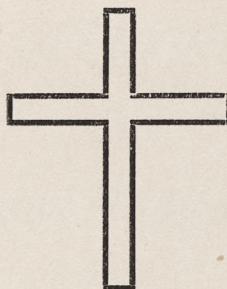


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West Virginia Diocesan Branch *Episcopal*
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Kanawha Convocation.

MRS. ELY ENSIGN, Huntington.

Northwestern Convocation,

MISS GERTRUDE LAMB, Wheeling.

Correspondent for the Church Periodical Club, Diocese of
West Virginia.

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Officers of Parochial Branches.

*Kanawha Convocation.***Charleston, Kanawha County.**

President—MRS. R. D. ROLLER,
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Number of Members, 40.

Trinity, Huntington.

President—MRS. J. S. GIBSON,
Sec. and Treas.—MRS. ELY ENSIGN.

Number of members, 8.

Girls Junior Auxiliary.

President—MRS. L. B. QUARRIER,
Sec.—MISS JENKINS.

Number of members, 10.

Ascension Church, Hinton.

President—MRS. BARKSDALE,
Sec.—MRS. HARRIS,
Treas.—MISS MAGGIE ATKINSON,

No returns.

Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.

President—MRS JAS. M. H. BEALE,
Sec —MISS IRENE BOWYER.

Number of members, 17.

*Northwestern Convocation.***Trinity Church, Parkersburg.**

President—MRS. GEO. W. PETERKIN,
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Number of members, 32.

Williamstown Branch.

President—MRS HUNTER,
Secretary—MISS GEORGIA BEESON,
Treasurer—MISS WINIFRED BEESON.

St. Matthew, Wheeling.

President—MRS. G. A. ASCHMAN,
Sec. and Treas.—MISS GERTRUDE LAMB.
Number of members, 35.

St. Luke's, Wheeling.

President—MRS. W. J. MCCOY,
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Treasurer—MRS. H. SANDS.

Sistersville.

No report.

St. Anne's, New Martinsville.

President—MRS. JOHN F. MARTIN,
Treasurer—MRS. A. M. FRANCIS.

Christ Church, Fairmont.

President—MRS. C. C. PENICK,
Secretary—MRS. PRESTON CROWELL,
Treasurer—MRS. W. T. HARTMAN.

Christ Church, Clarksburg.

President—MISS S. SCOLLAY PAGE,
Secretary—MRS. JOHN BROWN,
Treasurer—MRS. J. J. DUNCAN.

Number members, 16.

St. Paul's Church, Weston.

President—MRS. A. J. GRINNAN,
Secretary—MRS. A. H. KUNST,
Treasurer—MRS. A. A. WARREN.

Number of members, 22.

*Valley Convocation.***Trinity, Martinsburg.**

President—MRS. JOHN DOUGLAS,
Secretary—MRS. M. FRYATT,
Treasurer—MISS N. K. WEAVER.

St. Mark's, Berkley Springs.

President—MRS. L. LIVINGSTONE BREESE,
Vice-Pres.—MRS. C. C. PEARSON,
Sec. and Treas.—MRS. J. HAMMOND SILER.

Number of members, 21.

Junior Auxiliary, Martinsburg.

Treas.—MISS LEIGH.

No report this year.

Zion Church, Charlestown.

President—MISS WASHINGTON,
Secretary—MRS. CHEW,
Treasurer—MISS M. CRAIGHILL.

Trinity Church, Shepherdstown.

President—MISS JULIA GROVE.
Number of members 19.

Middleway and Leetown Ladies Guild of Nelson Parish.

President—MRS. J. H. STRIDER, Leetown,
Secretary—MISS SOPHIE BATES.

Middleway.

Sec. and Treas.—MISS SALLIE EVANS.

St. John's Church, Ripon.

President—MISS LA RUE,
Sec.—MRS. R. U. BROOKING.

President's Address.

It is well for us to realize at this our ninth Annual Meeting that it is the 12th year of our Auxiliary existence. We need continually to carry in mind our beginning in its weakness, together with its accompaniment of brave endeavor, the spirit of which has never been lost, and which has led us through these years of somewhat slow accretion till we now number twenty organizations, including three Junior Auxiliaries and the Babies Branch. It is well, we repeat, each year to have this retrospect. We need to feel not merely grateful for active life, but a very keen and real regret that the expansion which should follow upon the effort made to add to the number of Parish Branches—to have the Auxiliary all it should be as a truly Diocesan Branch—is largely without result. There is a painful lack of interest in the annual meetings, if one may judge from the failure on the part of so many, even of the working branches, to send representatives. All this is the more than twice told tale of other reports—and of the last several years—but it is so essential to be borne in mind—to be dwelt upon, with the hope of arousing our organization to deeper interest, and that they may press forward to active results, that at the risk of incurring the charge of tedious iteration the points are again presented.

On this occasion there is no need for any extended report. The visit of Miss Emery—and the interest which centers about her counsel and her helpful addresses, are of infinitely more importance than any which could be presented or urged by the Diocesan Officers, who feel unwilling to use the time so valuable—in view of her presence—for other purposes than those for which she has consented to be with us. I will therefore, merely refer in the

briefest possible manner to our great re-union at San Francisco. The main facts of that Triumphant Auxiliary meeting are known to all of us. The ingathering of the United Offering—while not unexpected—still came in its magnitude of attainment like an electric shock. We had hoped for \$100,000 to represent the efforts and prayers of the Auxiliary women throughout our eighty-one Diocesan Branches—that sum had been the limit beyond which our desires had not dared to reach. This great Triennial meeting filled the Alhambra Theatre—set apart for the purpose--to its utmost capacity. Addresses were being made, and some routine business transacted, but the main thought of that large delegation of Auxiliary women centered upon the one absorbing question, the amount of the United Offering. The advent of Mr. George C. Thomas was most eagerly looked for. When he came upon the stage to announce the result, the first three figures were scarcely uttered before the excited audience broke into cheering and applause that prevented his continuance of the statement for what seemed minutes. Then, when after a pause he gave the entire sum as \$104,500, there was a moments solemn hush in marked contrast to the tumult of delight which had broken in on his first words. It seemed almost too good to be true. Presently, from a distant corner of the Auditorium a solitary voice—the voice of a woman, tremulous with emotion, started the words "Praise God from whom all blessings flow"—the beautiful majestic Doxology which throughout the ages has expressed the fulness of joy of the heart of the Christian, when all other words seemed to fail of meaning. It was caught up by the 2,500 people present and sung with a very rapture of ardor. The Secretary then made a statement in regard to the large amount raised which should give encouragement to us in every effort we make—not only for the United Offering but every form of Christian

work--the statement that the large sum gathered in during the three years past was not the result of a few large subscriptions, but had come chiefly in small, quiet givings through the earnestness and fidelity of the women in all the Dioceses and thus had reached this great aggregate. It was so with our West Virginia offering--swelling from the \$317 presented at Washington to the \$850 we carried to San Francisco--much more than doubling our former gift. It was the result of patient persevering effort--giving systematically, not in any large fashion, but as was possible from day to day, if only by pennies. Women of our Diocesan Branch let us take heart of grace--well may we do so--working in the same quiet, unobtrusive manner--so that each Triennial may be the occasion of an increasing joy.

We are keeping faithfully to our usual annual duties --sending out our Missionary boxes,--contributing to our Brazil Missionary Life Insurance--and occasionally going outside the routine to contribute to some "special," but can we not widen still more? The Diocesan Branches are asked by the General Secretary to raise \$35000 to make up the sum promised at San Francisco at the meeting at the Alhambra of which we have spoken. A small amount from each member would soon make good our pledge. There is no reason why we should not at once, begin the effort. It neither interferes with, nor supersedes the apportionment. The amount apportioned to the parishes was exclusive of the \$100,000 to be given by the Sunday Schools, and the same amount to be given by the Womans Auxiliary. Without speculating as to our ability, or raising doubts as to our success, let us simply work to the end proposed. Let us rather consider how infinitesimal is the sum asked, as contrasted with the lavish use we make of our means in more selfish ways. We heartily commend the project as worthy your generous support.

MINUTES

Ninth Annual Meeting.

JUNE 4, 1902.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Virginia, was held in the Methodist Church, Parkersburg, on Wednesday, June the Fourth at three o'clock. The meeting was opened with the St. Andrews hymn and Rev. Mr. Curran of Wheeling read the collects.

The Secretary called the roll by parishes and eight responded. Mrs. Small, the Diocesan president welcomed the visitors and the Secretary read the minutes of the meeting at Charleston. Mrs. Small then read her annual report which was rather brief as were all of the reports, that as much time as possible might be given to Miss Emery. She spoke of the increased number of branches, the needs of the work and urged the members, not only to redeem the pledges already made but to make early effort to do more in the future than in the past. Mrs. Small also spoke briefly of the triennial meeting in San Francisco.

After the president's address the parochial reports were given by Miss Beeson of Williamstown, Mrs. Aschman of St. Matthews, Wheeling, Mrs. Brittingham of St. Lukes, Wheeling, Mrs. Douglas of Trinity, Martinsburg, Mrs. Breese of Berkley Springs, Mrs. Durham of Sistersville, Mrs. Grinnan of Weston and Mrs. Peterkin of Trinity, Parkersburg. Mrs. Peterkin spoke of the work of the year and of the gain in members. She made an appeal for the Birthday Offering which has been started to support a Woman's Missionary to aid the Bishop in his work and urged that the necessary sum be raised by All Saints

Day which seemed the most suitable time to hand it in as it would be largely made up of memorials. Miss Brady gave her report of the Babies Branch which was not so encouraging as the rest as the appeals had not been so readily responded to.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, Jr. gave a very interesting report of the work that had been done by the Church Periodical Club in the past year, also explaining its origin and object.

Miss Eliza Gardner, Vice-president of the Junior Auxiliary of Maryland was present and spoke beautifully of the importance of the Junior work, as it was through the children we must build up our auxiliary in the future.

The President then introduced Miss Emery who spoke most interestingly for a half an hour upon the work of the Auxiliary and the necessity for helping the Board of Missions. She said that we were just beginning to realize the joy of giving and though the church could not send a missionary to each scattered member, each individual could do something, no matter how little, to help this work.

There was a proposal to change the time of the Annual meeting from June to October, hoping for a larger attendance but no action was taken at this time.

Mrs. Aschman invited the Auxiliary to meet in Wheeling next year at the time of the Counsel and it was decided that the vote should then be taken on the proposed change.

A vote of thanks was taken for the use of the church in which the meeting was held and the secretary was instructed to communicate it to the minister in charge. The meeting was closed with the usual missionary hymn, "From Greenlands Icy Mountains" and Bishop Peterkin pronounced the Benediction.

ELIZABETH BRADENBAUGH, Secretary.

Reports of Parish Branches.

Kanawha Convocation.

St. John's Church, Charleston.

No. of members 40.

Aug. 1901. Toward making up deficiencies—Board of Missions Fund through Mrs. Peterkin	\$15 00
Mar. 1902. To Mrs. Charles Campbell, Ravenswood Easter Gift,	30 00
Apr. 1902. To assist in support of another Missionary in West Virginia (through Mrs. Peterkin)	25 00
May 1902. Missionary Life Insurance (Brazil)	10 00
United offering sent in at San Francisco,	15 50
Total,	\$95 50

Trinity Church, Huntington.

No. of members 8.

Nov. 25, 1901, Box for Sheltering Arms Hospital,	\$32 40
Box to Mrs. E. DeLogg, Chillicothe, Mo. . . .	3 00
Box to Miss. District Ill. . . .	4 00
Pledge for Womans Miss. for 6 months through Mrs. Peterkin,	5 00
Brazil Miss. Life Insurance,	5 00
Sept. 1901, United offering sent to San Francisco,	39 95
Missionary deficit, through Mrs. Peterkin,	5 00
May 1902, Central Fund—for Printing,	2 00
Total,	\$96 35

First meeting Oct. 1901.

Cash in hand	\$2 89
Dues	4 30
Apron	2 65

Junior Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Huntington.

No. of members, 10.

Dec. 1902.	
Jan. " Aprons and Handkerchiefs for box to Illinois,	\$ 1 50
Articles for St. Matthews Church, South Charleston, W. Va. . . .	5 00

United offering taken to San Francisco from Trinity
Parish branch, Parkersburg, \$300 00

The above Report came to the Archives of the Episcopal Church.

Original document located in The Archives of the Episcopal Church.

Apr. 28th, Sent to Mr. Sands for Rev. Mr. Gibson,	10 00
Total,	\$31 50

Christ Church, Point Pleasant.

No. of members, 17.

June 4, 1901, Aid to Rev. Gerald Cards' work Charleston,	\$10 00
July " Special Fund, through Mrs. Peterkin,	8 50
Dec. 26, " Debt in St. Matthews Church, Charleston,	10 00
Mrs. Wm. Peyton,	5 00
Apr. 23, 1902, Grace Church S. School, Ravenswood,	2 00
" " Life Insurance Brazil Miss. through Mrs.	25 00
Sept. 1901 United offering sent to San Francisco,	\$60 50
Total,	

Ascension Church Hinton—No report this year.

Northwestern Convocation.

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.

No. of members, 32.

Mar. 7, 1902. Box to Rev. Mr. Levering, Grafton, W. Va.	\$116 50
Dec. 1st, Box to Rev. James H. Van Buren, Porto Rico,	35 00
San Marcial New Mexico, to Rev. Mr. McConnell, cash.	3 00
Handkerchief Sale, So. Dakota, to Mrs. Barber,	50
Life Insurance Brazil Missionary.	10 00
Special contribution at Missionary tea through Dr. Moore for deficit in Missionary Appropriation	37 00
For "Twing Memorial"—Parochial Branch,	5 00
For " " (by 2 Auxiliary members,)	30 00
Central Fund,	2 00
Missionary Church, Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Peyton,	5 00
United offering, San Francisco, Trinity Parish Branch,	6 50
To aid in making up the added \$35000, appealed for at San Francisco, from Trinity Branch,	7 10
From West Va. Branch—by collection for the above at the meeting at Bishops House addressed by Miss Emery morning of June 5th,	5 25
Also from Trinity Branch for General Missions,	

Christ Memorial, Williamstown.

No. of members, 11.

United offering sent in at San Francisco,	\$ 7 50
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Womans Mite,	5 50
Brazil Life Insurance,	1 00
Birthday Money for Womans Missionary,	8 00
To credit of Rectory Fund,	35 00
Two boxes to J. N. Barcus, Miss. S. School, Boone Co.	25 00

St. Matthews, Wheeling.

No. of members, 35.

Boxes sent.

Nov. 29, 1901. Rev. N. J. Ellis, DeTour, Michigan,	\$128 39
Dec. 16, 1901, J. N. Barcus, Madison, W. Va.,	51 60
Feb. 1902, " " " " "	25 00
Mar. " " " " "	31 50
Apr. " Rev. A. H. Lord, Sault Ste Marie, Michigan,	35 00
June 1901, To Mrs. Peterkin deficit in Miss. appropriations,	5 00
Feb. 2, 1902, "Mary E. Twing, Memorial"	10 00
Central Fund,	2 00
Brazil Life Insurance,	5 00
United offering taken to San Francisco,	225 00

Total in value and money given, \$518 49

St. Lukes, Wheeling.

No. of members, 20.

Nov. 10, 1901, Box to Rev. W. J. Williams, Martins Ferry, Ohio,	\$84 22
Life Insurance Brazil Missionary,	5 00
Henry Morrell Scholarship, St. Marys Hall,	40 00
United offering sent to San Francisco,	33 00

Babies Branch, West Virginia.

Diocesan Secretary, Fannie P. Brady.

Zion Church, Charlestown, Babies Branch,	\$22 41
Pt. Pleasant,	2 41
Morgantown,	2 55

Sent this sum to Miss Emery for Gen'l Miss. Mar. 17, 1902, \$27 37

Christ Church, Clarksburg.

No. of members, 16.

Apr. 15, 1901, Box to Rev. A. K. Fenton, Bridgeport, W. Va.,	\$ 32 00
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Dec. 16, 1901, Box to Rev. Walter Hughson, Quaker	
Meadows School near Morganton, N. C.	65 54
June 27, 1901, Deficit Gen. Missions (Mrs. Peterkin)	15 00
June 7, 1901, Rev. Dudley Powers,	8 00
May 15, 1902, Brazil Life Insurance.	5 00
Sept. 2, 1902, United offering total sent to San Francisco,	48 78
May 15, Central Fund for Printing,	2 00
Total,	\$163 56

St. Paul's, Weston.

No. of members, 22.

The report following St. Paul's Weston, came without name of Parish, or any reference which could identify it. It is therefore, reluctantly entered as sent.

Rev. Charles Ferris, Tyron, N. C., Oct. 8, 1901, Large box for Mission Sunday School, men's second hand clothing, value	\$40 00
Cash donation to box,	2 00
To Mrs. Ida B. Johnson, Little Otter, W. Va., Jan. 31, 1902, 1 large box for destitute families (second hand clothing)	20 00
Mrs. Twing Memorial,	3 00
Life Insurance Brazil Miss.	1 00
Central Fund, Printing and Postage,	50
Freight on box to Rev. Charles Ferris,	3 07
Express on United offering boxes,	25
(Pledge to Womans Missionary not yet paid \$10 00)	
Cash receipts from Nov. 1, 1901 to Apr. 12, 1902,	13 70

Christ Church, Fairmont.

No. of members not sent in.

Nov. 22, 1901, Box to Rev. Mr. Fish, Elkins, W. Va.,	\$150 00
Mary E. Twing Memorial, Shanghai, China,	15 00
St. Lukes Hospital, Shanghai, China,	30 00
Brazil Missionary Life Insurance,	5 00
United offering sent to San Francisco,	60 70
Total,	\$260 70

St. Pauls, Sistersville.

No. report.

St. Annes, New Martinsville.

No report this year.

Valley Convocation.

Trinity, Martinsburg.

1 Box to Jacksonville,	· · · · ·	\$41 75
Brazil Life Insurance.	· · · · ·	2 00
For Missionary deficit (to Mrs. Peterkin)	· · · · ·	6 00
Birthday pledges for Missionary in Diocese	· · · · ·	25 00
Mary A. E. Twing Memorial Fund, Ada E. M. Thomas,	· · · · ·	5 00
United offering at San Francisco,	· · · · ·	26 09
Permanent Fund Certificate,	· · · · ·	10 00
At discretion of Bishop Gravatt,	· · · · ·	12 00
Central Fund,	· · · · ·	2 00

Junior Auxiliary, Trinity Church, Martinsburg.

No. of members, 15.

Miss Leigh, President.

No report of work.

Zion Church, Charlestown.

No. of members, 62.

April 8th, 1 Box to Rev. L. R. Levering, Grafton, W. Va.	\$82 39
Feb. 1, 1902, Rev. N. F. Marshall, for Mission Work, on Norfolk and Western R. R.	50 00
Mar. 11th, Rev. Jas. L. Fish, for Mission Work on W. Va. Central R. R.	20 00
Through Bishop Gravatt, for Diocesan, Missionary Work,	10 00

St. Marks Church, Berkley Springs.

No. of members, 21.

Deficit in Mission Fund, through Mrs. Peterkin,	\$25 00
Missionary Life Insurance, Brazil,	1 00
United offering,	2 50
Central Fund for Printing,	2 00
Total,	\$30 50

Trinity, Shepherdstown.

No. of members, 10.

Dec. 28, 1901, 1 box to minister in West Va. \$31 28

Junior Auxiliary, Shepherdstown.

No report as to members.For minister in W. Va. \$5 00
Director, Miss Daisy Myers.**Grace and St. Bartholomews Church, Middleway and Leetown.**

No. of members not reported.

United offering from St. Bartholomews, \$9 20

Mt. Zion, Hedgesville.

To Mrs. Peterkin for deficiency in funds Board of Miss.	\$ 5 00
Womans Mite to Missions,	6 00
United offering sent to San Francisco,	10 00
" Bishops Salary,	10 00
Rectors Cassock,	5 45
For Sunday School Leaflets,	5 97
Contingent Expenses,	75
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	\$43 17

St. Johns, Ripon.

No. of members, 19.

May 5, 1902, Indian Work, Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,	\$1 00
" " Porto Rico, " " " " "	1 75
Brazil Missions, Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,	5 00
Brazil Life Insurance, Mrs. Small,	2 00
To Rev. J. J. Chapman, Japan, Mrs. Geo. C. Thomas,	5 00
Apr. 7, 1902, To Mrs. Rathbone, United Offering,	5 00
May 5, " Central Fund,	2 00
United offering, April 1901, for San Francisco, to Mrs. Small,	5 35
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Entire amount contributed this year by W. Va. Branch, to Brazil (Missionary Life Insurance)	\$64 00
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Next Annual Meeting.

The 10th annual meeting of the West Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at Wheeling, on Ascension Day, May 21, 1903, the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Bishop Peterkin, this being the date of the Council of the Diocese. It is hardly necessary to state the meeting of the Auxiliary is invariably on the afternoon of the first day of Council.



