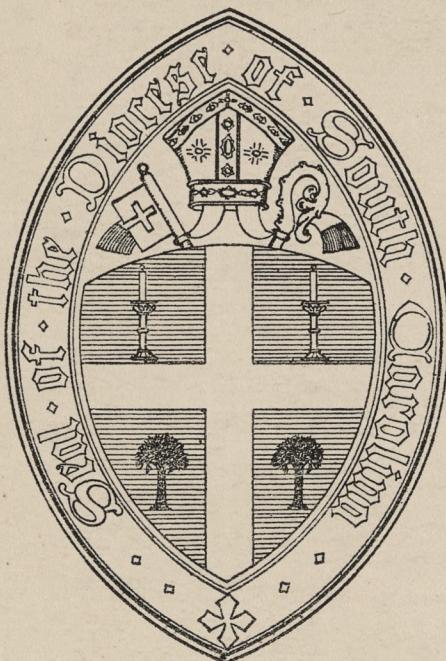


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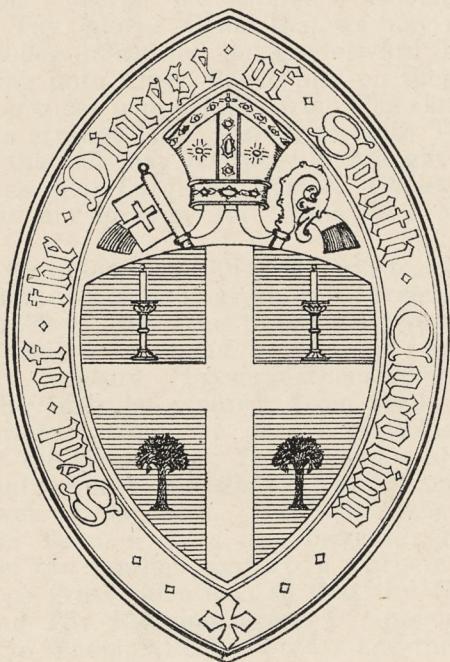
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Thirtieth Annual Report

Spartanburg, S. C., May, 1915.

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"Grant, O Lord, that Thy people may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same."

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COLLECTS FOR DAILY USE

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more laborers into thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; that so the bounds of thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee of their substance; be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from The Church of their fathers in a strange land: visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Master. Christ hear us and answer this our prayer, for Thine own Name's sake. Amen.

O Lord, who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in Heaven and in Earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from all violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience; from discouragement and discord; and from all devices of the power of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that thy Name may be glorified and Thy Kingdom come, O Gracious Savior of the world; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

NOONDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

Blessed Savior, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE USE OF THE WOMEN OF THE
DIOCESE.

Father of mercies, Who to Thine Apostle St. Peter didst reveal in threefold vision Thy boundless compassion; forgive, we pray Thee our unbelief and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we, the women of the Auxiliary, may fervently desire the salvation of all men and with ready diligence labor in the extension of Thy Kingdom; for His sake who gave Himself for the Life of the world, Thy Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Merciful Father we beseech Thee to look with gracious favor upon the young women of this Diocese who are preparing to go forth in the name of Thy dear Son to bear glad tidings to those who have not the knowledge of Christ. Grant, we beseech Thee, that their service may be found pleasing in Thy sight, keep them steadfast and true, fill them with the Holy Spirit and pour Thy rich blessings upon them, we ask in our Savior's name. *Amen.*

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE JUNIORS.

Heavenly Father, bless we beseech Thee, the members of the Junior Auxiliary of this Diocese, grant that we may bring to Thy service willing hands, unselfish zeal, trust and love. Grant that we may learn now the joy and wisdom of putting first those things that are greatest in Thy sight, and fill us with a spirit of devotion and loyalty to our Church, we ask in the name of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

THE JUNIOR COLLECT

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department will celebrate their corporate communion this year on Holy Innocents Day, Tuesday, December 28th.

South Carolina Branch
THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
To The Board of Missions

Organized May 19, 1885—Grace Church Charleston.

First President

Mrs. Robert Wilson, Charleston, 1885-1906.

Second President

Mrs. Albert R. Heyward, Columbia, 1906-1912.

Third President

Mrs. William E. Haskell, Charleston, 1912-1914

Fourth President

Mrs. Alexander Long, Rock Hill, 1914-1915.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916

Bishop

Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, D. D. 194 Broad St., Charleston.

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President

1915 Miss Katie Lee 174 Ashley Ave., Charleston
Vice-President of Greenville Convocation

1915 Mrs. J. W. Mixson Union
Vice-President, Charleston Convocation
First Vice-President, 1915-1916

1914 Mrs. W. P. Breedon Bennettsville
Vice-President, Charleston Convocation

1915 Mrs. J. J. Miles 140 Wentworth St. Charleston
Secretary

1915 Miss Maud Darrell 68 N. Alexander St., Charleston
Box Secretary

1915 Mrs. Chirstopher FitzSimons 1724 Gervias St. Columbia
Treasurer

1915 Mrs. Paul Kennedy Spartanburg
Educational Secretary

1915 Miss Virginia Taylor Singleton, Ch. Home Orphanage, York
United Offering Custodian

1914 Miss F. B. Duvall Cheraw
Secretary of the Junior Department

1915 Miss Scotia B. Reid Rock Hill
***See Art. V, Sec. 2. Constitution**

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY CONVENTION

Educational Secretary Junior Department

Miss Marianna P. Ford Aiken

United Offering Custodian, Junior Department

Miss Ethel Brunson Darlington
Assistant Secretary of Junior Department

(In Charge of "Little Helpers.")

Miss Marian Mazyck Charleston

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY EXECUTIVE BOARD**Secretary of "Spirit of Missions"**

Miss Marie H. Heyward Oakley

Secretary of "Diocese"

Mrs. J. E. Hart York

ASSISTANT UNITED OFFERING CUSTODIANS**Greenville Convocation**

..... Greenville

Columbia Convocation

Miss Theodora Woods Darlington

Charleston Convocation

Miss Helen Lee 174 Ashley Ave., Charleston

Assistant Secretaries Educational Department

Miss Grace Lumpkin Columbia

Miss Leila Barnwell 7 Lamboll St., Charleston

REMINDERS FOR PARISH OFFICERS

1. Annual dues of 25 cents per member, should be paid in March.
2. Delegates to annual convention should be elected in April.
3. All money, except for the United Offering, must be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Spartanburg, otherwise the Branch sending it will receive no credit therefor.
4. The United Offering should be collected twice a year, in October and April, by the parish custodians.

The October offering should be sent at once to the United Offering Custodian, Miss Duvall, Cheraw, and the April offering be carried to the Convention at Sumter in an envelope provided for the purpose, giving name of branch, name of custodian, amount of October offering, and amount enclosed. Should there be no delegate, the offering should be sent direct to Miss Duvall.

The whole will be presented on the alms basin at the United Offering Service at the Convention.

5. Books of the Diocesan Treasurer close May 4th. Money sent in after that time cannot be included in report for current year.

6. Any work that aids the Board of Missions to meet its obligations is legitimate work for the Auxiliary. When in doubt about it, write to the Diocesan Secretary.

The Woman's Auxiliary's share in the Diocesan apportionment is \$1,600 this year.

Money Sent for the Following Apply on Apportionment;

	Minimum	Desired
General Missions	\$900	00
N. Shand Wilson School, Hankow	60	00
McCullough Fund, Porto Rico	75	00
Chinese Bible Woman, Hankow	50	00
Japanesse Bible Woman, Kyoto	50.00	
M. E. Pinckney Bible Woman, Tokyo	50	00
U. O. Salary— Miss Horner, Valle Crucis School, District of Ashville	150	00
St Paul's Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va.		
Bishop Capers School, Wuchang, (Junior Work)	50	00

SPECIALS

Bishop Howe Cot. Shanghai	50	00
Scholarship in Nenana School, Alaska	100	00
For Training of our Missionaries	200	00
Foreign Missionary Insurance	50	00

St. Paul's College, Tokyo	
Christ School, Arden, District of Asheville, N. C.	100 00
Deaconess Sands Salary, Graniteville	100 00
Olympia Mills, Columbia	
Negro Work, Eastover	
Lula Harmon Scholarship, Valle Crucis School, District of Asheville	50 00
JUNIOR WORK.	
Uta Saito Fund,	135 00
Chester Foster Scholarship, Christ School, Arden	50 00

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Including Reports of Diocesan Officers.

The opening Communion Service of the 30th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, May 19th, in the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg. The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, Bishop of the Diocese, the Rev. A. R. Mitchell, of Greenville, and the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, Rector of the Parish, were the celebrants.

The Bishop made a strong and inspiring address, using for his text "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his Righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." He made an urgent plea for the church at large to adopt the "Programme" of the Lord Jesus Christ for the establishment of the Kingdom of God, here and now, and in so doing to have faith in God's power and willingness to perform mighty things through her.

The United Offering was presented at this service, the amount of which was announced at a subsequent session. Immediately after the service the delegates adjourned to the Parish House, where the first business session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Alexander Long, promptly at 12:00 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, pronounced the invocation and the Rev. A. R. Mitchell led the Convention in its noon-day devotions.

The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton welcomed the assembled delegates in the most cordial words, to which our President responded in her usual graceful manner.

The Secretary called the roll which showed an attendance of the Bishop of the Diocese, 3 clergy, 10 board officers, 67 representatives of the Sec. A. Branches, 13 representatives of Sec. B. Branches, 14 Juniors, one Directress of the Little Helpers and one Associate of the Columbia Convocation. Total number answering to the

roll call—96. Same representing 37 of the 69 Parish Branches, within the Diocese. The President then presented Mrs. Howard Carlisle, Chairman of the Spartanburg Missionary Union; Mrs. J. W. Allen, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Miss Mary Horner, of Valle Crucis School, and Miss Eloise Dublin, one of our own Auxiliary volunteers to the Convention, which rose to greet and welcome its guests of honor.

The Secretary read the rules of order which were adopted as a whole, after which the President made her appointments on the Committees on "The Recommendations of the President," on "The Resolutions of Courtesy," on "Publicity," on "Amendments and By-laws," on "Credentials and Elections," and on "Pages." Mrs. Long then presented her annual address as follows:

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS TO THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MAY 1915, SPAR-
BURG, SOUTH CAROLINA.

Fellow Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese:

When the hour comes for a steward to render account of high stewardship, it is a time of gravest concern, not only to that steward, but to all those who have been appointed co-workers in the Master's vineyard. It is an hour when the sense of achievement becomes inexpressibly dwarfed, and an overpowering conviction of what might have been accomplished with wider vision and deeper consecration is uppermost.

We are told "The Church has never done anything sacrificial. Individual Christians have followed Christ, but the *Church has played with Missions*". Friends, what of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese during this year which has been to many a challenge and opportunity to recall the sacrificial spirit of missions which animated the church to heroic effort in those infinitely darker days of our Civil War? Has this age of war which is bringing the nations of Europe to their knees, left us unmoved, casual lookers on, concerned only lest accustomed pleasures fail? Has this Auxiliary *played with missions*? Has it treated lightly, as of fleeting moment, the opportunity for loyal service? Has it in times of stress and privation made "Christ and His Kingdom suffer first?"

Early in the Auxiliary year it seemed useless to strive for aggression; rather should all effort be bent towards conserving that which was already begun, but Christ's soldiers are under marching orders--we must go forward.

From the reports received of actual work accomplished it is with thankful hearts we announce few backward steps; all have not gone forward, but interest has been aroused and action must surely follow.

The South Carolina Auxiliary was represented at the Synod of the Fourth Province, which met in New Orleans November 17, 18, 19, by your President, your Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Miss Virginia Singleton. The best features of the session of the Woman's Auxiliary were the conferences which followed the stating of special needs of each diocese, the addresses given by department heads from the Church Missions House, reports by Miss Horner and Dr. Mary Brewster of work done among people of mountain and mill districts, and the Junior dramatic programme and industrial exhibit. A committee was appointed to present to the branches of the province a memorial recommending the appointment of a traveling Secretary for the fourth Province. Your Executive Board at its February Meeting voted such action impracticable at this time.

The Convocational Meetings of the diocese, ably conducted by the respective Vice-Presidents, were held at Anderson, Camden and Georgetown and proved most inspiring and profitable.

The Educational Institute at Satterlee Hall, Trinity Parish, Columbia, under the leadership of Miss Tillotson and Miss Katie Lee, was of great benefit and made possible the comprehensive teaching of the new text-book, Social Aspects of Foreign Missions.

In May, 1914, a letter was received from our Bishop asking the aid of the Auxiliary in stimulating the parishes and missions of the diocese to meet their apportionment as the Auxiliary had successfully met its apportionment; this was done with gratifying result.

At request of the Bishop and Miss Julia Clarkson, your President assisted in organizing among the colored women of the Diocese a branch of the Auxiliary under officers of their own. Much interest was shown by the twenty-five delegates in attendance. Miss Clarkson was appointed by the Bishop to act as their advisory counsel.

At a called meeting of the Executive Board in November, after careful consideration and consultation with those in authority, it was decided that organized work among the mill people of our diocese should be considered legitimate Auxiliary work, as in previous years of this organization.

By appointment of the President, Miss Sarah Boykin was

named Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, and Mrs. J. E. Hart Secretary of the Diocese. On account of ill health, Miss Boykin's resignation was accepted and Miss Marie Heyward was appointed her successor.

Foremost in the year's record, and that in which the South Carolina Auxiliary is perhaps one of the leading branches, is the Offering of Life.

Our first volunteer from the Auxiliary, Miss Virginia Taylor Singleton, whose name was placed on the golden alms-basin at the great Tri-ennial United Offering Service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in 1913, completed the course of training at Philadelphia to find that her great desire to go as missionary to Japan was denied her, the heavy demands of that most exacting field being pronounced beyond her strength. The severe disappointment was borne with fortitude and in lofty spirit. After careful consideration, the Bishop, Miss Singleton and the Executive Board of the Auxiliary decided upon the acceptance for a year of Deaconess Gadsden's offer to serve as her assistant at the Orphanage. This position she has filled most admirably, showing her eminent fitness for successful work in any part of the domestic mission field.

Following the regular meeting of the Executive Board in February, and after consulting Miss Singleton, our Missionary, after an additional year's training in institutional work and with health firmly established was again placed in the hands of the Board of Missions. The correspondence, which is herewith submitted, is self explanatory, and indicates Miss Singleton's continued work at the Orphanage. Whether Miss Singleton's work be done in our midst, or, in other years, in more distant fields, South Carolina feels that her gift of Life is a priceless one.

Our Student Volunteer, Miss Alice Gregg, of Mars Bluff, after graduation from Winthrop College in June, entered the Training School at Philadelphia in October and is making an enviable record in all departments.

Of the other student volunteers, Miss Eloise Dublin has been accepted for training at the Pennsylvania Hospital, to enter September first, and Miss Uta Saito will be graduated in 1916, going thence to Philadelphia for training.

The Limited Service Volunteers, as our Chairman of Committee on Offering of Life will report, proved a most successful experiment, and were of invaluable service at Saint Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tennessee. Much enthusiasm was aroused by their example, and many applications for opportunity for similar self-sacrificing

work were received from the girls of our own and other churches.

On the state of the Auxiliary in the Diocese after making thirty four visits to parishes and missions, your President would report as follows: Excellent work is being done in a number of the branches. In nearly all places where there is stagnation, apathy is due to lack of information and sources of inspiration. Few there are who do not believe in missions, but having reached that point, they rest arms, leaving the great commission for others to carry forward.

Asked to name the root of the trouble, while not in any degree minimizing the faithful work of beloved rectors, or disregarding the responsibility of their people, I should trace it to the door of these Theological Seminaries, which, while giving the five subjects of Church History, Christian Doctrine, Christian Life, Christian Polity, Christian Worship and Christian Missions, do not provide adequate courses of definite study of Missions, and which do not accentuate the truth that the work of Missions should be the dominant factor in every parish and Mission.

Some of the clergy have expressed to me their opinion that the courses offered on Practical Pastoral Theology are not practical, in their incompleteness, inasmuch as a graduate when ordained is sent to a parish with no practical knowledge of the most important machinery in that parish, the tremendous work of missions and the organizations for advancing that work.

Frequently the clergy express their thanks for enlightenment on the subject of the Woman's Auxiliary, stating that they knew of the existence of such an organization, but that they never had realized its scope and efficiency.

Recently I had the unique experience of being asked by a rector who had been in charge of a church for some years if there was a branch of the Auxiliary in that church.

Another South Carolina rector, left in charge of an Auxiliary check book in the absence of the Treasurer, used the money to buy a wardrobe for the vestry-room, and on her return told her proudly of his purchase.

Time and again we hear from rector and people "we should like to have an Auxiliary branch but we cannot afford it; our church is dead and besides we need a new organ"-- thus shutting out the very force which, rightly used, could quicken the most dormant parish or mission.

Wherever a rector has recognized in the Auxiliary a living factor for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom, and many have so recognized it, that parish has a record of large achievement.

Every rector has it within his power to have a successful Auxiliary branch if he himself believe it an essential.

The women of a church usually stress what the rector himself places first: if it be the Guild, then the Guild marks the high-water mark of that Church; the parish becomes self bound and growth automatically ceases.

Unless there be intimate knowledge of the work of missions and missionary organizations on the part of the rector, little can be accomplished by the infrequent visits of Diocesan officers; interest may be aroused but unless taken in hand and directed promptly into proper and practical channels, a valuable opportunity is lost and enthusiasm vanishes.

Asked to name the greatest need of the women of the diocese, your rectors would say, and your Guild and Auxiliary Presidents, the quickening of the sense of responsibility, the assuming by each woman of a fair and just share of the work which is equally binding upon all, and recognition of the fact that a good excuse does not take the place of faithful discharge of duties assumed.

There is need also of recognition of the claim upon them of the Juniors of the Church, one of the most sacred obligations and important duties of the Woman's Auxiliary. Does this appeal which came to me from a child affect you as it did me? "We are so anxious for a Junior Society like the one we saw you ladies conduct at the Convocational Meeting, but we can't get any one to take us"—an appeal which prompted a daylight start on a railway trip, by your president. A similar condition exists in many of our Parishes. Friends, what shall we do about it?

Asked to name the highest forum sentence, the most effectual, for Auxiliary members, I would say without hesitation, Intercession—the cultivation of the habit of prayer. We cannot pray fervently and sit with idle hands. Dr. John Mott at a recent Laymen's Convention said that on his return from his first world-wide visit to the mission fields, he preached from every platform that the greatest need of the world was money, more and more money, to spread the gospel. On his second return he announced that his first impression was a mistaken one—that assuredly the greatest need of the world was consecrated men and women to carry the message of redemption. Returning yet once again with no possible reversals of

judgment, he now declares the great, overwhelming, compelling need of the world today is not money, or men and women, first, but *Intercession*—prayer without ceasing that the church may fulfil its mission to the whole world—that Sunday School, Auxiliary and Guild may become instruments of true and efficient service, that you and I may prove faithful to duties great and small in church, home and community.

For the priceless privilege as serving as your Auxiliary head, I thank you. Few trials have been greater than the denial of carrying forward plans laid with deep and abiding interest.

To the helpful guidance of our beloved Bishop, the loyal co-operation of fellow officers, the encouragement and unfailing courtesy of the clergy and Auxiliary members such success as has been achieved is in large measure due.

May this South Carolina Auxiliary press forward and prove not only an Auxiliary to the Board of Missions but an inspiration in the life of every parish.

May each branch forget past weakness and be done with it. Tomorrow is a new day: you should begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your past failures.

Women of the Auxiliary, *let us be up and doing, the best is yet to come!*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. It is recommended that this Convention shall send to the next Council a memorial to the effect that the women of this Auxiliary feel that there is need at our Theological Seminaries of more comprehensive courses of instruction on Christian Missions and definite study of the scope and methods of the Board of Missions and its Woman's Auxiliary, the same to be added to the course on Practical Pastoral Theology now given, and that this memorial shall embody a request that such action be taken by the Council as its wisdom may suggest.

2. That the Woman's Auxiliary, in every parish, with the approval of the Rector and the Superintendent, shall introduce into the Sunday Schools definite instructions on the work of Missions, if not otherwise provided.

3. That the branches of the Auxiliary in this diocese shall act as agencies for the sale of handicraft articles made in our mountain mission schools in North Carolina.

4. That one hundred dollars be pledged by this Auxiliary, as in former years, to the work at Graniteville.

5. That all Board Officers of this Auxiliary shall give

monthly reports of their work to the President.

6. That branches shall hold regular meetings at least twice a month, nine months in the year, whenever practicable.

7. That the thanks of this Auxiliary be expressed to the Editor of "The Diocese" for valuable space allotted to this organization.

8. That this Auxiliary shall recognize and stress the fact that the "*women of the Church are the stewards of the Juniors of the Church* and it is required of stewards that *they be found faithful.*"

9. That the offering at the Thursday Evening Service and at the Friday Morning Early Communion Service shall be given to the Emergency Fund for Missions.

10. That a message be sent to the Florida Convention of the Auxiliary which will meet at St. Augustine to-morrow, the 20th, under the shadow of a recent great bereavement occasioned by the death of their long-time President, Mrs. John Freeman Young, widow of a former Bishop.

11. That this Auxiliary shall hold itself in readiness to further to the best of its ability the specific and admirable measures adopted by the recent Church Council for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

12. That following the action of the Church Council this Auxiliary shall take more active interest and part in the general inter-denominational work in the state.

The Secretary read the Annual Message of Miss Emery, which was received with thanks and appreciation, and a greeting of love was ordered to be sent to Miss Emery, to Mrs. Robt. Wilson, to Mrs. Albert R. Heyward, to Mrs. Wm. E. Haskell, to the Diocesan Convention, now in session in Florida, to Mrs. Alexander Haskell, Mrs. Addison Ingle, Mrs. Wm. A. Guerry and Miss Alice Greig. The reports of the convocational Vice-President, the Recording and Box Secretaries are as follows:

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF GREENVILLE CONVOCATION—MAY 1914—1915.

The Greenville Convocation now makes the proud boast of having a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in each parish—for through the efforts of our President, branches have been formed at Lancaster, Clemson College, Walhalla, and Seneca, and branches reorganized at Pendleton and Newberry. Some of them were organized too late to do more than make a small contribution to general missions.

We wish that last year we had adopted for our slogan

"Watch us grow", now that we have grown in number of branches we wish to grow in number of members, grow in knowledge and interest, and through this knowledge grow in giving and pleasures for the work becoming dearer and nearer to our hearts.

Our Convocational Meeting at Anderson was greatly enjoyed by a large number of women and by the clergy. A demonstration branch meeting and Mission Study Class for Seniors and Juniors were conducted, for we have found that the Mission Study Class is the key, the only key unlocking the doors, as shown in the last Spirit of Missions, of Information, Interest, Prayer, Money, Workers. There were thirteen study classes among the women. There were sent twelve boxes, an increase of seven. Two were sent to Deaconess Sands, the others without the Diocese.

As the retiring Vice-President of this Convocation I wish to thank all branch officers for their help and consideration and say that the office which was taken with misgivings and under protest has given knowledge and interest, enthusiasm and a deeper sense of personal responsibility and a happiness undreamed of,— and these I wish for my successor, and my interest and help I promise her.

Respectfully submitted,
Scotia B. Reid.

CONDENSED REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF COLUMBIA CONVOCATION—MAY 1914—1915.

This Convocation was represented at the Summer Conference of Raleigh and Blue Ridge.

The Convocational Meeting in Camden was most successful and helpful, sixty-one being present.

The three days Mission Study Institute in Columbia, conducted by Miss Tillotson and Miss Lee afforded a fine opportunity for increasing our equipment for more efficient service.

Number of Branches	30
Number of Chapter B's	4
Number of Members	615
Associates	27
Study Classes W. A.	13
Study Classes Juniors	6
Boxes	42
Offerings from all sources	\$1971 95

Respectfully submitted
Belle F. Breeden.

CONDENSED REPORT OF VICE-PRSEIDENT CHARLESTON
CONVOCATION—MAY 1914—1915.

No new branches have been formed in the year just closed, but three associate members have been added.

Our convocational meeting was held in Georgetown on the 15th of January and was very successful, though not as largely attended as we had hoped for.

Our Corporate Communion Service in Charleston was held at St. Philip's Church, on St. Paul's Day, January 25th.

We have held seven conferences of the branches in Charleston, during the year, with an average attendance of twenty-three.

There have been ten study classes, and three Juniors, most of these, being held in Charleston.

There are now thirty branches in the Charleston convocation, five of these being Chapter B's. The total roll of membership is 776, thirty-six of these being associates.

The total offerings for the year, including boxes, amounted to \$3187.01, making an increase over last year, of \$847.64.

Respectfully Submitted,
F. P. J. Bissell.

CONDENSED REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY—MAY
1914—1915.

A report of my work as Diocesan Secretary from the date of the Annual Convention of 1914, to the present date is as follows:

I have attended and recorded the proceeding of three meetings of the Executive Board.

I have prepared, edited and distributed 400 copies of the Annual report of 1914.

I have issued some 260 postals and letters, and have distributed some 225 Convention Calls, and some 250 Programmes, as well as other convention data.

On January 15th I attended the meeting of the Charleston Convocation in Georgetown, and acted as Secretary of the meeting.

The expense attached to my office for the year just closed is as follows:

To printing Stationary and Badges of 1914.....	9 20
To Printing 450 Annuals	129.00
To postage	15 18
To Stationary	7 00
To Convention Printing	25 92
To Minute Books. Pencils etc.....	5 25

To Railroad Travel	15 35
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Total.....	\$206 90
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In closing this, the report of my third years work, as recording Secretary, I feel impelled to thank you for the real privilege which you have given me in electing me for three years to this service. The work itself, and the fellowship of my Co-workers has been a joy and will ever remain a blessed memory.

Respectfully Submitted
Jeannie O. M. Cornell.

REPORT OF BOX SECRETARY—1914—1915.

Our Boxes this year number 91 a gain of 32 over last year, for I have counted as *two* boxes, those where Chapter B's have united with the Woman's Auxiliary in sending to a missionary family, or to a mission station. It does not seem fair *not* to do so, just because perhaps all the articles may have been put, for convenience sake, in one box, and I have noted with pleasure, the growth of this good way, of the two sections of a parish branch uniting in sending a box.

A few of the boxes were of very small financial value: *this*, and counting separately the united box of two sections so sending, will probably account for the increase in the number of boxes over last years, while the increase in value over last year's is only \$126.49, their sum totals being \$2423.74.

There are eight family boxes, the branches sending them being, Grace Church, St. Luke's, St. Michael's St. Philip's, Charleston, and Trinity Church, Columbia.

Four of these have gone to Oklahoma; two to Mississippi; one to Louisiana, and one to Florida.

The Mountains of North Carolina, as usual, claim the largest number of our boxes, thirty-four, going to their different missions and schools: Morganton, Valle Crucis, Saluda, Legerwood, Uree and Waynesville.

Twenty went to Deaconess Sand's Mission at Granitville, S. C., one to South Carolina Mission and fourteen to missions and schools in Virginia, Tennessee, Idaho, Wyoming and Alaska and fourteen to a retired clergyman living in Georgia.

I am glad to report that we have not broken our record of working for the Indians, and have sent them two boxess; the branches sending, are: Grace Church, Charleston, to Fort Hall, Idaho, a mission for Indian children; and All

Saints, Waccamaw, to St. Michael's Wyoming, a school for the Arapahoes.

Our range has been a wide one and I hope our boxes have carried comfort and pleasure to all who have received them.

Now dear friends of the Auxiliary, my term of office has expired, according to the three year's limit, adopted three years ago, so this time I really bid you farewell and thank you for the ten years during which you have given me the privilege of serving you as your Box Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Anna C. Neufville,
Box Secretary.

The Credential Committee reported that there are 62 votes to be cast by this Convention on, 55 by the Woman's Auxiliary and 7 by the Junior Department.

The Secretary read the programme for the afternoon session. Announcements were made by the President and Mrs. Lindsay of Spartanburg, and the Wednesday Morning session of the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Wednesday after-noon session was opened at 3:30 with prayer by the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, after which the President presented Miss Grace Lindley, Associate Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, to whom the Convention accorded a rising vote of welcome.

The Secretary read the minutes of the morning session, which, with a minor correction were adopted.

Mrs. Long then read a letter from Mr. Schoolfield, of Mullins, expressing the regrets of Mrs. Schoolfield that she was unable to attend the Convention, and stating her desires to present to the Auxiliary \$100.00 to be used in whatever way the State Branch may deem best. A wire expressing our regret at her enforced absence from our midst and our appreciation of her most generous gift, was immediately sent to Mrs. Schoolfield, and the Convention subsequently decided to use this gift of \$100.00 for "Educational Purposes"—the particular purpose in view being to send the Diocesan Educational Secretaries and the Diocesan Junior Secretary to the Blue Ridge Conference in the month of June. The Treasurer, Educational Secretary and Junior Secretary made their reports:

REPORT OF TREASURER—MAY 1914—1915
RECEIPTS.

From Senior Branches	\$2853 05
From Junior Branches	448 14
From Little Helpers Branches	91 89
From Interest	8 64
Balance Brought Forward, 1913.	
Contingent Fund	\$140 00
O. O. Missionary Fund ..	391 88
Uta Saito Fund	13.10
General Missions	100 00
Offerings for Emergency Fund at Convention ..	33 47
Total	\$4081 17
Expenditures	
To Apportionment	\$2298 48
To O. O. Miss. Fund ..	403 28
To Lmtd.Term ServiceVol	177 55
To Uta Saito Fund	122.00
To Contingent Fund	510.61
To Specials in Diocese ..	63 25
To Emergency Fund	33 47
To Balance in Bank	
Contingent Fund	261 36
O. O. Miss Fund	211 17
Total	472 53
	\$4081 17

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse R. Dean Johnson

CNODENSED REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY—MAY
1914—1915.

Mission Study has taken the church by storm. In the last three years the classes have increased so rapidly that they are now numbered by the thousands! What we are trying to do along this line here in South Carolina is, therefore, not a little Diocesan undertaking, but a part of a big enterprise, as wide as the church.

The church is wisely increasing her efficiency through the Educational Department, directed by an Educational Secretary, who is a member of the Board of Missions, and whose duty it is to arouse those who are sleepily indifferent to the Church's Mission, indifferent because they do not know about it.

So far the Woman's Auxiliary is the only organization of the Church in which systematic work has been done in Mission Study.

To help us here in South Carolina, Miss Emily C. Tillotson, the Assistant Secretary of the Auxiliary, held an In-

stitute in Columbia in December, and those who attended were much benefited and took renewed enthusiasm to their home classes.

The reports received show that there have been thirty-six classes in thirty Branches of Women; and thirteen classes in twelve Branches of Juniors during the year.

In addition there have been seventeen Reading Circles, and seventeen Missionary Lectures reported.

The text books used by the women were: "The Social Aspects of Foreign Missions," "The Why and How," "Emergency in China," "Co quest of the Continent," "Six Lessons on Alaska" and "Hand Book of the Woman's Auxiliary."

The Juniors used the "Why and How," "Building of the City," How the Cross Goes Around the World," "Lives that have Helped" and other stories in the Spirit of Missions.

The Secretary conducted the Normal Class for leaders in Charleston and visited three Branches during the year.

Through the generosity of one member of the Auxiliary, she attended the Summer Conference at Silver Bay, where by virtue of her office she was enrolled in the Normal Class led by Dr. Sailer.

At the Blue Ridge Conference this summer, (June 25th to July 4th) both Bishop Lloyd, President of the Board of Missions and Miss Grace Lindley, Associate Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, expect to be present. It is earnestly hoped that a large delegation from this Diocese will be there, for the inspiration of their presence will mean much to those who attend.

Mr. Gray says that nothing furthers the work of the Board of Missions more substantially than successful Mission Study Classes. So your Secretary urges that all who possibly can will avail themselves of the opportunity so near at hand, at Blue Ridge to increase their efficiency, and deepen their zeal by training to be leaders of successful Mission Study Classes.

Katie Lee,
Educational Secretary.

CONDENSED REPORT OF SECRETARY OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT—MAY 1914—1915

There are 44 Parish Branches of the Junior Auxiliary in South Carolina. A gain of 9 Branches during the year, and 48 sections; which is again of 3 Branches graded.

The money gifts were \$644.81; a gain of \$116.81.

The boxes were 45 in number, of these 29 were sent to

Miss Horner at Christmas, and were valued at \$588.99, one went to White Rocks, Utah. (also a Christmas box) valued at \$27.95.

One went to St. George's, Morganton, valued at \$50.60.

The Yorkville Juniors sent their Christmas box to Tokyo, Japan. They also sent a box to Spray, N. C., and one to Valle Crucis, N. C.

Of the thirteen voluntary boxes 4 went to St. Matthews, Alaska, two went to St. George's, Morganton, 3 to Miss Horner, 2 to Deaconess Sands, 1 to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee, and 1 to Hunter's Hall, Virginia; the total value of these voluntary boxes was \$223.82.

The sum total value of money and boxes sent during the year is \$1548.84, being a gain over last year in money and boxes of \$226.64.

600 Juniors were reported (not including the Little Helpers).

St. John's, Florence, again leads with an average of \$16.69 per member.

During the year I have attended two Executive Board Meetings, three Convocation Meetings, and paid personal visits to Bennettsville and Florence.

I have written 720 letters and Miss Jersey 32.

Of the new branches gained 6 are in the Greenville Convocation, two in the Columbia and one in the Charleston.

In closing my report I wish to thank the Executive Board for their unfailing help and co-operation during this past year; in particular our President, Mrs. Long, for it was owing to her enthusiasm and work that 6 of the new branches were formed; this co-operation of the Executive Board and the ready response and faithful work of each Directress has made the work a real pleasure, and I want to thank them each and all for having allowed me the privilege of these three year's work in the Junior Department.

Respectfully submitted,
Marianna Porcher Ford,
Secretary Junior Department.

REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS FOR 1915.

There are 25 branches of Little Helpers with about 250 members. The offering was a little over \$100.00, but only \$59.52 will be seen on the Annual Report as the balance came in too late. In view of the terrible financial conditions this year this is a most encouraging report. There is an increase of 6 new branches but a falling off of nearly 100 in total membership. The latter is due to the pro-

motion of so many of the Little Helpers to the next department of the Juniors, which should be most encouraging as it shows we are quickly falling in line with the grading system.

Four branches report meetings held every two weeks with Missionary Readings and working of Scrap Books, quilts, etc. There is a decided awakening shown in the desire for interesting meetings, and requests by the Secretaries for Missionary Stories. Our greatest need seems to be the co-operation with the leaders of the Infant departments in the Sunday Schools.

Very respectfully,

Susan M. FitzSimons.

At the close of the reports of the Diocesan Officers, the Secretary explained the method of election to be employed by this Convention. The informal ballots were distributed, the necessary announcements were made, and the afternoon session was declared closed to business proceedings and Mrs. W. P. Breeden was asked to take charge of the "Quiet Hour" of inspiration and devotion, which was most reverently conducted and most deeply enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Breeden introduced our old friend, Mrs. St. James Cummings, who gave a most helpful and appealing address on "The Holy Spirit and Missions." Mrs. W. S. Manning followed with a splendidly constructive address on "Life and Missions" and the subject of "Prophecy and Missions" was ably presented in a paper, written by Mrs. Robert Wilson and read by Miss Katie Lee. Between each of these speakers appropriate hymns were sung by a quartette choir which greatly added to the devotional aspect of the programme. At the close of the "Quiet Hour" the delegates bowed their heads in silent prayer and the President adjourned the session with the Benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING

The Thursday morning session of the Convention was called to order at 10:00 a. m. Hymn No. 37 was sung and prayers were offered by Bishop Guerry.

The President introduced the Rev. Nathan Matthews, the new rector of the Church of Our Savior, Rock Hill, who made a most interesting address on the work of the Church in Siberia, where he has been for the last fourteen years.

The minutes of the Wednesday afternoon session were read and approved and unfinished business was declared the order of the day. Under this head, Miss Emery's Rec-

ommendations to the Diocesan Branch were discussed and acted upon in a favorable manner. The Secretary read the reports of the Secretaries of the "Spirit of Missions" and of "The Diocese" as follows:

PARTIAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS—1914—1915.

In filling out Miss Boykin's term, I am sorry I have no report of her work for most of the year. In my six weeks in office I have written 40 letters and 45 postals and know of two new subscriptions.

40 Parishes have representatives.

45 have been appointed but no reply so far.

25 are still to be investigated. These are mostly missions and it is hard to get the names of the residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie H. Heyward, Sec.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE "DIOCESE."

Soon after my appointment as secretary of the "Diocese" in June of last year, I sent a letter to the President of every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in our Diocese, requesting her to appoint a parochial secretary for the purpose of enlarging the subscription list of our Diocesan paper. In answer to these, I received fourteen (14) cards; four (4) of which said there was no use for a local agent as no increase could be made; three (3) brought promises to act at once upon the subject; and seven (7) brought names of secretaries appointed immediately. I am glad to see, however, in the last report of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions that there are sixteen (16) parochial Secretaries. But when you think of the proportion, alas! sixteen (16) out of seventy-five (75)!

In March of this year I mailed return cards to each branch asking for the number of old subscribers, the number of new subscribers, and for the name of the parish secretary. Only twenty-four (24) were returned to me, and they show a meagre increase.

As the new fiscal year begins let us bend every effort to familiarizing our people with all that effects our Bishop and our Diocese. The price is moderate enough to warrant everyone's support.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Moore Hart,

Secretary of the "Diocese."

Mrs. Lacy Little, of Riangyn, China, and Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, of Christ School, Arden, were here presented

to the Convention, which rose to greet them.

The United Offering Custodian reported a wonderfully blessed and consecrated year of service in the following words:—

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING CUSTODIAN AND OF THE COMMITTEE ON "THE OFFERING OF LIFE."

The United Offering department was thoroughly organized by the two former Custodians and the work has been carried on according to the plan previously adopted; Convocational Custodians, County Custodians, and Parochial Custodians being appointed to assist in the guidance of the work throughout the Diocese.

Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Greenville, Miss J. L. Clarkson of Eastover, and Mrs. J. J. Miles of Charleston have supplied the branches in their respective Convocations with mite boxes and U. O. literature, have endeavored to introduce the work in new places, and have by personal letters tried to increase interest in this offering. They have distributed fifteen hundred mite boxes and four thousand leaflets during the year.

Program meetings were held in the various parishes and missions in the months of October and April, at which meetings the mite boxes were opened. The offering in October was sent to the Diocesan Custodian, the April offering was presented at the opening service of convention. The special field for study at the October meeting was the mountain district of North Carolina; in April, the mill villages of South Carolina.

The United Offering was made more real to all who were present at the illustrated lecture which was given at the Educational Institute held in Columbia in January.

The Committee on the Offering of Life made request at the beginning of the year that Parochial Committees be formed to co-operate with the Diocesan Committee in securing volunteers for service, both for life work and for a limited term of service. Literature on the subject of Necessary Training, Fields of Service Open to Women, etc., have been distributed among the branches and endeavor made to keep ever fresh in the minds of our women the need of personal service.

It is gratifying to have so good a report of our volunteer in training, Miss Alice Gregg. Miss Gregg entered the Philadelphia Training School in September, 1914 and Deaconess Carter writes that she has made a very fine record. She will return in September and will complete her course

during the coming winter. Miss Eloise Dublin of Pendleton will begin her special training in the Pennsylvania Hospital in September of the present year, and Miss Uta Saito will enter the same hospital for training in September, 1916. Miss Kate Meares of Ridgeway has recently volunteered for service in the mission work of the church and hopes to enter one of the church training schools in the fall of 1916. She will begin her service as a volunteer worker in the missions of Burke Co., N. C., during the coming summer.

The plan of a Limited Term of Service was carried out with great success by our three student volunteers at St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Tenn., last summer and the call was made again this summer for volunteers for service in the mountain districts. This call was responded to by a number of our young women, seven of whom have made arrangements to go, two to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, and five to the missions of Burke Co., N. C.

The Report of the Committee on The Offering of Life Shows

Amount given for our own Missionary Fund	\$403 28
Amount given for Limited Service Volunteers . . .	177 55
Balance in Bank	211 17
Amount needed for Miss Gregg	125 00
Amount needed for Miss Dublin	100 00
Amount needed for Limited Service Volunteers . .	50 00

RECOMMENDATIONS

The recommendations upon which this convention is asked to take action are as follows:

First: That the sum of \$125.00 be pledged for the expenses of Miss Gregg.

Second: That the sum of \$100.00 be pledged for the expenses of Miss Dublin.

Third: That the sum of \$50.00 be pledged for the expenses of the Limited Service Volunteers.

Fourth: That in addition to the financial aid, there shall be given to our volunteers the personal interest and daily prayers of every member of the South Carolina Branch of The Woman's Auxiliary.

Amount of United Offering, year 1914-1915	\$1597 15
Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,278.40
Junior Department	191.07
Little Helpers45
Associates and Individuels	76.08
Interest	51 16

Total \$1597 16

Respectfully submitted,

Fannie B. Duvall,
United Offering Custodian
and Chairman of the Committee
on the Offering of Life.

The Recommendations of this Committee were unanimously adopted and carried into effect. The Convention was glad to listen to a personal word from Miss Eloise Dublin, who has selected the work of a missionary nurse as particularly fitted to her ability, and who expressed herself as feeling deeply grateful to the Auxiliary for their interest and their assistance in thus helping her to fulfill what she believes to be her life's purpose.

Mrs. Bissell Vice-President of the Charleston Convocation took the chair and called for the Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of the President's Message. The Recommendations were then taken up, ad seriatum, and resulted as follows:

Nos. 1 and 2 adopted as read, No. 3 adopted after striking out the words "in N. C."

Nos. 4 and 5 adopted as read.

No 6 was rejected because deemed impracticable at the present time.

Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, adopted as read.

No 12 adopted with the addition of the words "Sunday School, Missionary and Social Service" prefacing the words "Interdenominational Work."

Mrs. Lindsay read the Report of The Church Periodical Club, which was received as information, with appreciation.

The Amendments to the Constitution as presented in the Convention Call, were adopted as read, with the exception of Article II, Sec. 8, of the By-laws, which was amended by Miss Ford, (as now printed in the Constitution) and so adopted.

Mrs. DeJersey read an interesting report of the Mill Work, being done in the Olympia Mills at Columbia, and it was moved and carried that Branches should be requested to make pledges toward this work.

Deaconess Sands expressed her joy at being taken back into the Auxiliary work and gave an interesting account of the progress of the work in Graniteville.

Miss Alice Carson read a bright and interesting paper on the work done by the Daughters of the King Chapter, in the mills of Spartanburg.

Miss Duvall read the list of the Branch appointment

for the coming year, giving each delegate an opportunity to rise and accept or decline or alter the appointment laid upon her individual branch.

Announcements were then made and the morning session was adjourned with the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. A. R. Mitchell.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Thursday afternoon session was called to order at 3:30 p. m. Hymn No. 83 was sung and prayer was offered by the Rev Nathan Matthews.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported \$201.00 pledged on our "Own Missionary Fund" and \$40.00 on the "Limited Term of Service Fund."

Miss Clarkson of Eastover gave a very interesting account of her work among the Negroes of St. Thomas' Mission, and branches were urged to remember this work in their gifts.

Miss Mary E. Horner, of Valle Crucis Industrial School, in North Carolina, made a strong appeal to the Church for its support and co-operation in giving a vocational training to the young women of the mountains.

Miss Lindley, Associate Secretary of the Womans' Auxiliary, spoke to the Convention and took as her theme "The work that we are trying to do and the means with which we seek to accomplish our end."

Miss Lindley feels that the Auxiliary is the best organ in the Church through which women can work. As a National organization the Auxiliary is wonderful, yet its weak point is the Parish Branch. We must improve the Parish Branch, to do this we must have a "purpose" in our year's work, we must adopt a definite aim and policy in each branch, and we must judge all our actions by this aim. We must seek to enlist every woman in our parish, in our Branch. We must have Mission Study, and above all we must offer prayer and intercession continually for Peace and for the Missions of the world. Individual responsibility is needed in the Parish Branch. We need to let Christ take our branch and transmit his power through us to the world.

Mrs. Long then presented Mrs. Lacy Little, of Kiangyn, China, to the Convention. Mrs Little is a member of the Presbyterian Church and has been a missionary to China for the last 24 years. She gave a most interesting statement of the relations existing between China and the U-

nited State today and paid a splendid tribute to the work of the Episcopal church in China. She stressed the need of Christianity in China and brought forcibly to our attention the fact that China's emergency is our opportunity.

Miss Singleton made a report of the Auxiliary meeting of the Provincial Synod in New Orleans last November.

The announcements were made, the formal ballots distributed and the afternoon session adjourned with the Benediction, pronounced by the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday evening at 8:30 the delegates assembled in the Church of the Advent for their Annual Missionary Service. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C. who came to us for this especial purpose and to whom we owe a debt of sincere thanks and appreciation.

FRIDAY MORNING

The Friday morning session opened at 10:00 a. m. with the singing of hymn No. 117, and with prayers offered by the Rev. Dr. Milton.

Dr. Milton was greeted with a rising vote of welcome and then gave a short but inspiring message on the subject of "Personal Service," which he addressed especially to the Juniors. The Rev. Mr. Pendleton added a few words of encouragement to the Juniors and urged them to be faithful in their service to the higher side of life.

The minutes of the Thursday afternoon session were read and approved and a record read of the Missionary Service on Thursday night. After which Miss Ford took the chair and pronounced the Junior session begun.

The Secretary called the roll of the Junior Branches, 53 Juniors and Directresses representing 24 parish branches responding. The Junior Secretary again read her report especially stressing the points in which the Juniors would be most interested.

She urged the Juniors to seek to have a Study Class in each branch, and to organize and develope branches of Sec. 3 wherever possible.

Mrs Long spoke to the Juniors on branch methods, and Mrs. Stony, of Christ Church, Charleston, read a paper containing many valuable suggestions on branch methods, which was written by Mrs. J. L. Myers, Directress of the Christ Church branch.

Pledges for the Uta Saito Fund were taken up, as well

as for the mill and negro work of this Diocese.

Mrs. Johnson announced that the offering at the Junior Communion Service this morning would be given to the Emergency Fund from the Junior Department. It amounted to \$5.25.

Miss Lindley next spoke to the Juniors and urged the formation of branches of older girls and younger women, which she feels to be the great need of the Auxiliary to-day.

After noon-day prayer, led by Mr. Pendleton, hymn No. 20 was sung and the Junior session was resumed.

Mrs. T. C. Wetmore, of Christ School, Arden, N. C., told of the needs of the mountain people and of the splendid work being done for them in Christ School.

As a result of Mrs. Wetmore's presentation of her work, the Junior Department voted to assume a \$50.00 scholarship in Christ School. Pledges of \$42.00 were immediately raised and the scholarship was designated as the "Chester Foster Scholarship."

The Woman's Auxiliary have decided to assume "The Lula Harmon Scholarship," in the Valle Crusis School, and \$42.00 was pledged to this fund.

Miss Lee and Miss Duvall spoke a few words to the Juniors relative to their respective fields of work, after which the Secretary read the nominations of the Junior Conference, for the appointive officers, provided for under the newly amended constitution. These nominations were immediately confirmed by the Convention as follows:

Assistant Secretary in charge of the Little Helpers, Miss Marian Mazyck, of Charleston.

BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD

Junior United Offering Custodian, Miss Ethel Brunson, of Darlington.

Junior Educational Secretary, Miss Marianna Ford, of Aiken.

Mrs. Mark Reynolds, of Sumter, here extended an invitation to the Convention of 1916, which invitation was accepted with appreciation and enthusiasm.

Announcements relative to the elections and to the entertainment of the Junior delegates were made and the session adjourned with the Benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Friday afternoon session was opened with prayer, at 3:30 p. m.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

A letter was read from Mr. Stanton T. King, of the Sailor's Haven of Charlestown, Mass., asking that the Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese observe the second Sunday after Easter of each year as "Sailor's Day." This observance to consist of the use of the Prayers and Hymns for those at sea, being used through-out our churches. A resolution endorsing this request was unanimously carried.

A letter was read from Miss Millie Lincoln, extending the courtesies of the California Branch to any of our South Carolina Auxiliary members who may visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of greeting and appreciation for this courtesy.

A letter was read from Mrs. A. S. Bartlett, of the Louisiana Branch presenting a suggestion of the Provincial Synod. of 1914, namely, that the Auxiliary employ an Educational Secretary for the Province of Sewanee. Her salary to be paid by an appropriation of \$100.00 from each Diocese within the Province. It was moved and carried that this proposition does not seem necessary, or expedient at the present time.

A telegram of greeting and appreciation was read from Miss Margaret Weed, acting President of the Florida Branch.

Miss Ford then took the chair to continue the Junior Session, and suggested that hereafter no election or business of the Woman's Department be allowed during the Junior Session.

Mrs. Cornell moved that this suggestion be recommended to the Executive Board in their consideration of the programme of 1916. Motion carried.

The Junior roll call was responded to with the Junior Parish Reports. Same proving full of interest and good suggestions.

St. John's Florence, again leads the Diocese in a per capita offering of \$16.69 for each of its 12 members.

Miss Lindley congratulated the Juniors on their well read reports, and then addressed them on the need of "Faithfulness" to our Lord's Command, to their own Baptismal Promise and to the Trust which has been given into their hands, to be used for the Glory of God.

Uta Saito came before the Convention and with a deep and earnest sincerity thanked the Juniors for their sympathy and support.

The President then took the chair and called for the postponed "Conference on Special Needs of the Parish Branches."

The main suggestions were as follows:

The need of more trained leadership.

More knowledge of and appreciation of the "Spirit of Missions" as a means of education.

More intensive Convocational Work.

More co-operation of parents and a deeper sense of responsibility on the part of the Juniors themselves.

The need of keeping in touch and communication with Juniors who have their own Parish Branch, for school, college, or other purposes.

The need of Junior representation in our Woman's Auxiliary meetings.

After the Conference miscellaneous business was resumed, and Mrs. Breeden brought to our consideration the incompleteness of the General Report Blanks.

Mrs. Cornell moved that the Executive Board consider printing its own blanks for future use. Motion carried.

The tellers reported the following officers elected for 1915-1916.

President, Miss Katie Lee, Charleston.

Vice-President, Greenville Con., Mrs. J. W. Mixon, Union.

Vice-President, Columbia Con., Mrs. W. P. Breeden, Bennettsville.

Vice President, Charleston Con., Mrs. J. J. Miles, Charleston.

Secretary, Miss Maud Darrell, Charleston.

Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Spartanburg.

Box Secretary, Mrs Christopher FitzSimons, Columbia.

Educational Secretary, Miss Virginia Singleton, York.

U. O. Custodian, Miss F. B. Duvall, Cheraw.

Secretary Junior Department, Miss Sara Furman, Clemson.

Miss Furman resigned her office in June and Miss Scotia Reid, of Rock Hill, was appointed by the Executive Board, to fill the office of Junior Secretary.

Mrs. J. W. Mixon, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of Courtesy, read the following, which were adopted as read:

RESOLUTIONS OF COURTESY

We, your committee on resolutions, in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of South Carolina, assembled in their

30th Annual Convention, wish to express profound thanks for the cordial welcome which we have received, and which has appeared in many other ways than words."

We are deeply appreciative of the hospitality of Spartanburg, and here-by wish to convey to the rector and the congregation of the Church of the Advent, and to the citizens of the community the grateful acknowledgement of the officers and members of this Convention for the entertainment so generously accorded us, and for the many courtesies extended to us during our stay in their midst.

We feel that it has been a great privilege to attend this Convention where we have heard so many gifted speakers.

We would express our appreciative thanks to our beloved Bishop for his inspiring address, and to the Rector of the Parish for his words of welcome.

To the other clergy whose prayers have been like a benediction.

To the Church of St. James at Wilmington, N. C., who lent us their rector, Dr. William H. Milton, whose able missionary sermon will surely prove a lasting inspiration to greater effort for the evangelization of the world.

To the Presbyterian Board of Missions who sent us Mrs. Lacy Little to tell us of the work in China, and who made such a touching appeal for the 400,000,000 Chinese there who know not Christ.

To the church Mission House for Miss Lindley, whose talks were so full of practical suggestions.

To Miss Emery for her annual message.

To Miss Horner and Mrs. Wetmore, who came to us from the Valle Crucis Industrial School, and Christ School, at Arden, to tell us of their successful labor for the mountain girls and boys.

To the daily press for their full and interesting reports of the proceedings of the Convention.

To Mr. John Wilson and other officers of the Central National Bank for their able assistance given our United Offering Custodian.

To the citizens of Spartanburg who so kindly lent their automobiles that the delegates might enjoy a ride toward the hills of the Piedmont, and to all others who in any way have added to our comfort and enjoyment.

The beauty of the music which we have heard has appealed to each of us and we wish to assure the choir of our appreciation.

We desire to express our pleasure in meeting and greeting Miss Eloise Dublin and Miss Uta Saito who have giv-

en their young lives to God's Service, and to learn through the Committee on the Offering of Life that Miss Kate Mears has signified her willingness to do likewise, and go to the foreign field when the time is ripe.

We also accord thanks to the members of the local branch who spared no pains in making ready for us, and to them, and to Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton for the beautiful reception tendered to the Convention in their model parish house, and on behalf of the Juniors we thank Mr. Montgomery and the Juniors of the Church of the Advent, for their invitation extended to the visiting Juniors and their leaders.

To the pages for their constant courtesy and prompt and willing service.

We wish to give expression to our deep regret that we have had to accept the resignations of some of our efficient officers, especially our beloved and capable President, Mrs. Alexander Long.

Finally we resolve by God's help to go from this Convention with a strong determination to become more efficient laborers in the "vineyard of our Lord," and to each and all who have contributed to our pleasure and success of the Convention we express our thanks, "pressed down and running over."

Our stay with you has been delightful, and when "we turn our faces to the hill-tops of home," it will be to carry with us loving thoughts of our hostess branch and Spartanburg friends that will abide always in the "lavender chamber of memory."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. C. Rogers.

Mrs. O. T. Porcher.

Mrs. Ralph Smith.

Miss Sara Furman.

Mrs. J. W. Mixon, Chm.

The Junior delegate from Aiken offered a resolution of love and loyalty to Miss Furman, the new Secretary of Junior Department, which was adopted with a rising vote.

Miss Lee, our incoming President was escorted to the chair—by a page—the gavel of the Auxiliary was placed in her hand by the retiring President and in gracious words, Mrs. Long pledged her interest and co-operation to her superior officer.

Miss Lee responded with deep appreciation and feeling, and assured the assembled body of her sense of honor, and responsibility.

The minutes of the afternoon session were dispensed with, same to be left to the President and Secretary for adoption, before publication in the Annual.

The Convention rose and sang the Doxology. The Collect for "Stir-up" Sunday was read, the Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, and the 30th Annual Convention of the South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie O. M. Cornell,
Recording Secretary

In Memoriam

Mrs. H. S. McGillivray

September 16th, 1914.

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†Recently organized—No report.

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COLUMBIA CONVOCATION

Total, Columbia Convocation..... \$2,750.04

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A MESSAGE TO THE ANNUAL CONVENTION FROM THE SECRETARY, MISS JULIA C. EMERY.

CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

April 1915.

My dear Mrs. Long:

Would it be possible at the next meeting of the Diocesan Officers of the Branch to consider the following plans and to set one or more of them on foot at the Annual Meeting, if held this spring, or at some other time, as may be more convenient.

1. That the Educational Secretary try to discover and arrange for one or two of the most promising young women to be secured to attend such Church Institutes or Conferences as shall be held this summer within the province, and such other conferences within the province as shall be recommended by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions, these young women to go with the definite purpose of training to lead in the Auxiliary work.
2. That house or garden meetings to be held this summer at resorts within the Diocese.
3. That the Executive Committee make a study of the financial condition of the branch and see if the number of contributors cannot be increased.

(NOTE: In your Diocese there are 10,369 communicants. We will consider that one half of these, 5,185, are women. Without considering the other women who are not communicants, but who join in Auxiliary work, what amount of money do these contribute towards the apportionment and for specials, through the Treasury of the Board of Missions? Last year \$2192.82, or an average of 42 cents. Is that a satisfying evidence of keen interest?

The share of the Diocesan Branch in the United Offering of 1913 was \$4219.10, an average of 81 cents for each of these women communicants—that is, of 27 cents a year. Is that also satisfactory?

We know that by far the larger number of women communicants were not included in these gifts. We want to strengthen the interest of present givers, and to win the interest of those not now interested.)

4. There are still three or four months before the missionary year ends. Urge that during that time the members of the Auxiliary, in their private prayers and in their Communions, ask God's blessing on every plan and effort;

that they ask their friends to offer these prayers; that little groups make united intercessions; that we pray not only for our part of the work, but for the workers in the field and the people who are waiting for the message. Thus our love for them shall grow and shall move our hearts to take joy in our service in their behalf.

Would it be well to appoint special committees to help in carrying out any of these plans?

Please let us know what you can do about this.

You may be sure I wish you all a delightful and helpful meeting.

Sincerely yours,
Julia C. Emery.

ANNUAL LETTER OF MISS LINDLEY.

CHURCH MISSION HOUSE

Fourth Avenue and Twenty-second Street, New York.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

April 1915.

Dear Juniors:

This is to tell you what I wish I could say myself to you. I hope you have a good year, and I hope still more that between now and next fall you are going to get ready for the best year we have ever had. Let me give you one word that we may keep in all our work, and that is faithfulness. It seems as if the King needs very much, faithful soldiers and servants.

In all this terrible war that is going on there is certainly one thing we can all admire, and that is the faithfulness of the soldiers—men from every country are ready to give all they have, to give themselves and to die for their King or country. Don't you think that we who belong to Christ and His Kingdom should be ready to do all he asks us to do for Him? I know you want to do this, and now the question is, What does He ask of us? Perhaps He wants some of you to join His army at the front—to go to some place far away from your own home, even in some other country. The leaders of His army are calling for volunteers. Surely there are some young women in Section III who will answer this call. Remember we are asking for at least one volunteer from your diocese, by 1916. Then surely the King asks us to pray more about our work, to talk to our Father about the needs of His servants who are carrying His message, about those to whom they go, about all the work He wants us to do for Him—I mean about your branch. Do you pray for it? Then He certain-

ly wants us to be more faithful in knowing about this work. Don't you believe that everyone who can read in any of the countries at war always gets the papers and learns everything he can about what is going on? And certainly we want to know all that is going on for the establishment of the Kingdom. Then surely Christ, the King, wants us to be faithful in giving our money. I hope every branch has given more this year than last year and that all the boxes have been nicer than before. You know, too, about the call that has come to us to help St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo? We want to give at least \$25,000 for this. Has your branch done its share? Will you think about these things, and see what answer you can make to all these different calls, and will you remember them this summer and do what you can then?

There is one more thing: Will you plan this summer what you can do next year to make your branch the very best one it can be? Think how splendid it would be if all our parish branches were just what they ought to be. That would mean that all our diocesan branches would be good ones and that all the Junior Auxiliary would be ready for the work which the King wants us to do. Will you do your part in this work, some of you by going and all of you by loving and praying and giving?

Your affectionate friend,

Grace Lindley.

**Constitution and By-Laws of the South Carolina Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.**

OF MISSIONS.

As amended in Convention, May, 1915.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

The name of this Association shall be The South Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.—Object.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out with in the Diocese of South Carolina the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary: Prayer for Missions, Study of Missions and Giving to Missions.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. The Bishop and the Clergy of the Diocese are ex-officio members.

Sec. 2. The Association shall be composed of those women, young people and children who being by Baptism members of the Missionary Society—the Church—are ac-

itvely engaged in any department of auxiliary work.

Sec. 3. Women, young people, and children, who are not yet baptied, may be admitted to associate membership and shall be known as "Auxiliary Co-workers."

ARTICLE IV.—Officers and Executive Board.

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be the Bishop, a President, three Vice-Presidents (one in each Convocation), Secretary, Box Secretary, Treasurer, Educational Secretary, United Offering Custodian, and Secretary of the Junior Department.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President of the Convocation in which the Annual Convention is to be held shall rank as First Vice-President. She shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the same, and shall take office immediately at the close of the previous Convention.

Sec. 3. These Officers shall constitute the Executive Board, and five of them shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V.—Election of Officers.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected at the annual Convention.

Sec. 2. No officer shall serve longer than three years consecutively in one office. Except the Educational Secretary.

Sec. 3. Candidates shall be nominated by informal ballot, the two receiving the largest number of votes for an office, being considered candidates therefor. A formal ballot shall then be cast.

a. **ARTICLE VI.—Representative Body.**

Sec. 1. Each Parish and Mission Branch, with its Junior Department shall be entitled to four votes, provided it sends four delegates. Two votes to be cast by the Woman's Auxiliary and two by the Junior Department. Where two sections exist in either Woman's Auxiliary or Junior Department one vote shall be cast by each section.

Sec. 2. Isolated church women not members of Parish or Mission Branches, shall be known as Associate Members, and may be organized under a Secretary, appointed by the President. When organized they shall be entitled to three voting delegates, one from each convocation. The Secretary of the Associates may have an assistant in each Convocation.

ARTICLE VII.—Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year of the South Carolina Branch shall be from May first to May first.

ARTICLE VIII.—Meetings.

Sec. 1. The Diocesan Branch shall hold an Annual

Convention the month of May alternately in each Convocation.

Sec. 2. Meetings of the Executive Board shall be held each year on the Wednesday preceding Ash Wednesday, and immediately after the Annual Convention.

Sec. 3. A conference of the Executive Board, Chairman of Diocesan Committees, and Presidents and Junior Directresses of all Parish and Mission Branches, or their appointees shall be held immediately preceding the first session of the Annual Convention.

Sec. 4. Convocational Meetings shall be held once a year, preferably in the fall.

ARTICLE IX.—Amendments

This Constitution may be amended at any Annual Convention of the Diocesan Branch by vote of the majority, due notice of the proposed amendment having been previously given to every Branch.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I—Dues.

In the month of March all members of the Woman's Auxiliary shall pay an annual fee of 25 cents, and the Juniors an annual fee of 10 cents. This amount to form a contingent fund, to be used at the discretion of the Board.

ARTICLE II.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all annual and executive meetings, and shall have the general supervision of the work throughout the Diocese. She may call executive meetings at her discretion and shall call the same at the desire of a majority of the Board. She shall have power, after conferring with the Board, to appoint committees and fill vacancies occurring during term of office. She shall receive and distribute to the Vice-Presidents the general literature issued from the Missions House.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall arrange for and preside over Convocational Meetings; shall endeavor to establish a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish and mission, and shall have the general supervision of the work throughout their several Convocations; shall send out report blanks and notices of Annual Convention; shall collect and tabulate annually the report of all the branches in their Convocations, and after giving summary of the same at the Annual Convention, shall pass on to the Treasurer and the Secretary for publication in annual report.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all Di-

ocesan and executive meetings; conduct all necessary correspondence, and with the assistance of the Treasurer and Vice-Presidents shall prepare and edit the annual report.

Sec. 4. The Box Secretary shall receive and distribute all information relative to missionary boxes, and shall make a report at the Annual Convention.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive ALL the money contributions, except the United Offering from the Parish Branches and forward them to their various destinations. She shall keep an accurate account of same and, closing her books on May the fourth, make an annual report of all the receipts and disbursements.

Sec. 6. The Educational Secretary shall guide the educational work of the Diocesan Branch. She shall endeavor to form a Mission Study class in every Parish Branch and shall have charge of and distribute the literature issued by the Educational Department of the Board of Missions. She shall have two assistants appointed by her, upon consultation with the Executive Board.

Sec. 7. The United Offering Custodian shall have charge of all offerings for that fund, and shall endeavor to promote interest in the same throughout the Diocese.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Junior Department shall guide the work of the Juniors. She shall have an assistant in charge of the "Little Helpers," an Educational Secretary and a United Offering Custodian. These officers to be nominated by the Junior Delegates and Directresses and their nomination confirmed by the Convention. (It is understood that these officers, with the exception of the Secretary of the Junior Department, are not officers of the Executive Board.)

Sec. 9. The Executive Board shall have power to adopt bylaws and shall exercise all the powers of the Association not otherwise herein expressly provided for.

ARTICLE III—Committees.

Section 1. A Secretary of the "Spirit of Missions" shall be appointed by the President in each Convocation, said Secretary shall endeavor to increase the circulation of the "Spirit of Missions" and to promote intelligent interest in, and study of said magazine.

Sec. 2. A Secretary of "The Diocese" the official organ of the Church in South Carolina, shall be appointed by the President in each Convocation. Said Secretary shall endeavor to increase the circulation of "The Diocese" and to promote intelligent interest in the same.

Sec. 3. "An auditor shall be appointed by the Board to examine and report on the books of the Treasurer, and the United Offering Custodian.

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lina, will be held in Sumter, in May, 1916.**

