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The Seventeenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in St. Ann's Church, Nashville, May, 1904.

ADDRESS.

Friends and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Most heartily welcome is each and every one at this, our sixteenth annual meeting. It is very gratifying to the officers to have a goodly number of delegates on these occasions. At meetings such as this our interests become more united, our work more vital, and consequently each year more successful.

Throughout the Diocese greater missionary efforts and zeal are needed, as we constantly find more doors opening and calling for true and earnest missionaries to enter the field and prepare it for the harvest. Where are the workers eager to enter, and where the means wherewith to send them? Christian women, we must be up and doing. Our Bishop's hands are tied and hampered by lack of money for Diocesan work. If each communicant in our church would contribute ten cents a month for Diocesan missions, it would amount to the handsome sum of ten thousand dollars a year. Think of what this would mean, and how far it would go towards helping our Bishop in his work.

It is very gratifying to notice an increase in the number present at our annual meetings, as it indicates an increased interest; yet many of the Parishes are not represented at all. We should have at least two delegates from each Branch. It is a pity so many deprive themselves of the joy of being present, thereby losing the opportunity of catching the influence derived from such meetings; whereas, were they here they might be so stirred up as to increase their zeal, their usefulness and their influence.

It has been my privilege during the past year to visit several Parishes in the Diocese, which has been a source of inspiration and great help to me. I trust it has not been without good results in the places visited. It has not only brought me in closer personal touch with the churchwomen of the Diocese—something I have long desired—but I have

learned more of the earnest, self-sacrificing work that is being done by our Diocesan missionaries than I could otherwise have known in years. It is not necessary to go to foreign lands, or to the far corners of the domestic field, to find instances of heroism in the carrying on of the Master's work. There are missionaries in our own Diocese enduring hardships as good soldiers of Christ, and bearing uncomplainingly the trials and tribulations that constantly confront them. To realize what they go through, it is necessary to visit them in their homes. Then would we see the urgency of doing something to lighten the heavy burdens which some of them are carrying.

In going through the Diocese, I found a great lack of knowledge concerning the plans and methods of the work of the Auxiliary and of its real aim and purpose, even in Branches that have worked with us for years. I found in particular a very vague idea of the purpose of the "United Offering." In one Parish the Rector had distributed one hundred mite boxes; it remains to be seen how many will use them. I firmly believe that some one should be appointed in each Parish to take charge of the mite boxes, see that the contents are collected twice a year and sent to the Custodian, Mrs. Richards, Nashville. We have but one year to work for the "United Offering" prior to our next triennial meeting, when I hope to see at least \$1200 raised. In 1895 we gave \$110; in 1898, \$347.10, and in 1901, \$674. Let us see if we can't maintain the same rate of increase for 1904.

I want to impress upon each member before me the necessity for our doing our individual part in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, so that no one may be hindered or overworked. The individual must be in the right relation to her home, her Parish and her Diocese, giving and working as God has blessed her. Then, and then only, may we look for good and lasting results.

Since our last annual meeting it has pleased Almighty God to take unto himself our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Pettis. She was a faithful and earnest co-worker, deeply interested in our work, and always manifested it by co-operating in every way in her power to help build it up. I am

sure we will all miss her cheerful presence at our annual meetings, although we full well know that our loss is her gain.

And now, dear women of the Auxiliary, as we are about entering another year's united work for the Master, let us look constantly in His face, lest we miss one loving glance. Let us go to the great fountain head for strength and wisdom. Thus committing our ways unto the Lord, we will make no mistake, but grow more and more in His likeness, and be able to win others to His love and service.

HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.

PROCEEDINGS.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in St. Mary's Cathedral, on Tuesday, May 5, 1903.

At half-past ten o'clock there was a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Very Reverend J. C. Morris and the Rev. E. J. Batty.

Bishop Gailor preached the sermon, drawing our thoughts to the personal love for our Savior, as exemplified in the act of service performed by Mary Magdalene at the house of Simon the leper, and laying stress on the fact that this love for Him is the essential motive in all acceptable missionary work. "The love of Christ constraineth us."

After the benediction the delegates assembled for organization and the roll was called and the minutes of the preceding meeting read. The delegates present were:

Brownsville, Christ Church: Miss M. Wendel.

Clarksville, Trinity Church: Mrs. Patch and Miss E. Tyler.

Greeneville, St. James: Mrs. W. H. O'Keefe, Mrs. C. P. Fox.

Idlewild, St. Luke's: Mrs. Chas. Duntze and Mrs. A. T.

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Jackson, St. Luke's: Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. W. L. Chester,

Mrs. L. Whittaker and Mrs. Page.

Franklin, St. Paul's: Mrs. R. K. Smith.

La Grange, Immanuel: Mrs. W. E. Franklin and Miss G. Pankey.

Memphis, Calvary: Mrs. E. Wormeley, Mrs. J. A. Austen.

Memphis, Cathedral: Mrs. G. Yerger and Mrs. I. Bennett.

Memphis, Good Shepherd: Miss McCune and Mrs. Randall.

Memphis, Grace Church: Mrs. M. W. Wilson and Mrs. C. J. Holst.

Nashville, Advent: Mrs. Sharp.

Nashville, Christ Church: Mrs. K. P. Gale and Mrs. W. E. Norvell.

Sewanee: Mrs. F. A. Shoup.

Tracy City, Christ Church: Miss M. Barnett.

Woodstock, St. Ann's: Mrs. W. L. Henderson and Mrs. H. L. Douglas.

Knoxville, St. John's: Mrs. S. Ringgold.

Newbern: Mrs. Glass.

At one o'clock all delegates and the officers of Memphis Branches were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Gailor, and enjoyed a most delightful hour or two at the Episcopal residence before the business meeting at the Cathedral.

At three o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, and after a hymn, the reading of the Seventy-second Psalm, and the usual prayers, Mrs. Shortridge welcomed the delegates, and next in order was the reading of reports by the Secretary, as follows:

Bolivar—St. James.

Miss L. H. Bills, President.

Miss Frank Smith, Secretary.

Miss Jessie Maddison, Treasurer.

Board of Missions.....	\$ 10.00
United Offering.....	5.71
Diocesan Missions.....	9.50
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	\$ 25.21

Brownsville—Christ Church.

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

Miss Minna L. Wendel, Secretary and Treasurer.

United Offering.....	\$ 3.00
Board of Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Bishop's Purse.....	1.50
Contingent Fund50
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	\$ 15.00

Chattanooga—St. Paul's.

Mrs. E. G. Richmond, President.

Mrs. A. C. McLean, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson, 440 Oak Street, Secretary.

Box (Domestic)	\$ 90.00
Box to Church Home, Memphis.....	9.60
Board of Missions.....	10.00
Quintard Scholarship.....	10.00
United Offering.....	18.10
Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Bishop's Purse.....	10.00
Contingent Fund	6.80
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	\$ 204.50

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***Cleveland—St. Luke's.**

Mrs. A. C. Killheffer, President.	Mrs. John Steed, Vice-President.
Mrs. F. R. Grimes, Secretary.	Mrs. J. D. Patton, Treasurer.
Two Boxes to Church Home, Memphis.....	\$ 20.00
United Offering.....	5.58
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	\$ 25.58

Franklin—St. Paul's.

Mrs. H. P. Cochrane, President.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Box (Diocesan).....	3.00
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	\$ 8.00

Greeneville—St. James.

Mrs. W. H. O'Keefe, President. Mrs. T. T. Adams, Secretary.
Mrs. C. P. Fox, Treasurer.

Box (Domestic)	\$ 17.50
Box (Diocesan).....	15.86
United Offering.....	1.00
General Missions.	5.00
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	\$ 39.36

Idlewild—St. Luke's.

Mrs. J. C. French, President. Mrs. S. T. Rucks, Secretary.
Mrs. A. J. Noltz, Treasurer.

Mission, (Diocesan).....	\$ 5.00
Church, Jacksonville, Fla.....	5.00
Mission, Memphis, Tenn.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Contingent Fund	2.80
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	\$ 42.80

Jackson—St. Luke's.

Mrs. N. S. White, President.
Mrs. W. L. Chester, Secretary and Treasurer.

Box (Domestic).....	\$ 10.00
Toward Clerical Suit (Domestic)	3.00
Quintard Scholarship.....	1.00
Board of Missions.....	5.00
Bishop's Purse.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
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	\$ 34.00

La Grange—Immanuel.

Mrs. W. Franklin, President. Miss Bernie Jones, Secretary.
Miss Pankey, Treasurer.

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

Memphis—Calvary.

Mrs. Ora Morrison, President.

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

Box (Domestic)	\$ 47.30
Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
Mission School, Waynesville, N. C.....	15.00
Building Fund, Knoxville, Tenn.....	5.00
Building Fund, Detroit City, Minn.....	1.00
Building Fund, Orlando, Fla.....	12.50
Church, Kansas City, Mo.....	5.00
Building Fund, Mayersville, Miss.....	5.00
Refuge Home, Memphis.....	12.00
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Board of Missions	20.00
United Offering.....	15.00
Diocesan Missions.....	100.00
Individual Pledges (Diocesan).....	5.00
Bishop's Purse.....	30.00
Contingent Fund	15.00
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	\$ 298.80

Memphis—Cathedral.

Mrs. F. R. Christian, President.

Mrs. G. Yerger, Vice-President.

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

Miss Lillian Smith, Treasurer.

Contingent Fund	\$ 4.00
School, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Mission, Mayersville, Miss., box.....	12.50
Mission School, box (Domestic).....	16.60
Board of Missions.....	23.00
United Offering.....	35.73
Diocesan Missions.....	60.00
Bishop's Purse	17.00
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	\$ 178.83

Memphis—Good Shepherd.

Mrs. J. L. Fazzi, President.

Miss Kendall, Vice-President.

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

Mrs. W. Penn, Treasurer.

Clerical Coat, Persia.....	\$ 10.00
Box (Domestic).....	11.25
Box (Diocesan).....	3.50
Contingent Fund.....	1.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
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	\$ 31.75

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

Mrs. W. A. Robinson, President.	Mrs. O. T. Jaquess, Vice-President.
Mrs. W. A. Gage, Secretary and Treasurer, 414 Vance Street.	
Cossack (Domestic).....	\$ 10.00
Toward Clerical Suit (Domestic).....	10.00
Mississippi.....	5.00
United Offering.	3.71
Domestic Missions.....	12.50
Foreign Missions.....	12.50
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	2.00
Sunday-school Offering, General Missions....	36.00
Diocesan Missions.....	51.00
Specials (Diocesan).....	8.00
Bishop's Purse.....	5.00
Contingent Fund.....	5.40
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	\$ 161.11
"Quiet Day" Offering from Memphis Branches, Diocesan Missions...	25.80

Nashville—Church of the Advent.

Mrs. Alex Patterson, President.

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

Box (Domestic).....	\$ 18.00
General Missions.....	7.00
Bishop's Purse.....	8.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
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	\$ 43.00

Nashville—Christ Church.

Mrs. W. D. Gale, President.

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

Box (Domestic).....	\$ 186.75
Hymnals for Diocesan work.....	12.00
Board of Missions.....	10.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	10.00
United Offering.	14.01
Diocesan Missions.....	87.00
Individual gifts, Diocesan Missions.....	85.00
Contingent Fund	10.00
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	\$ 414.76

Nashville—St. Ann's.

Mrs. S. S. Roche, President.

Miss E. K. Hunter, Treasurer.

Mrs. D. H. Donnan, Secretary, Grove Ave., Eastland.

Two Boxes (Domestic).....	\$ 45.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Contingent Fund.....	3.00
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	\$ 78.00

Nashville—St. Peter's.

Mrs. M. P. Clark, President. Miss A. I. McLean, 504 Park St., Secretary.
Mrs. A. R. Kallock, Treasurer.

Box (Domestic).....	\$ 21.40
United Offering.....	3.91
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Contingent Fund	1.00
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	\$ 31.31

Newbern—Holy Trinity Church.

Mrs. M. O. Prather, President. Mrs. W. W. Glass, Secretary and Treasurer.

Domestic Missions	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	10.35
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	\$ 15.35

Sewanee.

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

Toward Clerical Suit (Domestic).....	\$ 2.00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Board of Missions.....	15.00
Bishop's Purse.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
United Offering.....	70.00
Contingent Fund	3.00
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	\$ 165.00

South Pittsburg—Christ Church.

Mrs. E. A. Allen, Secretary.

Toward Clerical Suit (Domestic) ..	\$ 2.00
Church, Jacksonville, Fla.....	1.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Contingent Fund	1.00
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	\$ 39.00

Tracy City—Christ Church.

Mrs. Ed. Hampton, President. Mrs. A. J. Kelly, Secretary.
Miss Mamie Barnett, Treasurer.

Quilt (Domestic)	\$ 3.00
United Offering.....	13.71
Board of Missions.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	1.00
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	\$ 18.71

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***Winchester—Trinity Church.**

Mrs. S. A. Coombs, President. Mrs. Geo. W. Harris, Secretary.
Miss Flora Hessler, Treasurer.

Jacksonville, Fla.....	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Two Boxes (Diocesan).....	6.75
Local work.....	20.00
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	\$ 37.75

Woodstock—St. Ann's.

Mrs. H. L. Douglas, President.

Mrs. R. L. Stratton, Secretary and Acting Treasurer.

Box (Domestic).....	\$ 25.00
Board of Missions.....	2.00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	3.50
Bishop's Purse.....	3.00
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	\$ 34.50

Knoxville.

No report.

Columbia.

No report.

Covington.

No report.

Mason.

Miss S. Browne, President.	Mrs. Wm. R. Seay, Secretary and Treasurer.
Board of Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Quintard Scholarship.....	2.50
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	\$ 12.50

Tullahoma.

No report.

Chattanooga—Christ Church. (Recently organized)

Mrs. John R. Baylor, President. Mrs. J. D. Hancock, Vice-President.
Mrs. C. H. Dunning, 431 McCallie Avenue, Secretary.
Miss C. Alexander, Treasurer.

Chairman Committee on Distribution of Literature, Mrs. S. E. Howell.
Custodian of Mite Boxes, Mrs. J. C. Guild.

Clarksville—Trinity Church. (Just organized)

Mrs. Matt Gracey, President. Mrs. L. A. Brown, Secretary.
Miss Clara Stacker, Treasurer.

Sixteenth Annual Report.

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In the absence of the Treasurer, her report was read by the former Treasurer, Mrs. K. P. Gale, as follows:

	Balance May, 1902	New York Board of Missions	Diocesan Missions	The Bishop Emergency Fund	United Offering	Quintard Scholarship in China	St. Paul's School Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.	Specials	Current Expense Account	Total
Cash Balance May, 1902.....										\$ 82.90
St. Luke's, Cleveland.....					\$ 5.58				\$ 2.00	7.58
Christ Church, S. Pittsburg...					10.00				1.00	37.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.....		\$ 10.00	50.00	\$ 10.00	18.10	\$ 10.00			6.80	104.00
Sewanee.....		15.00	17.00	42.50	70.00	5.00			3.50	153.00
Cathedral, Memphis.....		23.00	60.00	*42.80	35.73		\$ 10.00	20.00	4.00	195.53
Calvary, Memphis.....		25.00	105.00	30.00	15.00	5.00		34.50	10.00	224.50
Grace Church, Memphis.....		61.00	51.00	5.00	3.71	2.00		23.00	5.40	151.11
Good Shepherd, Memphis.....			5.00			1.00			1.00	7.00
Christ Church, Nashville.....		10.00	†160.00	12.00	14.01	10.00		15.00	10.00	231.01
St. Ann's, Nashville.....			25.00			5.00		6.00	3.00	39.00
Advent, Nashville.....		7.00	10.00	8.00						25.00
St. Peter's, Nashville.....			5.00		3.91				1.00	9.91
Trinity, Mason.....		5.00	5.00			2.50				12.50
Christ Church, Brownsville....		5.00	5.00	1.50	3.00				.50	15.00
St. Luke's, Idlewild.....			25.00					10.00		35.00
Trinity, Winchester.....			10.00							10.00
Christ Church, Tracy City.....		1.00	1.00		13.71					15.71
St. Ann's, Woodstock.....		2.00	3.50	3.00		1.00			1.50	11.00
St. James', Greeneville.....		5.00	5.00		1.00					11.00
St. Luke's, Jackson.....		5.00		15.00		1.00		3.00		24.00
Bolivar Branch.....		10.00	9.50		5.71					25.21
St. Paul's, Franklin.....			5.00							5.00
Immanuel, LaGrange.....			5.00							5.00
Guild of Epiphany.....								10.00		10.00
Babies' Branch in Tennessee...	.92	60.14								61.06
Individual Pledge.....			20.00							20.00
Annual Meeting Collection.....									9.68	9.68
Total.....	\$.92	\$ 244.14	\$ 607.00	\$ 169.80	\$ 199.46	\$ 42.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 122.50	\$ 59.38	\$ 1538.60

* \$25.80 of this amount was the "Quiet Day" offering of the Memphis Auxiliary Branches to Bishop Gallor's Missions
† \$85.00 of this amount was individual pledges from Christ Church congregation.

DISBURSEMENTS.

St. Luke's, Cleveland.....	\$
Christ Church, South Pittsburg.....	26.00
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.....	80.00
Sewanee Branch.....	79.50
Cathedral, Memphis.....	155.80
Calvary, Memphis.....	199.50
Grace, Memphis.....	142.00
Good Shepherd, Memphis.....	6.00
Christ Church, Nashville.....	207.00
St. Peter's, Nashville.....	5.00
St. Ann's, Nashville.....	36.00
Advent, Nashville.....	25.00
Trinity, Mason.....	12.50
Christ Church, Brownsville.....	11.50
St. Luke's, Idlewild.....	35.00
Trinity, Winchester.....	10.00
Christ Church, Tracy City.....	2.00
St. Ann's, Woodstock.....	9.50
St. James', Greeneville.....	10.00
St. Luke's, Jackson.....	24.00
Bolivar Branch.....	19.50
St. Paul's, Franklin.....	5.00
Immanuel, LaGrange.....	5.00
Guild of Epiphany.....	10.00
Babies' Branch in Tennessee.....	61.06
Mrs. Shortridge, expenses as President.....	3.00
Mrs. DuBose, expenses as Secretary.....	8.00
Expenses of Treasurer.....	6.00
Chattanooga Times, for printing report and supplement.....	30.00
Mrs. Richards, Custodian of mite boxes for postage.....	1.50
Individual pledges for Diocesan Missions.....	20.00
Mrs. Robertson, for Babies' Branch report.....	5.00
Cash balance.....	*288.24
Total.....	\$1538.60

* \$199.46 of this amount is the United Offering in hand.

REPORT OF ST. MARY'S LEAGUE.**Receipts.**

Dec. 12.	By Mrs. Mitchell.....	\$ 12.50
Dec. 12.	By Mrs. Mitchell.....	2.50
Apr. 22.	By Mrs. Mitchell.....	33.72
		<u>\$48.72</u>

Disbursements.

Dec. 12.	To Archdeacon Batty.....	\$ 12.50
Dec. 12.	To publishing supplement to report.....	2.50
Apr. 22.	To Archdeacon Batty.....	33.72
		<u>\$48.72</u>

Respectfully submitted.

MALINDA A. PORTER,
Diocesan Treasurer.

A letter was read from the Bishop expressing his appreciation of the interest shown and the work done by the Auxiliary for Missions, and appealing for greater effort in every direction, both in and out of the Diocese.

Next in order was the recording of pledges for the ensuing year, and they were received.

For the Board of Missions.

Brownsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.00
Bolivar, St. James'.....	5.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Clarksville, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Mason, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Memphis, Calvary.....	25.00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	25.00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	25.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Nashville, Advent.....	7.00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	25.00
Sewanee.....	15.00
Tracy City, Christ Church.....	1.00
Greeneville, St. James'.....	10.00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Newbern, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	2.00
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	2.50
LaGrange, Immanuel.....	5.00
	<u>\$202.50</u>

*Tennessee Branch, Woman's Auxiliary.***For Diocesan Missions.**

Brownsville, Christ Church.....	\$ 5.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	50.00
Cleveland, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	25.00
Mason, Trinity Church.....	5.00
Memphis, Calvary.....	150.00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	60.00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	50.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Nashville, 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.....	25.00
Tracy City, Christ Church.....	1.00
Winchester, Trinity Church.....	10.00
Greeneville, St. James'.....	10.00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Newbern, Holy Trinity.....	2.50
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	6.00
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	10.00
LaGrange, Immanuel.....	5.00

\$554.50**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.....	30.00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	10.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	2.00
Nashville, Advent.....	8.00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	25.00
Sewanee.....	25.00
Greeneville, St. James'.....	5.00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	10.00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	4.00
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	2.50
LaGrange, Immanuel.....	2.00

\$175.00

For the Quintard Scholarship in China.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	\$ 10.00
Clarksville, Trinity.....	10.00
Idlewild, St. Luke's.....	2.00
Mason, Trinity.....	2.50
Memphis, Calvary.....	5.00
Memphis, Grace Church.....	2.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	10.00
Sewanee.....	5.00
Greeneville, St. James.....	1.00
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	2.00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	5.00
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	1.00
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	\$56.50

The reports of the Junior and Babies' Branches were read by the Secretary, in the absence of the respective officers, and the meeting was adjourned until 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

At 8 o'clock Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, and the Rev. L. B. Ridgely, of Wuchang, China, gave a most interesting address about the girls and women of China, calling upon any women who could to go over and reach and elevate these poor fellow-creatures as only women can do, and asking the prayers and gifts of all for the work.

Wednesday afternoon an informal meeting was held in St. Mary's School, when all the women present were asked to tell of the methods used in their Parish branches for increasing both interest in and gifts for missions. Many of the talks brought the realization to all that we may not despise the day of small things.

The new plan of custodians for different pledges was submitted, and the meeting adjourned with promise of greater effort and new zeal for the year to come.

DEANE S. DuBOSE, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF SECRETARY.

Since our last annual meeting four new branches have been added to our number, all of which are welcome, and we trust that they will strive with us to know more about the missionary work of the church, and to interest others, as they realize the importance of the work and the responsibility upon each one of us to have a share in it.

In comparing the work of this year with what we did the year before, we see a falling off in the number and value of boxes sent. For those branches which can give work more easily than money, we can supply requests for any work in their power from strips for rag carpets and comforts to boxes for the family of a clergyman, so none need hesitate to apply for a small amount of work.

The greatest question which comes before us this year is that of our duty outside of our own Diocese, and especially the claim which the Board of Missions has upon us. As Christian women we naturally feel the claim of our own Diocese upon us, and we have no right to neglect this feature of our work; but as members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, we recognize that our duty does not end with the Diocese of Tennessee, and that we owe something to the needy parts of our country and to the lands beyond the seas. There are one or two branches among us which have not reported one gift in work or money outside this Diocese, and we call upon them to realize the claims of the mission fields. No matter how little a branch may have to give, a share of the sum should be given for work outside of the Diocese, and besides this, something should be sent to the Board of Missions. We are not auxiliary to the Board of Missions unless we help them to the extent we are able.

I am glad to acknowledge an encouraging response to the appeal sent to every branch for gifts toward the appropriations of the Board, and we trust that next year we shall be able to report that each Branch has sent some gift in order that the Board may enable the Missionary Bishops to extend their work so that the day may be hastened when "all shall see the glory of the Lord and the excellency of our God."

DEANE S. DuBOSE.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

I herewith submit this report for your consideration, and I earnestly beg that you will give the subject of our Junior work your careful thought and will use your individual efforts towards increasing the power and usefulness of this important branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

A vigorous Junior Branch stimulates interest in all mission work, trains in systematic giving, and makes its members value the grace and truth which have come to us through Jesus Christ, and eager to see the same salvation extended to every child of man.

The work, the study, the daily prayers, fit the Juniors to become in time intelligent, zealous and consecrated members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

While in some respects our report is not as good as it should be, yet we can take courage from the fact that there seems to be a growing interest in missions and missionary work, and there is a prospect of several new Branches of the Juniors being organized, and a promise of more earnest and devoted work in those now in existence. Four vigorous Branches have been organized since January, those of Christ Church, Nashville; St. John's, Knoxville; St. Ann's, Woodstock, and Christ Church, Chattanooga.

In addition to the different pledges already made, we have promised a Christmas box to Bishop Brooke of Oklahoma (100 gifts), and have agreed to raise \$84 for the support of Mrs. Sasaki, a Japanese Bible woman.

In spite of the formation of these four new Branches, we still have only twelve active Branches, as several have no work this year to report. I trust another year will see all the old Branches reorganized and many new ones added to the list, and I hope that the day is not far distant when there will be a "Babies' Branch" and Junior Auxiliary in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish and Mission in the Diocese of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN,
Diocesan Secretary, Junior Auxiliary.

May 2, 1903.

REPORTS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES.**Chattanooga—St. Paul's.** (Recently reorganized)

Mrs. Jesse Dugger, Secretary.

Board of Missions.....\$ 6.10

Chattanooga—Christ Church.

Miss Hannah Boyle, Secretary.

Members, 35.

Lenten Offering, Board of Missions.....\$14.00

Jackson—St. Luke's.

Mrs. Kate B. Withers, Secretary.

Members, 14.

Bishop Brooke.....\$10.00

Knoxville—St. John's.

Miss Dora Wilson, Secretary.

Members, 20.

Missions in Tennessee.....\$ 6.15

Nashville—Christ Church.

Mrs. W. E. Jounard, Director.

Members, 30.

Board of Missions.....\$10.00

Nashville—Church of Advent.

Mrs. Buist Richardson, Secretary.

Members, 10.

No report.

Monteagle—Fairmount School.

Mrs. W. H. DuBose, Director.

Members, 8.

Christmas Box to Oklahoma.....\$ 7.50

Sewanee.

Miss Vira Adams, Secretary.

Mrs. John Gass, Director.

Members, 9.

Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....\$10.00

Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma.....10.00

St. Mary's on the Mountain.....5.00

Total.....\$25.00

Memphis—Church Good Shepherd.

Mrs. Kate D. Nicholson, Director.

No report.

Tracy City.

Miss Agnes Nathurst.

Members, 10.

Box of 21 garments to Indian Territory.....	\$ 7.30
St. Andrew's Mission	1.50
Mission near Tracy, 4 dozen Easter eggs	1.00
Total.....	\$ 9.80

Woodstock—St. Ann's.

Mrs. T. J. Branch.

Members, 5.

Offering for Christmas tree.....

Nashville—Guild of the Epiphany.

Mrs. P. M. Tamble, President.

Members, 12.

St. Mary's School, Sewanee.....	\$50.00
Board of Missions.....	5.32
Total.....	\$55.32

Summary.

Number of Branches, 12.

Total value of offerings reported\$143.87

Report of the Babies' Branch, 1902-03.

Branches	Members	Offerings
Christ Church, Nashville.....	56	\$14.40
Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Shipp, 202 West End ave.		
Memorial Circle, Geo. Washington, Jr., Walter D. Yerger.		
St. Ann's, Nashville.....	12	5.10
Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, 801 Woodland street.		
Church of the Advent, Nashville.....	18	5.60
Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones, McLemore street.		
Grace Church, Memphis.. ..	40	22.36
Secretary, Mrs. Harry D. Jay, 277 Union street.		
Christ Church, Chattanooga.....	26	12.55
Secretary, Miss Fanny M. Ward, 801 Chamberlin ave., Highland Park.		
Memorial Circle, Jas. Robert Wilson.		
St. Peter's, Columbia.....	12	5.48
Secretary, Miss Louise Woldrige.		
Christ Church, Tracy City	14	2.65
Secretary, Mrs. K. A. Bonholzer.		
	<hr/> Totals, 178	<hr/> \$68.14
St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis.....
Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Craik Morris, 402 Adams street (just organized).		
St. Paul's, Chattanooga.....
Secretary, Mrs. Mark Morrison, Pine street (just organized).		

Receipts.

Total offerings from Branches, as above.....	\$68.14
From Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary, for printing leaflets	5.00
From corresponding member living in Diocese where there is no Branch.....	1.20
	<hr/> Total, \$74.34

Disbursements.

For printing leaflets.....	\$ 5.00
To Church Missions House for mite boxes.....	3.00
For printing second annual letter.....	4.00
To Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary for Board of Missions.....	60.14
For stamps and expressage.....	.98
	<hr/> Total, \$73.12
Cash on hand.....	1.22— \$74.34

Once again it is my pleasure to greet the Diocesan and Parish officers of the Woman's Auxiliary; to submit to them my report of the Babies' Branch, and to say a few words to

them in behalf of this department of their own work. It shows growth and advancement on the face of it in the increased offerings, while the recent organization of three new Branches gives earnest of an even greater increase next year. Its true promise and hopefulness, however, lie in the nature of the work itself and in the spiritual principles which underlie it, and which are and bring their own success.

But I feel impelled to make another effort to impress the importance of the Babies' Branch upon the Parish officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, and to plead with them for a recognition of their own responsibility in regard to it. I say Parish officers, because the cordial and helpful interest and co-operation that I have received from my superior Diocesan officers leaves nothing to be wished for, and I take pleasure in acknowledging it with warm gratitude. Not so, however, with the Parish officers, with one or two exceptions. I feel that it is not only my right, but my duty, to solicit and to expect the ready aid and support of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary in every Parish, and that in those where there are no Babies' Branches, they are as much responsible for it as I am—in a certain sense, more so, because they are on the spot and can find many stones to turn in the effort to organize it, while when I have appealed in vain to them and to the rector, my resources are exhausted.

Yet about fifteen letters written jointly by the Diocesan Secretary of the Juniors and myself to the officers in Parishes having the Woman's Auxiliary, but neither branch of the Junior Department, brought only five answers—all unfavorable. This surely is not as it should be. I can but feel it is due, in a large measure, to the fact that neither the true nature and dignity nor the practical possibilities of the Babies' Branch are rightly understood. From the standpoint of principle, we must realize that our Savior's whole attitude toward, and all His words in regard to, His little ones are pregnant with deep warning against any neglect of them, as *His little ones*; and surely there could be no more potent factor in training them for Him, whose own they are, than the instilling into their hearts, at the time of their first and greatest susceptibility, a love for the cause of missions, which is His

cause. The importance of the impressions made on the nature and the training given it during the first two or three years of existence is now generally acknowledged and urged by those who are making a study of child life and culture. And what can we conceive of as exercising a more blessed influence on the spiritual character of our future churchmen and churchwomen than that the missionary impulse and instinct should be planted in the fertile soil of their very earliest intelligence—a soil which later is rarely found so favorable for such seeds or has such ample room for them. I do not believe there could be devised a more thoroughly simple, practical and skillful way of doing this than the Babies' Branch method.

To those who put their hearts into this work, there comes a thrilling sense of the co-operation of an Unseen Agency. For in spite of the modest material results, the claims of the Babies' Branch find a response in many hearts not easily approached or touched in religious matters. After our very small and simple human part is done, the work seems to grow so easily, so out of proportion to our efforts. Can we doubt that just because the human part is so simple, yet we humbly hope and believe so wholly in accordance with the expressed mind of the Saviour, that the Holy Spirit lends wings to our endeavors and gives increase to our planting and watering more real, often because more spiritual than in other work where human ways and means and human self-will play a larger part and only too often hinder His freer and more potent operations?

In closing I should like to call attention to the fact that I have sent the whole offering, after expenses were deducted, undesignated to the Board of Missions. It was a keen temptation to give it to one of the many interesting objects of children's work described in the *March Spirit of Missions*, but some correspondence with Miss Emery guided me to place it unreservedly in the hands of the Board. It is very gratifying to have some pretty story to tell of what has been accomplished by our gifts, but it is impossible for us to tell where they are most needed, as the Board can. Moreover, the burden is on them, and surely they should have our unqualified

support and confidence. We should not feel at liberty to pick and choose the objects for our gifts while they are unable to meet obligations undertaken that the church might be true to her responsibilities, and rise to meet her opportunities. May I plead the authority of Miss Emery, to whose influence I owe my own convictions on the subject, as my excuse for recommending more of this unqualified giving to the older Branches of the Auxiliary, especially in the present stress of the Board?

Finally, may I commend my work to your prayers and assure you yours has mine.

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. W. C. ROBERTSON,
Diocesan Secretary.

Total Senior Branches.....	\$2000.30
Junior Branches	212.01
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Total.....	\$2212.31

Report of St. Mary's League, 1902-03.

Mrs. W. A. Gage, President.

Miss Madge Rodgers, Vice-President.

Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, Secretary and Treasurer.

Number of Members 18.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1902.....	\$ 4.65
Dues received	16.60
Yearly pledges received.....	25.00
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	\$ 46.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid one yearly scholarship, Hoffman Hall, Nashville.....	\$ 46.25
Contingent Fund.....	2.50
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	\$ 48.25

