

REPORT.



Tennessee Branch

Of the

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To the

Board of Missions.



1899-1900.



Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.



Thirteenth Annual Meeting,

Held in

Trinity Church, Clarksville, Tenn.,

May 8, 1900.

Press of St. Joseph's Trades School,
Memphis, Tenn.

OFFICERS.



PRESIDENT :

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE,
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Knoxville.

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MRS. KATHARINE P. GALE,
1816 Broad St., Nashville.

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR BRANCH :

MISS CUNNINGHAM,
227 N. High Street,
Nashville.

CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES :

MRS. SAMUEL RINGGOLD,
Knoxville.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in Christ Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 1901.

PROCEEDINGS.



The annual meeting of the Diocese was held in Trinity Church, ^{ville}Clarksburg, May 8th, 1900, at 11 o'clock.

A sermon on "Woman's Work" was preached by the Rev. D^r. Davenport, of Calvary Church, Memphis, after which the Holy Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Miller and the Rev. E. A. Bazett-Jones.

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m., the President, Mrs. John Shortridge, being in the chair.

After prayer by the President, the Secretary called the roll and the following delegates answered to their names :

Brownsville, Christ Church—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bond.

Columbia, St. Peter's—Miss Bryant.

Memphis, Calvary—Mrs. O. C. Morrison.

Memphis, Cathedral—Mrs. Gailor, Mrs. Hook.

Mason, Trinity Church—Miss S. D. Brown.

Nashville, Christ Church—Mrs. Norvell.

Nashville, St. Peter's—Mrs. Clark, Miss McLean.

Nashville, Church of the Advent—Mrs. Bazett-Jones.

Sewanee—Mrs. Smedes, Mrs. Haskell Du Bose.

Tullahoma—Mrs. Edwards.

There are twenty active Branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, and eight Junior and two Babies' Branches, making thirty 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. Miss Wendell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members 8.

For Diocesan Missionary work \$10 00

2. Chattanooga, St. Paul's.

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

Mrs. W. E. Jounard, Secretary, 313 Cedar street.

Members 45.

Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	50 00
Domestic Missions	7 00
Bishop's Purse	10 00
United offering	22 00
Box to Missionary in Maryland	92 80
Contingent	5 00
Incidental	11 00
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3. Cleveland, St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. D. Patton, President. Miss Newton, Treasurer.

Mrs. Jackson Kemper, Secretary.

Members 20.

Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	\$2 00
Diocesan Missions	25 00
United offering	9 25
Box to Church Home, Memphis	11 50
Contingent	2 00
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4. Columbia, St. Peter's.

Mrs. Biddle, President. Mrs. J. Dunnington, Treasurer.

Miss Mary Baird, Secretary.

Members

Bishop Quintard scholarship in China \$15 00

5. Covington, St. Matthew's.

Mrs. John C. McQuiston, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members 9.

Domestic Missions	\$5 00
Diocesan Missions	1 65
Box to Orphans' Home, Memphis	12 00
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	18 65

6. Idlewild, St. Luke's.

Mrs. French, President.

Mrs. Jett, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Bishop's Purse	11 00
Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	2 00
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	23 00

7. Jackson, St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. B. Coyart, President.

Mrs. Bruce Harris, Treasurer.

Mrs. C. L. King, Secretary.

No report.

8. Knoxville, St. John's.

Mrs. McCargo, President.

Mrs. O. A. Brown, Treasurer.

Miss Robbins, Secretary

Members 25.

Diocesan Missions	\$10 00
Bishop's Purse	10 00
1 box, diocesan value not given	
Contingent	4 00
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	24 00

9. Mason, Trinity.

Mrs. Agnes Adams, President.

Mrs. Wm. Seay, Secretary and Treasurer

Members 13.

Diocesan Missions	\$5 00
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10. Memphis, Calvary.

Mrs. John S. McTighe, President. Mrs. S. S. Van Buren, Vice President

Mrs. N. Portlock, Treasurer.

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

Members 51.

Diocesan Missions	105 00
Domestic Missions	21 00
Foreign Missions	5 00
United offering	15 00
Bishop's Purse	25 00
Contingent	5 10
Two boxes	107 00
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	283 10

11. Memphis, Cathedral.

Mrs. T. F. Gailor, President.

Mrs. J. B. Hills, Treasurer

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

Members

Diocesan Missions	60 00
Board of Missions	10 00
Domestic missions	4 00
Bishop's Purse	5 00
Two boxes (domestic)	89 35
Incidental	5 00
Contingent	3 60
United offering	7 41
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12. Memphis, Grace Church.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, President. Mrs. Wm. Gage, Secretary and Treasurer.

414 Vance street.

Members

Diocesan Missions	50 00
Domestic Missions	12 50
Foreign Missions	17 50
United offering	3 25
1 box Diocesan	35 00
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	118 25

13. Nashville, Christ Church.

Mrs. K. P. Gale, President. Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Treasurer.
Miss M. Shute, Secretary.
Members 50.

Diocesan Missions	75 00
Domestic Missions	29 00
Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	10 00
Bishop's Purse	10 00
United offering	5 76
1 box (domestic)	100 00
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	229 76

14. Nashville, St. Ann's.

Mrs S. S. Roche, President. Mrs. R. H. Yancy, Vice-President.
Miss Ellen Hunter, Treasurer.
Mrs. D. H. Dorman, Secretary, care Fourth National Bank.
Members 30.

Diocesan Missions	25 00
Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	2 00
1 box (domestic)	50 00
Contingent	3 00
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	80 00

15. Nashville, St. Peter's.

Rector Ex. officio President. Mrs. A. R. Kallock, Treasurer.
Miss Annie J. McLean, Secretary, 1500 W. Pearl street.
Members 14.

United offering	\$1 88
Offering to a box, domestic	5 00
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16. Nashville, Church of the Advent.

17. Sewanee.

Mrs. S. D. Smedes, President. Mrs. W. A. Gueery, Treasurer.
Mrs. Haskell Du Bose, Secretary. *members 35-*

Diocesan Missions	\$60 00
Bishop Quintard scholarship in China	5 00
Board of Missions	15 00
United offering	50 70
Contingent	5 90
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	136 60

18. South Pittsburg, Christ Church

Mrs. Joseph Lodge, President.

Mrs. George Vining, Treasurer.

Mrs. E. A. Allen, Secretary.

Members 6.

Diocesan Missions	\$30 00
Bishop's Purse	5 00
United offering	9 00
1 box domestic	38 10
Contingent	1 0
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	83 10

19. Tullahoma, St. Barnabas'.

Mrs. R. M. Edwards, President.

Mrs. M. L. Daniel, Vice President.

Mrs. M. E. Christian, Secretary and Treasurer.

Members

This branch having been organized just before the meeting of the convention, there was no report.

20. Tracy City, Christ Church.

Mrs. George Tidman, President.

Miss Louisa Wepf, Treasurer.

Miss Della Rust, Secretary.

Members 12.

Domestic Missions	\$1 03
Foreign Mission.	1 04
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The Treasurer, Mrs. Katharine P. Gale, read her report as follows :

Receipts.

St. John's, Knoxville	\$24 00
St. Luke's, Cleveland	38 25
South Pittsburg	45 00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga	116 00
Sewanee	136 60
St. Peter's, Columbia	15 00
Cathedral, Memphis	90 61
Calvary, Memphis	175 10
General Account	233 35
Christ Church, Nashville	134 76
St. Matthew's, Covington	7 50
St. Peter's, Nashville	1 88
Trinity, Clarksville	5 00
Grace Church, Memphis	124 20
St. Ann's, Nashville	30 00
Trinity Church, Mason	5 00
Christ Church, Brownsville	10 00
St. Luke's, Idlewild	17 00
St. Barnabas', Tullahoma	50
Tracy City	2 07
Cash balance 1899	137 57
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	\$1349 39

Disbursements.

St. John's, Nashville	\$20 00
St. Luke's, Cleveland	27 00
South Pittsburg	35 00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga	90 00
Sewanee	105 00
St. Peter's, Columbia	15 00
Cathedral, Memphis	84 00
Calvary, Memphis	180 00
General Account	257 83
Jr. Auxiliary Christ Church, Nashville	10 00
Christ Church, Nashville	136 00
S. Matthew's, Covington	7 50
Trinity, Clarksville	10 00
Grace Church, Memphis	125 95
St. Ann's, Nashville	27 00
St. Paul's Jr. Branch, Chattanooga	15 00
Trinity Church, Mason	5 00
Christ Church, Brownsville	10 00
St. Luke's, Idlewild	23 00
Bills receivable	100 00
Tracy City	2 07
Cash on hand	64 04

\$1349 39

I respectfully submit the above as a statement of all receipts and disbursements from May, 1899, to May, 1900.

KATE. P. GALE, Treasurer.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 7, 1900.

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The following pledges were then made for the coming year :

For Diocesan Missions.

Memphis, Calvary	\$100 00
Memphis, The Cathedral	60 00
Memphis, Grace	50 00
Nashville, Christ	75 00
Nashville, St. Ann's	25 00
Nashville, St. Peter's	5 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	50 00
Cleveland, St. Luke's	25 00
Sewanee	25 00
South Pittsburg	30 00
Brownsville	5 00
Mason	5 00
Jackson	10 00
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	465 00

For Bishop Quintard Scholarship in China.

Nashville, Christ	\$10 00
Nashville, St. Ann's	2 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	10 00
Cleveland, St. Luke's	2 00
Sewanee	5 00
Columbia, St. Peter's	15 00
Memphis, Cathedral	4 00
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	48 00

For the Bishop's Purse.

Memphis, Calvary	\$30 00
Memphis, Cathedral	10 00
Memphis, Grace	5 00
Nashville, Christ	10 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	10 00
Cleveland, St. Luke's	2 00
Sewanee	25 00
South Pittsburg	5 00
Tullahoma	10 00
Brownsville	2 00
Columbia	10 00
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	119 00

For General Board of Missions.

Memphis, Cathedral	\$20 00
Memphis, Calvary	25 00
Memphis, Grace	25 00
Nashville, Christ Church	10 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	10 00
Sewanee	15 00
Brownsville	5 00
Mason	5 00
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	115 00

Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones read a most interesting paper on George Lawrence Pilkington^{en}, a teaching, preaching, layman, missionary to the Uganda, who laid down his life for God and for Africa, December, 1897, after working for the salvation of his "black brothers" just seven years.

And Mrs. W. E. Norvell gave an account of the Ecumenical Conference lately held in New York, to which she was a delegate.

The following afternoon there was a further meeting of women held at the Rectory, where interesting papers were read on Bishop Chase and Bishop Auer by Miss Brown, of Mason, and Mrs. Morrison, of Memphis.

The Rev. Jos. Brown, a colored Priest, made an earnest plea for his work in Jackson.

The President closed the meeting with earnest prayer for Divine Guidance.

Respectfully submitted.

FANNY G. HODGSON,

Episcopal Sec.

Junior Department.

The work accomplished the past year by the Junior Auxiliary, we hope, has been more satisfactory than ever before. The children have learned more about missions by having the Sunday-schools organized as Branches, instead of the smaller societies detached from the schools as we had formerly. This plan has been adopted in four parishes in Nashville, and also in Columbia and Clarksville, and found to work well. For the first time in our diocese was held a union missionary service, for children, in Christ Church, Nashville, on the Second Sunday after Epiphany, the day appointed by the Board of Missions for such services to be held all over the United States. Five schools were represented, about three hundred children were present, and seemed to enjoy the bright, hearty service and the missionary talks by different rectors. The offering was given to Diocesan Missions. At Christmas five of the Branches united in filling and sending two large boxes of toys to the Indians in Oklahoma. These boxes were valued as \$40.00. In addition to this, the Juniors have contributed \$353.13 in money, besides clothing for poor children. This amount does not include all the Sunday-school Lenten offerings which will reach several hundred dollars.

We think this report shows that the little ones of the flock are doing their part in the missionary work of our Mother Church, and learning to know the truth of the Master's words: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,

LOU H. CUNNINGHAM,

PRESIDENT JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

REPORTS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES.**Chattanooga—St. Paul's.**

Miss E. S. Pettis, Secretary.

Bishop's Purse	\$15 00
Christmas box for Oklahoma	10 00
Diocesan Mission schools	10 00
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	35 00

Columbia—St. Peter's.

Mrs. W. P. Wolridge, Secretary.

Christmas box for Oklahoma	\$10 00
Diocesan Missions	11 76
Lenten offering to Board of Missions	20 66
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Clarksville—Trinity.

Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Secretary.

Lenten offering to Board of Missions	\$97 00
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WILLING WORKERS.

Bishop's Purse	5 00
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	102 00

Memphis—St. Mary's.

Miss Clarkson, Secretary.

Christmas box for Oklahoma	\$3 00
Easter box Church Hospital, Florida	3 00
Board of Missions	2 60
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	8 60

Nashville—St. Ann's.

Miss Ambrose, Secretary.

Missionary box, Morganton, N. C.	\$13 61
Lenten offering to Board of Missions	75 00
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Nashville—Christ Church.

Miss Mary Ewing, Secretary.

Christmas box to Oklahoma	\$1 50
Christmas box, city mission	7 00
Bishop's Purse	10 00
Lenten offering to Board of Missions	67 00
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	85 50

GUILD OF THE EPIPHANY.

Mrs. P. M. Tamble, President.

Box for child, (city)	\$18 05
Board of Missions	5 84
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	23 89

Covington—St. Matthew's.

Mrs. J. C. McQuiston, Secretary.

Box to Church Home, Memphis	\$6 00
Diocesan Missions	85
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	6 85

Sewanee.

Miss Adams, Secretary.

Christmas box to Oklahoma	\$8 50
Church Hospital, Florida	5 00
Diocesan Missions	10 00
2 boxes to Cowan Mission	15 00
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	38 50

BABIES' BRANCHES.

Nashville.

Mrs. Albert Shipp, Secretary.

Board of Missions	\$1 00
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Memphis.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Secretary.

Board of Missions	\$ 98
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TOTAL.

Senior Branches	\$1477 32
Junior Branches	447 79
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REPORT

Of Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.



The Church Periodical Club in Tennessee reports for this year 31 papers and magazines regularly sent to Missionaries and others—and 476 back numbers of magazines and weekly papers. There are in this Diocese seven Librarians, namely :

Miss H. H. Turner, Knoxville.

Miss Lucas, Nashville.

Mrs. T. Hodgson, Sewanee.

Mrs. A. E. Trabue, Nashville.

Miss Pereneau, Monteagle.

Miss B. A. Shanks, Memphis.

Mrs. Barnes, Memphis.

Information on this subject, or addresses to which papers, magazines, &c., can be sent, can be had of the Diocesan Correspondent.

MRS. TELFAIR HODGSON,

SEWANEE, TENNESSEE.

