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of the  
**Woman's Auxiliary**  
to the  
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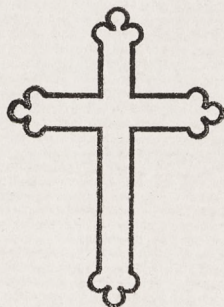
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Number of Members 74.

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Number of Members 11.

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(No report.)

HINTON—ASCENSION CHURCH.

(No report.)

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Number of Members 7

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(No report.)

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Number of Members 37.

RAVENSWOOD.

PRESIDENT—*Mrs. A. E. Armstrong.*

Number of Members 15.

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SECRETARY AND TREASURER—*Miss Jessie Morrison.*

Number of Members 10.

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*LITTLE HELPERS OR BABIES' BRANCH*

The following women are in charge of this work:

Morgantown.....	Mrs. Louis D. Beall
Weston.....	Mrs. A. J. Grinnan
Wellsburg.....	Mrs. E. D. Irvine
Charles Town.....	Mrs. C. C. Coe
Pt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. Heslop
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	Miss Vardy
Parkersburg.....	Mrs. Rathbone

**Report of Branches**

1904-1905.

**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY****BERKELEY SPRINGS—ST. MARK'S CHURCH.**

This Branch has thirty members, and since many of them are away from home in the winter, their Annual Meeting will be held hereafter in July. For this reason they have no report for this Year Book, but will report to the General Meeting in June, and be published in the Year Book of 1906.

**CHARLESTON—St. John's Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 35.80
Chapel at Paint Creek (Chancel Fund).....	23.54
Toward Boston Pledge.....	6.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	14.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	10.00
Woman's Missionary.....	25.00
United Offering.....	18.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Contingent Expenses.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$136.34</u>

**CHARLES TOWN—Zion Church.**

Box to a Clergyman in West Virginia.....	\$ 78.48
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	10.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	5.00
Bishop Gravatt (special).....	100.00
Woman's Missionary.....	15.50
United Offering.....	17.20
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$228.18</u>

**CLARKSBURG—Christ Church.**

Box to a Clergyman in West Virginia.....	\$ 32.20
Foreign Missionary Work.....	25.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	2.00
United Offering.....	34.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$95.20</u>

**FAIRMONT—Christ Church.**

Box to a Clergyman in West Virginia.....	\$ 75.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	35.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	20.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	10.00
Woman's Missionary.....	35.00
United Offering.....	104.46
Central Fund.....	4.00
Total .....	\$308.46

**HEDGESVILLE—Mt. Zion Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 18.50
To Clergyman in West Virginia.....	5.00
Supplies for Mission in West Virginia.....	10.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	5.00
Bishop Peterkin (special).....	5.00
Woman's Missionary.....	5.00
United Offering.....	10.68
Central Fund.....	1.00
Sunday School Library.....	37.10
Total .....	\$97.28

**HINTON—Ascension Church.  
(No report.)****HUNTINGTON—Trinity Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$52.30
Domestic Missionary Work.....	.50
Foreign Missionary Work.....	5.00
General Missionary Work.....	2.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	5.00
Bishop Peterkin (special).....	25.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	6.00
Woman's Missionary.....	20.00
United Offering.....	30.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	\$147.80

**MARTINSBURG—Trinity Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 25.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	2.50
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	15.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	6.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	6.00
Woman's Missionary.....	37.00
United Offering.....	33.25
Central Fund.....	3.25
The Spirit of Missions.....	1.00
Missionary Leaflets.....	1.00
Total .....	\$130.00

**MIDDLEWAY AND LEETOWN—Grace and St. Bartholomew's Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 25.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	5.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	2.00
Woman's Missionary .....	5.00
United Offering.....	4.72
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$43.72</u>

**MORGANTOWN—Trinity Church.**

Diocesan Missionary Work.....	\$5.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	5.00
Bishop Peterkin (special).....	5.00
Chapel at Paint Creek.....	5.00
Total .....	<u>\$20.00</u>

**NEW MARTINSVILLE—St. Ann's Church.  
(No report.)****PARKERSBURG—Trinity Church.**

Box to a Clergyman in West Virginia.....	\$132.00
To Clergyman in West Virginia.....	25.00
Special for Mission at —.....	10.00
Special for Work in Alaska.....	10.00
Special for Miss Thackera's Work.....	15.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	10.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	80.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	20.00
Woman's Missionary.....	37.50
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	11.00
United Offering.....	189.29
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$541.79</u>

**POINT PLEASANT—Christ Church.**

Diocesan Missionary Work.....	\$ 2.50
Bishop Peterkin (special fund).....	5.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	2.00
Woman's Missionary.....	3.00
Bishop Satterlee (National Cathedral).....	1.00
Church—Mineral, Virginia.....	1.00
American Bible Society.....	1.00
Washington Memorial.....	1.00
Bishop of Jerusalem.....	1.00
Bishop Whittle Memorial.....	2.00
The Rev. A. E. Cormish.....	1.00
United Offering.....	13.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	<u>\$35.50</u>

**RIPPON—St. John's Church.**

Diocesan Missionary Work.....	\$5.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	2.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	1.00
Woman's Missionary.....	5.00
United Offering.....	4.15
Central Fund.....	1.00
Total .....	\$18.15

**SHEPHERDSTOWN—Trinity Church.**

Foreign Missionary Work.....	\$2.00
Woman's Missionary.....	2.00
Chapel at Paint Creek.....	1.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
Total .....	\$6.00

**SISTERSVILLE—St. Paul's Church.**

United Offering.....	\$12.21
Central Fund.....	1.00
Total .....	\$13.21

**WELLSBURG—Christ's Church.**

Auxiliary Apportionment.....	\$5.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	2.00
Woman's Missionary.....	8.00
United Offering.....	9.00
Total .....	\$24.00

**WESTON—St. Paul's Church.**

Foreign Missionary Work.....	\$2.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	10.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	10.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	2.00
Woman's Missionary.....	7.50
United Offering.....	10.00
Central Fund.....	1.00
Contingent Expenses.....	6.50
Total .....	\$49.00

**WHEELING—St. Luke's Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 24.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	50.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	100.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	6.00
United Offering.....	12.00
Central Fund.....	2.00
Total .....	\$194.00

**WHEELING—St. Matthew's Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$140.72
Foreign Missionary Work.....	5.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	91.70
Special for Miss Thackara's Work.....	10.00
Auxiliary Apportionment.....	30.00
Toward Boston Pledge.....	21.00
Woman's Missionary.....	100.00
United Offering.....	175.00
Central Fund.....	27.00
Total .....	<u>\$600.42</u>

**WILLIAMSTOWN—Christ Memorial Church.**

Toward Christ Memorial Rectory.....	\$ 36.32
Choir Chairs.....	2.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	1.00
General Missionary Work.....	2.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	11.95
United Offering.....	11.60
Central Fund.....	1.00
Contingent Expenses.....	2.20
Cash on hand.....	3.00
Total .....	<u>\$71.07</u>

**REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY****BRAMWELL—Holy Trinity Church.**

Foreign Missionary Work.....	\$1.00
Woman's Missionary.....	5.00
Six Scrap Books.....	...
One Red Quilt.....	...
Total .....	<u>\$6.00</u>

**CHARLESTON—St. John's Church.****First Division.**

Donation through Miss Brady for Children's Hospital in China..	\$ 2.00
Foreign Missionary Work (Miss Burton).....	3.00
For Sheltering Arms Hospital (Tray Cloths).....	...
Total .....	<u>\$5.00</u>

**Second Division.**

Christmas Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$5.45
Chapel at Paint Creek.....	3.75
Domestic Missionary Work.....	1.00
Total .....	<u>\$10.20</u>

**CHARLES TOWN—Zion Church.**

Foreign Missionary Work.....	\$30.00
Total .....	\$30.00

**HUNTINGTON—Trinity Church.**

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 3.93
Christmas Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	10.00
Domestic Missionary Work.....	1.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	1.00
Bishop Peterkin (special fund).....	10.00
Diocesan Assessment.....	2.75
Total .....	\$28.68

**Second Division—Young Christian Soldiers.  
(No report.)****MARTINSBURG—Trinity Church.**

Parish Home, Ansted, W. Va.....	\$15.00
Domestic Missionary Work.....	1.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	2.00
General Missionary Work.....	5.00
Total .....	\$23.00

**PARKERSBURG—Trinity Church.**

Three Christmas Boxes for Sunday School at Paint Creek and Carlin, W. Va., with presents, cards and candy for 98 children.....	\$ 20.00
Domestic Missionary Work.....	2.00
General Missionary Work.....	1.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	63.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	45.00
United Offering.....	6.00
Total.....	\$137.00

**RAVENSWOOD.  
(Newly organized.)****SHEPHERDSTOWN—Trinity Church.  
(No report.)****WHEELING—St. Matthew's Church.**

Box to Clergyman in West Virginia.....	\$ 15.00
Foreign Missionary Work.....	53.00
Diocesan Missionary Work.....	25.00
Bishop Peterkin (special fund).....	10.00
Deaf Mute Mission.....	5.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	8.45
United Offering.....	2.00
Central Fund.....	5.00
Total .....	\$123.45

**St. Mary's Branch.**

Mt. Mission, Charles Town, W. Va.....	\$15.90
Box of clothing for Mt. Mission, Charles Town.....	.....
Foreign Missionary Work.....	24.00
United Offering.....	5.55
Total .....	\$29.55

**ST. MATTHEW'S BOYS—The Willing Workers.**

Sent presents for Indian children at Amik, Alaska, and made scrap posters.....	.75
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**WILLIAMSTOWN—Christ Memorial Church.**

Rectory Fund.....	\$18.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	1.00
Total .....	\$19.00

*REPORT OF BABIES' BRANCH*

Charles Town—Zion Church.....	\$20.18
Morgantown—Trinity Church.....	6.41
Parkersburg—Trinity Church.....	2.26
Point Pleasant—Christ Church.....	13.40
Wellsburg—Christ Church.....	4.82
Weston—St. Paul's Church.....	1.25
Wheeling—St. Matthew's Church.....	4.80
Total .....	\$53.12

This was sent as follows:

To Little Helpers' Kindergarden at Anika, Japan.....	\$ 2.00
Little Helper's cot in colored hospital at Raleigh, N. C.....	\$2.00
For Day School in Shanghai, China.....	2.00
For Font at Eagle, Alaska.....	1.00
For General Missions; undesignated.....	46.12

Total.....\$ 53.12

The special objects mentioned are maintained by the Little Helpers as part of their united work.

## President's Address

The Annual Meeting of our Diocesan Branch is always an incentive to extend our work and strengthen the bond that invites us in a common interest. The benefit we derive from these meetings depends in no small degree upon the spirit in which we come to them. An earnest desire to give and receive all that is good in our reunion will make it a season of refreshment and inspiration, and will be a stimulus whereby we can incite others with the enthusiasm we ourselves have gained.

It is with this greeting that we come to you to-day to give an account of our stewardship of the year past. With reluctance we are compelled to say that circumstances have not been favorable to Auxiliary growth so far as the organization of new branches is concerned. This may be accounted for by the inability of your Diocesan Officers to visit these parishes where the Auxiliary as yet does not exist. The General Convention in Boston last October and the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with its engrossing activities kept us there the entire three weeks, and the autumn passed with but one visit having been made. On September 21st, Mrs. Peterkin and your President had the pleasure of visiting the Point Pleasant Branch. The Kanawha Convocation being held there at the time, our meeting in Christ Church was opened by the Bishop, after which Auxiliary work and methods were talked over in an informal manner. The meeting was quite well attended, a number of women being present who were not identified with the Auxiliary. It seemed to your officers that this branch should have a larger membership than is now enrolled. The President, Mrs. Beale, is an enthusiastic worker and merits the support of all the women in that parish. May we not hope that the missionary spirit will communicate itself to those women not yet members.

During the latter part of February your President and Secretary had an afternoon with the Doddridge Branch of Christ Church, Wellsburg, now a duly organized branch, having contributed to all pledges made during the year. The meeting was arranged by Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Mahan, the President, and was held in the parlor of the rectory. After Rev. Mr. Irvine had opened the meeting with prayer, short addresses were made by the President of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Secretary of the Junior Department. Some discussion then followed, and a great deal of interest was shown by all present. Again a number of women had come to hear about the work of the Woman's Auxiliary,

although not associated with it. This branch has just passed its first mile-stone, and its efforts during the year indicate the spirit and zeal which makes for success.

While the visits were few and far between, a more fruitful source of inter-communication with the various branches was the personal correspondence of your officers. The replies in most instances were prompt and satisfactory. But we regret to say that some letters of inquiry with regard to the status of a few branches—not having reported for years—remained unanswered.

It would seem appropriate at this time to make some mention of the General Convention held in Boston last October.

It was the privilege of your Diocesan Officers to be present at the great Triennial Service in Trinity Church on October 6th, when the largest United Offering ever given by the Woman's Auxiliary was laid upon the altar, a gift of \$142,917.40, which eventually was augmented to the magnificent sum of \$150,000.00.

It was with a feeling of devout thankfulness that the women of our own Diocese had arisen to their opportunity of contributing towards this united gift \$1,492.00—that we joined that great congregation in their service of worship and thanksgiving.

And now our duty is to look forward to the next Triennial Offering to be made at Richmond in 1907. It is too early to make any estimate of results so far accomplished in this first year of the triennium, but may we hope that increased interest and efforts will be blessed by greater gifts.

Of equal importance is the annual apportionment of \$100,000.00 to help the Board of Missions to meet its appropriations. We have been asked, as we were last year, by our General Secretary to give \$275.00, \$200.00 from the women and \$75.00 from the Juniors. So far this year only a few branches have contributed their quota. Just here let me remind you that after the close of last year's meeting several branches sent in their contributions to meet the deficiencies. They were given credit for these amounts in last year's report and it was so printed in the Year Book. Therefore, these contributions cannot again be reported unless renewed. Having met the full amount last year, can we not endeavor to again meet this obligation? Furthermore, let us remember this is an annual gift, and each branch should provide for it before the close of the church year to prevent any confusion in their quarterly report.

The pledges made by your President for the Bishops of Southern Brazil and Boise have been largely met, and it is most gratifying to feel that we have given something outside the regular demands.

Within the Diocese, work has been principally in the direction of extending help to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, the Ansted Mission School and the sending of boxes to some of our worthy

clergy. Miss Barber, in the future, is to be supported by the United Offering of 1904, but this does not mean that our contributions towards the Woman's Missionary are to be discontinued, for another woman worker is to be placed in the field as soon as practicable. According to the By-Laws adopted by this Association last year at Martinsburg, "A Central Expense Fund shall be provided for printing, postage, stationary, etc., to be raised by voluntary contributions from the Parish Branches and sent to the Treasurer." Last year but \$26.00 was paid in, of which \$1.00 was given by the Juniors. The Year Book alone cost \$46.00. This was in excess of former years on account of 500 copies having been printed, which also contained the Constitution and By-Laws. In order to meet the expense of printing, distribution, postage, stationary, etc., it is absolutely necessary that each branch shall increase its pro rata. If this is not done the Year Book will have to be printed at longer intervals. The question awaits your decision at this time.

If some feelings of regret and disappointment come to us that more has not been accomplished during the twelve months just ended, let us take heart and be thankful for some of the encouraging features of the work. At least two branches took up the course on Alaska during the Lenten season—the Doddridge Branch, Wellsburg, and Trinity Branch, Martinsburg. These branches most naturally feel more interest in that overwhelming work of Bishop Rowe's for having gained some definite knowledge about that great missionary district, and we congratulate these branches for having introduced this side of the Auxiliary's object into their work.

The Junior Department under its efficient Secretary has been most satisfactory. There are now eighteen branches of Juniors and nine Babies' Branches, a decided increase over last year. The Juniors of Trinity Church, Martinsburg, took up the course on Japan during Lent. This argues well for their desire to gain knowledge, and other branches should be urged to follow their example. In Boston last October, when we listened to Miss Jarvis, of Connecticut, talk on a Mission Study Class for an hour and a half, we could not but wish that every President of every Parochial Branch in our Diocese had been present to hear her. Surely they would have agreed that to arouse a lively interest in missionary work is to study missions. Miss Jarvis is a most fascinating and persuasive speaker, and could she be brought into the Diocese to address the women in the three convocations, greater interest in the study of missions might be manifested. The Educational Secretary recently appointed will no doubt fill a long felt want in directing us along educational lines. That an opportunity is being given to every one to become familiar with this important work of the Church no one can deny when, not only

the church papers, but also some of the secular magazines are publishing articles distinctly missionary in character.

It is only by feeling a personal interest and sympathy with our missionaries in their work at home and abroad that we can do the service required of us. Therefore, we would urge the consideration of the Mission Study Class by all branches, and a step in advance will have been made when we have adopted this method of becoming more familiar with the work of advancing Christ's Kingdom.

Another pleasing feature of Auxiliary effort during the year has been the observance of special services by some branches. On September 21st, The Feast of St. Matthew, services in the interest of the United Offering were held in Trinity Church, Martinsburg, and St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. On Monday and Thursday, Christ Church, Fairmont, held a service, and St. Matthew's, Wheeling, celebrated a Corporate Communion, this day having been set apart for all members to unite in prayer for "the world-wide need of men, women and means." We trust that the spiritual side of our work will never be lost sight of and show greater development from year to year, for, as the Bishop of Ripon reminds us, "greater than the gift is the altar that sanctifieth the gift."

It will be seen that we have laid greater emphasis on some of the encouraging aspects of our work, not because discouragements were lacking, but because we should try to follow the Apostles' injunction to "lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and run with patience the race that is set before us." Above all, our constant effort should be to work cheerfully without thought of self. "As Michael Angelo worked with a lighted candle on his forehead, lest some shadow of himself be cast upon his work and mar it," so should we labor with the light from the cross of Christ shining upon us, that the shadow of self may not hinder the greater work He has asked us to do.

IDA H. ASCHMAN.

Clarksburg, W. Va., June 1, 1905.

## Secretary's Report

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The work of your Secretary for the past year, besides the writing of a good many letters, has been done mainly through the *Church News*.

In some Dioceses the Diocesan paper is in the hands of the Auxiliary, and the Bishop uses as much space as he needs, but in our Diocese the paper belongs to the Bishop and the Missionary Committee, but the Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors are allowed to use its columns freely. It is a very useful thing to have thus an organ of communication throughout the Diocese, and each month for the past year your Secretary has written for this paper such news of the various branches of the Auxiliary as had come to her knowledge. Notices have been given and selections of interest to the Auxiliary in all of its branches inserted. It would be very encouraging if one could be sure that all members of the Auxiliary took this paper and if the officers of the Parish branches would contribute to its columns.

May we not urge upon all members of the Auxiliary who are not already subscribers to the *Church News* to send in their names? You may send the subscription price (25c) through your Secretary or direct to the Rev. David H. Howard, Wheeling, W. Va.

FANNIE P. BRADY,  
Secretary.

## Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of W. Va.

### CENTRAL FUND

Hedgesville .....	\$1.00
Charleston .....	2.00
Rippon .....	1.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	2.00
Clarksburg .....	2.00
Charles Town .....	2.00
Martinsburg .....	3.25
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .....	2.00
Weston .....	1.00
Williamstown .....	1.00
Huntington .....	2.00
Middleway .....	2.00
Fairmont .....	2.00
Parkersburg .....	2.00
Sistersville .....	1.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$26.25</b>
St. Matthew's, Wheeling .....	\$ 25.00
St. Matthew's Junior Auxiliary .....	5.00
	<b>\$30.00</b>
	<b>26.25</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 56.25</b>

### LIFE INSURANCE BRAZIL MISSIONARY

Huntington .....	\$5.00
Charleston .....	10.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	5.00
Clarksburg .....	5.00
Charles Town .....	5.00
St. Andrew's Guild, Charles Town .....	3.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's .....	5.00
Weston .....	2.00
Williamstown .....	1.00
Summit Point .....	2.00
Fairmont .....	5.00
Parkersburg .....	5.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$53.00</b>
Apportionment of \$100 from the Woman's Auxiliary, towards which West Virginia as a Diocese is asked for \$275.	
Wellsburg .....	\$5.00
Mrs. E. H. Peterkin .....	1.00
Mrs. G. W. Peterkin .....	5.00

## Treasurer's Report (Cont.)—Apportionment.

Charles Town.....	10.00
Martinsburg .....	6.00
St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	30.00
Parkersburg .....	5.00
Total .....	\$63.00

## REPORT FOR WOMAN'S MISSIONARY

## Receipts:

Berkeley Springs .....	\$10.00
Fairmont .....	35.00
Huntington .....	10.00
Martinsburg .....	37.00
Miss Peterkin .....	5.00
Charles Town .....	15.00
Mrs. Paddock .....	5.00
Mrs. E. H. Peterkin.....	1.00
Hedgesville .....	5.00
Bramwell .....	5.00
Parkersburg .....	37.50
Mrs. Johnson .....	1.00
Charleston .....	25.00
Wellsburg .....	8.00
Weston .....	7.50
Point Pleasant .....	3.00
Huntington .....	10.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	100.00
Shepherdstown .....	1.00
Total.....	\$321.00

Boston pledge for Southern Brazil and Boise, when we pledged West Virginia for \$100 for both.

Fairmont .....	\$10.00
Charleston .....	6.00
Wellsburg .....	2.00
Huntington .....	6.00
Point Pleasant .....	2.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	20.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Martinsburg .....	6.00
Clarksburg .....	2.00
Weston .....	2.00
Leetown .....	2.00
Rippon .....	1.00
Parkersburg .....	20.00

Total .....

\$84.00

Sent to Miss Emery, May 25th, 1905.

Submitted by,

MARION S. PETERKIN,  
*Treasurer Woman's Auxiliary.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., May, 1905.

## Report of the Custodian of the United Offering

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As Custodian of the fund invested for the Woman's United Offering, I desire to make a full statement of the work done by the various Branches of the Auxiliary in the way of its mite-box offerings for missions. I tender my hearty thanks to the officers throughout our Diocese of West Virginia who have helped me so greatly in trying to make this work more systematic and thorough than ever before. That we have worked harder is shown by the result. In 1895 our United Offering from the Diocese of West Virginia was \$271.00. In 1898 it was \$317.40. In 1901 it was increased to \$850.98; and in 1904 your Custodian sent to Boston the sum of \$1,475.00 as the result of a more concerted effort throughout our entire Diocese to work for missions.

We must not, however, rest satisfied with these efforts, but must push forward until each particular branch of the Auxiliary has made a special effort to get each baptized Churchwoman to become a mite-box holder and giver. Let us be willing to deny ourselves in order to contribute to this great and glorious work of evangelizing the world. Let us go forward with faith and hope, and let us work and pray at the same time, remembering always that "Paul may plant and Apollos may water, but God alone giveth the increase."

In the three years now passed I have held the position of Custodian for the Woman's United Offering. I have invested the sums of money sent me for this purpose in the Central Banking and Security Company, of Parkersburg, W. Va., but it must be borne in mind that the sums sent me the first year do not reach me until in May, and many more come to me in the months of September and October. Then by far the largest amounts come into my hands only a month or six weeks before I send the entire offering away to the Triennial Convention.

If any one, therefore, is disappointed that our investment has not accumulated more in the way of interest, you will understand the reason for it now. Please examine the following statement and see how many branches have increased their offerings from year to year. Some few have fallen short, but there may be

reasons for this unknown to us. The returns for the year ending September 30th, 1902, were as follows:

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	\$68.05
St. John's Church, Rippon.....	5.00
Mission at Newport.....	1.86
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.....	8.50
Grace Church, Middleway.....	5.40
St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	14.35
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	17.59
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	6.22
	<u>\$126.97</u>
Interest on same to December 30th, 1903.....	1.13
1902 total .....	<u>\$128.10</u>

The returns for year ending September 30th, 1903, were as follows:

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	\$106.26
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	26.50
Zion Church, Charles Town.....	20.92
St. John's, Rippon.....	2.13
Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	49.56
Nelson Parish, Middleway.....	4.25
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	18.37
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	14.02
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.....	19.30
Mission at Newport.....	6.26
St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	11.53
	<u>\$279.10</u>
Balance of interest paid on whole amount to June 30, 1903.....	2.71
1903 total .....	<u>\$281.81</u>

Returns for year ending September 30, 1904, were as follows:

Trinity Church, Parkersburg.....	\$189.29
St. Mark's Church Berkeley Springs.....	22.60
Christ Church, Clarksburg.....	29.00
St. John's Church, Rippon.....	1.50
Nelson Parish, Middleway.....	2.80
Trinity Church, Martinsburg.....	13.70
Christ Church, Fairmont (for 3 years).....	87.56
St. Paul's Church, Weston.....	10.00
St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling (for 3 years).....	526.00
Firm Holen, Logan County.....	2.50
Christ Church, Wellsburg.....	9.00
From Carbon, Kanawha County.....	10.00
From Ripley.....	2.00
St. John's Church, Charleston.....	18.07
Trinity Church, Huntington.....	30.00
Mt. Zion Church, Hedgesville.....	10.68
Christ Church, Pt. Pleasant.....	13.00
Christ Church, Williamstown.....	11.60
Zion Church, Charles Town.....	17.24
From Auxilliary Branch at Elkins.....	12.00

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St. Luke's Church, Wheeling.....	12.00
St. Paul's Church, Sistersville.....	12.21
Mission at Newport.....	6.50
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	\$1,049.25
Interest on same from June 30th, 1903 to October 3r, 1904,	
amounted to .....	15.84
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Total for 1904.....	\$1,065.09
Returns for year of 1902 were.....	\$128.10
Returns for year of 1903 were.....	281.81
Returns for year of 1904 were.....	1,065.09
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Sum total for these years.....	\$1,475.00

The above amount of \$1,475.00 in the form of a New York draft was handed by me to Mrs. G. W. Peterkin and was presented by her at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary during the Triennial Convention held in the City of Boston in the month of October, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. RATHBONE,  
*Custodian.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 29th, 1905.

## Report of the Convocation Manager of the Valley Convocation

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We have eight branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Convocation from the Counties of Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan. I have written each branch and have had replies from all.

The Berkeley Springs Branch has done excellent work always. They have decided to have their Annual Meeting in July, so their report will not be in this Year Book. They expect to meet all assessments and make their usual contribution in boxes and money.

Zion Church, Charleston, W. Va., is the banner branch in the Diocese in point of numbers, having about seventy members. They make the largest contributions of any branch in this Convocation in money and boxes. They will send a delegate to the meeting at Clarksburg.

Mt. Zion, Hedgeville, has a faithful branch which has sent two boxes, contributed to the Bishop's Special Fund and met Diocesan assessments. They have also done work not strictly counted as Auxiliary work, by helping Parish and Sunday school. I am glad to both congratulate and commend them.

Trinity Church, Martinsburg, has a most interesting branch. They meet in two sections, A and B, so that all may attend either the afternoon or the night meeting. During Lent they took up the study of missions in Alaska, prepared interesting papers and reading on the subject. They sent a nice box to the Sheltering Arms Hospital, besides sending contributions to missions and meeting all the Diocesan obligations, as their report will show. This parish has also a very enthusiastic Junior Branch, which sends in a good report. They studied missions in Japan during Lent, prepared and read interesting papers.

Grace and St. Bartholomew's, Middleway, are country Churches and have meetings monthly. They send in a good report this year and a delegate to the Annual Meeting.

St. John's, Ripon, is a country parish with a small membership, but the branch of the Auxiliary shows some gain over last year in contributions and in interest, for which we congratulate them.

Thinity Church, Shepherdstown, has a small branch which contributed to the mission in Cuba and to the United Offering. The members are scattered, but they hope to have more to report next year.

M. G. McSHERRY,  
*Convocation Manager.*

## Report of the Secretary of the Juniors' and of the Babies' Branch

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The report which we make to-day represents the work of eleven branches of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary. Four branches organized last year have sent in no report this year, two of them, I know, because of the illness of their leaders.

New branches have been organized since the last Council in Charles Town. St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling (the third in this parish, Ravenswood, Williamstown, and two in St. John's Parish, Charleston, Kanawha. Of these one has not reported work, since it has been organized but a short time. We count now twelve active branches and the four from whom we hope to hear next year.

There is always a measure of uncertainty about the Junior Auxiliary. Let anything befall the leader, and the children, of course, are helpless. On the whole the Junior Department has made most encouraging progress in the last three years, and we hope that in every parish there will soon be a band of Juniors at work. All that is needed is one woman who will be willing to make a sacrifice which is a reasonable service, who will arouse and guide the enthusiasm of the young people who are always so willing to be led. Aside from the work they do, the gain to the Juniors themselves is so great. One woman who has kept faithfully at work with her Juniors for three years has seen in this time nearly all of them confirmed, and they went with her in a body to the last Easter Communion. Is not this worth some self-denial?

The women and the Juniors of West Virginia both seem more inclined to work than to study, yet we had some few study classes organized last Lent, and we hope that in time more will unite in the study of missions. The knowledge of the wonderful progress made by the Church in mission fields in the last few years begets the desire to help in thus extending the kingdom; and let us all never forget daily to pray for the missionaries and their work.

Your Secretary will be only too glad to correspond with any one about the Junior work at any time, and to give what help she can in organizing and in suggestions for work.

*The Young Christian Soldier*, the organ of the Junior Auxiliary, published at the Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, is full of suggestions for Junior work, and should be taken by every branch.

Last year forty-eight of the square missionary boxes of the Juniors were distributed. I do not know how they were used, as no report was made to me of their contents. This year I have sent, upon request, sixty-two boxes. May I suggest that these boxes be used for the United Offering, as the women use theirs? We have as yet made no effort to have the Juniors and the Babies' Branch take part in the United Offering, although \$9.00 was given at Boston in 1904, but if we try we can have a worthy offering to send to Richmond in 1907. Two branches have reported \$4.55 on hand for it. Let us keep it in mind.

Our Juniors have paid the pledges made for them at Boston, having sent \$10.00 towards the furnishing of the Children's Ward, St. James' Hospital, Ngankin, China, and \$4.00 for the bell in the Indian Chapel in Boise.

Miss Emery asked us for \$75.00 as our share of the apportionment of \$275.00, which is West Virginia's share of the \$100,000.00 which the Auxiliary aims to send the Board direct each year, and I am pleased to say I know that we have sent \$106.12, of which the Babies' Branch paid \$46.12.

The Babies' Branch in the Diocese is still increasing. One hundred and thirty odd new boxes have been distributed this year. I cannot tell how many new members this means, as a great many of those boxes, I suppose, are to take the place of broken ones, but we have now ten branches.

For this year I am pleased to report four new branches—at Fairmont, Charleston, Romney and Bramwell.

At the next meeting of the Council shall we not try to have the Juniors represented by their officers? The time will soon come, I hope, when we may have a meeting of the branches of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary, but in the meantime, the leaders of the Juniors and of the Babies' Branch should be urged to attend the meetings of the Auxiliary.

#### Summary of Junior Work:

To Foreign Missions.....	\$176.00
To General Missions.....	2.00
To Domestic Missions.....	5.60
To Diocesan Missions.....	120.95
To United Offering.....	9.00
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	\$313.28
In boxes .....	85.28
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Total .....	\$398.83

FANNIE P. BRADY.

## Report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club

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Several years ago I made an effort to establish the work of "The Church Periodical Club" in Clarksburg. Disappointed in this effort, I hoped the opportunity might come, when I might try again under more favorable circumstances. I congratulate myself that my waiting is rewarded in the privilege offered to me to-day to talk to you of this helpful work which brightens and cheers the dull routine of many lives where all else is drudgery and monotonous care.

As there are some present who are not even acquainted with "The Church Periodical Club," I will introduce it as briefly as possible. It is known as a "living memorial" of an earnest Christian woman, the late Mrs. Mortimer Fargo, by whom it was founded in the city of New York in 1888. Its object is to furnish literature to clergymen, reading rooms, hospitals and deserving people who are unable to supply themselves. It asks when we have read and done with a magazine, paper, or book, that we pass it on instead of casting it aside, destroying it, or leaving to to gather dust on our book shelves. This passing on, done systematically, and nothing counts without system, is undoubtedly a rescue work, an uplift to those who hunger and starve for intellectual food. From seamen, whose ship is their home, from distant mission stations, from mountain missions and isolated farm houses, from men and women of refinement and culture, near home and far from home, come letters written from the heart, as it were, earnestly appreciative of our friendly fraternal work, thanking us for what they call "the continual kindness of our society." They tell us they not only enjoy the anticipation of a periodical coming to them regularly, suggesting a kind thought of them, and the reality of reading articles carrying with them pleasure and companionship, but in many instances of stimulation to work for the betterment of those about them. A letter very recently received by a member of our Auxiliary from a lady in Arkansas tells of how the sending of the Churchman to her the past two years has resulted in the banding together of a few earnest church people with the prospect of a Church home in the near future. She says the reading and study of the Churchman heartened her; she passed it on to others and the spark of interest in spiritual things kindled and burned until light and warmth in church work

made itself felt in the little village she calls her home. Surely our work is worth while.

The number of current and secular periodicals sent since last report, 85. Number of odd magazines and papers sent since last report, 2,000. Number of boxes, barrels and packages sent out by Diocesan branches, contents not noted, 2. Total amount of money contributed since last report, \$51.00.

We have four parishes in our Diocese enlisted in this service, Wheeling, St. Matthew's; Martinsburg, Charleston and Parkersburg.

I have come to Clarksburg to ask you to join us. Surely there is some one here willing to offer for the work, willing each week or month to tie up a book or magazine or paper and place it in the mail, and influence others to do it. Those of us who have literature as we will, those of us to whom it means mental refreshment and learning, can we not appreciate what the want of it would mean? Let us give of our store to the less fortunate, and we are told we will learn in the giving, for Milton says, "The end of learning is to know God, and out of that knowledge to love Him and imitate Him," and we may imitate Him in every service, simple or great, done in His name.

MRS. W. H. SMITH, JR.

Clarksburg, June, 1905.

## Minutes of the Twelfth Annual Meeting

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of West Virginia was held in Clarksburg June 1st, in the assembly room of the Waldo Hotel, and was called to order at 9:30 by the Bishop of the Diocese, who conducted the devotional services and gave an encouraging and helpful address.

The Bishop stated that at this session of the Council it would be decided that the Diocese of West Virginia should become independent of the Board of Missions, assuming all responsibility for work in the Diocese, and become self-supporting, so that the Board in the future may use the \$1,500, which for some years it has given us, for fields which need it more.

The Bishop also said that he had asked for another woman missionary for West Virginia to be supported by the United Offering of 1904, and since the Board only pays salaries to individuals, he had taken advantage of having Miss Barber in the field, and her salary in future would be paid from this fund. But he hopes soon to put another woman worker in Kanawha County, who will be supported as the "Woman's Missionary," as Miss Barber has been supported heretofore.

After the Bishop's address, the President, Mrs. G. A. Aschman, took the chair and the Secretary called the roll, the branches responding as follows:

Charleston, St. John's.....	1
Huntington, Trinity .....	1
Clarksburg, Christ.....	8
Fairmont, Christ.....	8
Parkersburg, Trinity.....	3
Wellsburg, Christ.....	1
Weston, St. Paul's.....	5
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	2
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	4
Williamstown, Christ Memorial.....	1
Charles Town, Zion.....	1
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion.....	2
Middleway and Leetown, Grace and St. Bartholmew's.....	2

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the session adjourned until 2 p. m., in order to attend the services for Ascension Day at Christ Church.

At 2:15 p. m. the Auxiliary was called to order and after singing Hymn No. 580 the President read her report. Then followed the report of the Treasurer. This, on the whole, was encouraging, although the sum raised for the Woman's Missionary had fallen short of that raised in the preceding years. Miss

Brady suggested that it does not seem to be fully understood that this sum need not be *given* by the members of the Auxiliary, but *collected by them* from any woman belonging to the Church.

The Secretary's report followed, and then that of the Custodian of the United Offering. Miss Barber, the "Woman's Missionary," then gave an exceedingly interesting account of her work in and about Paint Creek, Kanawha County, and in the Sheltering Arms Hospital, among the patients. Miss Buckley, the Deaconess stationed at the Mountain Mission, near Charles Town, Jefferson County, gave a talk about the work there and told in a very entertaining way of the "hardy mountainer," his needs and the help which is being extended to him through this mission, which is in Bishop Gravatt's charge.

The Rev. Everett P. Smith, the Educational Secretary recently added to the staff at the Mission House, then gave a most inspiring talk on Mission Study Classes, showing material, charts, etc., prepared for such classes, both Senior and Junior, and urged all to call upon him for any information needed, and to tell him of any special methods which had been proved useful. He promised to meet the Auxiliary again the following day.

The report of the Secretary of the Juniors' and Babies' Branches then followed, and then the report from Miss McSherry, the Convocation Manager for the Eastern Convocation, was read by Mrs. Johnson, of Charles Town. This report was quite encouraging and was the only report received from a Convocation Manager.

The President then stated that since the reports of the parish branches would be published in the Year Book they would not be read at the meeting.

The correspondent of the Church Periodical Club then made her annual report and the Secretary read a letter from Miss Emery.

Mrs. Peterkin, being called upon by the President, spoke of the apportionment of \$275.00, which is our share of the \$100,000 which the Auxiliary aims to give the Board each year to help meet its obligations. She begged that it be met as it had been met last year, stating the pressure upon the Board to meet expenses, and the pity of there ever being any necessity for retrenchment. Charles Town then pledged towards this apportionment \$10, as they had given that sum last year, Fairmont \$20 and Charleston-Kanawha \$14. It was hoped that the entire sum would be raised before August 1st, as the fiscal year of the Board ends August 31st. Mrs. Peterkin then suggested that pledges be received toward raising the \$200 required to furnish the Chapel now being erected for the Sheltering Arms Hospital and vicinity, for which Miss Barber had made such a strong plea. The pledges were made as follows, and the secretary was instructed to raise the

amount necessary to complete the \$200 from those branches not represented before August 1st:

Parkersburg, Trinity.....	\$ 25.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	35.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Fairmont, Christ.....	20.00
Middleway and Leetown.....	5.00
Charles Town, Zion.....	15.00
Hedgesville .....	5.00
Clarksburg .....	10.00
Wellsburg, Christ.....	5.00
Huntington, Trinity.....	10.00
Weston .....	5.00
Parkersburg, Chapel of the Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Juniors of Parkersburg.....	5.00
Juniors of St. Matthew's, Wheeling.....	5.00
Juniors of Diocese.....	16.00
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	\$176.00

Miss Brady then spoke of the Central Fund. But \$26 was paid towards it last year, and the expenses of the Year Book amounted to \$52.00. Twenty-five dollars additional was paid by St. Matthew's Parish Branch and \$5.00 by St. Matthew's Juniors. She suggested that if each branch would double the sum it had been giving the amount would be raised. Upon motion of Mrs. Brittingham this was resolved upon. The President then asked if it were the pleasure of the Auxiliary to print 500 Year Books or 100. Mrs. Brittingham moved that as the expense would not be much greater, 500 be printed. Carried.

The President then stated that \$15.00 additional was needed to complete the payment of the pledges made at Boston of \$50 for Boise and \$50 for Brazil. Mrs. Brittingham moved that each branch be asked to pay in \$1 additional before August 1st. Carried. After the singing of Hymn No. 253, and prayer, and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Smith, the meeting adjourned.

On Friday, June 2nd, at the adjourned meeting of the Auxiliary held in the Christ Church Rectory, Mrs. Flick, of St. Matthew's Parish, Wheeling, offered the following resolution, which was carried standing:

*Resolved*, That our thanks be extended to Miss Barber for presenting the needs of the people to whom she is devoting her life in such a beautiful way. We are indeed thankful for the privilege of helping in such a glorious work. We wish also to thank Miss Buckley for telling us of her work at St. Andrew's in such a manner that we are better able to realize the difficulties as well as the wonderful possibilities in that field so near to us. We feel that no words can be too choice to express our commendation of her noble self-sacrificing efforts. We wish to thank the people of Clarksburg, and especially the ladies of the Auxiliary,

for the generous hospitality they have extended to us. Their kindness and cordiality have enabled us to enjoy the most truly successful meeting it has ever been our privilege to hold. To Miss Page especially our thanks are due for her untiring efforts for our comfort and entertainment. To the Rev. Mr. Smith we desire to make grateful acknowledgement for enabling us to understand the condition of the people, as well as their needs, in the missionary field of our Church, and also to thank him for his many helpful suggestions as to how we may spread a knowledge of that important work in our home Auxiliaries. And for fear we have omitted some one, we will thank everybody, and say with Dicken's "Tiny Tim," "God bless us all, every one."

FANNIE P. BRADY,  
*Secretary.*

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