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PRESIDENT :

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MRS. KATHERINE P. GALE,
1816 Broad Street,
Nashville.

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH :

MISS CUNNINGHAM,
227 N. High Street,
Nashville.

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MRS. SAMUEL RINGGOLD,
Knoxville.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch
of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be
held (D. V.) in Clarksville, Tenn., May 9, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS.

The annual meeting of the Diocese was held in Grace Church, Chattanooga, May 18, 1899.

There was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist by Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones at 7 a.m., at St. Paul's Church.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 p.m., the President, Mrs. John Shortridge, being in the chair.

The Secretary, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, being unavoidably absent, the President appointed Mrs. Susan D. Smedes Secretary pro tem.

The Secretary called the roll and the following delegates answered to their names:

Cleveland: Mrs. J. D. Patton, Mrs. Jackson Kemper, Mrs. W. E. Dakin.

Chattanooga: Mrs. Rosalie Duval.

Memphis, Calvary: Mrs. Nellie Portlock.

Memphis, Cathedral: Mrs. T. F. Gailor.

Nashville, Christ Church: Mrs. K. P. Gale.

Sewanee: Mrs. Haskell DuBose.

South Pittsburg: Mrs. Joseph Lodge.

JUNIOR BRANCH.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's: Mrs. Pettis.

There are seventeen active Branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, and eight Junior, making twenty-five in all.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved, and the reports of the Branches in alphabetical order, as follows:

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***1. Brownsville—Christ Church.**

Mrs. D. Bond, President. Mrs. McDonnett, Vice-President.

Miss Wendell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 14.

To Board of Missions..... \$11.58

2. Chattanooga—St. Paul's.

Mrs. E. G. Richmond, President. Mrs. J. E. MacLean, Treasurer.

Mrs. L. Jounard, Secretary, 313 Cedar street.

Members, 40.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China	\$10.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00
Special for Bishop Gailor.....	50.00
United Offering	25.00
One Bishop's Box, Oklahoma	89.28
Special	5.00
Incidental	1.25
Contingent	2.00
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	\$207.53

3. Cleveland—St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. D. Patton, President. Mrs. Hook, Vice-President.

Mrs. Jackson Kemper, Secretary. Miss Newton, Treasurer.

Members, 22.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00
United Offering	14.50
Box to Church Home, Memphis.....	10.50
Contingent	1.00
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	\$53.00

4. Columbia—St. Peter's.

Mrs. Biddle, President. Mrs. J. Dimington, Treasurer.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China

\$15.00

5. Covington—St. Matthew's.

Mrs. J. W. Lemmon, V.-Pres't. Mrs. John C. McQuiston, Sec'y and Treas.

Diocesan Missions..... \$ 8.00

United Offering

10.00

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\$18.00

6. Idlewild—St. Luke's.

Mrs. French, President. Mrs. Jett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China

\$ 2.00

Bishop Gailor Scholarship in Bolivar.....

6.00

Diocesan Missions

14.35

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\$22.35

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7. Jackson—St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. B. Coyart, President.

Mrs. Bruce Harris, Treasurer.

Mrs. C. Q. King, Secretary.

No report.

8. Knoxville—St. John's.

Mrs. H. M. Snyder, President.

Mrs. C. H. Zimmerman, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. W. McCargo, Secretary and Treasurer, 411 Locust street.

No report.

9. Memphis—Calvary.

Mrs. John S. McTighe, President.

Mrs. S. S. Van Buren, Vice-President.

Mrs. N. Portlock, Treasurer.

Mrs. Robert E. Mitchell, Secretary, 297 Carolina street.

Members, 68.

Diocesan Missions	\$100.00
Domestic Missions.....	38.35
Three Boxes	88.80
United Offering	15.00
Board of Missions	20.00
Incidental Expenses.....	54.00
Easter Offering.....	40.00
Contingent Fund	7.00
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	\$363.15

10. Memphis—Cathedral.

Mrs. T. F. Gailor, President.

Mrs. Freidel, Vice-President.

Mrs. Hills, Treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. E. Barnes, Secretary, 400 Main street.

Members, 36.

Diocesan Missions	\$50.00
Board of Missions.....	9.35
Bishop Gailor Scholarship	5.00
Scholarship, Mrs. Geoffrey's School, North Carolina.....	10.00
Box to Indian Mission, Oklahoma.....	53.60
Box to Missionary, Iowa	34.90
Box, domestic.....	2.50
United Offering.....	15.00
Contingent.....	2.50
Incidental	5.40
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	\$188.25

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***11. Memphis—Grace Church.**

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, President. Mrs. W. A. Gage, Sec'y and Treasurer.

Mrs. Jacques, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.

Members, 45.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	50.00
Bishop Sailor Scholarship in Bolivar..	10.00
Box to Oklahoma.....	45.00
Sunday School Offering	35.00
United Offering	5.20
Special	10.00
Incidental	13.20
Contingent.....	2.10
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	\$175.50

12. Nashville—Christ Church.

Mrs. K. P. Gale, President. Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Treasurer.

Mrs. Wm. Croft, Secretary, 1404 Siegler street.

Members, 47.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China	\$10.00
Bishop Sailor Scholarship in Bolivar.....	12.00
Diocesan Missions	75.00
United Offering	22.00
Incidental Expenses.....	2.70
Box to Missionary, Missouri.....	65.00
Box to Theological Student.....	4.00
Contingent Fund.....	4.70
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	\$195.40

13. Nashville—St. Ann's.

Mrs. S. S. Roche, President. Mrs. R. H. Yancey, Vice-President.

Miss Ellen K. Turner, Treasurer.

Mrs. D. H. Dorman, Secretary, care Fourth Nat. Bank.

Members, 18.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China.....	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
United Offering.....	5.00
One box (domestic)	50.00
Contingent.....	1.70
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	\$63.70

14. Nashville—St. Peter's.

This Branch was formed after the meeting of the Convention in 1899.

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15. Mason—Trinity Church.

Mrs. B. F. Adams, President. Mrs. A. Boyd, Vice-President.
Mrs. William Seay, Secretary and Treasurer.
Members, 10.
Diocesan Missions..... \$ 5.00

16. Sewanee.

Mrs. S. D. Smedes, President.	Mrs. W. A. Gueery, Treasurer
Mrs. Haskell DuBose, Secretary.	
	Members, 36.
Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China.....	\$ 5.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship in Bolivar.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
United Offering.....	63.15
Special	7.00
Contingent.....	2.10

17. South Pittsburg—Christ Church.

Mrs. Joseph Lodge, President.	Mrs. George Vining, Treasurer
	Mrs. Kate Marcell, Secretary.
	Members, 6.
Diocesan Missions.....	\$30.00
1 Box Oneida Mission	59.00
United Offering.....	8.50
Incidental	3.00
Contingent.....	.60
	\$101.10

Spring Hill.

Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China \$ 2.00

Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Katherine P. Gale, read her report, as follows:

										Total
										♦ 1.40
										44.50
										68.70
										140.00
										219.70
										15.00
										107.53
										219.35
										83.00
										22.35
										149.70
										10.70
										14.25
										18.00
										5.00
										5.00
										11.58
										2.00
										15.00
										10.00
										2.00
										5.90
										2.00
										11.62
										5.64
										85.52
										\$1277.44
										466.70
										888.70
										49.70
St. John's, Knoxville.....	1.40									
St. Luke's, Cleveland.....	2.00	\$25.00	\$ 2.00		\$14.50					
Christ Church, South Pittsburg.....	28.60	30.00			8.50					
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.....	22.00	75.00	10.00		25.00					
Sewanee.....	99.45	25.00	5.00		63.15	\$25.00				
St. Peter's, Columbia.....			15.00							
Cathedral, Memphis.....	15.18	50.00		\$ 9.35	15.00	5.00	\$10.00			
Calvary, Memphis.....	5.00	104.35			20.00	15.00	25.00			
Grace, Memphis.....		50.00	5.00			5.20	10.00			
St. Luke's, Idlewild.....		14.35	2.00				6.00			
Christ Church, Nashville.....	22.00	75.00	10.00		22.00	12.00				
St. Ann's, Nashville.....			2.00			5.00				
Nashville Branch (dissolved).....	14.25									
St. Matthew's, Covington.....		8.00			10.00					
Trinity, Clarksville.....							5.00			
Trinity, Mason.....		5.00								
Christ Church, Brownsville.....										
Grace Church, Spring Hill.....			2.00							
St. Paul's, Junior Branch, Chattanooga.....							15.00			
Christ Church, Junior Branch, Nashville.....							10.00			
Dues from Members.....										
Sale of Hand Book.....										
Annual Meeting, 1898.....										
Mrs. Wendell for United Offering.....										
Interest on United Offering.....										
Interest on Bills Receivable.....										
General Account.....	85.52									

DISBURSEMENTS FROM MAY, 1898, TO MAY, 1899.

St. Luke's, Cleveland	\$41.50
Christ Church, South Pittsburg	39.50
St. Paul's, Chattanooga	115.00
Sewanee	93.15
St. Peter's, Columbia	15.00
Cathedral, Memphis	84.35
Calvary, Memphis	182.35
Grace, Memphis	75.20
St. Luke's, Idlewild	16.35
Christ Church, Nashville	111.00
St. Ann's, Nashville	9.00
St. Matthew's, Covington	18.00
Trinity, Mason	5.00
Christ Church, Brownsville	11.58
Grace Church, Spring Hill	2.00
Geo. C. Thomas, amount received from United Offering in 1896, \$62.28, in 1897, \$119.20, total	181.48
Geo. C. Thomas for United Offering	2.00
Geo. C. Thomas, interest on United Offering	11.62
Miss Emory for "Bishop Quintard Scholarship,"	1.00
Receipt Book, 40c, Postage and Paper, \$4.81	5.21
S. C. Toof & Co., for printing Report and Constitution	43.50
Cash in Bank	137.57
Bills Receivable	76.08
Total	\$1277.44

The following pledges were then made for the coming year:

For Diocesan Missions.

Memphis, Calvary	\$100.00
Memphis, Cathedral	60.00
Memphis, Grace	50.00
Nashville, Christ	75.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	50.00
Sewanee	25.00
South Pittsburg	30.00
Brownsville, Christ	10.00
Idlewild, St. Luke's	10.00
Mason, Trinity	5.00
	\$415.00

For Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China.

Idlewild, St. Lukes.....	\$ 2.00
Nashville, Christ.....	10.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	10.00
Nashville, St. Ann's	2.00
Columbia, St. Peter's	15.00
Cleveland, St. Lukes.....	5.00
Sewanee.....	5.00
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	\$49.00

For the Bishop's Purse.

Memphis, Calvary	\$25.00
Memphis, Cathedral	5.00
Nashville, Christ Church, Junior Auxiliary.....	10.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	5.00
Clarksville	5.00
Idlewild, St. Luke's	5.00
South Pittsburg	5.00
Sewanee	25.00
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	\$85.00

For General Board of Missions.

Memphis, Grace Church	\$12.50
Nashville, Christ Church	10.00
Memphis, Calvary	25.00
Memphis, Cathedral	10.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	5.00
Sewanee	15.00
Memphis, Grace Church, for Domestic Missions	12.50
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	\$90.00,

Bishop Gailor then addressed the meeting. He explained that the Bishops in many of the Northern and Eastern Dioceses were given funds called the Bishop's Purse, these funds to be used at the discretion of the Bishop. He also spoke on the subject of a Memorial Theological Chair at Sewanee, to be supported by the Woman's Auxiliary as a memorial of Bishop Quintard. After discussion this was tabled until next year, the members of the Auxiliary not being sure that this would be Auxiliary work. On motion of Mrs. Gale, seconded by Mrs. Portlock, it was voted that Parishes, not the Woman's Auxiliary, should raise this memorial to Bishop Quintard. The meeting adjourned until 10 a.m. Friday. After prayer by the President the meeting was addressed by Rev. E. A.

Bazett-Jones. On motion of Mrs. Gailor, seconded by Mrs. Portlock, that each Branch pay deficit in Contingent Fund by July 1st, the same was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Gailor, seconded by Mrs. Smedes, that each member pay 10 cents annually to Contingent Fund, the same was adopted.

On motion of Mrs. Lodge, seconded by Mrs. Jounard, that the Secretary write and ask Miss Emery if work done in the Diocese outside of Parishes be considered Auxiliary work, the same was adopted.

Mrs. Gailor addressed the meeting on the subject of studying about Missions, advising all Branches to subscribe for "Spirit of Missions" and try reading it for one winter, also to get reading matter from Miss Emery who would furnish information from all mission fields free of charge.

It was decided to give to the Bishop for the Bishop's Purse all money on hand for the Bishop Gailor Scholarship at St. Katherine's School, Bolivar, the same amounting to \$257.00.

The President asked that each Branch send a contribution, if only a few lines, telling of their work, to be printed in the *Diocese of Tennessee*.

Mrs. Gale read the correspondent's report of the Church Periodical Club.

The President requested Mrs. Gale to make a motion expressing sympathy for and regret at Mrs. Hodgson's absence.

The President closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectfully submitted.

FANNY G. HODGSON,

*Secretary Tennessee Branch of Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions.*

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

The record of work accomplished by the Junior Auxiliary during the past year, though not as much as we should like to report, is encouraging. Two new Branches have been formed, making eight in all, and a Babies' Branch is just being organized in Memphis. For the first time our Juniors sent Christmas boxes to poor Mission Schools; and, besides the great joy they gave to the needy little ones, we hope their own hearts were made happier by learning the blessedness of giving as well as receiving at that holy season. The Sewanee Branch sent a box of toys and clothing to the Mission at Cowan, and four other Branches united in filling one large box for a poor school in North Carolina.

The Rector of Christ Church, Nashville, has instituted a change in the Junior Auxiliary of that Parish. The society, as such, has ceased to exist, and has discontinued its monthly meetings. The whole Sunday-school is formed into a Branch of the Junior Auxiliary; each teacher is asked to give her class instruction about missions, and occasionally the Superintendent or Rector will talk to the children on that subject, and take an offering. This plan has worked well in other dioceses, and we hope it will in Tennessee.

Again we would urge our Juniors to inform themselves about the great missionary work of the Church. Organize classes for reading and study, and send to the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company, Hartford, Conn., for instruction and leaflets.

Respectfully submitted,

LULIE H. CUNNINGHAM,
Diocesan President Junior Auxiliary.

Reports of Junior Branches.**Nashville—Christ Church.**

Miss Mary Ewing, Directress, 410 North Vine street.	
Christmas Box.....	\$ 8.00
Bishop Gailor Scholarship.....	10.00
	\$18.00

Nashville—St. Ann's.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 1.50
Missionary Box.....	5.00
	\$ 6.50

Sewanee.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmerding, Directress.	Miss Katherine Brooks, Secretary.
St. Agnes' Mission at Cowan.....	\$27.00
Christmas Box, for same.....	5.00
	\$32.00

Memphis—St. Mary's Cathedral.

Miss Robbie Clarkson, Directress.	Miss Nellie Freidel, President.
Miss Hayes Barnes, Secretary.	Miss Nina Clark, Treasurer.
Christmas Box.....	\$10.00
Easter Box.....	3.00
	\$13.00

Chattanooga—St. Paul's.

Mrs. W. M. Pettis, Directress.	Miss E. S. Pettis, Secretary and Treasurer.
Miss G. Wilson, President.	Master R. Thompson, Vice-President.
Christmas Box.....	\$12.25
Bishop Gailor Scholarship	15.00
	\$27.25

Columbia—St. Peter's.

Miss Virginia Webster, Secretary.	
Christmas Box.....	\$ 6.00

Covington—St. Matthews.

Mrs. J. C. McQuiston, Secretary.

Idlewild—St. Luke's.	
Miss Sallie Carter, President.	Miss Helen Freeman, Secretary.
Miss Julia Nolte, Treasurer.	
Bishop Gailor Scholarship	\$1.00

Grand Total.

Senior Branches	\$1548.81
Junior Branches	103.75

REPORT
OF CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

The Church Periodical Club in Tennessee reports for this year an increased number of papers, but is able to report no increase in the number of Librarians.

During the year seventy papers and magazines have been sent to missionaries and others. It is sincerely hoped that a greater number will be disposed to help in this good work during the coming year. We have in this Diocese eleven Librarians, named in the order of appointment:

1. Miss H. H. Turner, Knoxville.
2. Miss Lucas, Nashville.
3. Mrs. T. Hodgson, Sewanee.
4. Mrs. A. E. Trabue, Nashville.
5. Miss Pearson, Monteagle.
6. Miss B. A. Shanks, Memphis.
7. Mrs. Barnes, Memphis.

Information or addresses to which papers, magazines, etc., may be sent, can be had of the Diocesan Correspondent.

Respectfully submitted.

FANNIE G. HODGSON,
Correspondent Church Periodical Club,
Sewanee, Tenn.

