



REPORT

Tennessee Branch

of the

Woman's Auxiliary

to the

Board of Missions

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1901-1902

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Fifteenth Annual Meeting

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REPORT
OF THE
TENNESSEE BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS

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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

HELD IN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH
JACKSON, MAY, 1902

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE,
1107 Madison St., Memphis.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

MRS. P. A. FITTS,
Franklin.

SECRETARY:

MRS. WM. HASKELL DUBOSE,
Sewanee.

TREASURER:

MISS MATILDA A. PORTER,
131 S. Spruce St., Nashville.

CUSTODIAN OF MITE BOXES:

MRS. E. D. RICHARDS,
West End Ave., Nashville.

PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR BRANCH:

MISS L. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Sewanee.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF JUNIOR BRANCH:

MISS JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN,
519 McCallie Ave., Chattanooga.

PRESIDENT OF BABIES' BRANCH:

MRS. WM. C. ROBERTSON,
725 Douglas St., Chattanooga.

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in the Cathedral at Memphis, May, 1903.

PROCEEDINGS

The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Luke's Church, Jackson, on Tuesday, May 13, 1902. The day began with the Holy Communion at half past ten, and a sermon by the Reverend Alex. Coffin, rector of the parish, from the text, "*As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.*"

The business meeting began at three o'clock, the President, Mrs. John Shortridge, in the chair. Owing to the much-regretted absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Barnwell, of Sewanee, was appointed to assist the Secretary. After a hymn, the opening prayers and an address by the President, the Secretary called the roll and the following delegates answered to their names:

Brownsville, St. Luke's, Mrs. J. W. E. Moore.

Idlewild, St. Luke's, Mrs. Chas. Duntze

Mason, Trinity Church, Miss S. Browne and Mrs. J. Y. Peete.

Memphis, Calvary, Mrs. E. Wormeley and Mrs. K. Paoli.

Memphis, Cathedral, Mrs. Thos. F. Gailor.

Memphis, Good Shepherd, Mrs. Nicholson, Miss Nicholson, Miss Kendall and Miss Huntziker.

Memphis, Grace Church, Mrs. O. T. Jaquess.

Nashville, Christ Church, Mrs. W. E. Norvell and Mrs. P. M. Tamble.

Sewanee, Mrs. W. B. Barnwell.

Woodstock, St. Ann's, Mrs. H. L. Douglass.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been received and approved, the Secretary read the reports of the branches as follows:

BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, President.

Miss Minna L. Wendel, Secretary and Treasurer.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Bishop's Purse.....	1 25
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	\$14 25

CHATTANOOGA, ST. PAUL'S

Mrs. E. G. Richmond, President.

Miss R. Duval, Vice-President.

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

Mrs. A. C. McLean, Treasurer.

Box, Domestic.....	\$100 00
Board of Missions.....	10 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	10 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	2 00
United Offering.....	19 50
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Bishop's Purse.....	10 00
Contingent Fund.....	4 00
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	\$205 50

CLEVELAND, ST. LUKE'S

Mrs. George Hall, President.

Mrs. J. D. Patton, Treasurer.

Mrs. John Steed, Vice-President.

Mrs. F. R. Grimes, Secretary.

Two boxes Church Home, Memphis.....	\$19 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	2 00
United Offering.....	14 40
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Contingent fund.....	2 00
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	62 40

IDLEWILD, ST. LUKE'S

Mrs. J. C. French, President.

Mrs. F. Martin, Vice-President.

Mrs. A. T. Noltz, Treasurer.

Mrs. S. T. Rucks, Secretary.

United Offering.....	\$ 2 60
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Bishop's Purse.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 80
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	\$34 40

MASON, TRINITY CHURCH

Miss Sallie Browne, President.

Mrs. W. A. Seay, Secretary and Treasurer.

Box Church Home, Memphis.....	\$ 5 00
Domestic Missions.....	2 50
Foreign Missions.....	2 50
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	75
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	\$15 75

MEMPHIS, CALVARY

Mrs. Ora Morrison, President. Mrs. Nellie Portlock, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, 297 Carolina Street, Secretary and Treasurer.

Box Diocesan.....	\$ 72 70
Carpet, Diocesan.....	25 00
Apron, Nashville.....	75
Box, Domestic.....	87 33
General Missions, Domestic.....	20 00
Arkansas.....	10 00
New Mexico.....	1 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	5 00
Foreign Missions.....	5 00
United Offering.....	15 00
Diocesan Missions.....	100 00
Bishop's Purse.....	30 00
Refuge Home.....	12 00
Special, Diocesan.....	25 00
Contingent Fund.....	5 00
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	\$413 78

MEMPHIS, CATHEDRAL

Mrs. F. R. Christian, President.

Mrs. G. Yerger, Vice-President.

Miss Lillian Smith, Treasurer.

Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Secretary, 26 N. Bellevue avenue.

Box, Beaufort, N. C.....	\$ 22 50
Easter Cards to Japan.....	3 50
Board of Missions.....	22 25
Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Twing Memorial.....	6 00
United Offering.....	22 46
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
Bishop's Purse.....	17 75
Special Diocesan.....	9 50
Contingent Fund.....	2 00
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	\$175 96

MEMPHIS, GOOD SHEPHERD

Mrs. J. L. Fozzi, President. Miss W. H. Kendall, Vice-President.

Mrs. W. J. Penn, Treasurer.

Miss Bessie Nicholson, Secretary, 57 N. Fourth Street.

Two boxes, Diocesan.....	\$23 00
Foreign Missions.....	50
United Offering.....	1 50
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 00
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	\$31 00

MEMPHIS, GRACE CHURCH

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, President. Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, Vice-President.

Mrs. W. A. Gage, Secretary and Treasurer, 414 Vance Street.

Toward Clerical Suit, Domestic.....	\$ 10 00
Domestic Missions.....	31 75
Foreign Missions.....	30 75
United Offering.....	3 15
Diocesan Missions.....	50 00
Bishop's Purse.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	80
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	\$131 45

NASHVILLE, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Mrs. Newman, President.

Miss Mary Owens, Secretary and Treasurer, 1200 Woodland Street.

Board of Missions.....	\$ 7 00
Bishop's Purse.....	8 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	1 00
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	\$26 00

NASHVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. K. P. Gale, President.

Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Secretary and Treasurer, 1018 Rokeby Place.

Box, Domestic.....	\$233 50
Board of Missions, toward deficit.....	10 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	21 00
Foreign Missions.....	10 00
Quintard Scholarship.....	10 00
United Offering.....	39 00
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00
Bishop's Purse.....	12 00
Contingent Fund.....	5 00
Special	15 00
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	\$430 50

NASHVILLE, ST. ANN'S

Mrs. S. S. Roche, President. Mrs. R. H. Yancey, Vice-President.
Miss E. K. Hunter, Treasurer.
Mrs. D. H. Donnan, Secretary, Grove Avenue, Eastland.

Box, Domestic.....	\$30 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	4 00
United Offering.....	5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Special, Diocesan.....	5 50
Contingent Fund.....	3 00
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	\$72 50

NASHVILLE, ST. PETERS

Mrs. M. Clark, President. Mrs. A. R. Kallock, Treasurer.
Mrs. S. Bolles, Recording Secretary.
Miss A. I. McLean, Corresponding Secretary, 1500 W. Pearl Street.

Two boxes, Domestic.....	\$26 90
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 00
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	\$32 90

SEWANEE

Mrs. S. D. Smedes, President. Mrs. A. R. Gray, Treasurer.
Mrs. B. W. Barnwell, Secretary.

Board of Missions.....	\$ 15 00
Domestic Missions.....	3 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	5 00
United Offering.....	81 45
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00
Bishop's Purse.....	25 00
Contingent Fund.....	3 80
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
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	\$183 25

SOUTH PITTSBURG, CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. Jos. Lodge, President. Mrs. E. A. Allen, Secretary and Treasurer.

Box, Domestic.....	\$35 00
Toward Clerical Suit, Domestic.....	2 00
Twing Memorial Fund.....	1 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Bishop's Purse.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	30
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	\$83 30

TRACY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ed Hampton, President. Miss M. Barnett, Treasurer.
Mrs. Kelly, Secretary.

Quilt, Domestic.....	\$ 3 00
Toward Clerical Suit, Domestic.....	2 38
United Offering.....	15 66
Contingent Fund.....	86
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	\$21 90

WINCHESTER, TRINITY CHURCH

Mrs. S. A. Coombs, President. Mrs. A. Brazelton, Vice-President.
Miss Flora Hessler, Treasurer and Secretary.

Two boxes, Church Home, Memphis.....	\$29 50
Twing Memorial Fund.....	1 00
United Offering.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
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	\$42 50

WOODSTOCK, ST. ANN'S

Mrs. H. L. Douglass, President. Mrs. W. L. Henderson, Vice-President.
Miss V. Bateman, Treasurer.

Mrs. R. L. Stratton, 282 Front Street, care of Coate Bros., Memphis.	
Coat, Diocesan.....	\$10 00
Bible to Mission in the Diocese.....	5 00
To the Jews, Foreign.....	50
United Offering.....	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	8 41
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	\$26 91

COLUMBIA, ST. PETERS

Quintard Scholarship, China.....	\$15 00
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COVINGTON, ST. MATTHEWS

Board of Missions.....	\$1 00
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GREENEVILLE, ST. JAMES

Twing Memorial Fund.....	\$1 00
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JACKSON, ST. LUKES

Mrs. N. S. White, President.
Mrs. W. L. Chester, Secretary and Treasurer.
Just Re-organized.

TENNESSEE BRANCH, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

KNOXVILLE, ST. JOHN'S

United Offering.....\$12 50

TULLAHOMA, ST. BARNABAS

United Offering.....\$3 30

LeGRANGE, IMMANUEL

Mrs. G. Moody, President. Miss G. McMannee, Vice-President.

Mrs. Cornell Pankey, Treasurer. Miss Bennie Jones, Secretary.

Just Organized.

FRANKLIN, ST. PAUL'S

Mrs. H. P. Cochrane, President.

Members, 10.

United Offering.....\$4 21

Total.....\$2,041 26

Gifts from individuals..... 70 68

Annual meeting gifts..... 16 00

Interest on United Offering..... 51 69

\$2,179 63

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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Next in order was the Treasurer's report, read by the Secretary, as follows:

	Balance May, 1901	Board of Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	Diocesan Missions	"The Bishop's Purse"	United Offering	Quintard Scholarship	Scholarship at St. Paul's School	Twining Memorial	Specials	Current Expenses Account
Cash Balance May, 1901												\$ 122 69
St. Luke's, Cleveland	\$ 2 00				\$25 00		\$14 40	\$ 2 00				\$2 00
Christ ch., S. Pittsburg					30 00	\$ 5 00	10 00			\$ 1 00		30
St. Paul's, Chattanooga	10 00	\$10 00			50 00	10 00	19 50	10 00		2 00		4 00
Sewanee	5 00	15 00	\$ 3 00		35 00	25 00	81 45	5 00	\$10 00	5 00		3 80
Cathedral, Memphis		22 25			45 00	17 75	22 46		10 00	6 00	\$ 9 50	2 00
*Calvary, Memphis				50 25	\$ 5 00	100 00	30 00	15 00		5 00	25 00	5 00
Grace, Memphis				41 75	30 75	50 00	5 00	3 15				80
Good Shepherd, Memphis					5 00		1 50					1 00
Christ ch., Nashville	10 00	20 00			75 00	12 00	39 00	10 00		21 00	15 00	5 00
St. Ann's, Nashville					25 00		5 00	4 00			5 50	3 00
St. Peter's, Nashville					5 00							1 00
Advent, Nashville		7 00			10 00	8 00				1 00		26 00
Trinity, Mason			2 50	2 50	5 00							75
Christ ch., Brownsville		5 00			5 00	1 25	3 00					14 25
St. Luke's, Idlewild					25 00	5 00	2 60				12 75	1 80
Grace, Spring Hill					5 00							5 00
St. Barnabas, Tullahoma							3 30					3 30
St. John's, Knoxville							12 50					12 50
Christ ch., Tracy City							15 66					86
Trinity, Winchester					10 00		2 00			1 00		13 00
St. James, Greenville										1 00		1 00
St. Peter's, Columbia							15 00					15 00
Trinity, Clarksville					5 00							5 00
St. Ann's, Woodstock							3 00					3 00
St. Paul's, Murfreesboro					25 00							25 00
St. Paul's, Franklin							4 21					4 21
St. Matthews, Covington		1 00										1 00
Junior Aux., Fairmount							4 30					4 30
" Advent							8 32					8 32
" Christ Church										1 50		1 50
" Cathedral							4 72					4 72
St. Luke's Guild								7 00				7 00
Guild of Epiphany		6 00									10 00	16 00
Babies' Branch in Tenn		18 00		5 00	19 00		6 85					48 85
Subscriptions to												
Diocesan Missions	10 00				35 00							35 00
United Offering							297 74					297 74
Interest on Same							15 95					15 95
Diocesan Fund											24 34	24 34
Annual Meeting		16 00										16 00
Total	\$37 00	120 25	\$97 50	\$43 25	\$59 00	149 00	\$95 61	\$53 00	\$20 00	\$44 50	102 09	\$81 31
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* Through an error, this branch paid last year an excess of \$15.00 on Diocesan Missions which is credited to pledge for this year.

† \$10.00 of this amount was sent to Mrs. DuBose for clerical suit.

DISBURSEMENTS

St. Luke's Branch, Cleveland.....	\$ 43 40
Christ Church Branch, South Pittsburg.....	46 00
St. Paul's Branch, Chattanooga.....	111 50
Sewanee Branch.....	184 45
Cathedral, Memphis.....	132 96
Calvary, Memphis.....	230 25
Grace, Memphis.....	130 65
Good Shepherd, Memphis.....	6 50
Christ Church Branch, Nashville.....	202 00
St. Ann's Branch, Nashville.....	39 50
St. Peter's Branch, Nashville.....	5 00
Advent Branch, Nashville.....	26 00
Trinity Branch, Mason.....	10 00
Christ Church Branch, Brownsville.....	14 25
St. Luke's Branch, Idlewild.....	34 60
Grace Church Branch, Spring Hill.....	7 00
St. Barnabas Branch, Tullahoma.....	3 30
St. John's Branch, Knoxville.....	12 50
Christ Church Branch, Tracy City.....	15 66
Trinity Branch, Winchester.....	13 00
St. James Branch, Greeneville.....	1 00
St. Peter's Branch, Columbia.....	15 00
Willing Workers, Trinity, Clarksville.....	5 00
St. Ann's Branch, Woodstock.....	3 00
St. Paul's Branch, Murfreesboro.....	25 00
St. Paul's Branch, Franklin.....	4 21
St. Matthew's Branch, Covington.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary of Fairmount.....	4 30
Junior Auxiliary of Advent, Nashville.....	8 32
Junior Auxiliary of Christ Church, Nashville.....	1 50
Guild of the Epiphany, Christ Church, Nashville...	16 00

Junior Auxiliary, Cathedral, Memphis.....	4 72
St. Luke's Guild, Idlewild.....	7 00
Babies' Branch of Woman's Auxiliary in Tennessee..	48 85
Subscriptions to Diocesan Missions, paid J. R. Martin, Treasurer.....	45 00
Miss Emery, for Quintard Scholarship.....	2 00
Miss Emery, for Board of Missions; collection at annual meeting.....	16 00
Mrs. W. E. Norvell, for expenses of annual meeting.	1 52
Mrs. John Shortridge, expenses as President.....	4 45
Mrs. W. H. DuBose, expenses as Secretary.....	6 45
Expenses of Treasurer for stamps, paper, etc.....	5 50
S. L. Toof & Co., for printing annual reports.....	32 00
United offerings and interest.....	328 89
Cash balance.....	82 90

Total.....\$1,938 13

Respectfully submitted,

KATE P. GALE,

Diocesan Treasurer.

The communications read were a letter of thanks from a clergyman in Virginia and an appeal from the Church Home and Hospital, Orlando, Florida, and the delegates were requested to put the needs of this institution before their respective branches.

Before taking the pledges for the coming year, the President announced that the period of the Quintard scholarship in China had expired, and the opinions of delegates as to the renewing of it were solicited. Mrs. W. E. Norvell of Christ Church, Nashville, moved that the scholarship should be renewed, and the motion being seconded by Mrs. Gailor of the Cathedral Branch, the vote was put to the house and the motion carried.

Then the following pledges were made:

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Brownsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 5 00
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	20 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	50 00
Cleveland, St. Luke's.....	25 00
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	5 00
Greeneville, St. James'.....	5 00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	25 00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	5 00
Mason, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Memphis, Calvary.....	100 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	60 00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	5 00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	50 00
Nashville, Church of the Advent.....	10 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	75 00
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	25 00
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	5 00
Sewanee.....	35 00
South Pittsburg, Christ Church.....	30 00
Tracy City, Christ Church.....	1 00
Winchester, Trinity Church.....	10 00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	5 00
Spring Hill.....	5 00
Individual Pledges, Memphis.....	112 00
Individual Pledges, Nashville.....	80 00

 \$753 00

FOR THE BISHOP'S PURSE

Brownsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 1 50
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	5 00
Memphis, Calvary.....	30 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	17 00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	5 00
Nashville, Church of the Advent.....	8 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	12 00
Sewanee.....	25 00
South Pittsburg, Christ Church.....	5 00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	3 00

 \$121 50

FOR THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Brownsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 5 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	10 00
Mason, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Memphis, Cavalry.....	25 00

Memphis, Cathedral.....	20 00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	25 00
Nashville, Church of the Advent.....	7 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	10 00
Sewanee.....	15 00
Tracy City, Christ Church.....	1 00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	2 00

 \$125 00

FOR THE QUINTARD SCHOLARSHIP IN CHINA

Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	\$10 00
Columbia, St. Peter's.....	15 00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	2 00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	1 00
Mason, Trinity Church.....	2 50
Memphis, Calvary.....	5 00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	1 00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	2 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	10 00
Sewanee.....	5 00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	1 00

 \$54 50

After the business had been dispatched, Mrs. Norvell, of Christ Church, Nashville, gave an interesting account of the Triennial Meeting in San Francisco, and emphasized the fact that the Auxiliary is composed of women who have received much in the way of opportunities and of those as well who have received little. After the singing of a hymn, the Lord's Prayer was said in unison and the meeting was adjourned.

On Wednesday afternoon an informal meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Murray, where the attendance was most encouraging. The first business before the meeting was the reorganization of the Jackson Branch, with a membership of thirteen women.

The different delegates were then asked to give an account of the workings of their home branches, and most of the talks were hopeful and enthusiastic.

It was unanimously voted that the regrets of the Tennessee Branch should be expressed to Mrs. K. P. Gale on the intelligence of her resignation as Treasurer, and the following resolution was drawn up by the appointed committee:

Resolved, That the officers and members of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, learn with keen regret of the resignation of Mrs. K. P. Gale, Treasurer, who feels compelled to give up the active work, and we desire to record our appreciation of her faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office which she held for seven years, and to express the hope that we may continue to have the benefit of her counsel and intelligent co-operation in the plans and purposes of the Woman's Auxiliary, which have been so dear to her.

E. M. NORVELL,
F. O. BARNWELL,
Committee.

There being no further business, the afternoon ended with a pleasant social hour and the delegates adjourned to meet next year in Memphis.

DEANE S. DUBOSE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Meeting as we do today, for mutual help and the inspiration which comes from personal intercourse with those who are striving for the same object, we must look back over the year just passed, to see how we can profit by its failures or its successes. You will see by the report of work done that there is a decided advance over the year preceding, and some of the branches have almost doubled their efforts, and yet there are several others which reveal a lack of zeal and enthusiasm. We need more women who feel a personal responsibility for the spread of the kingdom. In some of our small parishes which are removed from other parishes it is hard to gain the interest of the women, and yet there are some whose zeal does not flag, even when there is no one near to encourage. I have recently received a letter from one such woman, who feels that she cannot revive a feeble branch, but she still considers herself a member of the Auxiliary, and we must feel that her interest will surely enlist that of others. Are we keeping up with the efforts of those who are in the mission fields? If we are, we cannot fail to see that more

earnest prayer and more liberal gifts are needed now than ever before. The field of labor has been greatly enlarged, and there is need of laborers and of those who will uphold them, in their labors. To those who are working singly and without the encouragement of helpers the word comes to be strong in faith; to those who are members of small or weak parishes and to those who represent the strongest ones, let the accomplishments of the past incite us to greater effort, that none of us shall lack a share in the work which we have been called to do.

DEANE S. DUBOSE.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

REPORTS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES

CHATTANOOGA—ST. PAUL'S

No Report.

CLARKSVILLE—TRINITY CHURCH

Mrs. R. E. Taylor, Secretary.

No Report.

COLUMBIA—ST. PETER'S

No Report.

COVINGTON—ST. MATTHEWS

Mrs. J. C. McQuiston, Secretary.

No Report.

NASHVILLE—CHRIST CHURCH

Guild of the Epiphany.

Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Secretary.

Number of Members, 11.

Two boxes, Church Home, Memphis.....	\$ 27 35
Support of Child in Church Home, Memphis.....	50 00
Outfit for Little Girl, Casanova, Va.....	14 50
Board of Missions.....	6 00
Diocesan Missions.....	10 00
Total.....	\$107 85

NASHVILLE—CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Mrs. Buist Richardson, Secretary.

Number of Members, 10.

Box, Beattyville, Ky.....	\$ 3 00
United Offering.....	8 32
Total.....	\$11 32

JACKSON--ST. LUKE'S

Mrs. K. B. Withers, Secretary.

Members, 15.

Box, Southern Florida.....	\$8 00
Total.....	\$8 00

SEWANEE

Miss Vira Adams, Secretary.

Members, 9.

Box, Southern Florida.....	\$12 00
Church Orphanage, Charleston, S. C.....	10 00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Epiphany Mission, Sherwood, Tenn.....	7 50
Total.....	\$39 50

FAIRMOUNT SCHOOL

Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Secretary.

Members, 8.

Box, Southern Florida.....	\$12 00
United Offering.....	4 30
Total.....	\$16 30

TRACY CITY--CHRIST CHURCH

Miss Agnes Nathurst, Secretary.

Members, 8.

Crib Afghan. Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$4 00
Total.....	\$4 00

MEMPHIS--CATHEDRAL

No Report.

NASHVILLE--ST. ANN'S

No Report.

Total from all Junior Branches heard from.....	\$186 97
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REPORTS OF BABIES' BRANCHES

1901-1902

	Members.	Offerings.
Grace Church, Memphis, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Secretary, 96 Polk Street.....	33	\$18 00
Christ Church, Nashville, Mrs. A. W. Shipp, Secretary, 2020 West End Avenue.....	33	13 92
Church of the Advent, Nashville, Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones, Secretary.....	21	12 06
St. Ann's Church, Nashville, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, Secretary, 801 Woodland Street.....	10	3 16
St. Barnabas Church, Tullahoma, Miss Jeanette McLemore, Secretary.....	12	60
Christ Church, Tracy City, Mrs. K. A. Bonholzer, Secretary.....	14	2 03
Christ Church, Chattanooga, Miss Fanny M. Ward, Secretary, 108 Chamberlain Avenue, Highland Park.....	17
(Boxes too recently distributed to collect contents)		
Totals.....	140	\$49 77

DISBURSEMENTS

The Board of Missions.....	\$18 00
To United Offering.....	6 85
To Font in Cathedral at Kyoto.....	5 00
To St. Mary's Mission School, Sewanee.....	19 92
To Expressage (\$1.35) contributed	
To Postage (\$1.44) contributed.	
To Stationery (.25) contributed	
Total.....	\$49 77

In submitting this modest report, may I be allowed to address a few words to the officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary whose enthusiastic interest and energetic support in this beautiful but little understood department of their own work I earnestly solicit. In giving an account of its progress during the year it has been my privilege to have charge of it, I wish first to mention the difficulties which I have encountered and which prevent the Babies' Branch from being the power it should be in the missionary work of the Diocese. Perhaps it may seem somewhat discouraging to speak first of difficulties, but in facing obstacles courageously and cheerfully, in dwelling on what still remains to be accomplished, rather than on what has been accomplished, lies the hope

for growth and development in any work. Briefly stated and striking to the root of the matter, the almost total ignorance of most of the clergy and the great majority of the Woman's Auxiliary in regard to this department of what is, or should be, the latter's own work, is the thing which it is most vital to overcome. I wish therefore to make a most earnest appeal to the Parish officers of the Woman's Auxiliary to lend, at least, a willing and interested ear to information in regard to the aims and organization of the Babies' Branch and to give their aid in planting it in Parishes where the former already exists. Above everything do I wish the fact to be emphasized that it is in as far as it is anything at all, an inherent part of the Woman's Auxiliary. If it is permissible for me to touch upon a point which is out of my province I should like to submit to the careful consideration of the Diocesan officers of the Woman's and Junior Auxiliary the advisability of an attempt to organize at the same time a Woman's Junior and Babies' Branch in Parishes where none of the three is established—say by a joint circular letter soliciting the approval of the Rector and his appointment of some women likely to undertake the work as Parish officers. Only by some such co-operation, it seems to me, can we work up to the full conception and ideal of this noble organization. As a further practical illustration of what I mean by the full co-operation of these three departments, let me suggest that in the effort either to organize or to enlarge the Woman's Auxiliary in Parishes where the Babies' Branch already exists, the officers of the former follow up the Secretary of the latter, using her little red mite box as an entering wedge. I venture to believe there will be found already created an opening for interest in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and thus might be reached many individuals of that class of the indifferent, stragglers, backsliders and lukewarm, whom we all know so well in our Parish life. For, coming to the very bright and hopeful side of the work, very few mothers, no matter how careless, indifferent, or even hardened to the usual calls to religious activities, can resist the appeal to teach some dearly loved little one to devote a few prayers and pennies to spreading the Kingdom of Him Who came into this great world as a tender, helpless little child, and Who makes childlikeness of heart one of the chief qualifications of those who would see Him in His power and glory.

In closing, let me add that the strength of this work—for it is full of power and possibilities as well as of sweetness and beauty—lies in the fact that in its essence it is peculiarly and especially the work of the sower, that noblest of all laborers for the future, who, going so often "on his way weeping, shall doubtless come again with joy and bring his sheaves with him."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. C. ROBERTSON.

Diocesan Secretary of the Babies' Branch, 725 Douglas Street, Chattanooga.

Total—	
Senior Branches.....	\$2,179 63
Junior Branches.....	236 74
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Report of St. Mary's League for Work Among the Colored People

MEMPHIS BRANCH

The Memphis Branch of St. Mary's League has a membership of twenty-eight persons. During the past year it has lost three members, one by death and two by resignation, but has gained three active and one honorary members. The average attendance of the meetings has been very good and interest in the work seems to be increasing.

During the year twenty-three white aprons and twenty-six curtains have been furnished and made for the school of St. Mary the Virgin at Nashville and the seven months' scholarship more than paid.

There are five members, viz: Mrs. Gage, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Ensley, Miss Gillisby and Dr. Davenport, who have promised to give five dollars per year towards the scholarship (fifty dollars) for the same school. The success of the coming year's work seems assured.

LILLIAN SMITH, Secretary.

MAY, 1901-1902

Balance from last year.....	\$17 55
Dues	14 05
Donated	27 40
Receipts	\$59 00
Disbursements	58 90
Balance	\$0 10

DISBURSEMENTS

Scholarship (to St. Mary the Virgin School).....	\$47 50
Material for aprons, curtains, etc.....	10 30
General expense	1 40
Total	\$58 90

MARGARET S. ROGERS, President.

LILLIAN SMITH, Treasurer.

NASHVILLE BRANCH

Mrs. David C. Laws, Treasurer.

RECEIPTS

Donations	\$100 00
Fees	90 65
Total	\$190 65

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on furniture account of St. Mary's League.....	\$190 65
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HOFFMAN HALL SCHOOL

An earnest attempt to raise the moral tone and intellectual life of the better class of colored people, by giving them an education of the best kind, accompanied and strengthened by the sober religious influences of the Church.

Donations and subscriptions are greatly needed.

SPECIAL WANTS

Lavatory and Bathroom, about.....	\$200
Gymnasium, about.....	100
Chemical Laboratory, about.....	150
Carpenter's Shop, about.....	150

Class room furniture, maps, models and other educational appliances. Books for library.

A dormitory could be built for about \$1,000, and its erection would enable us to use the present building entirely for recitation rooms, for which purpose alone it is not at all too large.

Subscriptions may be sent to the Bishop of Tennessee, the Rt. Rev. T. F. Gailor, Sewanee, Tenn., or to the Warden, the Ven. Archd. Batty, Hoffman Hall, Nashville, Tenn.

