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THE NEXT MEETING

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held (D. V.) in St. Anne's Church, Nashville, May, nineteen hundred and ten.

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MRS. JOHN SHORTRIDGE,
1456 Carr Ave., Memphis.

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Secretary of Church Periodical Club:

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

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

GREETING: To my dear friends and co-workers in the Woman's Auxiliary, as also to all present, I extend a most cordial and hearty greeting.

It is now twenty-two years since we became a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and, I regret to say, we have not grown as we should have in that time, with the opportunities we have had.

Perhaps it is better that Mission work should be slow, *if it is only sure*, and has taken deep root in our hearts, thereby enabling us to work *earnestly* for the spread of the gospel; *but has it?*

The number of those who are interested in this noble work is increasing, new ones are joining, and today we have the pleasure of meeting many delegates who have never been with us before, which is very comforting and encouraging to your President and the other officers. You do not know how welcome you are and how thankful we are to you for being with us today.

The Auxiliary forms a part of the Church organization of the Diocese; you must, therefore, rise to a *true* and *full appreciation* of your position and duties.

The Church, in her wisdom, has provided many ways in which the spirit of self-sacrifice can be put into practice. First, we are not to neglect the assembling together and praying, for those who have given themselves up to labor in the Mission Field; next, it is important that we should know just where our Missionaries are located, and the particular kind of work they are engaged in, so that we may keep in touch with them, pray for them in a general way, and, individually, ask God's blessing on their special work. *This is essential.* We must also *give of our substance*, and in no better way can we do this than through the united offering.

I often wonder if we realize *fully* the great privilege of being one of the mighty band of women who circle the universe, bring-

ing their offering to the altar, to be consecrated to God's chosen work. I assure you, my friends, only *regular* and *daily* consecrated giving can do this great work that is at our very doors. If every woman communicant throughout the Diocese *would take a part in this united offering*, to be presented at the triennial meeting, in 1910, what a blessing it would bring to this Diocese.

In the Church Periodical Club faithful work has been done, but in this branch of the work there is great need for more women who will donate books and periodicals and send them regularly to those who really need them, and to whom they come as kindly messages from unknown friends. This work is not a work of obligation, nor a matter of duty; it simply offers the opportunity of showing little courtesies to our less fortunate friends.

The Juniors need your interest and assistance. The officers are doing their best to build up the work in this Diocese. We recognize the good to be derived from holding meetings frequently, so that the children may be *deeply impressed* with the *importance* of missionary work, and what their united efforts means, in the spreading of Christ's kingdom. We trust the future will provide means by which this may be accomplished, and that the untiring efforts of all faithful workers in this Diocese may be rewarded with success.

So we close, with thankfulness for the past and fresh hopes for the future. The beautiful words, the great truths, that God lives, that God loves, and that Christ is our salvation, grow greater, simpler and dearer every year. Surely, this is an inspiring message to all of us, who are trying to brighten the dark places surrounding us. Then let our prayers be, "that the followers of our Divine Master may find their pathway, during this year, flooded with the light of those great truths—which light means victory over faint-heartedness and indifference.

HESTER L. SHORTRIDGE.

May 4th, 1909.

MINUTES

The Twenty-Second Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Calvary Church, Memphis, on Tuesday, May 4th, 1909.

There was a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, the Bishop being the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Winchester, D.D., Rector of the Parish.

At the conclusion of the service there was a quiet hour, during which meditations were conducted by the Rev. Father S. S. Hughson, of the Order of the Holy Cross. He reminded us that no words of ours can be acceptable to God unless the Holy Spirit dwells within us, and, in order to be sure of His presence, we must feel within ourselves the result of His work.

Our meditations were directed to the mission of the Holy Spirit, convincing the world of sin, of righteousness and of judgment (St. John xvi:8) and we were made to consider not only our weakness, but the exceeding power bestowed upon us. The large number of delegates assembled in the Sunday School room for organization when the roll was called, and the minutes of the last meeting read.

The delegates in attendance were:

Brownsville—Mrs. J. W. E. Moore, Miss Minna L. Wendel.

Chattanooga, Christ Church—Mrs. W. L. Gaston, Miss Kate Howell.

Chattanooga, St. Paul's—Mrs. B. T. Howard.

Clarksville—Mrs. A. B. Pugh, Mrs. Harry C. Gerhart.

Columbia—Mrs. Frederick Hardy.

Fayetteville—Miss Carter.

Franklin—Mrs. H. P. Cochrane.

Jackson—Mrs. N. S. White, Mrs. P. J. Murray.

Memphis, Calvary—Mrs. J. R. Winchester, Mrs. D. G. Mc-Grain, Mrs. Frank Gifford, Mrs. Ora Morrison, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Memphis, Cathedral—Miss Lillian Smith.

Memphis, Good Shephard—Miss P. H. Kendall, Mrs. W. J. Penn.

Memphis, Grace Church—Mrs. W. A. Smith.

Memphis, St. Andrew's—Mrs. Olive Fisher, Mrs. Will Covell, Mrs. Ernest Walworth, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Memphis, St. Luke's—Mrs. E. S. Burford, Miss Julia Nolty.

Memphis, Holy Trinity—Mrs. C. W. Richmond, Mrs. M. E. Barnett, Mrs. C. J. Barnett.

Nashville, Advent—Mrs. Blair Smith.

Nashville, Christ Church—Mrs. K. P. Gale, Mrs. P. M. Tamble, Mrs. J. R. Wheeler, Mrs. W. E. Norvell, Mrs. C. T. Harrison.

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

Newbern—Mrs. W. W. Glass.

Pulaski—Mrs. Butler.

Sewanee—Mrs. W. B. Barnwell, Miss Louise Finley, Miss Alice Hall.

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

Tullahoma—Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, Mrs. J. L. Earls.

Woodstock—Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mrs. Margaret J. Henderson.

Junior Branch delegates:

Memphis, Calvary—Miss Mary Love.

Memphis, Cathedral—Mrs. St. George Richardson.

Memphis, Grace Church—Miss Alice Howson.

Nashville, St. Ann's—Miss Ambrose, Miss Margaret McKoin.

At 1 o'clock a delightful lunch was served by the women of Calvary Parish, and at a quarter past 2 the business meeting was called to order, the President in the chair.

After the opening service, Mrs. Shortridge made an address of welcome. The reports of the Secretary and the Custodians followed, and each Branch represented by a delegate had its financial report read.

Mrs. J. H. Watson read an appeal from the Associate Sisters of St. Mary, asking that all the women of the South would aid the Sisters in their great work. Just before the meeting, news came that the School of St. Mary's on the Mountain had burned to the ground, and voluntary gifts to the amount of \$50 were then contributed by members present for the rebuilding, and the sum received by the Custodian of Specials.

The Rev. Mr. Hildebrand spoke in behalf of the work among the colored people in the Diocese, asking each one to do at least a little to aid the workers, and to remember them in prayer. The Bishop of the Diocese welcomed the Auxiliary, referring to the past as a suggestion of what we can do in the future. He confirmed Mr. Hildebrand's statements of the needs of the colored people, and closed with a wish for God's blessing on our work.

The pledges for the new year were next taken.

The Bishop re-appointed the Diocesan officers for the coming year, giving Mrs. Duntze the Treasurer's office, in place of Mrs. Jounard, who resigned.

Mrs. Shortridge appointed a committee of three, consisting of Mrs. K. P. Gale, Mrs. J. R. Winchester and Mrs. B. T. Howard, to draw up resolutions on the regretted resignation of the Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Jounard, who leaves the Diocese in the near future. Also Mrs. J. W. E. Moore and Mrs. T. F. Gailor, to send greetings to the United Offering Treasurer, whose illness prevented her from being with us, and Mrs. Gwynne Yerger and Mrs. Mary Miller to express to the Junior Secretary and Treasurer the meeting's regret at her forced absence, and Mrs. M. P. Logan to send a message of sympathy to the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, who was prevented by illness from

being in attendance. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to assemble at 2:30 on Wednesday.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President, in the Parish House, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

After the singing of a hymn and the usual prayers, the United Offering report was read by Mrs. K. P. Gale, followed by the report of St. Mary's League for Work Among the Colored People.

Two communications were read by the Secretary—one a letter from Miss Emery, with suggestions for increasing our own interest in mission and awakening interest for it in others during the idle summer months, and the other an appeal from the Rev. Irenaeus Trout for the Seminole Mission, in the Everglades of Southern Florida. A motion was made and seconded that the different Branches should keep the cause in mind, and make some effort to aid the work among the Indians.

The various delegates spoke informally about methods in home Branches, revealing the fact that reading and studying about missions are now practically general.

A most interesting paper on "Our United Offering Missionaries," by Mrs. S. A. Mynders, of Epiphany Branch, Knoxville, was read by Mrs. P. M. Tamble, of Nashville, and it was followed by another delightful paper on "Women in the Mission Field," by Mrs. W. S. Roudebush, of Calvary Parish.

The meeting was then closed with prayer.

DEANE L. DUBOSE, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Parishes.	New York Board of Missions.	Diocesan Missions.	Specials in the Diocese.	Specials Outside the Diocese.	Expense Account.	Totals.
Brownsville, Christ Church.	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 12.00	.....	\$ 1.20	\$ 31.20
Chattanooga, Christ Church.	25.00	25.00	15.00	.....	9.00	74.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's...	30.00	60.00	50.00	\$ 10.00	8.70	158.70
Chattanooga, Franklin Memorial	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	3.90	13.90
Columbia, St. Peter's.....	15.00	50.00	35.00	.....	5.70	105.70
Clarksville, Trinity	15.00	20.00	.....	.....	4.00	39.00
Cleveland, St. Luke's.....	.....	.....	15.00	2.00	3.60	20.60
Franklin, St. Paul's.....	6.00	15.00	25.00	.....	4.80	50.80
Jackson, St. Luke's.....	20.00	40.00	.....	7.50	4.20	71.70
Knoxville, Epiphany	5.00	12.50	5.00	.....	5.40	27.90
Knoxville, St. John's.....	17.56	30.00	20.00	.....	2.00	69.56
Mason, Trinity	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Memphis, Calvary	80.00	200.00	45.00	17.00	15.00	357.00
Memphis, Cathedral	50.00	90.00	26.00	15.00	3.50	184.50
Memphis, Good Shepherd..	20.00	15.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	45.00
Memphis, Grace	43.00	75.00	35.50	3.00	5.70	162.20
Memphis, St. Luke's.....	22.50	47.50	3.50	2.00	3.00	78.50
Memphis, Holy Trinity...	5.00	5.00	16.00	.....	2.10	28.10
Auxiliaries—						
Nashville, Advent	12.00	10.00	27.00	21.00	7.96	77.96
Nashville, Christ Church..	50.00	130.00	75.00	10.00	27.65	292.65
Nashville, St. Ann's.....	15.00	60.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	96.00
Nashville, St. Peter's.....	6.00	12.00	5.00	.....	4.50	27.50
Nashville, St. Stephen's..	10.00	5.00	15.00	.....	1.00	31.00
Rossville, Grace Church...	.....	.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Sewanee	20.00	59.55	5.00	5.00	4.00	93.55
South Pittsburg	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Tracy City, Christ Church.	6.00	2.00	5.00	.....	1.30	14.30
Tullahoma, St. Barnabas.	10.80	.....	.....	.....	2.10	12.90
Offering, 1908, Annual Meeting, Chattanooga...	37.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	37.67
Totals	\$549.53	\$988.55	\$455.00	\$149.50	\$139.31	\$2,281.89

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

Balance on hand last report.....		\$159.04
Received since last report of—		
Nashville:		
Christ Church Branch.....	\$48.09	
Christ Church Junior Branch.....	9.10	
Christ Church Concessions Spirit of Missions.	1.50—	\$58.69
Lenten Study Class, Christ Church, St. Peter's and Church of Advent.....		6.40
St. Peter's Branch.....		20.16
Church of The Advent.....		29.14
St. Ann's Branch.....		20.00
St. Stephen's Branch.....		10.00
Total for Nashville		\$144.39
Chattanooga:		
Thankful Memorial Branch	\$ 6.33	
St. Paul's Branch	12.00	
St. Paul's Junior Branch.....	5.00—	17.00
Total for Chattanooga		23.33
Sewanee:		
Sewanee Branch		66.45
Fairmount:		
Fairmount Junior Branch		15.00
Knoxville:		
St. John's Branch	\$ 3.50	
St. John's Junior Branch	10.00	
Total Knoxville		13.50
Tullahoma:		
Tullahoma Branch		10.34
Bolivar:		
St. Catherine's School		5.00
Memphis:		
Good Shepherd Branch	\$10.58	
Calvary Branch	15.00	
Grace Church	14.90	
St. Mary's Branch Cathedral.....	\$10.00	
St. Mary's Junior Branch Cathedral.....	5.00—	15.00
Holy Trinity		3.50
St. Luke's		7.24
Total Memphis		66.22
Tracy City:		
Tracy City Branch		8.00
Franklin:		
St. Paul's Branch		26.15
Jackson:		
St. Luke's Branch		8.55
South Pittsburg:		
Mrs. Elizabeth Lodge (personal).....		10.00
Brownsville:		
Christ Church Branch		4.60
Interest		4.22
Cash over unaccounted for		1.16
In bank at 3 per cent. interest		\$565.95

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET DOUGLAS RICHARDS, Treasurer.

May 1st, 1909.

REPORT OF PARISH BRANCHES**BROWNSVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.**

President—Mrs. J. W. E. Moore.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Minna L. Wendel.

Board and Missions	\$ 8.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
United Offering	4.60
Tennessee Missionary	2.00
Personal pledge, Tennessee Missionary	10.00
Contingent Fund	1.20
Total	\$35.80

CHATTANOOGA, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—Mrs. Jeannette S. Greve, 116 McCallie Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. E. A. Ripley, 407 Lindsay St.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. O. Kettig.

Board of Missions	\$ 25.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky (direct)	1.00
Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	10.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00
Contingent Fund	9.00
Box to Panama	33.00
Total	\$108.00

CHATTANOOGA, ST. PAUL'S.

President—Mrs. A. M. Thompson, 436 Oak St.

Secretary—Mrs. Oswald Dietz, Hill City.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. MacLean.

Board of Missions	\$ 30.00
United Offering	12.00
Quintard Memorial	10.00
Diocesan Missions	60.00
Tennessee Missionary	25.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	25.00
Mountain Missions in Kentucky (direct)	1.00
To Mission at Gastonia, N. C. (direct)	5.00
Contingent Fund	8.70
Box for clergyman in Texas	53.34
Total	\$230.04

CHATTANOOGA, THANKFUL MEMORIAL.

President—Mrs. Jessie Hickerson, 514 Alabama Ave.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Francis Lynde, Box 53, St. Elmo, Tenn.

Board of Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	6.33
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Contingent Fund	3.90
Box to school at Beattyville, Ky.	42.00
Total	\$ 62.23

CLARKSVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

President—Mrs. A. H. Patch.

Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Gerhart.

Treasurer—Miss Emmie Tyler.

Board of Missions	\$ 15.00
Diocesan Missions	20.00
Contingent Fund	4.00
Box to St. Andrew's School, Sewanee	45.00
Total	\$ 84.00

CLEVELAND, ST. LUKE'S.

President—Mrs. J. D. Patton.

Secretary—Mrs. T. S. Russell.

Treasurer—Mrs. Augusta K. Strong.

Quintard Scholarship	\$ 2.00
St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee (direct)	9.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee (direct)	9.00
Tennessee Missionary	15.00
Contingent Fund	3.60
Total	\$ 38.60

COLUMBIA, ST. PETER'S.

President—Mrs. W. B. Capers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Richard Smith.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. M. Biddle.

Board of Missions	\$ 15.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky (direct)	1.00
Diocesan Missions, with Sunday School gift.....	50.00
Personal pledge, Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Tennessee Missionary	30.00
Contingent Fund	5.70
Total	\$106.70

FRANKLIN, ST. PAUL'S.

President—Mrs. J. B. Briggs, R. F. D. No. 4.

Vice-President—Mrs. E. J. McGavock.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. K. Smith.

Board of Missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	26.15
Diocesan Missions	15.00
Tennessee Missionary	10.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	15.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky (direct)	1.00
Mountain Missions, North Carolina (direct)	1.00
Contingent Fund	4.80
Total	\$ 78.95

JACKSON, ST. LUKE'S.

President—Mrs. N. S. White, 594 E. Main St.

Secretary—Mrs. L. W. Whitaker, 405 N. Royal St.

Treasurer—Miss M. McCowatt.

Mission in Japan	\$ 5.00
Board of Missions	20.00
United Offering	8.55
Diocesan Missions	40.00
Mountain Missions, North Carolina	2.50
Mountain Missions, Kentucky (direct)	2.00
Contingent Fund	4.20
Box to clergyman in South Carolina	37.05
Total	\$119.30

KNOXVILLE, EPIPHANY.

President—Mrs. S. A. Mynders.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Starrett.

Secretary—Mrs. B. A. Hamilton.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. W. Newman.

Board of Missions	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	12.50
Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Box to Morganton, N. C.	25.00
Contingent Fund	5.40
Total	\$ 52.90

KNOXVILLE, ST. JOHN'S.

President—Mrs. R. W. McCargo, 1412 Laurel Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. Carrie Milligan.

Secretary—Mrs. H. A. Ijams, The Richelieu.

Treasurer—Mrs. George Marr.

Board of Missions	\$ 17.56
United Offering	3.50
Tennessee Missionary	20.00
Diocesan Missions	30.00
Contingent Fund	2.00
Box to clergyman in Louisiana	60.00
Total	<u>\$133.06</u>

MASON, TRINITY CHURCH.

President—Mrs. Ed. Tarry, Keeling, Tenn.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Seay, Braden, Tenn.

Board of Missions	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Total	<u>\$ 10.00</u>

MEMPHIS, CALVARY.

President—Mrs. John Shortridge, 1456 Carr Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Mitchell, 724 Lucy Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Hays.

Board of Missions	\$ 80.00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	5.00
United Offering	15.00
Diocesan Missions	200.00
Tennessee Missionary	25.00
Personal pledge, Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Diocesan Building Fund	15.00
Mountain Mission, Gastonia, N. C.	2.00
Contingent Fund	15.00
Box to clergyman in South Carolina	142.35
Total	<u>\$514.35</u>

MEMPHIS, CATHEDRAL.

President—Mrs. Thos. F. Gailor, 692 Poplar Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. Gwynne Yerger, 1048 Poplar Ave.

Treasurer—Miss Lillian Smith.

Board of Missions	\$ 50.00
United Offering	10.00
Scholarship, Beaufort, N. C.	10.00
Diocesan Missions	90.00
Tennessee Missionary	16.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	10.00
Mission in Japan	5.00
Contingent Fund	3.50
Box to Missionary in South Dakota.....	60.10
Box to St. Andrew's School, near Sewanee.....	30.00
Total	<u>\$284.60</u>

MEMPHIS EMMANUEL (COLORED).

President—Mrs. B. T. Fields, 722 Pontotoc Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. O. W. Bryan, 577 Iowa Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. Lucile Jackson.

General Missions (direct)	\$ 5.00
African Missions (direct)	5.00
Box to Brinkley, Ark.	25.00
Total	<u>\$ 35.00</u>

MEMPHIS, GOOD SHEPHERD.

President—Mrs. J. L. Fazzi, 227 Mill Ave.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. S. F. Clark, 627 Keel Ave.

Board of Missions	\$ 20.00
United Offering	10.58
Diocesan Missions	15.00
Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	1.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky (direct)	1.00
Contingent Fund	4.00
Total	<u>\$ 56.58</u>

MEMPHIS, GRACE CHURCH.

President—Mrs. W. A. Robinson, 780 Polk Ave.

Vice-President—Mrs. O. T. Jaquess.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Gage, 628 Vance Ave.

Board of Missions	\$ 42.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	2.00
United Offering	14.90
Tennessee Missionary	25.00
Diocesan Missions	75.00
Building Fund, Diocesan	5.00
Missions in Memphis	5.50
Building Fund, Pearisburg, Va.	1.00
Contingent Fund	5.70
Total	<u>\$177.10</u>

MEMPHIS, HOLY TRINITY.

President—Mrs. B. C. Worden, 538 Laclede Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. C. W. Richmond, 1102 S. Somerville St.

Treasurer—Mrs. G. H. Vining.

Board of Missions	\$ 5.00
United Offering	3.50
Building Fund, McGhee, Arkansas (direct)	2.00
Mountain Missions, Gastonia, N. C. (direct)	1.00
Blowing Rock, N. C. (direct)	6.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Tennessee Missionary	10.00
St. Andrew's School, near Sewanee	6.00
Contingent Fund	2.10
Box to Blowing Rock, N. C.	10.50
Three boxes to Fayetteville, Ark.	42.95
Two boxes to Beattyville, Ky.	21.00
Package to Beaulier, Minn.	6.00
Barrel to St. Mary's-on-the-Mountain, Sewanee	18.50
Total	<u>\$139.55</u>

MEMPHIS, ST. LUKE'S.

President—Mrs. D. W. DeHaven, 1784 Linden Ave.

Secretary—Mrs. S. Burford, 40 S. Idlewild Ave.

Treasurer—Miss Julia Noltz.

Board of Missions	\$ 22.50
Quintard Scholarship, China	2.00
United Offering	7.24
Diocesan Missions	47.50
Tennessee Missionary	3.50
Contingent Fund	3.00
Box to Queenstown, Md.	70.00
Total	<u>\$155.74</u>

NASHVILLE, ADVENT.

President—Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, 1409 Lillian Ave.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Hafford Jones, 113 Thirteenth St.

Board of Missions	\$ 12.00
Quintard Scholarship	2.00
St. James Hospital, Auking, China	14.00
United Offering	29.14
Mountain Missions, Gastonia, N. C.	2.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky	3.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	7.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Tennessee Missionary	20.00
Contingent Fund	7.96
Total	<u>\$107.10</u>

NASHVILLE, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—Mrs. R. H. Yancey, 1510 McGavock St.

Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Gibson.

Secretary—Mrs. Jas. E. Caldwell, Jr., Franklin pike.

Treasurer—Mrs. Marshall Hotchkiss.

Board of Missions	\$ 50.06
Quintard Scholarship, China	10.00
United Offering	48.09
Diocesan Missions	130.00
Tennessee Missionary	50.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary	25.00
St. James Hospital, Auking, China	3.00
Contingent Fund	27.65
Box to clergyman in Texas	220.00
Total	<u>\$563.74</u>

NASHVILLE, ST. ANN'S.

President—Mrs. M. P. Logan, 420 Woodland St.

Secretary—Mrs. S. S. Rocher, 317 Fatherland St.

Treasurer—Miss Ellen Hunter.

Board of Missions	\$ 15.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	5.00
Mountain Missions, Kentucky	1.00
United Offering	20.00
Diocesan Missions	60.00
Tennessee Missionary	10.00
Contingent Fund	5.00
Total	<u>\$116.00</u>

NASHVILLE, ST. PETER'S.

President—Mrs. W. Broadbent, 1506 Twelfth Ave., N.

Secretary—Miss Louise Bolles, 1216 Third Ave., N.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Kallock.

Board of Missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	20.16
Diocesan Missions	12.00
Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Contingent Fund	4.50
Box to Mission near Morganton, N. C.	24.35
Total	\$ 72.01

NASHVILLE, ST. STEPHEN'S.

President—Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Cor. Hancock and Second Sts.

Secretary—Mrs. C. B. Harrison, R. R. 10, Lischey Ave.

Treasurer—Mrs. Sam Allen.

Board of Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	10.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
Tennessee Missionary	15.00
Contingent Fund	1.00
Total	\$ 41.00

ROSSVIEW, GRACE CHURCH.

President—Mrs. M. E. Fry.

Secretary—Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. B. Ross.

School, Tokyo, Japan	\$ 50.00
St. Andrew's School, near Sewanee (direct) ..	10.00
Total	\$ 60.00

SEWANEE.

President—Mrs. S. D. Smedes.

Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Barnwell.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. R. Gray.

Board of Missions	\$ 20.00
Quintard Scholarship, China	5.00
United Offering	66.45
Diocesan Missions	59.55
Building Fund, Gastonia, N. C. (direct) ..	4.50
Contingent Fund	4.00
Personal pledges, Tennessee Missionary ..	5.00
Total	\$164.50

SOUTH PITTSBURG, CHRIST CHURCH.

Board of Missions	\$ 10.00
United Offering	10.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Total	<u>\$30.00</u>

TRACY CITY, CHRIST CHURCH.

President—Mrs. Ed. Hampton.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Marugg.

Board of Missions	\$ 6.00
United Offering	8.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
Tennessee Missionary	5.00
Contingent Fund	1.30
Quilt to Morganton, N. C.	3.50
Total	<u>\$ 25.80</u>

TULLAHOMA, ST. BARNABAS.

President—Mrs. John H. Ilsley.

Secretary—Miss Annie V. Smith.

Treasurer—Miss. Addie Taylor.

Board of Missions	\$ 10.80
United Offering	10.34
Contingent Fund	2.10
Total	<u>\$ 23.24</u>
Total from branches	\$3,625.89
Offering last Annual Meeting	37.67
Grand Total	<u>\$3,663.56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. DUBOSE, Secretary.

PLEDGES FOR 1909-1910.

Parish.	Board of Missions.	Quintard Schol'ship.	Diocesan Missions.	Tennessee Missionary.
Brownsville	\$ 8.00	.....	\$10.00	\$ 2.00
Chattanooga, Christ Church..	25.00	.....	25.00	5.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's.....	30.00	\$10.00	60.00	25.00
Chattanooga, Thankful Mem.	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Clarksville	15.00	.....	15.00	.....
Cleveland	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	10.00	.....	10.00	10.00
Franklin	6.00	.....	15.00	10.00
Jackson	22.00	.....	43.00	.....
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	.....
Memphis, Calvary	80.00	5.00	200.00	50.00
Memphis, Cathedral	50.00	.....	90.00	21.00
Memphis, Good Shepherd ...	20.00	1.00	15.00	9.00
Memphis, Grace Church	43.00	2.00	75.00	30.00
Memphis, Holy Trinity	5.00	.....	5.00	15.00
Memphis, St. Luke's	37.50	2.00	32.50	3.00
Nashville, Advent	12.00	2.00	6.00	15.00
Nashville, Christ Church	55.00	10.00	130.00	50.00
Nashville, St. Ann's	15.00	5.00	60.00	10.00
Nashville, St. Peter's	7.00	.....	12.00	5.00
Nashville, St. Stephen's	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00
Sewanee	20.00	5.00	65.00	5.00
Tracy City	6.00	.....	2.00	2.00
Personal, Nashville Christ Church .....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Newbern	2.50	.....	.....	.....
Personal pledges .....	.....	.....	.....	65.00
Totals	\$541.00	\$49.50	\$928.00	\$362.00

Miss Chapman.

TENNESSEE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Once again it is my pleasure to greet the Honored President and Diocesan and Parish Officers of The Woman's Auxiliary, and to submit to them a report of the work done by their Junior Department during the past year.

There has been a more general and systematic study of Missions and Mission Work and in most of the Branches a fuller appreciation of the responsibility and privilege of the work.

Two new Branches have been organized, in St. Ann's Church, Nashville, and St. Paul's Church, Franklin. The Branch at Grace Church, Memphis, has been reorganized.

The amount of cash gifts sent through the custodians is \$287.12 and the valuation of the twelve very nice boxes of Christmas gifts and clothing is \$198.68, making a total of \$485.80.

This is a decrease from last year's total and the deficit occurs in the pledges to the "New York Board of Missions," which is unfortunate, as for three years the Tennessee Juniors have been on "The Honor Roll" as paying more than the pledge asked for, viz., \$75.00.

I hope that the coming year will find us doing better; able to increase our pledge and again be on the "Roll of Honor."

I renew my earnest plea to you, my dear Sisters of The Woman's Auxiliary, to have the members of the Junior Department ever in your interest and prayers and while trying to arouse in them a truer and greater missionary spirit, endeavor ever to keep before them the fact that they are a "*department*" of The Woman's Auxiliary and workers together with you in every way.

I would further urge occasional joint meetings to increase this feeling of unity of aims and purposes.

While sincerely regretting that I cannot be with you to gain the valuable help and great inspiration and encouragement of our Annual Conference, I wish to assure you of my deep interest in you individually and in your blessed work.

May we all do more than ever before by prayer, by study and by gifts of work and means and influence to hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom.

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN,

Secretary and Treasurer Tennessee Junior Auxiliary.
Chattanooga, May 1, 1909.

REPORT TENNESSEE BRANCH JUNIOR AUXILIARY, 1908-1909.

	Cash.	Boxes.	Value.	Total.
Bolivar, St. Katherine's School.....	\$ 28.71	.....	.....	\$ 28.71
Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church	43.81	3	\$ 37.00	80.81
*Chattanooga, Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin, St. Paul's Church.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00
Jackson, St. Luke's Church.....	5.00	1	5.00	10.00
Knoxville, St. John's Church.....	31.00	1	25.00	56.00
Memphis, Calvary Church.....	33.50	.....	.....	33.50
*Memphis, Grace Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Memphis, Cathedral	42.00	1	13.50	55.60
*Memphis, St. Luke's .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monteagle, Fairmount School.....	35.00	1	50.00	85.00
Nashville, Christ Church.....	53.10	3	55.18	108.28
Nashville, St. Ann's Church.....	10.00	1	10.00	20.00
Sewanee, Otey Memorial .....	.....	1	3.00	3.00
*Tracy City, Christ Church .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	\$287.12	12	\$198.68	\$485.80

*No report.

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN, Treasurer.

May 1st, 1909.

DISBURSEMENTS, 1908-1909.

New York Board of Missions	\$ 68.21
Diocesan Missions	45.00
United Offering	48.10
Tennessee Missionary (W. A.)	67.50
Specials	40.00
Direct to Mission Schools	18.31
Total	\$287.12

JOSEPHINE CHAPMAN, Treasurer Junior Auxiliary.

Items of money sent direct:

Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$ 5.00
St.-Mary's-on-the-Mountain	5.00
W. S. Claiborne, Sewanee	5.00
Easter offering towards apportionment	3.31
Total	\$ 18.31

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. They 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 today.

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 Minna L. Wendel.

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

Jackson, St. Luke's.

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

Knorville, St. John's—Miss H. H. Turner, University campus.

Memphis, Calvary—Mrs. Jas. R. Winchester, 213 Driver st.

Memphis, Cathedral—Mrs. John W. Sykes, Jr., 340 Waldran Ave.

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

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

Memphis, St. Luke's—Mrs. Duntze, 822 Jefferson Ave.

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

Nashville, Christ Church.

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

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.

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*.

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Balance on hand, 1908	\$ 10.00
Chattanooga, St. Paul's Church	19.38
Jackson, St. Luke's Church	3.00
Knoxville, St. John's Church	10.65
Memphis, Calvary Church	3.12
Memphis, Grace Church	18.77
Nashville, Christ Church	37.00
Nashville, St. Ann's	15.25
Nashville, St. Peter's	7.53
Nashville, Church of the Advent	1.00
Sewanee, Otey Memorial	7.00
Total	<u>\$132.70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expense of printing Annual Letter, express, postage, etc.	\$ 9.50
Little Helper's Cot, 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 Anita.....	15.00
Hospital Ward, Chinese Annex, San Francisco, Memorial to Little Helpers in Paradise	15.00
Little Helpers' Day School, Shanghai, China	5.00
Mission Fort, to be designated by Miss Emery	5.00
Board of Missions	55.00
United Offering	8.20
Total	<u>\$122.70</u>
Balance in treasury	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
	<u>\$132.70</u>

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. ROCHE.

ANNUAL REPORT ST. MARY'S LEAGUE, 1908-1909.

Received in dues for year	\$ 21.95
Received in pledges for year	15.00
Good Friday Offerings—	
St. Luke's Church, Mr. Wells	4.00
Holy Trinity, Mr. Pugh	2.50
Cathedral, Dean Morris	15.98
Grace Church, Mr. Black	6.26
Good Shepherd, Mr. Rhames	1.70
Calvary Church, Dr. Winchester	5.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 72.39
Paid Rev.	72.39
May 4th, 1909.	

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