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West Virginia**

"With good will



doing service"

Second Annual Report

OF THE

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TO THE

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. W. H. SMALL, Parkersburg.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Valley Convocation,
MISS M. G. MCSHERRY, Martinsburg.

Kanawha Convocation,
MRS. ELY ENSIGN, Huntington.

Northwestern Convocation,
MISS GERTRUDE LAMB, Wheeling.

Correspondent for the Church Periodical Club, Diocese of West Virginia,
MRS. W. H. SMITH, JR., Parkersburg.

Junior Auxiliary, Charles Town—No. of Members, 21.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. FRANK BECKWITH.

TREASURER,

MISS K. M. ASQUITH.

SECRETARY,

MISS LETTIE CARY AMBLER.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

SECRETARY,

~~Mrs.~~ E. S. PENDLETON.

Middleway and Leetown—Ladies' Guild of Nelson Parish.

PRESIDENT,

MRS. A. J. WILLIS.

Middleway,

VICE-PRESIDENTS,

MRS. I. H. STRIDER, Leetown.

MRS. RIELY, Summit Point.

MISS FANNIE WHITE, Middleway.

SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

MISS SALLIE EVANS.

REPORT OF PRESIDENT.

Our first Annual Report, issued four years after organization as a Diocesan Branch, dwelt at some length upon the meagre results which were the outcome of its efforts, and lamented the very restricted scope of its work.

An earnest appeal was made to the Parishes in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, urging the need for parochial organization and for energetic, definite work under its auspices. It was felt that this was due from the Diocese—that its own debt of gratitude for large assistance in the past demanded strenuous exertion ; that without such expansion from mere local effort the life of the individual Christian as well as that of the Parish must be greatly restricted, and that we needed to know, *practically*—what we accept in theory—how much “more blessed it is to give than to receive.”

Another year has passed, and your officers wish it could be their pleasing duty to tell of large results from the plea then put forth. It is a deep disappointment to state that there has been no perceptible change in Auxiliary work beyond the lines then described.

Now, as then, there are the six Parochial branches enrolled, but no accessions from the 46 parishes and missions then noted. In June the General Secretary visited two of the large parishes in the Kanawha Convocation and two in the North-west-

ern, as she had previously visited several in the Valley. Her inspiring addresses could not but arouse enthusiasm and stir the apathetic to some appreciation of the great work of the Auxiliary. It was hoped the influence of such words would be abiding, that the recital of so much good accomplished, so much self-denial put into "loving service," would be productive of effort and emulation in a cause so noble. That the visit had the effect of enlarging and stimulating the Parish branches already in existence there can be no question, and for these results there is cause for gratitude. But ought we not to look for far greater advances, and may we not still hope that the words spoken by Miss Emery will not fail of all she desired, and that the coming year of work may bring large accessions to our Diocesan branch, with the full benefit of helpfulness within, and breadth of effort without the Dioeese, which she so admirably advocated?

In placing these facts, in the briefest possible manner, before the churchwomen who had the privilege of listening to Miss Emery's appeals, and in giving the few statistics which tabulate the work of the past year, we most earnestly ask each individual to make some *personal* effort to organize, even if the beginning of that effort be but the giving, as was before suggested, of a "membership fee of a dollar a year." From this giving, work would soon follow.

In November last Miss Emery wrote: "Yesterday I was looking over our missionary letters regarding boxes and was distressed to find 189 on hand, some of which have been waiting since

August. It seems to me that *we all* should make a special effort to get some of these cared for before Christmas. Will not you try to help about this? It has occurred to me that you might take these three letters I send and forward one each to the vice-presidents of the Valley, Kanawha and North Western Convocations, asking each if she will not try to get contributions from all the parishes in her Convocation to make up the box. I know that St. Matthew's and St. Luke's have already sent beautiful boxes this fall, and Charles Town is preparing an excellent one; but there are probabiy several parishes, which have as yet done nothing, which might each give *something*."

This earnest request was forwarded to the vice presidents of Convocations, accompanied by letters, setting forth the necessities of the clergymen for whom aid was asked, and urging instant action. The Wheeling branches at once responded, St. Matthews and St. Lukes cheerfully uniting to prepare this supplementary box, although their usual quota had already been contributed. Trinity Parish, Parkersburg, also rallied to the call of the General Secretary and supplied the needs of another applicant, and will immediately resume work in preparing the large, useful box they send each autumn. It was a comfort to know that two at least of the 189 boxes were lifted from the sadly burdened list, though the result of the effort of parishes in *one* Convocation only—the North Western—which is already active in annual work. But had each of the Convocations answered the General Secretary's call for aid, how much more might have been accomplished—what hearts

lightened of heavy care while going about their Master's business. Let us think of this. Let us realize "what we owe our Lord." We have before us now the United Offering Fund, to which our best efforts should be directed. The time for accumulating it is now so short. At our last Triennial the Diocese gave a good account of its stewardship in the matter of the Enrollment Fund. Let us try to exceed that result in our efforts in behalf of the endowment of a missionary bishopric, so ardently desired, so greatly needed, and to the establishment of which *we pledged* ourselves in October, 1892.

In conclusion, let me again urge, *we want further organization*; we need it in each Parish, and the outcome of such organization is sure to be energetic service and work, which tells in so many ways. This brief paper may well close with the forceful words of one of Miss Emery's effective circulars :

"There is strength that comes from union—a moral as well as a physical strength. Women coming together in this way—(as we do to-day), realize that the weak, struggling parish at home is not *all* the Church of Christ; they come to understand more and more truly what St. Paul meant by the Body of Christ for whose perfection no single member must be lacking in its duty to the whole—no single member, however weak or poor or burdened, since its Lord has given it a duty to *the whole* to do."

MRS. W. H. SMALL, *President*
West Virginia Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

**Report President Parish Branch, Trinity Church,
Parkersburg.**

The time has come for the report of our annual work in the branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Parish, Parkersburg, W. Va., and I take pleasure in submitting the following statement:

We sent a box of clothing valued at \$115 to Rev. L. Denniston and his wife at Opelika, Ala., last September. And then in February, 1895, in response to a call from Miss Emery for help, we collected \$36 outside of our regular dues and sent a box of clothing to Rev. A. C. Kielheffer, Greenville, Tenn. We have a branch of the Junior Auxiliary in this Parish, too, which works for objects in the Diocese under the name of The Helping Hand. It pledges itself for \$100 for the Sheltering Arms Hospital (this year it will be \$130), and sends Christmas boxes to poor and destitute Sunday-schools in West Virginia.

The Auxiliary has gained four members during the year. Our contributions have been, in various ways, \$296.29. So, though we are not so strong and active as we might be, I think we have a right to feel encouraged and "thank God and take courage" for the work before us for the ensuing year.

A box of clothing and vestments costing \$25 was also sent to Rev. Chas. Bartlett, Marfa, Texas, by a member of the Auxiliary.

The sum of \$57.99 was collected for use of Child's Hospital, Hankow, China, in charge of Miss MacRae. MRS. GEO. W. PETERKIN, *President*

Woman's Auxiliary, Parkersburg, W. Va.
May 10, 1895.

Report, St. Matthew's, Wheeling.

Our first box was sent in November to Rev. J. R. Joyner, St. Albans, W. Va. It was quite large, value two hundred and forty dollars (\$240).

The box we sent jointly with St. Luke's branch of the Auxiliary was forwarded in January to Rev. Luther Eborn, Cresswell, North Carolina, and from letters received seemed to be highly appreciated. The share contributed by St. Matthew's was valued at fifty dollars (\$50).

We have also sent a donation of \$10 to St. Mary's Hall, Spokane, Washington. The amount contributed by our branch this year has reached three hundred dollars (\$300).

The boxes for the United Offerings have not been forgotten, and I hope will contain a good sum. We have a small amount in bank towards this object. My sister has a branch of the Ministering Children's League. They have a box and want to send their money in a little silk bag marked with the name of their society.

MISS GERTRUDE LAMB, Vice President
North Western Convocation.

Report of Valley Branch, West Virginia.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO BOARD OF MISSIONS, FROM
APRIL, 1894, TO APRIL, 1895.

Charles Town Branch of Woman's Auxiliary reports forty members. Officers :

President, Mrs. R. P. Chew.
 Vice President, Mrs. C. N. Smith.
 Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Alexander.
 Treasurer, Miss Florence Hunter.

From October 1, 1894, to Easter, 1895, have provided for a missionary in Nebraska, sending box at Xmas containing clerical suit, woolen under and outer clothing for the family; also shoes, bed linen, etc. At Easter, shirts, collars and hosiery, table linen and light clothing for all, using in money about one hundred dollars, besides numerous contributions of material, cut and made by the members of the Auxiliary,

To Central Fund for printing, \$1.00.

Reported by MISS FLORENCE HUNTER.

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
 CHARLESTOWN, WEST VA., 1895.

President, Mrs. Frank Beckwith.
 Secretary, Miss Lettie Cary Ambler.
 Treasurer, Miss H. M. Asquith.

Amount raised for St. Philip's colored work, January, 1895, \$10.00.

For George Peterkin Scholarship, Brazil, September, 1894, \$50.00.

One dollar to Central Fund for printing.

Reported by MISS LETTIE CARY AMBLER.

MIDDLEWAY.

Middleway reports work under their Parish Guild formed of members from three churches, under Rev. A. J. Willis—Summit Point, Leetown

and Middleway. The Guild meets four times a year at the rectory. Thirty-two members each contribute \$1.00 a year for repairs to rectory and parish needs. Officers :

President, Mrs. A. L. Willis.

Vice President, Mrs. Reilly, of Summit Point.

“ “ Mrs. S. H. Strider, Leetown.

“ “ Miss Fannie White, Middleway.

Secretary and Treas., Miss Sallie Evans.

Sent to Educational Fund, \$10.00.

Fifty cents to Central Fund for printing.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF MARTINSBURG, WEST VA.,
TRINITY CHURCH.—OFFICERS.

Miss M. G. McSherry, President and Treas.

Miss Bettie S. Hunter, Vice President.

Mrs. Henry Thomas, Secretary.

Number of contributing members, 25—through the Guild.

Amount of money raised from April, 1894, to April, 1895, \$30.71.

Through Sunday-school, Advent, \$15.17. At Easter, \$20.99.

One dollar to Central Fund for printing.

Submitted by MRS. HENRY THOMAS.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY, MARTINSBURG.

The Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Church was organized for active work Nov. 12, 1894, with a membership of six. The membership has since been increased to twelve. The treasury now con-

tains \$11. The Junior Auxiliary expects to direct its principal efforts towards maintaining the Sunday-school.

LITTLE HELPERS, MARTINSBURG.

President, Louise Showers.

Vice Presidents, Estelle Fink, Emily Hannis.

Secretary, Lilian Licklider.

Treasurer, Agnes Tegman.

Collectors, May Anna Baker, Bertha Tegman.

Amount collected, \$2.00.

Report of Valley Branch of Woman's Auxiliary,
1895, April 23. Respectfully submitted,

M. G. MCSHERRY,

Martinsburg, W. Va.

Report of Work by West Virginia Diocesan Branch of
Woman's Auxiliary—June, 1894, to June, 1895.

VALLEY CONVOCATION.

CHARLES TOWN—Zion Church:

Foreign, - - - - -	—
Domestic, - - - - -	—
Specials, - - - - -	—
No. Boxes, 3 ; value - - - - -	\$140.00
Central Fund for Printing, - - - - -	1.00
Box to Rev. D. C. Pattee, Nebraska.	
Box to Rev. J. W. Perry, N. Carolina.	
Box to Rev. J. L. Russell, Virginia.	

This branch has 40 members and is always active and untiring in good work.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY—CHARLES TOWN.

For St. Philips—Colored work, - - -	\$ 10.00
For Geo. W. Peterkin scholarship, Brazil	50.00
For Central Fund, - - - - -	1.00

MARTINSBURG—Trinity :

Foreign, - - - - -	—
Domestic, - - - - -	—
Specials, \$30.71, S. S. \$15.17, 25 99,	
Central Fund for printing, - - - - -	1.00

JUNIOR AUXILIARY—MARTINSBURG.

In the Treasury, - - - - - 11.00
 (for maintaining Sunday-school).

“LITTLE HELPERS”—MARTINSBURG.

Amount contributed, - - - - - 11.00 ✓

MIDDLEWAY—(Valley Convocation):

Foreign,	- - - - -	—
Domestic,	- - - - -	—
Specials,	- - - - -	\$ 32.00 ✓
Boxes,	- - - - -	—
Central Fund for printing,	-	.50 ✓

SHEPHERDSTOWN—Trinity Church :

Foreign,	- - - - -	—
Domestic,	- - - - -	—
Specials,	- - - - -	—
No. of Boxes, 1 ; value,	- -	\$ 27.00 ✓
To Silas Opagila Capechiet, S. Dakota.		

KANAWHA CONVOCATION.

CHARLESTON—St. John's Church :

Foreign,	- - - - -	—
Domestic,	- - - - -	—
Specials,	- - - - -	—
No. of Boxes, 2 ; clothing.	- - - - -	—
To Wm. S. Bernard, N. Carolina.		
To R. R. Windiey, " "		
Table linen, etc., for school at		
Chocominity, value, - - - 50.00 ✓		

HUNTINGTON—Trinity Church :

Foreign, - - - - -	_____
Domestic, - - - - -	_____
Specials, - - - - -	_____
No. of Boxes. - - - - -	_____

NORTH WESTERN CONVOCATION.

PARKERSBURG—Trinity Church :

Foreign, - - - - -	_____
Domestic, - - - - -	_____
Specials, - - - - -	\$130 and \$7.29
No. of Boxes, 2.	
Central Fund, printing, - - -	9.00
First box, value, - - - -	115.00
Second box, value, - - - -	36.00
Clothing and vestments to Rev.	
Charles Bartlett by a member	
of Auxiliary, - - - - -	25.00

The "Specials" were for Sheltering Arms Hospital, \$130, and Children's Hospital, Hankow, China, \$7.29.

WHEELING--St. Matthew's :

Foreign, - - - - -	_____
Domestic, - - - - -	_____
Specials, - - - - -	\$ 10.00
No. of Boxes, 2.	
Central Fund, printing, - - -	2.00
Value of boxes:	
First box. - - - - -	240.00
Second box, - - - - -	50.00
Total money raised, - - - - -	300.00

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

Money for endowment of Missionary Bishopric
not reported.

WHEELING—St. Luke's:

Foreign, - - - - -	—
Domestic, - - - - -	—
Specials, Rev. Luther Eborn, \$	5.00 ✓
No. of Boxes, 2.	
Central Fund for printing, -	2.00 ✓
Box to Rev. C. R. Kuyk, Black- stone, Virginia, - - -	\$185.57 ✓
Box to Rev. Luther Eborn, Cresswell, N. Carolina, - -	41.90 ✓

DIOCESE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

ORGANIZED 1877.

Comprises the State of West Virginia. Population, (1890) 760,448. Square Miles, 24,645.

Present Bishop.—The Rt. Rev. George William Peterkin, D.D. LL.D., (1878,) Residence, Parkersburg.

Secretary.—Rev. Robert Douglas Roller, D.D., Charleston.

Treasurer.—Mr. L. E. Sands, Wheeling.

Registrar.—Mr. B. M. Ambler, Parkersburg.

Chancellor.—Hon. J. P. Rogers, Wheeling.

Standing Committee.—Clerical, G. A. Gibbons, President, Romney; Henry Thomas, W. H. Neilson, D.D. Lay, B. C. Washington, Sec., Charles Town; E. I. Lee, Isaac H. Strider.

Examining Chaplains.—Rev. Messrs. S. S. Moore, D. D., John S. Gibson, W. L. Gravatt.

Statistics.—Clergy, 28; Parishes and Missions, 48; Baptism Infants, 235; Adults, 77; Total, 362; Confirmed, 320; Communicants, 3,454, last reported, 3,309, increase, 145; Marriages, 99; Burials, 175; S. School Teachers, 403; Scholars, 3,325; Parish Schools, Teachers, 43, Scholars, 199; Contributions, \$69,420.96.

INSTITUTIONS.

Theological Seminary and Episcopal High School [See Diocese of Virginia.]

The Sheltering Arms Hospital, Orphanage and Home, Paint Creek, Rev. R. D. Roller, D.D., Chaplain. Thomas S. Hening, M. D., Supt.

Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. W. H. Small, Pres., Parkersburg.

The Eighteenth Annual Council will meet in Zion Church, Charles Town, on the first Wednesday in June, 1895.

PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND CLERGY.

Alderson, Messiah, (14), Geo. W. Easter.

Ansted, Redeemer (19), F. A. Meade.

Berkeley Springs, S. Mark's (28), W. T. Leavell, (P. O. Hedgesville.)

Beverly and Elkins (6).

Bluefield, Transfiguration (36), N. F. Marshall.

Blue Ridge, Christ (15), P. D. Thompson.

Bramwell, Holy Trinity (27), N. F. Marshall.

Brooke Co., St. Johns (40).
 Buckhannon, Grace (18), W. H. Burkhart.
 Bunker Hill, Christ (12), Henry Thomas.
 Charleston, Kanawha Co., S. John's (294), R. D. Roller, D.D.
 (West) S. Luke's, R. D. Roller, D.D.
 Charles Town, Jefferson Co., Zion (309), W. L. Gravatt, W.
 P. Chrismans.*
 S. Philips Chapel, (colored) 18, B. B. Tyler.
 Clarksburg, Christ, 86, D. F. Forrest, D.D.
 Clover Lick, Emmanuel, 12, A. K. Fenton.
 Cresap's Valley, Grace, 11, J. F. Woods.
 Duffield's, Good Shepherd, W. H. Neilson, D.D.
 Elizabeth and Newark, 10, J. F. Woods.
 Elm Grove, S. Paul's, 19, R. R. Swope, D.D.
 Fairmont, Christ, 62.
 Fort Spring, Holy Comforter, 5, Geo. W. Easter.
 Glencoe, Epiphany, 2, G. W. Easter.
 Grafton, S. Matthias', 43, Chas. C. Pearson.
 Harper's Ferry, S. John's, 38, W. B. Everett.
 Hartford City, 5.
 Hedgesville, Mt. Zion, 77, W. T. Leavell.
 Hinton, Ascension 34, F. A. Meade.
 Huntington, Trinity, 168, John S. Gibson.
 Kenova, Grace, 6, John S. Gibson.
 Leetown, S. Bartholomew's, 36, A. J. Willis.*
 Leroy, Whittle, 13, C. M. Campbell.
 Lewisburg, S. James', 9, L. R. Combs.
 Mannington, S. Andrew's, 14.
 Martinsburg, Trinity, 180, Henry Thomas.*
 Middleway, Grace, 52, A. J. Willis.*
 Montgomery, Calvary, 27, John R. Joyner.
 Moorefield, Emmanuel, 24, Geo. A. Gibbons.
 Morgantown, Trinity, 24, Chas. C. Pearson.
 Moundsville, Trinity, 48, B. M. Spurr.
 Mountain, S. Andrews, 5, W. L. Gravatt.
 New Martinsville, S. Ann's, 20, B. M. Spurr.
 Okonoko, Trinity, 12, G. A. Gibbons.
 Parkersburg, Trinity, 232, S. S. Moore, D.D.*
 Memorial Chapel of "Good Shepherd, S. S. Moore, D.D.
 Point Pleasant, Christ, 58, Robt. U. Brooking.
 Bruce Chapel, 20, R. U. Brooking.
 Powelton, S. David's, 20.
 Princeton, Heavenly Rest, 15, N. F. Marshall.
 Ravenswood, Grace, 13, C. M. Campbell.
 Ripley, S. John's, 20, C. M. Campbell.

Ripon, S. John's, 38, P. D. Thompson.
 Romney, S. Stephen's, 15, G. A. Gibbons.
 Ronceverte, Incarnation, 12, L. R. Combs.
 St. Alban's, S. Mark's, 46, John R. Joyner.
 St. Mary's, 11.
 Scary, S. John's, 1, John R. Joyner
 Shepherdstown, Trinity, 132, W. H. Neilson, D.D.
 Sistersville, St. Paul's, 19.
 Summit Point, Holy Spirit, 43, A. J. Willis.^{*}
 Sutton, Elk River Mission, 21, W. H. Burkhart.
 Tavennersville, Christ, S. S. Moore, D.D.
 Union, All Saints, 43, George W. Easter.
 Volcano, Emmanuel, 5.
 Wellsburg, Christ, 40, J. F. Woods.
 West Columbia, 5, Robt. U. Brooking.
 Weston, S. Paul's, 110, W. H. Burkhart.
 *Wheeling, S. Luke's, 182, Jacob Brittingham.
 *S. Mathew's, 305, R. R. Swope, D. L.
 White Sulphur Springs, S. Thomas', 16, Geo. W. Easter.
 Williamstown, Christ Memorial, 26, S. S. Moore, D.D.
 Willow Island, S. John's, 14.

STATIONS.

Addison & Mingo, 5	Keyser, 6.
Bayard, 6.	Lewiston, 7.
Belington, 5.	Milton, 1.
Buffalo, 4.	Monongah, 2.
Camden, 14.	Mt. Carbon, 5.
Caperton, 4.	New Cumberland, 5.
Coalburg, 8.	Nuttalburg, 5.
Davis, 10.	Paint Creek, 2.
Elkhorn, 15.	Pocatalico, 2.
Elkins, 7.	Shaw, 4.
Frazier, 1.	Simmons, 7.
Gauley, 5.	Smithtown, 8.
Glencoe, 2.	Spencer, 9.
Guyandotte, 10.	Spruce Run, 1.
Huntersville, 5.	Waverly, 4.
Keeney's Creek, 20.	Winfield, 2.

NON PAROCHIAL CLERGY.

Foster, John T.

*The asterisk denotes Parishes in
 which the Auxiliary is established.*

