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The time and place of the Nineteenth Annual Meeting will be
appointed later by the Executive Committee
and approved by the Bishop.

Annual Meetings of Parochial Branches on the Feast of the
Epiphany. Offering for the Contingent Fund.

Eighteenth Annual Meeting

OF THE

Southern Florida Auxiliary

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Southern Florida Auxiliary was held in Ocala on Thursday the 26th of January. At 9 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church, at which the Bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. M. McGrath of St. James Church, Ormond.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop appointed the diocesan officers for the ensuing year, and then delivered a short address to the members of the Auxiliary. He said that the one word which he had to give to them that morning was *Persevere*. The status of the Southern Florida Auxiliary was a high one, said the Bishop, and he had no criticism, no suggestion to make. The lines along which the work was done were faithful and true. No doubt there were often trying times; there were often ups and downs. But our Lord Himself knew trials and discouragements. He, God of God and King of kings, had to stoop to trials and sorrows; He was a Man of Sorrows and acquainted with grief. The balance is always to be found. Where in the Auxiliary report there comes the news of branches lapsed or given up, there on the other hand is the news of new branches or of reorganization and renewed effort. Persevere; conquer all things! Numbers have to be leaders and to bear the burden to the end, but in time they must sink be-

neath the burden and younger ones must carry on the work. Stand by the leaders as they press on to the end. Christ sank beneath His Cross, but there came one to help Him bear it. So stand by the leaders and be ready to take hold of their burdens with them and to help carry on the work. Be faithful even unto death and so win the Crown of Life. Press ever on and on. Forgetting those things that are behind, press ever forward towards the mark in the high calling of Christ Jesus.



MINUTES OF THE MEETING.

The business meeting was held in the assembly-room of Elks Hall and was called to order at 10 o'clock.

The roll call showed seventeen delegates present, representing twelve branches. Among the number, not delegates, were a visitor from Chicago, a representative of St. Mary's Church, Daytona, and Mrs. Graves of Kearney.

Mrs. Harold, vice-directress of the Ocala branch, spoke words of welcome. Sincere regret was expressed at the illness and absence of Mrs. Haisley, the faithful directress of the branch.

The President delivered her annual address.

The reports of the Treasurer, Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Department, and of the Babies' Branch, of the Church Periodical Club, and of the Palm Branch Committee, were read and received.

Pledges for the Easter Offering were made as follows: Bradenton \$5.00, Ft. Pierce \$5.00, Lakeland \$3.50, Longwood \$2.00, Melbourne \$5.00, Ocala \$7.00, Orlando \$20.00, St. Petersburg \$4.00; Tampa, St. Andrews, \$5.00; Tampa, House of Prayer, \$4.00; Winter Park \$1.00.

Pledges for the Contingent Fund were: Bradenton \$5.00, Ft. Pierce \$2.00, Lakeland \$7.00, Longwood \$2.00, Ocala \$6.00, Orlando \$16.00, St. Petersburg \$5.00; Tampa, St. Andrews, \$15.00; Winter Park \$1.00.

Mrs. Gray read a letter from Miss Emery on the subject of the Foreign Missionary Insurance, and announced the decision of the Executive Committee, endorsed by Miss Emery, that in the place of the usual Easter Boxes, the Southern Florida Auxiliary will undertake to raise two premiums of \$50.00 each. The contributing branches will still be arranged in two groups, Mrs. Sperry of Orlando to act as treasurer of the Eastern Group, Mrs. Gillette of Tampa as treasurer of the Western Group.

The Secretary announced the Advent Boxes, to be sent this year to missions in Greene Co., Va.

Mrs. Gray announced that Miss Babbitt had again kindly given the cost of the annual Auxiliary Medal for the Cathedral School.

The President said that a meeting would be held in the hall at 3.30 p. m., at which time Bishop Graves would address the women. Deaconess Parkhill asked that the offering made at that meeting be devoted to the Endowment Fund for the Church Training and Deaconess House in Philadelphia, for which appeals were being sent to the various Auxiliaries.

The President read a letter from Miss Emery, sent as a greeting to the members of the branch.

Deaconess Parkhill appealed for more interest, more help in the work of the Junior Auxiliary.

The Rev. Vincent C. Lacey read the Noonday Prayers.

Mrs. Graves of Kearney being introduced by Mrs. Gray spoke a few words encouraging and commending the work of the Southern Florida Auxiliary, and expressing her pleasure at being for a time, at least, associated with the work and workers in the jurisdiction.

Informal discussions on work and methods followed, and the meeting then adjourned to the afternoon.

At 3.30 p. m. the meeting came to order, and after the singing of a missionary hymn, Bishop Graves made an address on Woman's Work.

The offering made at this time and also at the corporate communion were devoted to the Endowment Fund for the Church Training and Deaconess House.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to the visitors was offered by Mrs. Drane of Lakeland, seconded by Mrs. Greetham of Orlando, and carried by a rising vote.

After the singing of the doxology, and the benediction given by Bishop Graves, the meeting adjourned.

MARION CARY-ELWES,

Secretary of Meeting.

ELIZABETH H. RAND, Secretary.

JUNIOR MEETING,

It was determined this year to hold a sectional meeting in the interest of the Junior Auxiliary, and this was done in the choir-room of Grace Church on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25th.

Rev. Campbell Gray read the opening prayers, after which Deaconess Parkill made a short address. There were present three leaders and two visitors and two children.

The Secretary read a letter from the missionary at Lincolnton, N. C., thanking the Southern Florida Juniors for the Christmas gifts and barrels of clothing, Mrs. Lacy read an interesting report of the work of the Fort Pierce Juniors and the system adopted by that branch. Following these, papers written by Juniors were read, one on China and the other on the Seminole Indians. Mrs. Gillette of Tampa spoke of the problems of the work, but hoped to bring about new interests in Tampa.

The meeting then adjourned with the hope that the plan of holding a sectional annual meeting for the Southern Florida Juniors may become an established one.



ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

As "Missions" was the great theme in the recent General Convention, so we will make it ours in this, the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Florida.

I begin with free quotations from the November Spirit of Missions—"Unquestionably the General Convention in Cincinnati sounded a bugle-note of advance. The general Church has determined upon an aggressive missionary policy. New leaders have been chosen and new fields designated; all of which means that the church recognizes the need of more intensive work. The very program of the Convention is evidence that she recognizes herself as 'The Missionary Society.' In the forepart of the sessions, when the two houses have but just organized, when the great tide of business, which comes with the rush of the opening hours, is piled high in both Houses, they cease for a whole day from ordinary legislative procedure and gather as the Church's Board of Missions; while the afternoons of four other days, occurring at stated intervals, are devoted to the consideration of missionary work. About two days of the session in each house were devoted to the consideration of the Missionary Canon. This Canon was framed with a view to modernizing the methods of our missionary administration at the Missions House in New York, so as to secure a more speedy and efficient dispatch of business."

The first effect of the new Canon is to provide a board, more representative of the entire country. It numbers forty eight, one-half of whom—eight bishops, eight presbyters and eight laymen, are elected by the General Convention, while of the remainder—one bishop, one presbyter and one layman, are elected by each of the eight missionary departments. It is planned that the meetings of the Board shall be quarterly, and it will be permitted to elect an executive committee which may exercise certain powers between meetings. The office of general secretary disappears and the president of the board is created. He may be either bishop, priest, or layman; he holds office for six years and

has administrative and executive affairs under his control. The secretaries, whom he nominates for election by the Board, form his council of advice, somewhat after the same manner as the cabinet of the President of the United States; much of the routine business which pertained to the old Board of Missions, it is thought may be wisely deputized to the executive committee or the council of secretaries. No question more engrossed the thought of the Convention than the choice of a president of the Board. It was most important that the right man should be chosen. We believe that all churchmen—and particularly all those who have been intimately connected with the mission-field—will gladly agree that the right man was chosen, when the Rt. Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Virginia, was by the overwhelming vote of both houses, called back to the work which he laid down, when he assumed the episcopate. Though the call came to Bishop Lloyd as an utter surprise, he instantly felt that he must take up the burden if the Church chose him for the place, and before the House of Bishops adjourned, he made the request that he might be allowed to resign his office as coadjutor of Virginia, so the administration of our missionary work enters upon a new era under a plan of reorganization which will equally strengthen its power and increase its efficiency; the guiding hand upon the helm will be that of him whom the church has learned to love and honor, and who has been familiar through long years with the needs and hopes, the success and the failures of the work. Surely it seems that God's spirit has guided the action and choice of the Convention in this legislation.

Deeming it important that the representative members of our branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should have a full and definite knowledge of this new Missionary Canon—now in force at the Missions-House—I have thus quoted largely from the *Spirit of Missions*, as the most succinct and definite way of giving the information.

So much for the plan. Now as to the work laid out.

The district of Hankow, China, and that of Oklahoma, in our country, were each divided; a portion of the diocese of California, was made into the missionary district of San Joaquin; from parts of the diocese of Dallas and West Texas, was formed the

new missionary district of North Texas. This makes five new districts and five new bishops, to whom a sixth was added because of the resignation of Bishop Graves of Kearney, after long years of most devoted and effective service.

Now while we thank God for all these signs of activity and life, we must, each individual member of Christ's Church, realize that for steady, continuous growth, a like increase of means is an absolute necessity, and each one of us must see to it that his or her share of the responsibility and privilege is made good. To quote again from the *Spirit of Missions*;

“HOW SHALL I VOTE?”

“A Little Argument with Myself

“If I am able to give and refuse to give anything to missions, I practically cast a ballot in favor of the recall of every missionary, in both the home and foreign fields. If I give less than heretofore, unless because of diminished income, I vote for a reduction of the missionary forces proportionate to my reduced contribution. If I give the same as formerly, my vote favors holding the ground already won, but I oppose any forward movement. If I advance my offering beyond former years, then I vote for advance and the conquest of the world for Christ.

“How shall I vote?”

Is there any one of us who by a little self-denial—the giving up of some self-gratification, of dress or pleasure—could not so increase her gifts for missions, and thus by ever so slight a self-denial show our gratitude to Him from whom all our blessings flow. As I said in my address of last year, “Our country is rapidly growing and filling up; our Church is coming more and more to the front; is being inquired for and looked into and understood as never before. More than ever, therefore, is still greater increase in missionary giving needed. Right here in Southern Florida are a number of groups of missions, where regular services should be held, if only there were the money to send men. Golden opportunities of being the first in the field are thus being lost forever.

Miss Emery, in sending the suggested apportionment to South Florida as our share of the Woman's Auxiliary annual gift to missions, writes: “For 1909-10 your Branch was asked

for \$85, and it gave \$90. We are not asking you this year for an increase, but the increase in the work is so great that should the Auxiliary double its offering, we should have none too much." So I earnestly urge that in making pledges for this our Easter Offering we do not stop at \$90, but make it up to \$100. Above all, with our offering of money, let us not forget the greater offering of self—of the consecration of ourselves and all that we have to our Father in Heaven, from whom all our blessings flow; and may He grant us grace to lay up in Heaven, where moth and rust do not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal.

One thing more. In view of the World's Conference on Christian Faith and order, I ask the constant prayers of every Auxiliary woman for the unity of Christ's Church.

FANNIE C. GRAY,
Orlando, Fla., January 7, 1911. President.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

RIGHT REVEREND FATHER:

We would respectfully report the work of the Southern Florida Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year 1910:

The total offerings in money and boxes from the three departments are as follows:

Woman's Auxiliary	\$1,879.44
Junior Department	173.02
Babies' Branch	59.58
Total	\$2,112.03

We report twenty-five branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in Southern Florida, with offerings sent for various objects and at various times from five contributing-points. From Sanibel Island and from Sorrento came contributions to the United Offering, while St. Mary's Guild, Daytona, made offerings through the Auxiliary to both the United Offering and Easter Box. Six points, Avon Park, Bartow, Ft. Meade, Tarpon Springs, Titusville and South Lake Weir, have lapsed with the end of the year, but while there remains in any of these mission stations "the one woman who cares," there is always the hope of reorganization of regular Auxiliary work, or at least the participation in one or

more Auxiliary offerings by the method of contributing-points. At the House of Prayer in Tampa, at Jensen, Fort Pierce, and Orange City new branches have been organized within the year, while at Courtenay and Winter Park branches were reorganized and have gone bravely to work again. Since the close of December we have heard of the organization of a branch at Dunedin, and we welcome it as a harbinger of good for the New Year. The organizing and reviving of work at many points has been due to the labors of Deaconess Parkhill who, in addition to numerous shorter deputations, made a long and continuous visitation of missions and mission-stations last year, thus carrying into practice the accepted theory of the great majority of Auxiliary leaders, that personal intercourse and personal knowledge of local conditions are essential to the best progress in planning Auxiliary work.

Missionary Boxes were sent at Easter and Advent to points without the Jurisdiction, and letters commending their usefulness and value have been received by the senders. In reviewing the various funds we find that with two exceptions the amounts raised are not equal to those of the preceding year. Especially do we deplore the lessening of the Systematic Offering, since this fund is of really great help in the work in Southern Florida, and we know that the Bishop and Treasurer depend upon it for a certain amount of assistance. In the cases of the Easter Offering for Auxiliary Appointment and of the United Offering, the Southern Florida Auxiliary has done more than ever before, and for this we are sincerely grateful, for these gifts, going as they do to carry on the work of the Church in *all* lands, lead us to wider vision and give us part in the great achievements of the Church of God.

In October, the former Junior officer having resigned, Deaconess Parkhill was appointed to take charge of the Southern Florida Juniors, and her active leadership has already shown itself in the result of the December Sale, held for the benefit of a Children's Ward at the Church Home and Hospital, in addition to which a generous Christmas Box was sent to the Mission Sunday schools at Lincolnton, N. C. The Babies' Branch has fallen slightly behind in contributions, but a good spirit of interest in

the work is showing itself. The work of the Church Periodical Club goes quietly on, carrying cheer and comfort to many isolated and needy readers. From the Palm Branch Committee comes the good news that this little messenger has been almost self-supporting, a smaller sum having been drawn from the Contingent Fund in the past year than at any previous time.

While there are points for which to be thankful in the work of the past twelve months, the needs are as great or greater than ever, and the Church in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Southern Florida awaits the answer to its call for women-workers, more in number and greater in faith. To those who were privileged to be in Cincinnati at the General Convention was granted the occasional vision of the Church as a Great Whole. Such a vision might well bring encouragement to workers in distant and isolated fields, but with such encouragement should also come the realization that it is by the faithful performance of individual service, however humble, that the Church will at length win all the world for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. RAND,

Secretary.



REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

From January 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911.

BRANCHES.	Special.	Systematic Offerings.	Contingent Fund.	United Offering.	Apportionment	Boxes.	Total in Money and Boxes.
Avon Park, Redeemer.....		1 00					1 00
Bartow, Holy Trinity.....		3 60					8 60
Bradentown, Christ.....		12 75		5 35	5 00		30 60
Brooksville, St. John's.....		7 70					9 85
Courtenay, St. Luke's.....		16 71		1 00	50		30 76
DeLand, St. Barnabas'.....	19 50	43 27	2 00	5 00	3 00	38 90	111 67
Eustis, St. Thomas'.....		2 00	3 00	3 97	3 00		14 97
Fort Meade, Christ.....		6 55					21 55
Fort Myers, St. Luke's.....		5 50	1 00	50	2 00		9 00
Fort Pierce, St. Andrew's.....	6 25	5 01			1 25	14 25	26 76
Holly Hill, Mrs. Carter.....		3 00		50	2 00		7 85
Key West, St. Paul's.....	19 90	70 05	5 00	11 75	5 00	50 00	161 70
Key West, Holy Innocents.....				2 00	5 00		7 00
Lakeland, All Saints'.....		32 25		6 50	7 62		88 48
Leesburg, St. James'.....	18 00	21 95	5 00	1 75	5 00	18 00	69 70
Longwood, Christ.....		13 05	2 00	1 60	1 60	9 00	27 25
Maitland, Good Shepherd.....		10 85	18 00	3 90	5 00	98 48	181 23
Melbourne, Holy Trinity.....		13 90		10 60	1 50	55 50	81 50
Ocala, Grace.....	2 50	68 10	5 00	6 70	5 00	144 00	231 30
Orange City, St. Timothy's.....		75	5 80		1 00		7 55
Orlando, St. Luke's Cathedral.....		124 35	16 00	33 62	17 00	56 50	247 47
Ormond, St. James'.....	3 00	10 20	2 50	1 50	1 00	17 00	35 20
Punta Gorda, Good Shepherd.....		50	2 25	1 00	5 00	2 00	19 65
Sanford, Holy Cross.....			8 80				15 85
St. Petersburg, St. Peter's.....		27 20	5 00	8 00	2 00	30 59	72 79
Tampa, St. Andrew's.....		63 51	13 35	3 65	5 00	62 94	148 45
Tampa, House of Prayer.....		6 75		9 50	3 25	5 00	24 54
Tarpon Springs, All Saints.....		4 20					4 20
Titusville, St. Gabriel's.....	5 00	5 45					16 30
Winter Park, All Saints.....		11 25		2 00	2 00	4 00	19 25
West Jupiter.....	5 87	7 00		5 00		12 92	30 79
Jensen Waverland, All Saints.....		27 30			12 50	9 25	49 05
South Lake Weir.....		3 00		2 00		4 75	9 75
Buena Vista.....		1 70					1 70
Narcoossee.....				1 00	7 70	7 00	21 20
Maitland, (In memory of Mrs. Mary P. Dawson).....					5 00	11 00	13 00
Zellwood.....				2 00			5 00
Fruitland Park.....							3 25
Daytona, St. Mary's Guild.....				1.63		10 00	11 63
Collection taken at Meeting of W. A. S. January, 1910.....	25 00						25 00
Collections taken at Service in Convocation, January, 1910.....			13 95				13 95
Sanibel.....				10.45			10 45
Sorrento.....				5.00			5 00
Miss Babbitt, Cathedral School Medal.....	12 00						12 00
Totals.....	118 27	646 00	102 80	164 79	95 60	751 98	1879 44
Junior Department.....							173 02
Babies' Branch.....							59 57
Grand Total.....							2112.03

Total of Southern Florida United Offering at Cincinnati, 1910, \$ 400 20

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1910.....	\$ 55.73
Systematic Offerings.....	646.00
Contingent Fund.....	102.80
Apportionment.....	95.60
United Offering.....	164.79
Specials	118.27

	\$ 1183.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Missionary Work in Jurisdiction.....	\$ 644.00
To Church, Home and Hospital.....	79.27
To Endowment Fund.....	25.00
To Medal for School	12.00
To Bishop's Special Fund	1.25
To Glade Cross Mission.....	.75
Printing, Postage, etc.....	\$3.16
Apportionment.....	90.00
United Offering.....	164.79
Balance	82.97

	\$ 1183.19

Respectfully submitted,

L. MARION CARY-ELWES, Treasurer.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

Eighteenth Annual Report of the Southern Florida Junior Auxiliary.

In September, 1910, there being a vacancy, the undersigned was appointed to fill it.

I sent 250 leaflets throughout Southern Florida calling attention to the great need of Junior organization in every place, and with the permission of the Bishop and our Auxiliary President, of setting before the children, as their special work for this year, the building of a children's ward at our Church Home and Hospital which is urgently needed. This is over and above the usual Systematic Offering and the Christmas boxes of toys and clothing for mountain schools, which is distinctly missionary work, one-half of the systematic offering being sent to the Missions House for general missions, the other given to the Seminole Indian Mission.

Six Junior Branches responded nobly to this appeal—Ft. Pierce, Longwood, DeLand, the Cathedral School, and the parish branches in Orlando and Bradenton.

The Cathedral school branch had a special table at the sale and realized \$25.00.

The Sunday School at Leesburg sent an offering for the children's ward.

Our youngest branch, that of St. Andrew's, Ft. Pierce, is a very vigorous plant, under the earnest and skillful care of its leader, Mrs. Vincent C. Lacey. From the first it comprised the whole Sunday School and has continued to grow out beyond it.

Why could not this be the case in each one of those other seventy parishes, organized missions and mission-stations of Southern Florida? It is not the fault of the children, who would all follow if some earnest woman would lead. Are there no "women who care" in all those seventy silent places? The children are the hope of the church in the future. Are they to grow up in ignorance of the "field which is the world," of their own Lord's last and great commission—"Go, carry the gospel to the uttermost part of the earth." He is calling now for leaders for the children in Junior Branches. God grant that many women may this year answer, "Here am I, send me,"

DEACONESS PARKHILL, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JUNIOR BRANCHES
From January, 1910 to January, 1911.

SYSTEMATIC OFFERING.

St. Andrew's, Fort Pierce, Leader, Mrs. Vincent C. Lacey ..	\$ 2.05
St. Barnabas, DeLand, Leader Miss Margaret Lawrence ..	3.90
Christ Church, Longwood, Leader, Miss Evelyn Rand.....	2.70
St. Luke's Parish, Orlando, Leader, Miss M. Cary-Elwes ..	.59
Cathedral School, Orlando, Leader, Miss E. H. Rand.....	6.79
Grace Church, Ocala.....	.40
Total	\$ 16.43 \$ 16.43

SPECIALS

St. Andrew's, Fort Pierce, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	\$ 5.00
St. Barnabas, DeLand, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	
St. Barnabas, DeLand, for Church, Home and Hospital.....	
St. Luke's Parish, Orlando, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	
Cathedral School, Orlando, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	
Christ Church, Longwood, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	
Christ Church, Bradenton, articles for sale, toys and clothing for Christmas box.....	
Results of December sale.....	\$ 91.44
Christmas Box.....	30.00
Gifts from Friends.....	30.00
Total	\$ 173.02

DISBURSEMENTS

To Church, Home and Hospital.....	\$ 5.00
Christmas Box.....	30.00
Gifts for Christmas Box.....	3.00
Express on Christmas Box.....	2.25
General Mission.....	8.21
Seminole Mission.....	8.22
Balance on hand for Children's Ward.....	116.34
 Total.....	\$ 173.02

DEACONESS HARRIET R. PARKHILL,
Treasurer.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH

This years work shows a decrease in the collections, but I can say there is a decided interest in the work. Thirty new names were added to the list, and we have enrolled one hundred and thirty names. One hundred and five of these were heard from. Tampa has made a marked improvement. Key West again suffered from the October storm, and this diminished the amount sent from there.

Three little ones have gone to their Maker; James McLusky Paxton of DeLand, Pheobe Matilda Lopez and Lillian Curry of Key West. The mothers have taken memorial boxes.

The following places were heard from, Bowling Green, Utica, N. Y., DeLand, Christina, Conway, Chattahoochee, St. Augustine, Sanford, Citra, Ocala, St. Petersburg, Key West, Tampa, Orlando and Mulberry.

The "first gifts" amounted to \$1.50. The systematic offering from the boxes amounted to \$58.07, which, less the expenses has been divided as usual; one-third to Diocesan, one-third to Domestic, one-third to Foreign Missions.

The financial report is as follows:

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH

From January, 1910 to January, 1911.

Members enrolled.....	103
Members reporting.....	105
First gifts.....	\$ 1.50
Systematic offering.....	58.07
 Total raised.....	\$ 59.57
Expenses, postage, etc.....	1.07
 Total less expenses.....	\$ 58.50

DISBURSEMENTS

First gifts.....	\$ 1.50
Diocesan, to the Bishop.....	19.00
Domestic Missions.....	19.00
Foreign Missions.....	19.00

	\$ 58.50

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE HUDSON,
Secretary—Treasurer, Babies Branch.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, 1910

There is little change to be noted in the work of the Church Periodical Club during the past year. The faithful ones continue faithful, with some hopeful additions, sending out regularly eighty-three periodicals. To these may be added 1385 odd numbers.

For the first time in many years, the receipts have not met the expenditures—a matter of regret.

The ever growing need is for "the one woman who cares," to act as librarian in every parish and mission. The benefits are world-wide, but the laborers are few.

It is a pleasure to note that one of our number, in addition to labors as librarian, sends five dollars every year to the Endowment Fund for defraying current expenses at headquarters. May others follows her example to the good of the cause!

L. W. WEDDELL, Correspondent.

REPORT OF PALM BRANCH COMMITTEE

While the Palm Branch has not yet attained the self-supporting stage it is nearing that point, which we hope will be reached this year. Frequent expressions of interest and commendations come to us from many sections. A reader in Texas writes: "I do enjoy the church paper and always send it to someone to read after I finish with it." While a devoted church woman in Maine says: "Your Bishop seems such a lovable man, and so indefatigable in his work. The Palm Branch makes me feel as though I knew him well and the condition of the Church in Southern Florida." A most appreciative letter containing a generous remittance has recently been received from

Portland, Oregon. The little paper not only goes to nearly every state in the union but to Alaska, Hawaii, England, China and Liberia. The subscription price is 25 cents and should be sent to Mrs. E. F. Sperry, Orlando, Fla.

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1910.....	\$ 4.02
Subscriptions	103.71
Advertisements	27.00
From Contingent Fund	25.00
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Total.....	\$ 159.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing and Postage	\$ 155.13
8,000 Wraps.....	2.00
Balance.....	2.60
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Total.....	\$ 159.73

MARY W. SPERRY, Committee.



