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TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

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THE NEXT MEETING

The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D.V.) in Calvary Church, Memphis, May, nineteen hundred and nine.

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317 Fatherland St., Nashville.

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MRS. R. W. RHAMES,
543 N. Fourth St., Memphis.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

For twenty-one years we have been working together, and twenty-one times have we met, to hear reports and compare methods of work.

Knowing the zeal and activity of all the Branches, and believing you will rise to the occasion, I see no reason why this should not be our "Banner Year;" all through the Bible, the period of seven indicates completeness, something perfect; as this is our twenty-first year of existence, we should certainly do all we can to make it a memorable one, so far as our work throughout the Diocese is concerned.

I come to you to-day with rather a poor record for the past year. Since we last met, I have only organized one Branch, held two joint meetings of the Auxiliary, sent out fifty-four circulars and letters and conducted twelve meetings of the "Emmanuel" Auxiliary, colored,—which, I consider, is rather a poor year's work; nevertheless, I thank you all for your cordial and loving sympathy and coöperation. There can be no higher privilege than to be workers together in the service of our Lord; to you belongs the prerogative of holding us to our highest duties, thereby insuring the sending of faithful representatives to our annual meetings, who can carry back to their several Branches, an intelligent report of the proceedings, and who are willing, in all humility and gentleness, freely to express their opinions, as opportunity offers, and thereby become ready to enter upon active service, whenever called upon; then you will see the work grow *as never before*. The bravest hearts fail and the strongest hands grow weak, yet God's work must and will go on; in our weakness, let us rise on the wings of faith and say, "Here am I, a glad and willing sacrifice; fill me with Thy love and grant me Grace, to carry on Thy work." Then shall we be disciples and followers of the Truth so faithfully taught by our Clergy.

Our reports for the past year show steady growth and are

most helpful in aiding us to press toward the mark of our high calling with renewed vigor.

We feel very much indebted to our Parochial officers—that branch of devoted women to whom the Auxiliary in every Diocese owes so much—for their efficient work. Let us begin our new year at once, doing what we can this summer and not waiting until winter; let each one of us try to interest some woman who does not know of our absorbing work.

We rely upon our dear Juniors to aid us, by sending “Boxes,” holding “Study-Classes,” and in every way lifting some of our burdens.

May I use this opportunity to call your attention to the “United Offering?” Let us keep the “Blue Mite Chest” ever present with us, in our homes or travels abroad. We carried from this Diocese to the last “Triennial Meeting” \$1,595.08—see if we cannot take a larger sum in the year 1910.

During the last year, the “Angel of Death” has thinned our ranks. This Diocese sustained an irreparable loss when, on June 13th last, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson fell asleep. To her ability and devotion, during her service as Diocesan Secretary, is due much of the growth of the Woman’s Auxiliary. Full of wisdom, love and gentleness, forgetful of self and always serving others, she worked and watched as a “Ministering Angel,” and now she has entered into rest that remainth for the children of God.

Another name dear to many of us is Mrs. Lee Conner, late Treasurer of the Epiphany Branch, who also fought the good fight and finished her earthly course.

May they rest in peace, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.

MINUTES

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Christ Church, Chattanooga, on Tuesday, May 5th, 1908. The sermon was preached by the Rev. T. A. Tidball, D.D., from the text: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my father."—St. John xiv. 12. It was an encouraging message for all missionary workers, reminding us that if we work in faith, we have the strength of our Risen Lord to win for us the great object of our labors.

The Bishop of the Diocese was the celebrant at the corporate Communion which followed, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Robertson, Rector of the Parish.

After the service, the delegates assembled for organization, when the following responded to roll call:

Chattanooga, Christ Church—Mrs. C. H. Dunning, Mrs. S. E. Howell, Mrs. W. T. Gaston.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's—Mrs. Francis Lynde, Mrs. B. T. Howard, Mrs. E. G. Richmond, Mrs. Jessie Dugger, Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Cleveland, St. Luke's—Mrs. J. D. Patton.

South Pittsburg—Mrs. Joseph Lodge.

Columbia, St. Peter's—Mrs. Frederick Hardy.

Franklin, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. P. Cochrane, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. Otey Walker, Mrs. J. B. Briggs, Mrs. J. E. Rhodes.

Jackson, St. Luke's—Mrs. Will Luckman.

Knoxville, Epiphany—Mrs. A. G. Mann, Mrs. Minnie Little.

Knoxville, St. John's—Mrs. Geo. Marr.

Memphis, Calvary—Mrs. Kate Paoli.

Memphis, Cathedral—Mrs. W. E. Barnes, Mrs. T. F. Gailor.

Memphis, St. Luke's—Mrs. H. W. Wells.

Memphis, Holy Trinity—Mrs. C. W. Richmond.

Nashville, Advent—Mrs. Hafford Jones, Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones, Mrs. Mary Sharp, Mrs. Thos. Longworth.

Nashville, Christ Church—Mrs. C. W. Starr, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. John Lightbourne, Mrs. E. M. Wells.

Nashville, St. Ann's—Mrs. M. P. Logan.

Nashville, St. Peter's—Miss Lucy Chamberlin, Miss Louise Bolles.

Nashville, St. Stephen's—Miss Lazinka Hill, Miss Margaret McKoin.

Sewanee Branch—Miss Louise Finley, Mrs. W. S. Bishop.

Tracy City, Christ Church—Mrs. E. C. Norvell, Mrs. Annie Marugg.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, after which adjournment was taken until the time appointed for the business session.

At one o'clock, lunch was served in the guild room by the ladies of the Parish, assisted by St. Paul's Branch, and while the refreshments were enjoyed, an opportunity was afforded for a social reunion.

The business meeting was called to order at half past two, Mrs. Shortridge in the Chair. The number present exceeded a hundred. After the opening hymn and prayer, the President made her address of welcome and the roll was called.

The itemized reports were postponed for the adjourned meeting, and the Secretary and Treasurer and the Secretary of the Junior Branch made simple statements of totals. Miss Emery's letter was read, but the full discussion of it was left for the following meeting. Next in order were the reports from delegates. Nineteen branches were represented, and the delegates reported on the whole an increase in attendance and a growing interest in the members.

Two-thirds of the branches mentioned study-classes, showing that the realization is coming that zeal must work with knowledge. Pledges were then taken for the new year of work.

An encouraging feature of the meeting was the response to the call for new branches. Two representatives announced that their parishes were ready to begin work with us at once, and

two more mentioned their hopes of starting Junior Branches, and one delegate expressed a determination to start a Babies' Branch.

The business being over, the Rev. P. A. Pugh was asked to speak a few words. He spoke of the stimulus which the Auxiliary had given to other work in the diocese, and with the thought of our opportunities before us, the closing hymn was sung and the meeting adjourned.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and after the usual service, the roll was called and the minutes of the regular meeting read and approved. In the absence of the Custodian, the United Offering report was read by Mrs. John Lightbourne of Christ Church, Nashville. This report showed that the amount presented by the Tennessee Branch in Richmond exceeded the fifteen hundred dollars aimed at, and the President proposed as our effort for 1910 twenty-five hundred.

Mrs. Jonnard read her report of the money received by each Custodian. The full amount of the apportionment for General Missions was not reached, and Mrs. Gailor made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Walker, that an offering should be taken up at the meeting to augment the sum. Twenty-two dollars was in this way added to the fund.

Mrs. Gailor read the report of the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and her appeal for more coöperation.

The Secretary next read the report of boxes sent during the year, showing an encouraging increase in valuation over those sent last year.

Mrs. M. P. Logan read the report of Mrs. Roche on the Babies' Branch. Next in order came the discussion of Miss Emery's letter, which brought out suggestions from different delegates for increasing the United Offering, and other answers to her questions, which showed us how much more we could do than we have done in the past.

Mrs. Gailor made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Barnes, that in view of the aggressive work needed to enlist all parishes and missions in Auxiliary work, the Contingent Fund should be

increased to thirty cents a member, so that the President could travel to the smaller places in the Diocese to increase the interest in mission work. After some discussion, the motion was carried.

Mrs. M. I. Reid spoke to the meeting about the women of Athens, Tennessee, who are struggling to revive their little church, and wish to recognize their obligation to the Church at large by starting a branch of the Auxiliary.

There being no further business, Mrs. R. K. Smith proposed a rising vote of thanks to the ladies of Christ Church and their assistants of St. Paul's for their generous hospitality, and to the choir for its valuable aid.

Mrs. Dunning, of Christ Church, thanked the delegates for their presence and the stimulus given by it, and with prayer the meeting of 1908 was adjourned.

DEANE S. DUBOSE, *Secretary.*

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED AND REPORTED TO
DIOCESAN TREASURER

PARISHES	New York Board of Missions	Diocesan Missions	Specials in the Diocese	Specials Outside the Diocese	Expense Account	TOTALS
Brownsville, Christ Church.	\$ 8 00	\$ 22 00	.....	.....	\$ 1 20	\$ 31 20
Chattanooga, Christ Church.	20 00	30 00	\$ 2 00	.....	6 00	58 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.	25 00	60 00	5 00	\$ 10 00	7 40	107 40
Columbia, St. Peter's.	23 07	46 04	5 00	.....	.....	74 11
Clarksville, Trinity.	.....	35 00	.....	.....	4 60	39 60
Cleveland, St. Luke's.	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00
Franklin, St. Paul's.	6 00	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	23 00
Gallatin, Emmanuel.	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00
Greeneville, St. James'.	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	16 00
Jackson, St. Luke's.	20 00	35 00	5 00	.....	.....	60 00
Knoxville, Epiphany.	5 00	12 50	.....	.....	.....	17 50
Knoxville, St. John's.	.....	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	35 00
Mason, Trinity.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Memphis, Calvary.	84 33	215 00	10 00	23 00	10 00	342 33
Memphis, Cathedral.	50 00	90 00	5 00	28 50	2 80	176 30
Memphis, Good Shepherd.	30 75	15 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	54 75
Memphis, Grace.	43 00	75 00	5 00	12 00	4 00	139 00
Memphis, St. Luke's.	22 50	47 50	3 00	2 00	3 00	78 00
Memphis, Holy Trinity.	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Memphis, Mr. J. Shortridge.	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Memphis, Emmanuel (col.).	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00
Memphis Auxiliaries.	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	3 00
Nashville, Advent.	12 00	25 00	5 00	5 00	5 60	52 60
Nashville, Mrs. Sharp.	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Nashville, Christ Church.	50 00	130 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	205 00
Nashville, St. Ann's.	15 00	60 00	5 00	6 00	4 00	90 00
Nashville, St. Peter's.	5 00	12 00	.....	1 00	2 60	20 60
Nashville, St. Stephen's.	15 00	17 50	.....	.....	1 40	33 90
Rossview, Grace Church.	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	50 00
Sewanee.	20 00	65 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	99 00
Tracy City, Christ Church.	6 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 30	9 30
Totals.....	\$489 65	\$1064 54	\$70 00	\$167 50	\$74 90	\$1861 59

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING
OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE
DIOCESE OF TENNESSEE

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 972 48
Offering of Convention at Columbia.....	32 78
Columbia, St. Peter's.....	30 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	\$ 95 50
Nashville, Christ Church, Junior Auxiliary.....	12 23
 Total, Christ Church.....	\$107 73
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	14 70
Nashville, Church of the Advent.....	39 63
Nashville, St. Ann's	\$22 20
Nashville, St. Ann's Junior.....	6 64— 28 84
Nashville, all the Branches Missionary Meeting.....	14 85
Nashville, St. Stephen's	25 30—
Total for Nashville.....	231 05
Brownsville, Christ Church.....	17 10
Tracy City, Christ Church	10 00
Jackson, St. Luke's	20 84
South Pittsburg, Christ Church Junior Branch	5 50
South Pittsburg, Mrs. Lodge, personal.....	10 00— 15 50
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	23 38
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	11 25— 34 63
Knoxville, St. John's.....	32 00
Knoxville, St. John's Junior	5 00— 37 00
Winchester, Trinity Church.....	5 00
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	\$2 20
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	4 25— 6 45
Chattanooga, St. Paul's	30 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's Junior Branch.....	5 00— 35 00—
Clarksville, Trinity Church.....	41 45
Cleveland, St. Luke's	50 00
Monteagle, Fairmount Branch	13 10
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas, St. Mary's Guild	12 00
Sewanee, Branch.....	1 00
New York, Miss Florence Jones, per Miss Shortridge...	95 00
Memphis, St. Luke's	25 00
Memphis, Calvary.....	8 69
Memphis, Calvary.....	\$ 5 00
Memphis, Calvary Birthday.....	15 00— 20 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	20 00
Memphis, Cathedral	1 75
Memphis, Cathedral, Junior Branch.....	5 00
Memphis, Cathedral, Junior Branch	7 65— 34 40
Memphis, Grace Church	13 55
Memphis, Grace Church.....	10 85— 24 40
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	6 25
Memphis, Holy Trinity	3 00—
Total for Memphis.....	96 74
Interest.....	13 45
 Total.....	\$1754 12
Amount placed in Alms basin at the offering made at Richmond, October 3, 1907.....	1595 08
 Balance in Bank at 3 per cent interest.....	\$ 159 04

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. D. RICHARDS,

Treasurer.

May, 1908

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES

BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—MRS. J. W. E. MOORE.

Secretary and Treasurer—MISS MINNA L. WENDEL.

General Missions.....	\$ 8 00
Diocesan Missions.....	22 00
United Offering.....	17 10
Contingent Fund.....	1 20
 Total.....	 \$48 30

CHATTANOOGA, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—MRS. C. H. DUNNING, 6 E. Street.

Secretary—MRS. T. A. RIPLEY, 407 Lindsay Street.

Treasurer—MRS. W. T. GASTON.

General Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Archdeacon Stuck for launch on Yukon River.....	14 00
Mountain Missions in Kentucky.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Special in the Diocese.....	2 00
United Offering.....	2 20
Contingent Fund.....	6 00
Box to Virginia.....	36 00
 Total.....	 \$111 20

CHATTANOOGA, ST. PAUL'S.

President—MRS. A. M. THOMPSON, 436 Oak St.

Secretary—MRS. O. A. DIETZ, Hill City.

Treasurer—MRS. A. C. MACLEAN.

General Missions.....	\$ 25 00
Toward launch for Yukon River.....	200 00
Arkansas Missions.....	1 00
Mountain Missions in Kentucky.....	1 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	10 00
United Offering.....	30 00
Diocesan Missions.....	60 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	7 40
Box to South Dakota.....	50 00
 Total.....	 \$389 40

CLARKSVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

President—MRS. A. H. PATCH.*Secretary*—MRS. W. JOHNSON.*Treasurer*—MISS EMMIE TYLER.

United Offering.....	\$ 50 00
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00
Contingent Fund.....	4 60
Box Diocesan.....	40 00
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Total.....	\$129 60

CLEVELAND, ST. LUKE'S.

President—MRS. J. D. PATTON.*Secretary and Treasurer*—MRS. AUGUSTA STONG.

General Missions.....	\$ 2 00
United Offering.....	13 10
Contingent Fund.....	2 00
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Total.....	\$17 10

COLUMBIA, ST. PETER'S.

President—MRS. FREDERICK HARDY.*Secretary*—MRS. RICHARD SMITH.*Treasurer*—MRS. ERNEST FARRELL.

General Missions.....	\$ 23 07
United Offering.....	30 00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	46 04
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Box to Kentucky.....	10 00
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Total.....	\$115 11

FRANKLIN, ST. PAUL'S.

President—MRS. JOS. BRIGGS.*Secretary and Treasurer*—MRS. C. W. ELMORE.

General Missions.....	\$ 6 00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky.....	1 00
United Offering.....	34 63
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Contingent Fund.....	2 00
Box to Kentucky.....	35 00
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Total.....	\$93 63

JACKSON, ST. LUKE'S.

President—MRS. N. S. WHITE, 543 E. Main Street.
Secretary—MRS. L. W. WHITAKER, 413 W. Cumberland, Ave.
Treasurer—MRS. N. MCCOWAT.

General Missions.....	\$ 20 00
United Offering.....	20 84
Diocesan Missions.....	35 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Box to South Dakota.....	41 38
Total.....	\$122 22

KNOXVILLE, EPIPHANY.

President—MRS. B. A. HAMILTON, 514 Florida Ave.
Secretary—MRS. S. A. MYNDERAL, 1417 W. Clinch Ave.
Treasurer—MRS. LIZZIE NEWMAN.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Missions in Arkansas.....	2 00
Diocesan Missions.....	12 50
Total.....	\$19 50

KNOXVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

President—MRS. McCARGO.
Vice-President—MRS. CARRIE MILLIGAN.
Secretary—MRS. HOWARD IJAMS, The Richelieu Building.
Treasurer—MRS. GEORGE MARR.

United Offering.....	\$ 32 00
Diocesan Missions.....	30 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Box to South Dakota.....	150 00
Box to Virginia.....	25 00
Total.....	\$242 00

MASON, TRINITY CHURCH.

President—MRS. EDWARD TARRY, Keeling, Tenn.
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. W. R. SEAY, Mason.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
Total.....	\$10 00

MEMPHIS, CALVARY.

President—MRS. A. P. GEHRING.*First Vice-President*—MRS. D. G. McGRAIN.*Second Vice-President*—MRS. WILLIAM MCCREARY.*Secretary*—MRS. R. E. MITCHELL, 724 Lucy Ave.*Treasurer*—MRS. J. M. HAYS.

General Missions.....	\$ 84 33
United Offering.....	20 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5 00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Longview, Texas.....	1 00
Launch for Yukon River.....	5 00
Jacksonville, Texas.....	1 00
Marinetta, Wisconsin.....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.....	215 00
Special in the Diocese.....	10 00
Contingent Fund.....	10 00
Box to Virginia.....	25 00
Box in the Diocese.....	60 00
 Total.....	 \$447 33

MEMPHIS, CATHEDRAL.

President—MRS. T. F. GAILOR, 692 Poplar St.*Secretary*—MRS. Gwynne YERGER, 1048 Poplar St.*Treasurer*—MISS LILLIAN SMITH.

General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
United Offering.....	21 75
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.....	10 00
Morganton, N. C.....	18 50
Diocesan Missions.....	90 00
Special in Diocese.....	10 00
Contingent Fund.....	2 80
Box to North Carolina.....	31 50
 Total.....	 \$234 55

MEMPHIS, EMMANUEL. (Colored.)

President—MRS. B. T. FIELDS, 722 Pontotoc Ave.*Secretary*—MRS. O. W. BRYAN, 577 Iowa Ave.*Treasurer*—MRS. F. JACKSON.

Missions in Africa.....	\$5 00
 Total.....	 \$5 00

MEMPHIS, GOOD SHEPHERD.

President—MRS. J. FAZZI, 227 Mill Ave.*Secretary and Treasurer*—MRS. S. F. CLARK, 627 Keel St.

General Missions.....	\$30 75
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	1 00
United Offering.....	6 25
Diocesan Missions.....	15 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	3 00
Total.....	\$61 00

MEMPHIS, GRACE CHURCH.

President—MRS. W. A. ROBINSON, 780 Polk St.*Secretary and Treasurer*—MRS. W. A. GAGE, 628 Vance Ave.

General Missions.....	\$ 43 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	2 00
Mission in District of Kyoto.....	10 00
United Offering.....	24 00
Diocesan Missions.....	75 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	4 00
Total.....	\$163 40

MEMPHIS, HOLY TRINITY.

President—MRS. M. E. BARNETT, Laclede Ave.*Secretary*—MRS. C. W. RICHMOND, 1102 S. Somerville Street.*Treasurer*—MRS. C. J. BARNETT.

General Missions.....	\$ 5 00
United Offering.....	3 00
Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.....	1 50
Package to Texas.....	1 25
Three boxes to North Carolina.....	23 50
Four boxes to Arkansas.....	48 00
Package to Minnesota.....	3 50
Total.....	\$90 75

MEMPHIS, ST. LUKE'S.

Secretary—MRS. E. S. BURFORD, 40 S. Idlewild Street.*Treasurer*—MISS JULIA NOLTY

General Missions.....	\$22 50
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	2 00
United Offering.....	8 69
Diocesan Missions.....	47 50
Special in the Diocese.....	3 00
Contingent Fund.....	3 00
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Total.....	\$86 69

NASHVILLE, ADVENT.

Auxiliary Officer—MRS. MARY SHARP, 434 Sixth Ave., North.

General Missions.....	\$12 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	2 00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky.....	3 00
United Offering.....	39 63
Diocesan Missions.....	25 00
Tennessee Missionary.....	5 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Contingent.....	5 60
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Total.....	\$97 23

NASHVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—MRS. TYLER CALHOUN, Hillsboro Road.*Vice-President*—MRS. RICHARD YANCEY, 1510 McGavock St.*Secretary*—MRS. W. A. WEBSTER, 1511 Hayes St.*Treasurer*—MRS. MARSHALL HOTCHKISS, 1607 Linden Ave.

General Missions.....	\$ 50 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	10 00
United Offering.....	95 50
Diocesan Missions.....	130 00
Special in the Diocese.....	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	10 00
Box to Georgia.....	145 00
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Total.....	\$445 50

NASHVILLE, ST. ANN'S.

President—MRS. JOSEPH GIBSON, McGavock St.
Secretary—MRS. S. S. ROCHE, 317 Fatherland St.
Treasurer—MISS ELLEN HUNTER.

General Missions	\$ 15 00
Quintard Scholarship, China	5 00
United Offering	22 20
Mountain Missions, Kentucky	1 00
Diocesan Missions	60 00
Special in the Diocese	5 00
Contingent Fund	4 00
Box to Kentucky	50 00
Total	\$162 20

NASHVILLE, ST. PETER'S.

President—MRS. WRIGHT BROADBENT, 1506 Twelfth Ave., N.
Secretary—MISS LUCY CHAMBERLIN, 1207 Seventh Ave., N.
Treasurer—MRS. A. R. KALLOCH.

General Missions	\$ 5 00
United Offering	14 70
Mountain Missions, Kentucky	1 00
Diocesan Missions	12 00
Contingent Fund	2 60
Box to Kentucky	30 42
Total	\$65 72

NASHVILLE, ST. STEPHEN'S.

President—MRS. R. FERGUSON, Cor. N. Second and Hancock.
Secretary—MRS. C. B. HARRISON, 318 Hancock St.
Treasurer—MRS. SAM ALLEN.

General Missions	\$15 00
United Offering	25 30
Diocesan Missions	17 50
Contingent Fund	1 40
Total	\$59 20

ROSSVIEW, GRACE CHURCH.

President—MRS. META FRY.
Secretary—MRS. E. L. MARSHALL.
Treasurer—MRS. E. B. ROSS.

Missionary District of Kyoto.....	\$50 00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.....	5 00
Total.....	\$55 00

SEWANEE.

President—MRS. S. D. SMEDES.
First Vice-President—MRS. M. J. SELDEN.
Second Vice-President—MISS LOUISE FINLEY.
Secretary—MRS. W. B. BARNWELL.
Treasurer—MRS. A. R. GRAY.

General Missions.....	\$ 20 00
Quintard Scholarship, China.....	5 00
United Offering.....	95 00
Diocesan Missions.....	65 00
Special in the Diocese	5 00
Contingent Fund.....	4 00
Box to North Carolina.....	25 50
Total.....	\$219 50

TRACY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—MRS. ED HAMPTON,
Secretary and Treasurer—MRS. ANNIE MARUGG.

General Missions.....	\$ 6 00
United Offering.....	10 00
Diocesan Missions.....	2 00
Contingent Fund.....	1 30
Quilt to Kentucky.....	3 00
Total.....	\$22 30

Total from Parish Branches	\$3,541 43
Memphis Branches Quiet Day Special in the Diocese	19 35
Memphis Branches to Anvik, Alaska.....	3 00
Grand Total.....	\$3,563 78

Respectfully submitted,
 DEANE S. DUBOSE, *Secretary*.

PLEDGES FOR 1908-1909

PARISH	Board of Missions	Quintard Scholar- ship	Diocesan Missions	Missionary in the Diocese
Brownsville.....	\$ 8 00	.....	\$ 12 00	.....
Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	25 00	.....	25 00	5 00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	30 00	10 00	60 00	25 00
Clarksville.....	15 00	.....	20 00	.....
Cleveland.....	2 00	.....	.....	15 00
Columbia.....	15 00	.....	27 00	30 00
Franklin.....	6 00	.....	15 00	10 00
Greeneville.....	15 00	1 00	15 00	.....
Jackson.....	20 00	.....	20 00	5 00
Knoxville, Epiphany.....	5 00	.....	12 50	5 00
Knoxville, St. John's.....	50 00	.....	30 00	20 00
Mason.....	5 00	2 50	5 00	2 00
Memphis, Calvary.....	80 00	5 00	200 00	25 00
Memphis, Cathedral.....	50 00	.....	90 00	16 00
Memphis, Good Shepherd.....	20 00	1 00	15 00	5 00
Memphis, Grace.....	43 00	2 00	75 00	25 00
Memphis, Holy Trinity.....	5 00	.....	5 00	10 00
Memphis, St. Luke's.....	22 50	2 00	47 50	3 50
Nashville, Advent.....	12 00	2 00	10 00	20 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	50 00	10 00	130 00	50 00
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	15 00	5 00	60 00	10 00
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	6 00	.....	12 00	5 00
Nashville, St. Stephen's.....	10 00	.....	5 00	15 00
Sewanee.....	20 00	5 00	65 00	5 00
South Pittsburg.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....
Tracy City.....	6 00	.....	2 00	5 00
St. Elmo.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Personal, Nashville, Christ Church.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$550 50	\$50 50	\$968 00	\$311 50

PERSONAL PLEDGES FOR TENNESSEE MISSIONARY

Junior Auxiliary.....	\$ 25 00
Juniors of Christ Church, Nashville.....	5 00
Juniors of Calvary, Memphis.....	25 00
Mrs. Mary Sharp.....	4 00
Mrs. Hafford Jones.....	4 00
Mrs. W. E. Barnes.....	5 00
Mrs. Thos. F. Gailor.....	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Dobrée.....	10 00
Mrs. E. G. Richmond.....	20 00
Mrs. Frederick Hardy.....	5 00
Mrs. E. A. Bazett-Jones.....	3 00
Mrs. W. E. Norvell.....	20 00
Mrs. W. E. Jonnard.....	5 00
A Friend.....	5 00
Mrs. B. T. Howard.....	5 00
Mrs. Francis Lynde.....	5 00
Mrs. Roy Baylor.....	5 00
Mrs. J. E. Rhodes.....	5 00
Mrs. Otey Walker.....	5 00
Mrs. W. T. Gaston.....	5 00
Mrs. Grady.....	5 00
Mrs. T. A. Ripley.....	5 00
Miss L. B. Hill.....	3 00
Mrs. W. S. Bishop.....	5 00
Mrs. J. W. E. Moore.....	10 00
Mrs. H. P. Cochrane.....	5 00
 Total.....	 \$204 00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY
1907-1908

	<i>Cash</i>	<i>Boxes</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Total</i>
1. Bolivar, St. Katherine's School.....	\$ 20 00			\$ 20 00
2. Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church.....	95 00	\$ 56 50	3	151 50
3. Chattanooga, Christ Church.....	1 00			1 00
4. Jackson, St. Luke's Church.....	8 00	4 00	1	12 00
5. Knoxville, St. John's Church.....	25 00	10 00	1	35 00
6. Memphis, Calvary Church.....	66 00	16 00	1	82 00
7. Memphis, Cathedral.....	52 65	21 15	4	103 80
8. Memphis, Grace Church.....	1 00	12 50	2	13 50
9. Memphis, St. Luke's.....	35 00	10 00	1	45 00
10. Monteagle, Fairmount School.....	31 00	22 00	1	53 00
11. Nashville, Christ Church.....	52 23	47 00	1	99 23
12. Sewanee, Otey Memorial.....	15 35			15 35
13. South Pittsburg.....	5 50			5 50
14. Tracy City, Christ Church.....	5 00			5 00
Total	\$412 73	\$199 15	15	\$611 88

DISBURSEMENTS

Board of Missions.....	\$ 93 00
Diocesan Missions.....	92 00
United Offering	62 38
Specials.....	74 00
Direct to Missions and Schools.....	91 35
Total.....	\$412 73

Reports from 14 branches. Total number of boxes 15.

Respectfully Submitted,
 JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer Junior Branch.

BABIES' BRANCH

The Secretary of the Babies' Branch sends greetings to our beloved President and to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in Convention. While sincerely regretting that she is unable to be with you, she begs to assure you of her heart-felt interest in yourselves individually and in the blessed work of Missions.

The beauty and appropriateness of a Babies' Branch impresses one more and more, as there comes the thought of the Woman's Auxiliary of the future, when we who now hold its work so dear shall have passed out of this life. We had no such systematic training in giving to Missions, yet the Church sees cause to value our service; how much more then will the vision of these Babies take in of responsibility and privilege in the Church's service when they shall have grown into the full measure of their strength. I ask the prayers of every woman present, and her influence in the family, in the Church Societies, and among her friends for the upbuilding of the Babies' Branch. Three new Branches have been added to our circle which will, I am sure, be heard from to advantage next year. The Secretary has knocked at the doors of many other Parishes without result, but feeling no discouragement will continue to knock until for her importunity the door will open. A few Branches hitherto fruitful, failed to report, thus cutting down to some extent the income, but those Branches heard from show a hearty and encouraging growth, and the Secretary has every reason to believe in its continuance.

Respectfully,

M. L. ROCHE,

Secretary and Treasurer, Babies' Branch.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH

Balance on hand 1907.....	\$ 5 87
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	11 05
Knoxville, St. John's.....	9 15
Memphis, Grace Church.....	26 00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	29 87
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	15 65
Sewanee, Otey Memorial.....	10 65
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Total.....	\$108 24

DISBURSEMENTS

Expense of postage.....	\$ 1 60
Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	5 00
Emergency Fund, White Rocks Indian Mission	2 50
St. Elizabeth's Indian School, Salt Lake District	2 50
Gaylord Hart Mitchell Memorial Kindergarten, Akita.....	15 00
Furnishing Hospital Ward as Memorial to Little Helpers in Paradise.	15 00
Little Helpers Day School, Shanghai, China.....	5 00
Board of Missions.....	45 00
United Offering.....	6 64
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Total.....	\$98 24
Balance on hand 1908.....	\$10 00

Respectfully,
 M. L. ROACH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in the State of Tennessee makes the following report to the Woman's Auxiliary of Tennessee.

I am often asked, "What is the Church Periodical Club? What does it do? What can we do in Tennessee?"

First, What is the Church Periodical Club? I can best answer this question by giving you a short history of the beginning of the work in the mind of one lovely Christian woman, who had spent years in different parts of our western country.

Being herself a woman of deep culture, she had seen the difficulties under which the clergy of the West accomplished their work. They were ill paid and, being widely separated, they led lonely lives deprived of those joys which every man of education finds in good literature.

We who live among our books can hardly realize what it must be for Priests and people to do without them; and for children to grow up without one of the greatest delights of the childish heart—a picture book—seems hard indeed.

Mrs. Helen Fargo saw this need in the homes of the clergy in the West and began by sending her own papers and magazines. These were so much appreciated, being passed from hand to hand until literally worn out, that she was asked to send more, and then she asked others to send their papers and magazines, so the Church Periodical Club began, and it is entirely due to Mrs. Fargo's untiring zeal and energy that it is really the great work it is to-day.

The growth of the work has been phenomenal; it was started in a room in Mrs. Fargo's house, where she was soon obliged to employ an assistant. More space soon became necessary and two Parish rooms of St. Bartholomew's Church were offered. Now its headquarters are in the Church Missions House, and there are three clerks regularly employed and also a man who packs books, etc. The sorting of the literature requires time and

the sending of it to its destination involves money; the rent of the office and salaries of the clerks must also be provided, so that money is absolutely necessary to carry on the work.

Now, Second, What does the Church Periodical Club do? Each Bishop is asked to name those of his clergy who need literature, and the clergy are written to individually to find out their several wants. In each parish a Librarian is appointed by the Rector to take charge of the work and in each diocese the Bishop is asked to appoint a Correspondent. She appeals in the name of the Church Periodical Club to those who have periodicals to send them, when read, regularly every week or month to the persons, who ask for them.

Third, What can we do for the Church Periodical Club in Tennessee? Evidently the first step is to organize a branch of the Church Periodical Club in each Parish. The clergy can be of great help in accomplishing this result, and we are glad to have an opportunity of appealing to them and to beg their kindly interest and support.

The Church Periodical Club is a blessing to those who give, and to those who receive, and does its work in such a quiet unostentatious way that it does not receive the support it should. Let us have this subject brought up in the Order of Business, whenever the Branches of the Auxiliary meet, and have papers read on the work of the Church Periodical Club at Convocation Meetings. If your rector appoints you as Librarian of the Church Periodical Club in your Parish, do not refuse the task but do your best to gain contributors.

It is wonderful how much people will do if they are asked. We must have enthusiasm, interest and hard work, but above all, system and regularity.

The following Parish Librarians have been appointed and are more or less busily engaged in the Church Periodical Club work :

Brownsville, Christ Church—Miss Anabel Moore.

Chattanooga, Christ Church—Mrs. W. T. Gaston, 14 Oak St.

Jackson, St. Luke's—Mrs. Charles H. Lee, St. Luke's Rectory

Knoxville, Epiphany—Mrs. Leonard Denton, 239 Second Street.

Knoxville, St. John's—Miss H. H. Turner, University Campus.

Memphis, Calvary—Mrs. James R. Winchester, 213 Driver Street.

Memphis, Cathedral—Mrs. John W. Sykes, Jr., 340 Waldron Avenue.

Memphis, Good Shepherd—Mrs. L. W. Kendall, Randolph Road.

Memphis, Grace Church—Mrs. Walter Wills, 743 Polk Street.

Memphis, St. Luke's—Mrs. Duntze, 1989 Madison Avenue.

Nashville, Advent—Miss Lilian M. Essig, Waverly Place.

Nashville, Christ Church—Mrs. F. F. Reese.

Nashville, St. Ann's—Mrs. Mercer P. Logan, 421 Woodland Street.

Nashville, St. Peter's—Miss Ada Lucas, 1438 Florence St.

Sewanee, St. Augustine's—Mrs. W. S. Bishop.

By these Librarians sixty-five different magazines and periodicals are regularly sent out. This means that sixty-five women besides the Librarians are working for the Church Periodical Club in Tennessee.

I have received no money this year either for the general work of the Church Periodical Club or for contingent expenses.

I have written twenty-one letters and fifteen postal cards and have sent out many packages of leaflets.

Ladies of the Auxiliary, let me beg your continued interest and support in this most important and helpful branch of our Auxiliary work. Let us all try each in her own way to make others feel it is a privilege, not a duty only, to give to the Church Periodical Club and in a spirit of gentle rivalry let each Librarian try to do more in her parish this year than has ever been done before, then when the year ends we can all proudly say, "This has been the greatest year we have ever known," and the good done and the help given each other will be beyond words to tell.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. R. W. RHAMES,

Diocesan Correspondent.

