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Bolivar—St. James'.

No report.

La Grange—Immanuel.

No report.

Newbern—Holy Trinity.

No report.

Winchester—Holy Trinity.

No report.

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in the Otey Memorial Church, Sewanee, May, 1906.

MINUTES

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Epiphany Church, Knoxville, on Tuesday, May 2, 1905. The business meeting was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. R. B. Balcom, Rector of the Parish.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Gailor from the text, "Why seek ye the living among the dead?" (St. Luke xxiv., 5.)

After the service the meeting convened for organization, and the following delegates responded to the roll call:

Brownsville.—Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, Miss Mary V. Moore.

Chattanooga, Christ Church.—Mrs. D. E. Howell, Miss Howell and Mrs. S. B. Gray.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's.—Miss Josephine Chapman.

Idlewild.—Mrs. Chas. Duntze.

Greeneville.—Mrs. W. H. O'Keefe.

Franklin.—Mrs. H. P. Cochrane.

Knoxville, Epiphany.—Mrs. S. L. Hoover, Mrs. B. A. Hamilton.

Knoxville, St. John's.—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. A. Ijams, Mrs. C. J. Milligan.

Memphis, Calvary.—Mrs. R. E. Mitchell.

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

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

Nashville, Advent.—Mrs. Mary Sharp.

Nashville, Christ Church.—Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. F. F. Reese, Mrs. W. E. Jonnard, Mrs. A. J. Porter.

Nashville, St. Ann's.—Mrs. Andrew Allison, Mrs. Fred Hardy.

Nashville, St. Stephen's.—Mrs. T. S. Joy, Mrs. J. F. Horne.

Sewanee.—Mrs. W. B. Barnwell.

The women of Epiphany Church invited all delegates to luncheon in the parish house, where the hospitality and social hour were much enjoyed.

At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order, the President in the chair. After the usual services, the Rev. Mr. Rhames spoke for ten minutes on the need for the study of missions, calling the attention of all to the fact that the Bible is the first and standard book on the subject, where we find the Great Commission and the fulfillment of it in the early Church, where we gain inspiration from the Apostles, a strong incentive to us,

who claim to belong to the Apostolic Church. Besides the Bible, Mr. Rhames advocated the study of the lives of missionary heroes, and showed many pamphlets published by the Church Missions Publishing Company to facilitate this study.

Father Bazett-Jones then brought before the meeting the newly organized League of the Baptized, having for its object the relief of disabled clergy, their widows and orphans. His appeal was that all women should return home and put the cause before their respective branches.

Next followed the regular order of business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which the reports of the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Custodians were read. In the absence of the Custodian for Specials, her report was read by the Treasurer, and Mrs. F. F. Reese represented the Custodian of the United Offering.

Miss Chapman read the report of the Junior Branch, and besides this, Mrs. Robertson's report of the work done by the Little Helpers.

The only communication to be presented was a letter from Miss Emery on the subject of the Auxiliary's pledge to the Board of Missions and the increasing demand for study classes. We welcomed the news that we have sent in this year the \$420 suggested as Tennessee's share in the \$100,000 promised by the Auxiliary for general missions.

Delegates were next called upon for pledges for the coming year, and the meeting adjourned to re-assemble at Epiphany at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at the appointed hour, when the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, two belated reports presented, and the pledges re-read for correction. Each delegate was called upon for an account of the year's work and the methods employed in her branch.

When the business of the afternoon was finished a very earnest and helpful paper on the "Consecrated Personality" was read by Mrs. Frederick Hardy, of St. Ann's Branch, Nashville, and with this spiritual note, the meeting of 1905 came to an end.

DEANE S. DUBOSE,
Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has been the privilege of some of us since the last annual meeting to attend the General Convention in Boston, and to hear some never-to-be-forgotten missionary talks, and join in many inspiring services. Would that every Auxiliary woman could have been there!

Nothing impressed me more than an address made by Bishop Brent before a great mass meeting in Tremont Temple. That seemed to me a perfect expression of missionary zeal. The Bishop had traveled over land and sea all the way from the Philippines, and might he not have been pardoned if he had taken every opportunity to plead the many needs of his new field? His talk was not about his own work, though, but about all the islands of the sea. He told us that he had come to Boston secretly believing that the Philippines needed more help than any missionary field, but that, on hearing and learning more about the others, he felt that every district had needs as pressing and opportunities as great. And this seems to me to show the truest missionary spirit, the very spirit needed for a great missionary Bishop. We are too prone to see only the needs about us, and to leave all else to take care of itself.

You remember that eighteen years ago we women of Tennessee acknowledged our duty not only at home, but towards the whole country and toward distant lands, and we organized a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. All of us know that the Board is the representative of the Church at large, and that its managers have the responsibility of distributing all the missionary funds. As its motto is that the missionary field is always to be regarded as one—the world—its effort is yearly to support more missionaries and to equip more schools and hospitals.

Our Auxiliary to the Board of Missions is not an independent society, but a department—an important department—of the Board of Missions. By our study, our prayers and our gifts we are organized to assist the Board. There are two or three branches in Tennessee that do nothing but diocesan work. Instead of being branches of the Auxiliary, they are really diocesan aid societies. Besides these, there are branches that devote most

of their energies to diocesan work. Shall we not return home determined to work just as hard for the general work of the Church?

In San Francisco the General Secretary asked the Auxiliary to give, besides its boxes, United Offering and specials, \$100,000 annually toward the appropriations of the Board, and though it seemed then a hard duty, it is being realized to-day as a privilege. So far the sum has not exceeded \$75,000, but all of the women at the Boston Convention resolved to exert every effort to increase the gifts. Cannot every woman here give something annually toward this one hundred thousand? You will see that the report of boxes shows a falling off of twenty-five per cent. over last year's report. It may be that the severe winter and consequent sickness affected this department of our work. Greater results will come when as a diocese we study more about Missions. In some of the larger parishes there are well organized study classes, but there should not be the smallest mission branch without a systematic plan of learning more about all mission fields. To this end the Church Missions Publishing Co. is issuing lessons with helps, that the whole Auxiliary may study the same country at the same time.

We hope that every branch in Tennessee will take up the course, and I shall gladly let you know the subject for this year when it is ready for circulation. Let us learn all that we can about Missions, and let us desire more earnestly the spread of the Kingdom. Thus shall we have a share in the advancement of Christ's cause and hasten the fulfillment of His promise: "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

D. S. DuBose.

REPORT OF BOXES SENT FROM MAY 1904 TO MAY 1905

	<i>In the Diocese</i>	<i>Outside</i>
Chattanooga, Christ Church (two).....	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's (two).....	13.80	60.00
Clarksville, (one).....	10.00	.....
Cleveland, (two).....	17.80	.....
Franklin, (one).....	5.00	.....
Jackson, (one).....	.....	40.00
Knoxville, Epiphany (two).....	25.00	.....
Memphis, Cathedral (four).....	10.00	40.00
Memphis, Grace Church (one).....	.....	21.35
Nashville, Christ Church (one).....	175.00
Nashville, St. Peters (one).....	25.35
Sewanee (one).....	16.50
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	\$ 91.60	\$418.20

PLEDGES 1905-1906

	Board of Missions	Quintard Scholar- ship	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Purse	Mission- ary for Tennessee
Brownsville	8 00	.....	8 00	2 00	10 00
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	20 00	.....	20 00	10 00	.....
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	25 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	.....
Clarksville.....	15 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....
Cleveland	2 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....
Franklin	6 00	.....	10 00	3 00	1 00
Greeneville	15 00	1 00	10 00	5 00	5 00
Idlewild.....	15 00	2 00	25 00	5 00	8 00
Jackson	20 00	.....	10 00	10 00	.....
Knoxville, Epiphany	5 00	.....	5 00	2 50	5 00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	50 00	.....	30 00	10 00	2 00
Mason	5 00	2 50	5 00	.....	.....
Memphis, Calvary	60 00	5 00	130 00	30 00	30 00
Memphis, Cathedral	42 00	.....	60 00	25 00	10 00
Memphis, Good Shepherd	12 00	1 00	10 00	2 00	.....
Memphis, Grace Church	35 00	2 00	60 00	10 00	5 00
Mt. Pleasant	5 00	.....	10 00	5 00	.....
Nashville, Advent	10 00	.....	10 00	8 00	4 00
Nashville, Christ Church	40 00	10 00	80 00	35 00	20 00
Nashville, St. Ann's	10 00	5 00	25 00	10 00	10 00
Nashville, St. Peter's	2 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....
Nashville, St. Stephen's	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	7 00
Nashville, Christ Church Juniors	20 00	.....	10 00	5 00	5 00
Gallatin .....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Sewanee	20 00	5 00	35 00	25 00	1 00
Tracy City	5 00	2 00
Woodstock	5 00	1 00	6 00	2 00
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	\$467 00	\$44 50	\$658 00	\$229 50	\$123 00

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND REPORTED TO DIOCESAN TREASURER

	Balance May, 1904	N. Y. Board of Missions	Diocesan Missions	The Bishop's Emergen- cy Fund	United Offering	Quintard Scholar- ship Fund	St. Paul's School Sch'rsh'p Beaufort N. C.	General Missionary Fund	Specials	Amount Expense Account	TOTALS
Cash Balance, 1904.....	\$82 92				\$ 465 33						\$ 548 25
Babies' Branch.....		\$ 10 00							\$ 65 00		75 00
Brownsville, Christ Church.....		5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 1 50	8 00					\$ 50	20 00
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....		20 00	20 00	10 00	8 24					6 40	76 64
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....		25 00	50 00	10 00	15 25	\$10 00				6 80	117 05
Clarksville, Trinity.....			22 50	5 00	25 00					4 40	56 90
Cleveland, St. Luke's.....		2 00	25 00		2 00					2 00	56 00
Franklin, St. Paul's.....		5 00	10 00	2 50	5 45					2 00	35 95
Gallatin, Emmanuel.....			1 45		2 00						3 45
Greeneville, St. James'.....		15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 00				1 20	42 20
Jackson, St. Luke's.....		10 00	10 00	15 00	3 00					3 80	44 30
Knoxville, St. John's.....			27 44								27 44
Knoxville, Epiphany.....		5 00	5 00	2 50						5 20	22 70
Mason, Trinity.....		5 00	5 00			2 50					12 50
Memphis, Individual Pledges.....					9 28						9 28
Memphis, Cathedral.....		41 40	60 00	25 00	5 00	\$10 00	11 00	5 00	4 00	161 40	
Memphis, Calvary.....		60 00	130 00	30 00	40 00	5 00				10 00	305 00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....		12 00	5 00	2 00		1 00				1 40	26 40
Memphis, Grace Church.....		30 00	60 00	10 00	14 30	2 00				5 20	123 50
Memphis, Grace Church Sunday School.....		36 00									36 00
Memphis, Idlewild, St. Luke's.....		15 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	2 00				1 80	56 80
Memphis, Quiet Day.....					31 00						31 00
Memphis, St. Mary's League.....										49 85	49 85
Memphis, Emmanuel, St. Mary's League.....										10 00	10 00
Memphis, Mr. J. A. Austin.....			10 00								10 00
Mt. Pleasant.....		5 00	10 00	5 00							20 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....		35 00	80 00	30 00	141 08	10 00				10 00	354 33
Nashville, Church of Advent.....		7 00	10 00	8 00	9 38					3 10	49 48
Nashville, St. Ann's.....		10 00	25 00		10 00	5 00				3 00	55 00

Nashville, St. Peter's.....	2 00	5 00	5 00	6 20	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	24 20
Nashville, St. Stephen's.....	15 00	5 00	5 00	6 76	.....	13 50	.....	1 60	46 86
Nashville, Christ Church Junior Auxiliary.....	20 00	19 00	.....	4 20	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	59 20
Nashville, Quiet Day, All Branches.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Nashville, St. Ann's Junior Auxiliary.....	.....	19 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Nashville, Miss Rose, Hoffman Hall.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	6 00
Nashville, Annual Meeting.....	12 00	.....	.....	19 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 85
Sewanee Branch.....	20 00	35 00	25 00	90 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	192 00		
South Pittsburg, Christ Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tracy City, Christ Church.....	5 00	5 0	.....	11 80	.....	5 00	.....	.....	22 30
Winchester, Trinity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock, St. Ann's.....	2 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00
Babies' Branch, C. C., Chattanooga.....	.....	.....	.....	10 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 47
Mr. Thomas, Sec'y Board of Missions.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00
Interest on United Offering Fund.....	.....	.....	.....	11 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 39
Nashville, Holy Trinity .....	.....	.....	.....	1 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 86
Totals.....	\$82 92	\$429 40	\$675 89	\$205 50	\$1,027 84	\$44 50	\$20 00	\$210 25	\$149 85	\$77 40	\$2,923 55

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

I herewith submit my report for your consideration, and while, unfortunately, owing to the non-arrival of several reports, it does not represent all the work done this year by the Tennessee Juniors, yet it shows that there has been much work done in spite of a slight falling off in some directions.

I think we may feel encouraged to-day by the fact that there is in most branches a fuller appreciation of the responsibility and privilege of the work, a decided growth in missionary intelligence and in the zeal that is sure to come with increased knowledge.

With nearly every report comes the statement that "the Juniors are learning more about missions, and are taking an increased interest in the work and workers in the different fields to which they have contributed," in far Japan and China, in Alaska, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, the North Carolina mountains and in our own Diocese.

The Tennessee Juniors are pledged, as usual to contribute to (1) the Board of Missions, (2) Diocesan Missions, and all money for these pledges is to be sent direct to the proper custodians, designated as Junior contributions and reported to me; (3) to the support of our Bible woman in Japan, \$85.00 special; (4) contributions to the annual Christmas box. These two latter are sent direct to me.

I am glad to report a Junior branch connected with St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis. It has begun under favorable auspices, and promises to become one of our strongest branches.

This now gives us ~~sixteen~~^{seventeen} active branches—just double our number in 1901; a good showing, but not yet what it *should* be, nor what it *will* be when the names of Bolivar, Brownsville, Clarksville, Cleveland, Franklin, Gallatin, Idlewild, Mason, La Grange, Newbern, Winchester and others are added to the list.

May the coming year see a decided growth of the Tennessee Juniors, and the end find us richer in the evidences of a true missionary spirit, which is the spirit of Christianity.

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN.

CONDENSED REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCHES.

MAY 2, 1905.

1. Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church.....	\$ 7 00
2. Chattanooga, Christ Church	2 00
3. Greeneville, St. James.....	2 09
4. Jackson, St. Luke's (no report).....	.....
5. Knoxville, St. John's	37 24
6. Memphis, Good Shepherd (no report) .....	.....
7. Memphis, Grace Church	65 40
8. Memphis, Cathedral	10 00
9. Nashville, Christ Church	74 85
10. Nashville, St. Ann's	27 50
11. Nashville, St. Stephen's	10 00
12. Monteagle, Fairmount School	41 98
13. Sewanee, Otey Memorial	32 00
14. Tracy City, Christ Church	6 00
15. Woodstock, St. Ann's	1 25
16. Nashville, Holy Trinity (no report).	\$ 317 31
17. Nashville, Church of Advent (no report).	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Missions, New York, Foreign, Domestic and Special	\$ 95 00
Diocesan Missions	81 07
General Secretary, Mr. Lloyd, New York	15 00
St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C.....	12 00
United Offering	18 69
Bishop's Purse	2 50
Contingent fees (for express and postage).....	2 57
Boxes and packages valued at	90 48
Number of Branches, 17.	\$ 317 31

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN,
Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.

LIST OF BOXES, WITH VALUATIONS.

Contributions to a Christmas box sent to the Rev. Mr.		
W. H. Savage, Blowing Rock, N. C., from		
1. Grace Church, Memphis	\$ 12 00	
St. Paul's, Chattanooga	5 00	
St. John's, Knoxville	3 00	— \$ 20 00
2. Fairmount School, Monteagle—		
Pawhuska Mission, Oklahoma	27 43	
3. Christ Church, Nashville—		
Rev. W. H. Hardin, Valle Crucis	15 65	
4. St. John's, Knoxville—		
St. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky.	8 00	
5. Christ Church, Tracy City—		
Clouse Hill Mission Sunday-School.....	5 00	
6. Grace Church, Memphis—		
1 quilt, F. W. Merrill, Oneida, Wis.....	\$ 3 00	
1 dozen mufflers, Red Lake, Minn.....	5 50	
1 package reading matter, Fairbanks, Alaska..	2 00	
1 package glasses, Anvik, Alaska.....	3 65	
1 package drawing material, Etna, Okla.....	25	— 14 40
Total	\$ 90 48	

All boxes were domestic.

ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. MARY'S LEAGUE, APRIL 1904-1905.

Nov. 16, 1904. Paid Rev. R. G. Batty, due on last year's pledge...	\$ 10 10
April 18, 1905. Paid Rev. R. G. Batty.....	37 45
Total	\$ 47 55
Immanuel Church	10 00
Dues	2 50
Total	\$ 60 05

REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH

Balance on hand from last year.....	\$ 5 00
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RECEIPTS.

Parish.	Members.	Offering.
Christ Church, Nashville—Secretary, Mrs. A. W.		
Shipp, 2020 West End Ave.....	68	\$ 18 08
St. Ann's, Nashville—Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Gibson, 801 Woodland St. (no report).....	..	.....
Church of the Advent, Nashville—Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones .....	..	18 47
St. Peter's, Nashville—Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Kallock, 1307 Sixth Ave., N.....	5	1 81
Holy Trinity, Nashville—Secretary, Miss Lillian Baxendale, 710 Overton St.	6	2 20
Grace Church, Memphis—Secretary, Mrs. Harry M. Jay, 626 Mississippi Ave.....	37	21 25
Cathedral, Memphis—Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Craik Morris, 715 Poplar St. .....	..	3 04
St. Paul's, Chattanooga—Secretary, Mrs. Mark Morrison, Pine St.	25	11 28
Christ Church, Chattanooga—Secretary, Miss Fanny M. Ward, Bluff View	19	8 00
Otey Memorial, Sewanee—Secretary, Mrs. S. M. Barton, Sewanee	11	6 55
Christ Church, Tracy City—Secretary, Mrs. K. A. Bonholzer, Tracy City	17	3 33
Totals	188	\$ 94 01
Offering from corresponding member in Diocese, where there is no Branch		1 00
Total		\$ 100 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses—

Express charges and postage	\$ 1 07
For twelve copies Fourth Triennial Report..	25
Printing Annual Letter	3 75—\$ 5 07

Domestic—

Miss Lucy Carter's Indian work.....	2 50
St. Elizabeth's Indian School.....	2 50
Little Helper's Cot, Raleigh, N. C.....	5 00
Miss Edmund's salary, Alaska	10 00
Miss Cuddy's salary, Porto Rico.....	5 00— 25 00

Foreign—

Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai.....	5 00
Akita Kindergarten	15 00
Miss Carter's salary, Hanchow	10 00
Miss Peck's salary, Japan	5 00
To Font, United Work of Babies' Branch...	5 00— 40 00
Board of Missions	10 00
United Offering	10 47—\$ 90 54

Balance on hand, reserved for printing	
Annual Letter, etc.	\$ 9 47

Respectfully submitted, LAURA L. ROBERTSON,
Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer Babies' Branch.

