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OF THE

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH,

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“LET us recognize the really potent place occupied in the economy of missions by prayer. It is a trite thing to say we should pray for our missionaries, but it is not so easy to remember what an instrument prayer is. If it be true, and it is true, that only the Holy Ghost can really convert a soul, then the bed-ridden invalid who prays for his gracious blessing on this or that station or school or other agency, or, upon this or that missionary, or upon this or that opponent of the Gospel, or upon this or that inquirer, may have an actually larger share in reaping the harvest than the ostensible reaper. How can it be otherwise? Prayer alone ‘moves the hand that moves the world.’ A praying invalid may accomplish more in the evangelization of the world than the primate of a church.” “If, as the clock daily tolls the hour of mid-day, the Evangelus bell, as Bishop Dudley has called it, every heart was raised, even for a moment, to ask God’s blessing on missionaries and their work ‘all over the world,’ what power would pour down upon them, and how would the boundaries of Christ’s Kingdom be enlarged!”



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A Prayer.

For the Daily Use of Church Workers.

BY A. W. THOROLD, D. D.,
LORD BISHOP OF WINCHESTER, ENGLAND.

O LORD OF SOULS, Who hast chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy Name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win, and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression. Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life.

All this I ask for Christ's sake.

AMEN.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

Southern Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary,
to the Board of Missions,
Held Friday, May 29th, 1903.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held Friday, May 29th, at St. John's Church, Roanoke. A short opening service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Jett, of Staunton, beginning at 10 a. m.

The minutes of the last meeting, which was held at Norfolk, were then read by Miss Taylor.

The roll of delegates from the various branches was called and it was found that twenty-three out of fifty-seven branches were represented :

Abingdon,	St. Paul's, Norfolk,
Bedford,	St. Luke's, "
Bristol,	" " " 2d Circle,
Christiansburg,	Grace, Petersburg,
Danville,	St. Paul's, "
Fincastle,	St. John's, "
Forest Depot,	Trinity, Portsmouth,
Lexington,	St. John's, Roanoke,
Grace, Lynchburg,	Christ, "
St. Paul's, "	Trinity, Staunton,
" " " 2d Circle,	Emmanuel, "
Christ, Norfolk,	Wytheville,

Mrs. M. C. Massie then addressed the delegates with words of most cordial welcome.

The annual report of the Diocesan Secretary was read by Miss Taylor.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Stevens in the absence of Mrs. Lloyd, secretary of this branch.

The report of the Babies' Branch was read by Miss Taylor, as the branch is without a secretary, owing to the death of their beloved secretary, Mrs. Lacy.

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The report of the treasurer of Central Fund was read by Miss Taylor, also report of Gold Dollar Fund.

The report of the United Offering was read by Mrs. Hubard, the custodian, who made an urgent appeal to the branches to give liberally to this fund, that the offering in 1904 may not fall behind our previous efforts.

The Bishop then addressed the Auxiliary in behalf of the Clergy Relief Fund of the Diocese, asking the branches to institute a ten cent offering for this fund, not only from the Auxiliary but from every member of the parish.

Rev. Mr. Vest, of Emporia, told of the work done at Courtland and asked for \$150 to help finish the church there. Miss Taylor called for pledges for this cause; \$82 was subscribed.

It was now 12 o'clock and time for the usual noon-day prayer, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Jett, of Staunton.

Miss Sallie Stuart, of Alexandria, spoke most beautifully on mission work. A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Stuart for her address.

Rev. Mr. Thomson, of Portsmouth, spoke on Miss Neely's work in Japan.

Lunch was now served in the parish house by the ladies of St. John's branch.

The afternoon session was begun by singing a hymn, after which Miss Taylor spoke of there being no money to send women workers to the mission field. Women have offered to go, but there is no money to send them. Miss Taylor also spoke of the noon-day prayer and other detail work of the Auxiliary, and urged the members to subscribe for the *Southern Churchman*. Mrs. Massie made an appeal for Mr. Matthews' work in Africa. Mr. Owens and Mr. Boykin also spoke of his work and paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Matthews.

Miss Taylor spoke of interesting young women in the work of the Auxiliary, and recommends mission study classes for Lenten work.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by the

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Secretary, Miss Ravenel. She reports only eight branches in the diocese. A large Bible offered to any church wishing one was accepted by Rev. Mr. Boykin for the Church in Saltville.

Miss Dodson, of China, then spoke of her work, especially of work among the women, and asked for help for St. Mary's Orphanage in Shanghai. Her address was most interesting and enjoyed by every one present. Miss Taylor thanked Miss Dodson in the name of the Auxiliary for her address and introduced Miss Maud Henderson, of Lexington, who is going to China with Miss Dodson.

Miss Taylor spoke of the apportionment fund asked for in May and read a letter of greeting from Miss Emery.

Mr. Robeson, of Buena Vista, spoke of his work and asked for money for a rectory at Buena Vista. The money pledged last year for Damascus, amounting to \$100, not having been used, it was voted that this amount be divided between Mr. Robeson for rectory at Buena Vista and Mr. Osuga, of Japan, for his Orphanage. The surplus in the treasury, amounting to \$26, was given to Miss Neely, of Japan, for literature used in her work.

The Secretary then read the list of pledges for last year, as follows:

Salary of Miss Mann	\$100
Damascus	100
Miss Sabine.....	50
Mr. Morris' life insurance.....	50
Church Periodical Club.....	5
Bishop Funsten	50
Industrial School, Lawrenceville.....	50
Colord work in Petersburg	50
General work in Brazil.....	25
Buena Vista.....	100

It was voted to renew the pledges, making them the same as last year.

Then followed the election of officers. By unanimous vote all the officers were re-elected. The selection of a Secretary of the Babies' Branch, made vacant by the death of Mrs. Lacy, was left in Miss Taylor's hands.

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Salem branch then pledged \$6 for Mr. Matthews' work.

Mrs. Hubard made a motion that resolutions of sympathy be sent to Mrs. Lacy's daughters and also to Mrs. Lloyd on account of her daughter's illness.

Benediction was pronounced by Rev. B. D. Tucker, D. D., and the meeting adjourned.

On the afternoon preceding Auxiliary Day a most helpful Quiet Hour was conducted by Rev. John Lloyd, of Lynchburg.

L. L. TAYLOR, Diocesan Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA.

In reviewing the life of our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary in the past year, as usual the balance between causes for discouragement and causes for thankfulness has been maintained; and while some branches fail to show their usual zeal and missionary interest, many of our hitherto least encouraging branches have shown signs of new and vigorous life.

The feature which most prominently marks this year, is the sad one of the loss by death, failing health, or removal from our Diocese of so many of our Auxiliary officers. We find ourselves with two vacancies in our small number of five Diocesan officers. The President of our Babes' Branch, whose saintly life and character made her influence felt throughout our work in the Diocese, although her health had rarely permitted her to be with us at our annual meetings, has been called to higher service, and has left a vacant place in our ranks, which will be, indeed, most difficult to fill; and the Diocesan Head of the Church Periodical Club has removed to another Diocese, and while her place has fortunately been taken by a most efficient officer, yet we will greatly miss her active interest and capable conduct of the work.

The President of the Hampton Branch, from its first organization, than whom no more faithful and conscientious officer has ever been among us, has also been called away from her earthly labors for the Master.

The Presidents of the Salem and the Bristol branches, both unusually efficient and deeply interested workers, have left the Diocese, and two other most faithful and valuable officers of other branches have been compelled, by failing health, to resign their positions.

What message have all these vacant places for us? The message, it seems to me, is a twofold one: First, That, as the warning is thus carried to each one of us of the ending of our day of earthly opportunity in the Lord's vineyard, shall

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we not redouble our efforts to work with more true heart-given consecration and greater zeal in the carrying on of the work for which our Lord gave His life? And second, Ought we not to make especial efforts to enlist the services, in this great work, of the young women who must take our places in the ranks when we lay down our work? Shall we not share with them the great privilege we enjoy of being co-laborers with Christ in this most glorious work for the saving of the nations? Are we not in a measure responsible that their eyes are not yet open to behold the heavenly vision, and that their lives are yet empty of this blessed task, for the fulfillment of which they were put into the world, and were themselves given this treasure of the "*knowledge of salvation*"? That they can be interested has been proved, and that it is a task that requires tact, devotion and continued effort, we all recognize; but that it is a needed work, if we would have our Auxiliary grow and develop with the passing years, who can question? And, therefore, I would put it before the Auxiliary as the especial work of the coming year.

Besides the revival of several almost dead branches, only two new branches have been established during the year, and one of them was the result of the effort of one of our most energetic Auxiliary workers, who never fails, when passing a few weeks in any part of the Diocese, and finding no branch of the Auxiliary there, to go to work to organize one herself, and to encourage and inspire the members by every means in her power. I heartily commend her example of thus being "*instant in season and out of season*" to the members of the Auxiliary, and I trust that in their summer vacation they may sow good seed, wherever they may be, and help on the spread of the Auxiliary in the Diocese. This youngest branch has been started with one most admirable feature: it meets once a week for a service of prayer for missions, and in this way is doing the greatest of all services to the cause of missions, for faithful, systematic prayer for missions, while not entering into the written report, is more truly *work for missions* than the giving of money or the sending of boxes. Again this year has the work in the diocese found a ready helper in the Diocesan Auxiliary, as was shown in answer to Mr. Vest's appeal for \$150 for his Church at Courtland, and in pledging, upon the request of the Bishop, an amount needed to complete the salary of a clergyman in one of our weak parishes, and also the furnishing of the rectory at another weak point, in order to enable a clergyman to take up the work there.

Many of the branches responded promptly and loyally to the appeal for their share of the Auxiliary apportionment, while I am grieved to say that some of our stronger city branches made little or no effort to do so. Perhaps when the wisdom of this method of collecting our missionary funds is more fully understood, the branches may all respond as generally as they do now to the Diocesan pledges. We have missed this year the visits and talks of the missionaries, only a few branches having had any opportunities of this kind, which may account for a little falling away of missionary interest in some quarters, for "*Know and you will feel*" is certainly true of missionary interest, and the living voice and the personal contact with the missionary, carries missionary en-

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thusiasm as nothing else does. In money and boxes the Auxiliary has given this year \$6,455.06, as follows:

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 993 50
Domestic Missions.....	1,253 13
Foreign Missions.....	1,638 50
United offering.....	502 00
Fund for central expenses.....	72 88
The value of boxes sent has been.....	2,062 95
Of this amount the Junior has given.....	922 00
The Babies' Branch has given.....	209 00

We have sixty branches, with 1,274 members.

The Junior Auxiliary has forty-seven branches, with 672 members.

The Babies' Branch has thirty-nine branches, with 597 members.

With thankfulness for the growth of missionary spirit which this year has seen, and earnest hope that in the year to come we may work as realizing the shortness of our time of opportunity, and the truth that there is indeed "so much to do, so little done," this report is

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. TAYLOR,

Diocesan Secretary Woman's Auxiliary.

May, 1903.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF
SOUTHERN VIRGINIA TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

MAY, 1902, TO MAY, 1903.

In looking over the annual reports of the local branch there is much that is encouraging, but perhaps the thing that looks most hopeful is that so many more of them are realizing the importance of *united* effort and of giving through the regular channels.

Last year only thirteen branches took part in the United Box to the Indians. This year thirty branches helped to make it a success; with the result that though last year the Junior Auxiliary gave a box valued at \$228.95, this year the four large sugar barrels were worth \$343.13, a gain of over \$100. Grace, Petersburg, as last year led, but Onancock was a very close second, and St. Luke's, Norfolk was third. Others with smaller auxiliaries did proportionately good work. The pledges have been fully met.

The United Offering is perhaps a little less than last year. As 1904 is the year when the next General Convention meets in Boston, Mass., and our share goes to swell the grand total, shall not the Juniors make a special effort this year for this most helpful object?

There is one thought that we would like to give the leader in each Parish: you are proud to see the report of the work accomplished during the year, but do you give *your branch due credit*?

Forty-seven branches are on the list, of these forty have helped in the pledges

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and boxes besides other work, but only thirty of the number filled in the printed blanks sent to them, and even in these did not always give all the work done. Do you realize the extra work you are giving your Secretary by these imperfect reports, and the injustice you are doing the branch in your charge?

Another thought is this: If the leaders do not keep in touch with the missionary work of the day, how can you hope the children will be interested?

Out of the forty active branches only twenty-four report seeing the *Spirit of Missions*, and only fifteen take the *Young Christian Soldier*—the papers by which our children are kept in touch with the missionary work of the Church. Shall not another year show a wider diffusion of missionary literature?

We have welcomed the signs of more united effort, and yet only thirty of the forty-seven branches enrolled have aided in filling the Diocesan pledges. Shall not each branch do its share next year? Even if the amount your particular branch can send seems very small, do not be discouraged, but send it, for the many littles make the sums that enable us to support the children that we are training to become useful workers among their own people.

One of the strongest proofs of what can be accomplished by united effort was illustrated in Norfolk last year, when fifteen hundred children gathered in Christ Church to hold *their day*—“Junior Day.”

Perhaps the year has not quite fulfilled the promise of that gathering; but can it not become a *standard* of possibilities, so that each leader will try not to let the interest fall below the high water mark reached in that enthusiastic assembly?

We are sorry to say that two branches have been forced to disband this year. Mrs. Imboden, who so long upheld the little band in Damascus by her faithful work, has been forced to lay it aside by her failing health, and the right person to take it has not been found. Boydton, always ready to help according to its ability, has also ceased to exist as a Junior Auxiliary, as the members have scattered, and others have not taken their places. But the saddest loss we have to record is of one who had labored faithfully side by side with your Secretary; both called to the work at the same time. Through years of failing health and many difficulties, Mrs. T. H. Lacy made a most efficient, loving secretary of the “Babies’ Branch.” Each year her words of sympathy and help went forth to the scattered members of her band, and many who have passed on to the Juniors still treasure her yearly letters. To the last her sympathies and thoughts were with the little ones, and as in her last report she dwelt so lovingly on the Memorial boxes, shall not this year’s work of the Babies’ Branch be a memorial to her memory and bring forth fuller results than ever before?

The pledges that will be renewed another year are: Bishop Randolph Scholarship in St. Mary’s School, Shanghai, China, \$50; The James Ambler Memorial Scholarship in the Orphanage near Osaka, Japan, \$30; The Lucy Griffin Memorial Scholarship Anvik, Alaska, \$50; The Margaret Burke Memorial Scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa, under Miss Higgins, \$25; The “Church Missions Publishing Co.” for our share of Missionary literature, \$5; Central Fund, for expenses of secretary for stationery, etc., 25c. for each branch.

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We have good progress to report this year, and yet there is one more suggestion I would like to make: Many of the branches write to me, "We have collected a good sum and put it all into an individual scholarship." Would it not be better if these sums were all sent to your secretary so that she could found Diocesan Scholarships, and encourage the children to consider themselves part of a united body, not working individually, but as part of one great whole.

Will we be able to add this year a scholarship for Brazil, where the work is entirely done by our own Virginia Missionaries? We have done well in the past; let us do better in the future.

ELLA H. LLOYD,

May, 1903. *Secretary Junior Auxiliary of Southern Virginia.*

SUMMARY.

<i>Diocesan.</i>	<i>Domestic.</i>	<i>Foreign.</i>
Money... \$28 03	\$109 50	\$187 77 \equiv \$325 30
Boxes..... 49 25	421 63	\equiv 470 88
Gold Dollar Fund.....		10 00
C. P. C.....		5 00
United Offerings.....		43 76
Total.....		\$854 94

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE CENTRAL FUND.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 27 18
Received during this year.....	75 88
	$\$103 06$

EXPENDITURES.

Printing annual reports.....	\$ 7 25
Expressing reports.....	50
Postage Diocesan Secretary.....	8 90
Printing circular letter.....	1 50
Copying annual report.....	75
Expenses speaker at annual meeting.....	4 75
Expenses Junior Auxiliary Secretary.....	9 82
	$\$ 33 47$
Balance in hand.....	\$ 69 59

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Mem.	Money.	Boxes.	Total.
St. Thomas, Abingdon.....	18	\$ 19 05	\$ 100 50	\$ 119 55
St. James, Accomac.....	12	21 00	15 00	36 00
Ascension, Amherst.....	12	9 25	.....	9 25
St. John's, Bedford City.....	32	39 75	35 00	74 75
St. Thomas, Berkley.....	12	25 50	33 60	59 10
St. Luke's, Blackstone.....	.....	16 60	.....	16 60
St. James, Boydton.....	23	55 27	.....	55 27
Emmanuel, Bristol.....	13	25 50	54 35	79 85
St. James, Broad Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emmanuel, Chatham.....	8	7 00	.....	7 00
St. John's, Chase City.....	11	.....	.....	.....
St. John's, City Point.....	10	40 00	12 00	52 00
Emmanuel, Covington.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Thomas, Christiansburg.....	13	5 00	.....	5 00
Epiphany, Danville.....	31	58 80	.....	58 80
Christ, Eastville.....	16	41 31	.....	41 31
Emmanuel, Franklin.....	15	91 33	.....	91 33
St. Mark's, Fincastle.....	8	.....	4 00	4 00
St. Stephen's, Forest Depot.....	18	27 50	33 34	60 84
St. John's, Hampton.....	37	31 76	.....	31 76
St. John's, Houston.....	21	55 00	.....	55 00
St. Luke's, Hot Springs.....	8	27 00	25 00	52 00
Grace, Lexington.....	32	51 25	.....	51 25
Nelson Parish, Lovington.....	15	11 30	.....	11 30
Grace, Lynchburg.....	27	75 32	82 00	157 32
St. Paul's, Lynchburg.....	40	200 00	36 00	236 00
St. Paul's Second Circle, Lynchburg.....	35	25 00	18 00	43 00
Good Shepherd, Lynchburg.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
Eastern Shore Chapel, Lynnhaven.....	14	14 25	.....	14 25
Meade Memorial, Manchester.....	13	14 50	25 00	39 50
Christ, Martinsville.....	7	5 00	.....	5 00
St. Paul's, Newport News.....	15	46 13	.....	46 13
Norfolk Branch.....	.....	411 00	576 26	987 26
Christ, Norfolk.....	55	543 46	5 00	548 46
St. Paul's, Norfolk.....	36	96 64	3 00	99 64
St. Paul's Second Circle, Norfolk.....	18	34 36	67 35	101 71
St. Luke's, Norfolk.....	81	185 23	.....	185 23
St. Luke's Second Circle, Norfolk.....	52	17 22	33 00	50 22
St. Peter's, Norfolk.....	15	67 00	.....	67 00
Grace, Norfolk.....	14	6 00	.....	6 00
Holy Trinity, Onancock.....	19	25 27	.....	25 27
Grace, Orion.....	14	16 00	.....	16 00
Trinity, Portsmouth.....	53	63 47	.....	63 47
Trinity Second Circle, Portsmouth.....	22	17 50	10 00	27 50
St. John's, Portsmouth.....	17	11 00	.....	11 00
St. Stephen's, Port Norfolk.....	8	5 00	.....	5 00
Grace, Petersburg.....	55	146 00	68 25	214 25
St. Paul's, Petersburg.....	54	98 35	40 00	138 35
St. John's, Petersburg.....	10 00	10 00
MacGill Memorial, Pulaski City.....	10	25 00	25 00

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

NAME OF BRANCH.	Mem.	Money.	Boxes.	Total.
Christ, Roanoke.....	12	37 00	\$ 15 00	\$ 52 00
St. John's, Roanoke.....	32	119 00	46 00	165 00
Emmanuel, Staunton.....	26	176 75	53 25	230 00
Trinity, Staunton.....	30	183 88	45 00	228 88
Virginia Female Institute, Staunton	65	277 41	40 00	317 41
St. Paul's, Salem.....	27	28 80	.....	28 80
Trinity, South Boston.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ, Smithfield.....	19	48 50	50 85	99 35
St. Paul's, Suffolk.....	24	73 90	.....	73 90
Bruton Parish, Williamsburg.....	34	38 40	38 40
St. John's, Wytheville.....	14	51 50	18 00	69 50
Total.....	1,312	\$3,855 01	\$1,544 75	\$5,399 76

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	W'k Day Clases.	S. S.	Money.	Boxes.	Total.
St. Thomas, Abingdon.....	17	\$ 2 00	\$.....	\$ 2 00	
Ascension, Amherst.....	12	12	11 25		11 25
St. John's, Bedford City.....	27	27	42 40		42 40
St. Thomas, Berkley	20	20	13 75	10 00	23 75
St. Luke's, Blackstone					
St. James, Boydton.....	30	2 30	.....		2 30
Emmanuel, Bristol.....					
St. John's Buena Vista.....	9	22 75	8 00		30 75
St. Thomas, Christiansburg	21	21	25 50	10 50	36 00
St. Paul's, Damascus.....			75		75
Epiphany, Danville	31	31	.....	3 00	3 00
Christ, Eastville.....			2 50	4 80	7 30
Good Shepherd, Evington	9	9	.....	4 15	4 15
St. Stephen's, Forest Depot.....	20	20	4 50	18 25	22 75
Emmanuel, Franklin.....	15	23	4 25	.....	4 25
Gunn's Hill.....			6 00		6 00
St. John's, Hampton.....	100	7 50	35 00		42 50
St. John's, Houston.....	9	9	13 00	5 00	18 00
Grace Memorial, Lexington.....	20	20	12 50	3 85	16 35
St. Paul's, Lynchburg.....	55	290	112 83	36 60	149 43
Grace, Lynchburg.....	24	154	18 52	15 77	34 29
Good Shepherd, Lynchburg.....				50	50
St. Paul's, Newport News (Col.)	12	12	1 50	.....	1 50
Christ, Norfolk.....	15	200	74 00	24 50	98 50
St. Luke's, Norfolk	47	300	18 67	27 15	45 92
Boys' Branch, St. Luke's, Norfolk	27	.....	2 00	.....	2 00
St. Paul's, Norfolk.....	18	.....	29 50	26 45	55 95
St. Peter's, Norfolk		158	8 25	17 75	26 00
Grace, Norfolk (Colored).....		56	9 35	.....	9 35
Kempsville, Norfolk.....			.....	3 60	3 60
Holy Trinity, Onancock.....	15	35	7 58	48 25	55 83
Grace, Petersburg	45	45	15 25	38 70	53 95
St. John's, Petersburg.....	18	.....	1 30	50	1 80
St. Paul's, Petersburg	33	33	8 00	8 70	16 70
2d Circle St. Paul's, Petersburg.....			5 00	1 80	6 80
St. John's, Portsmouth		25	.....	.....
Trinity, Portsmouth.....		283	2 50	9 85	12 35
McGill Memorial, Pulaski.....			2 20	20 55	22 75
St. John's, Roanoke.....	15	125	5 00	9 05	14 15
St. Paul's, Salem	20	20	23 25	10 00	33 25
Christ, Smithfield	18	18	3 25	17 01	20 26
Emmanuel, Staunton	16	16	10 00	10 50	20 50
Trinity, Staunton	40	40	24 00	3 25	27 25
St. Paul's, Suffolk.....	40	56	.....	6 00	6 00
Bruton, Williamsburg.....	14	27	7 25	.....	7 25
St. John's, Wytheville.....	19	160	9 52	4 45	13 97
Total.....	684	2,492	\$ 558 42	\$ 444 93	\$1,003 35

BABIES' BRANCH.

Number of branches, 27; number of members, 597; contributions, \$214.

BRETHREN, PRAY FOR US.—Gal. vi. 2.

SUNDAY.—Rev. A. S. Lloyd, Miss Emery and Auxiliary Officers.

MONDAY.—Miss Sabine, and all workers in Alaska.

TUESDAY.—*Rt. Rev. L. L. Kinsolving, Rev. Messrs. *Morris, *Brown, *Meem, *Ribble, Misses *Packard and *Pitts, and all workers in Brazil.

WEDNESDAY.—*Rt. Rev. J. B. Funsten, Misses *Garrett and *Carter, and all workers among the Indians.

THURSDAY.—*Miss Woodruff, and all workers in Africa.

FRIDAY.—*Rt. Rev. J. A. Ingle, Rev. Messrs. *Thompson, *Ancell, *McRae, *Dr. Woodward, *Miss Dodson, and all workers in China.

SATURDAY.—*Rt. Rev. C. M. Williams, Rev. Messrs. *Patton, *Ambler, *Tucker, *Chapman, *Wellbourn, *Dr. and *Mrs. Teusler, *Mrs. Patton, *Mrs. Ambler, Misses *Mann and *Neely, and all workers in Japan.

*Missionaries from Virginia.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

—*St. Matthew ix. 38.*

If two of you shall agree on earth, as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them for my Father which is in heaven.

—*St. Matthew xviii. 19.*

