

**Twenty-second  
Annual Report**  
of the West Virginia Branch  
of the Woman's Auxiliary  
to the Board of Missions  
and Junior Department.



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## Collects for the Use of Parish Meetings

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O God, Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful, visit, we pray Thee, this Parish, with Thy love and favour; enlighten our minds more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel; graft in our hearts a love of the truth; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and of Thy great mercy keep us in the same, O blessed Spirit, Whom, with the Father and the Son together, we worship and glorify as one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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O Lord, without Whom our labour is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; we humbly beseech Thee to prosper the work which we have undertaken in Thy Holy Church, and grant to Thy labourers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth, and the blessedness of serving Thee in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

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O Lord, Who didst come to seek and to save the lost, and to Whom all power is given in heaven and earth, hear, we beseech Thee, the prayers of Thy Church, for those who, at Thy command, go forth to preach the Gospel to every creature. Preserve them from all dangers to which they may be exposed; from perils by land and perils by water; from the deadly pestilence; from the violence of the persecutor; from doubt and impatience, from discouragement and discord, and from all the devices of the powers of darkness. And while they plant and water, send Thou, O Lord, the increase; gather in the multitude of the heathen; convert in Christian lands such as neglect so great salvation; so that Thy name may be glorified and Thy kingdom come, O gracious Saviour of the World; to Whom, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*



O God, Who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off, and to them that are nigh. Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

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*FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.*

“And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.”

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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*• FOR THE QUICKENING OF ZEAL IN CHRISTIANS.*

O Eternal God, who committest to us the swift and solemn trust of life, since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour for serving Thee is always present; grant that we may give ourselves with a ready will to make Thy way known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations. Teach us, our Father, by Thine infinite love for us and for all men, to love those whom we have not seen, but with whom we may share the good things Thou hast entrusted to us. Help us to pray constantly, to give liberally, and to work diligently that the coming of Thy Kingdom may be hastened and the pain and sorrow of the world may be relieved. And this we beg in Jesus Christ's name. *Amen.*

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Father of mercies, who to Thine Apostle Saint Peter didst reveal in three-fold vision Thy boundless compassion; forgive we pray Thee, our unbelief, and so large our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and, with ready diligence, may labor in the extension of Thy Kingdom; for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



## Minutes of the Twenty-third Annual Meeting

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The twenty-third annual meeting of the West Virginia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Parkersburg, Thursday, June 10th, 1915. The meeting was held in the assembly room of the Y. M. C. A. building, which had been kindly given us for the day.

At 9:30 a. m. the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Peterkin, the Diocesan President, and after the singing of the hymn "Fling Out the Banner," the Litany of Missions was read by the Rev. Mr. McDonald of Morgantown. The roll call, which was also repeated at the afternoon session, showed an attendance as follows:

Charleston, St. John's, 2; Charles Town, Zion, 1; Clarksburg, Christ Church, 1; Hedgesville, Mt. Zion, 1; Huntington, Trinity, 2; Leetown, 1; New Martinsville, 1; Parkersburg, Good Shepherd, 12; Parkersburg, Trinity, 23; Point Pleasant, Christ Church, 3; Romney, St. Stephen's, 1; Sistersville, St. Paul's, 3; St. Albans, St. Mark's, 1; Weston, St. Paul's, 2; Wheeling, St. Luke's, 3; Wheeling, St. Matthew's, 5; Williamstown, Christ Memorial, 5; Morgantown, Trinity, 2; Parkersburg, Trinity, Division B, 13; Summit Point, 1; Middleway, 1; Ripley, 3; Elkins 1. There were many others who attended both meetings, and a delegation of twenty came from the Auxiliary in Marietta.

The minutes of the last meeting in Morgantown were then read by the Secretary and the President delivered her annual address. The most notable feature of it was the announcement of ten new branches of the Auxiliary within the past year. These were as follows: Morgantown, Parkersburg, Trinity, Division B; Wheeling, St. Matthew's, Division B; Wheeling, St. Andrew's; Charles Town, Zion, Division B; Summit Point, Middleway, Charleston, St. Luke's, Ripley, Elkins.

Mrs. Peterkin then reported that the Woman's Missionary Fund had amounted to \$462.09 instead of the \$500 for which we



aim. A member of Trinity Parish handed in \$3 after the meeting to make the amount \$465. Next year no doubt the new Branches will more than make up the amount needed.

Mr. Brayshaw, who has been at the Seven Rivers Mission, and who goes to Princeton for the coming year, is the "Woman's Missionary" now.

The Treasurer of the Auxiliary then read the summary of her report, as follows:

Received for—

Princeton Rectory .....	\$ 474.00
Central Fund .....	100.96
Diocesan Missions .....	68.05
Miss Thackera's Assistant.....	21.00
Miscellaneous .....	147.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	60.50
General Missions .....	443.85
Emergency Call .....	533.64
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	..... \$1,849.00

Mrs. Gravatt then presented the report of the Junior Auxiliary. There are now 13 Chapters, a gain of two Branches. The summary of her report follows:

Total paid out to Bishop Gravatt for Diocesan Missions..	\$107.00
Total paid out to George Gordon King for Foreign Mis-	
sions .....	225.01
Total deposited in bank for United Offering for this year.	24.60
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Total.....	\$356.61
Number of boxes sent out by Juniors, 12; total value.....	\$221.31
Gifts in money within the Diocese.....	94.25
Gifts in money without the Diocese.....	184.20
Pledges .....	241.51
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Total.....	\$741.27

Mrs. Gravatt asked all the Junior Branches to consult with her early this Fall as to where to send the Christmas boxes. Those wanting Christmas boxes apply to her and thus it can be managed systematically. She also made an earnest appeal for



leaders for the Junior Branches. There ought to be one woman in every Parish who would be willing to lead a Branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

A discussion followed as to methods of work among the Juniors and especially work to interest the boys.

The meeting then adjourned to attend service at the Church and for luncheon in the Parish House of Trinity Church with the delegates to the Council.

At 2:30 p. m. the Auxiliary again convened, and the Rev. Mr. Lee, of Weston, conducted the devotional exercises. The Secretary of the Auxiliary then gave her report. It showed a decided increase in the work of the Auxiliary, which is very encouraging.

Reports had been received from 37 Branches this year—eight more reports than last year—and two Branches had failed to report.

The sum total of money and boxes as reported by the Branches (including the United Offering) amounts to \$4,977.91. This is a gain of \$244.94 over last year. We look for a much larger increase next year, since many of the new Branches had hardly started on their work and had very little to report.

The Secretary called attention to the fact that four Branches had given nothing to the Board of Missions, which is our first obligation always.

Still, since 18 Branches had responded so well to the Emergency call and had sent \$533.64 to that, our report showed more to the Board of Missions than ever before. The contributions to General Missions had been \$443.85, so that we sent the Board direct \$977.49.

Since our pledge for Princeton had some how fallen short \$26 and the pledge to Miss Thackara's assistant nurse at Fort Defiance, Arizona, was short \$4, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the balance due on each fund from the Central Fund, which had accumulated a surplus this year. In tabulating the reports the Secretary had found that the Auxiliary had sent out within the Diocese 31 boxes, valued at \$879.10; without the Diocese 13 boxes valued at \$430.53, or a total of 44 boxes valued at \$1,409.65. This represented a gain of 20 boxes and \$290.21 in value. Besides her correspondence and writing for the Auxiliary in the Church News, the Secretary reported having addressed 28



Branches, as follows: Martins Ferry, Ohio, a newly organized Branch; St. Andrew's, Wheeling; St. Matthew's, Wheeling, Branches A and B on the subject of the War Emergency call; Fairmont, Morgantown, Weston, Clarksburg, Elkins, Moorefield, Romney, Berkeley Springs, Hedgesville, Martinsburg Leetown, Middleway, Summit Point, Rippon, Charles Town, Shepherds-town, Ronceverte, Hinton, Charleston, St. John's, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's; St. Albans, Point Pleasant. The other branches were not visited for lack of time and because most of the others could attend the annual meeting.

Since then letters have been received telling of the Day of Prayer which had been observed by all Branches of the Auxiliary on May 19th—a day of prayer in view of the special situation now confronting the Board of Missions. Miss Brady spoke of the call to the Auxiliary to work and self-denial this summer, and asked that a day be appointed by the Auxiliary for prayer and thanksgiving and for the ingathering of the special gifts which we shall give the Board as the result of our work for the next two months.

After the Secretary had finished her report it was moved and seconded that the 6th of August (the feast of the Transfiguration) shall be observed by the Auxiliary of West Virginia as suggested, when each woman will bring her gift—a thank offering for the many blessings vouchsafed us, especially the blessing of peace, when the other nations of the earth are passing through such fearful times.

It was also decided to have a special offering for General Missions at the close of this meeting.

The custodian of the United Offering then reported that since she had taken charge of this fund in February, 1914, she had given out 465 boxes and leaflets. Then there were 40 places in the Diocese where boxes had been distributed and now there are 58 places.

Her report summarized is as follows:

Amount collected for 1914.....	\$846.02
Amount collected to date for 1915.....	55.24
Interest to June 1, 1915.....	19.72
Total.....	<hr/> \$920.98



Mrs. Douglas, the Secretary of the Little Helpers for the Diocese, reported sixteen dozen boxes distributed and \$73.14 received and disbursed. With the exception of \$10 which was given as a special for the annex to the kindergarten in Akita, Japan, the whole amount was sent to the Board for General Missions and the support of kindergarten and hospital work in this and foreign lands.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, gave her report, which was very interesting and which is published in full.

Miss Tillotson, the Educational Secretary of the Auxiliary, had come from New York to address the meeting on the general subject of mission study. We wish all the women of the Church in West Virginia could have heard her helpful, inspiring address. Certainly all who were so fortunate as to be at this meeting will go home feeling as never before the importance of being informed of the work at home and abroad and of helping to inform others. Bishop Peterkin has always been fond of quoting a saying of the older Bishop Doane, which is most true: "In order to inspire men with missionary enthusiasm it is necessary to acquaint them with the missionary enterprise." That is mission study.

Archdeacon Chrisman, who had been sent by Bishop Gravatt to represent him, as it was impossible for him to leave the Council, was then introduced by Mrs. Peterkin.

He said that the Bishop wished us to give as our special gift to the Diocese for the coming year \$500 towards the salary of a missionary who will be sent to Chester and points adjacent. This is an important work, and we have owned a lot there for some time. No doubt with a missionary in charge the work will grow rapidly. The field as yet is only able to pay part of the salary, and it will be a great help to depend upon the Auxiliary for this \$500. Last year the \$500 we gave to the Princeton Rectory. It is a great satisfaction to the Bishops to know they can depend upon the Auxiliary for this five hundred dollars special each year. Of course Mr. Chrisman was instructed to tell the Bishop we acceded to his request.

Mrs. Frank Moats then moved that Miss Kinnie Smith be instructed to convey to the Bishop the love and sympathy of



the Auxiliary. Seconded by Mrs. Aschman and carried by a rising vote.

Mrs. Brittingham then offered an appropriate resolution of thanks to the Auxiliary of Trinity Church for their hospitality and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their assembly room.

The offering was now taken up and amounted to \$27.80. A member of Trinity Parish who had been unable to be present at the meeting afterwards made this amount up to \$30, which the Treasurer was instructed to send to General Missions.

After singing From Greenland's Icy Mountains and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Fish, the meeting stood adjourned to meet in Martinsburg, June 1, 1916.

FANNIE P. BRADY, *Sec'y.*

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#### ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT

As I look in your faces, my dear Auxiliary women from all over West Virginia, my heart is very full, and there are so many things I want to say to you that it is difficult to know how to begin. First of all, I must congratulate our West Virginia Auxiliary most heartily on the good showing in the reports this year and the ready response they made to the "Emergency Call" of the Board of Missions. It gladdens my heart and shows a vitality and earnestness of purpose that bodes very well for our future work. Next in order comes the increase in our Branches, which in this past year has gone with leaps and bounds, and we have ten new branches to welcome into our Auxiliary. Most of them have come into being in a very healthy and permanent way, viz., that the women without any outside pressure felt they must do more than they had done, and now they stand ready and willing to work, and if they follow the other branches they will always respond to any call that the leader puts before them. Never was there a band of more obedient followers, and I am very grateful for their steady support.

Our work is both inside and outside the Diocese, as our reports show. We feel we must help hold up our Bishops' hands, so one thousand dollars goes to West Virginia every year. In this time of stress and strain, with the whole world disorganized



and almost despairing, it is a comfort to be at such a meeting as this, which is not for self-seeking or self-aggrandizement, but simply to help others, truly following in our dear Lord's footsteps. Wherever we can help, we try to do it, our motto text being "With good will doing service," having been chosen by our beloved first President, Mrs. Small, who did so much hard pioneer work when we were a feeble infant band and to whom the Auxiliary owes a real debt of gratitude.

Let us live up to our motto, showing that this is a real thing with us, part of our lives, and that we want to work and not to shirk; that we stand for what our name implies, women workers, and that we will stoop to do the lowliest service if thereby we can help even the humblest of God's servants or aid in carrying on the glorious mission work of the church.

This year completes our twenty-fifth year of existence as an organized Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in West Virginia, and it will be interesting to note what is unknown to many of the present active members, that it was organized by Mrs. Mary Twing in Trinity Hall, Parkersburg, in May, 1890, and consisted of four members. Mrs. Small was appointed by the Bishop as the Diocesan President, and we started out, and unless I am mistaken ours was the only Branch in West Virginia for a year or two; then the women waked up and took hold, so we now have thirty-nine Branches, with at least six hundred women who are members. Is that not enough to hearten us and make us thank God and take courage?

Let us then go back from this meeting with more knowledge, more zeal and greater devotion to this work, which is such a mighty work and in which each of us has our part to do, and no matter how insignificant it seems it ennobles it to remember that it is all a part of the great plan and we are co-workers with God. How that glorifies our petty round!

I heard a very good sermon once on these three P's—"prayer, pluck and perseverance"—which move and conquer the world, so I commend them to you as the three essentials in the Woman's Auxiliary, and with them we will work wonders in the future as in the past.

MARION S. PETERKIN.



## REPORT OF TREASURER.

### GENERAL MISSION PLEDGE, \$500.00

Charleston, St. Matthew's.....	\$ 5.00
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion.....	8.00
Clarksburg, Christ .....	40.35
St. Albans, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	40.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	40.00
Williamstown, Christ .....	10.00
Martinsburg, Trinity .....	25.00
Fairmont, Christ .....	25.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's (Henry Morrell Scholarship).....	45.00
New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	10.00
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	1.00
Middleway, Grace .....	2.00
Clover Lick, Grace.....	1.75
Charles Town, Zion.....	20.00
Bluefield, Christ .....	40.00
Lee Town, St. Bartholomew's.....	5.00
Point Pleasant, Christ.....	10.00
Rippon, St. John's.....	2.50
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	15.00
Ripley, Mission .....	3.25
Wheeling, St. John's, Branch of St. Matthew's Parish.....	15.00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	20.00
Charleston, St. Luke's.....	7.00
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's.....	3.00
Morgantown, Trinity .....	5.00
Moundsville, Trinity .....	10.00
Total.....	\$423.85

### EMERGENCY CALL

Romney, Mrs. W. N. Baird.....	\$ 20.00
Charleston, St. Matthew's.....	5.00
Bluefield, Christ .....	20.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity .....	10.00
Lee Town, St. Bartholomew's.....	10.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's (Jr. Aux.).....	20.00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	26.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	50.00
Wheeling, St. John's Branch of St. Matthew's Parish.....	15.00
Parkersburg, Trinity (Sec. A).....	162.00
Parkersburg, Trinity (Sec. B).....	30.00
Fairmont, Christ .....	31.50
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd } Day of Prayer.....	13.14
Tavennersville, Trinity }	
Charleston, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Morgantown, Trinity .....	3.00
Ripley (Day of Prayer).....	8.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	125.00
Total.....	\$558.64



# PRINCETON RECTORY PLEDGE

Lee Town, St. Bartholomew's.....	\$ 5.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	6.00
Clover Lick, Grace.....	5.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	35.00
Parkersburg, Trinity.....	62.00
Rippon, St. John's.....	5.00
Fairmont, Christ.....	35.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	75.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity.....	5.00
Martinsburg, Trinity.....	25.00
Bluefield, Christ.....	10.00
Huntington, Trinity.....	20.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	20.00
New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	2.00
Williamstown, Christ.....	5.00
Summit Point, Holy Spirit.....	2.00
Middleway, Grace.....	2.00
St. Albans, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Charles Town, Zion.....	50.00
Charleston-on-Kanawha, St. Matthew's.....	6.00
Clarksburg, Christ.....	30.00
Ripley.....	2.00
Wheeling, St. John's Branch of St. Matthew's Parish.....	5.00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	20.00
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion.....	6.00
Sistersville, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Point Pleasant, Christ.....	7.00
Morgantown, Trinity.....	3.00
Moundsville, Trinity.....	6.00
Charles Town, St. Philip's.....	1.00
Total.....	\$462.00

## DIOCESAN MISSION PLEDGE

New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	\$ 3.00
Parkersburg, Trinity.....	10.00
Martinsburg, Trinity.....	10.00
Charleston, St. Matthew's.....	4.80
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Ripley, Mission.....	1.00
Williamstown, Christ.....	6.25
Lee Town, St. Bartholomew's.....	1.00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	5.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	10.00
Morgantown, Trinity.....	3.00
Moundsville, Trinity.....	2.00
Charles Town, St. Philip's.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 68.05

## CENTRAL FUND

From Miss Hunter, ex-Treasurer.....	\$ 57.46
Parkersburg, Trinity.....	4.00
Clover Lick, Grace.....	1.00



Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	2.00
Martinsburg, Trinity .....	3.50
Huntington, Trinity .....	2.00
Williamstown, Christ .....	2.00
Fairmont, Christ .....	4.00
Nelson Parish Guild.....	2.00
Charles Town, Zion.....	4.00
Clarksburg, Christ .....	4.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	4.00
Rippon, St. John's.....	1.00
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion.....	2.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	4.00
Point Pleasant, Christ.....	1.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity .....	2.00
Moundsville, Trinity .....	1.00
Total.....	\$100.96

#### MISS THACKARA'S ASSISTANT

Charleston, St. John's.....	\$ 1.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	1.00
Martinsburg, Trinity .....	1.00
Moorefield, Emmanuel .....	1.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Huntington, Trinity .....	1.00
Fairmont, Christ .....	2.00
New Martinsville, St. Ann's.....	1.00
Williamstown, Christ .....	1.00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	1.00
Clover Lick, Grace.....	1.00
Clarksburg, Christ .....	1.00
Hinton, Ascension .....	1.00
Charleston, St. Matthew's.....	1.00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's .....	1.00
Bluefield, Christ .....	1.00
Sistersville, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Moundsville, Trinity .....	1.00
Lee Town, St. Bartholomew's.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 21.00

#### BRAZILIAN LIFE INSURANCE

Parkersburg, Trinity .....	\$ 5.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Clover Lick, Grace.....	1.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	5.00
Martinsburg, Trinity .....	3.50
Huntington, Trinity .....	5.00
Fairmont, Christ .....	5.00
Williamstown, Christ .....	1.00
Charles Town, Zion.....	5.00
Clarksburg, Christ .....	5.00
Charleston, St. John's.....	10.00
Rippon, St. John's.....	2.00
Weston, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	5.00



Charles Town, Zion.....	3.00
Point Pleasant, Christ.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 60.50

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Parkersburg, Trinity—Church at Blakeley, Ga.....	\$ 15.00
For Rev. Charles E. Crusoe.....	10.00
New Martinsville, St. Ann's—For China Missions.....	48.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity—For Bishop's Special Fund.....	5.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd—For General Clergy Relief.....	2.00
Clarksburg, Christ—For Rebuilding S. A. H. Laundry.....	50.00
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd—For Bishop's Special Fund.....	2.00
Shepherdstown, Trinity—For Rebuilding S. A. H. Laundry.....	10.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's—For Miss Barber's Class Work.....	5.00
Total.....	\$147.00

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY FUND.

A Friend, through Rev. J. S. Alfrend.....	\$ 10.00
Clover Lick .....	3.00
Fairmont .....	25.00
Ripley .....	5.00
Charles Town .....	20.00
Martinsburg .....	20.00
New Martinsville .....	2.00
Williamstown, Christ Memorial.....	3.00
Huntington .....	30.00
Mrs. Paddock .....	5.00
Charleston-on-Kanawha .....	40.00
Miss Eliza Hoge.....	10.00
Hedgesville .....	5.00
Lee Town, etc.....	5.00
Bluefield .....	10.00
Martinsburg—Additional .....	10.00
Mrs. Zimmerman (Wake Forest).....	1.00
Rippon .....	7.00
Romney .....	5.00
Clarksburg .....	20.00
Huntington—Additional .....	5.00
Sistersville .....	2.00
Wheeling, St. Luke's.....	40.00
Pt. Pleasant .....	1.00
Moundsville .....	10.00
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	67.34
Of which King's Daughters \$20.00.....	
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	10.75
Wheeling, St. Matthew's.....	90.00
Total.....	\$462.09

Submitted by  
MARION S. PETERKIN,  
Treasurer for Woman's Missionary Fund.

June 10th, 1915.



## REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

This work was turned over to me by Mrs. Rathbone February, 1914. The previous October was held the Triennial meeting, so there was no balance on hand at the beginning of the year.

Amount collected for \$1914.....	\$846.02
Amounted collected (so far), 1915.....	55.24
Interest to June 1st, 1915.....	19.72—
Amount on hand June 8, 1915.....	\$920.98

The following lists gives amounts from each place:

Morgantown—1914 .....	\$	1.65
Clarksburg, Christ Church—		
1914 .....	\$51.26	
1915 .....	20.00—	71.26
Moorefield—		
1914 .....	\$13.20	
1915 .....	4.20—	17.40
Lee Town and Middleway—1914.....		10.75
Charleston, St. John's Church—1914.....		140.00
Charleston, St. Matthew's Church—		
1914 .....	\$14.25	
1915 .....	5.54—	19.79
Shepherdstown, Trinity Church—1914.....		5.00
Parkersburg, Trinity Church—1914.....		122.25
Parkersburg, Church of Good Shepherd—1914.....		27.54
Marlinton—1914 .....		4.00
Martinsburg, Trinity Church—		
1914 .....	\$10.00	
1915 .....	10.00—	20.00
Sistersville, St. Paul's Church—		
1914 .....	\$13.00	
1915 .....	7.50—	20.50
Ravenswood, Grace Church—		
1914 .....	\$3.25	
1915 .....	5.00—	8.25
Romney, St. Stephen's Church—1914.....		24.50
Elkins, Grace Church—1914.....		10.50
Rippon, St. John's Church—1914.....		6.00
Moundsville, Trinity Church—1914.....		11.60
Ronceverte—1914 .....		3.39
Hedgesville, Mt. Zion Church—1914.....		6.30
Charles Town, Zion—1914.....		28.00
Clover Lick, Grace Church—1914.....		18.25
St. Albans—St. Mark's—1914.....		5.00
Ripley—1914 .....		9.00
Weston, St. Paul's Church—1914.....		15.65
Berkeley Springs, St. Mark's Church—1914.....		4.00
Lewisburg—1914 .....		10.00
Williamson—1914 .....		1.50
Montgomery—1914 .....		4.05
Huntington, Trinity Church—1914.....		55.00
Tavernersville—1914 .....		5.00
Point Pleasant, Christ Church—1914.....		7.40
Pine Grove—1914.....		3.00
Bluefield, Christ Church—1914.....		15.00
Williamstown, Christ Memorial—1914.....		15.00



Hinton, Ascension—1915.....	3.00
Wheeling, St. Matthew's Church—1914.....	153.75
Wheeling, St. Matthew's Church (St. John's Branch).....	18.48
Letart—1914 (1 box).....	.50
Oakhurst—1914 (1 box).....	.63
Fort Spring—1914 (1 box).....	1.00
Okonoko—1914 (1 box).....	2.00
White Sulphur Springs—1914 (1 box).....	1.00
Miss Crane—1914, personal gift.....	100

Fairmont, Christ Church, and Wheeling, St. Luke's Church, do not send their offering each year, but keep it for three years.

February, 1914, forty places were contributing to this fund. At the present time we have fifty-eight. Since the above date I have given out 465 boxes with leaflets for each.

MARTHA J. PRYOR.

Wheeling.

### THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF THE DIOCESE

The report of the Church Periodical Club for the past year is as follows:

Number of parishes engaged in the work.....	6
Librarians .....	6
Current periodicals sent regularly.....	88
Contributors .....	72
Prayer Books and Hymnals.....	40
Theological Books .....	8
Odd magazines and papers.....	1,492
Traveling Libraries.....	4
Money contributed .....	\$9.25

It is a pleasure to report the establishment of a Church Periodical Club in Fairmont this year, which is doing good work.

At the request of the late Mrs. Chapin, our loved National Secretary, who assisted me in organizing the Church Periodical Club in West Virginia, I have persevered in the duties of Diocesan officer these many years, but I feel most sincerely that a change of administration is now advisable.

A new executive would necessarily bring with her new life and new ideas, and for the good of the work, which is very near my heart, I offer my resignation, and ask that my successor as Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club in West Virginia be elected at this conference.

COLLIE JACKSON SMITH.

The Conference refused to accept Mrs. Smith's resignation.



## REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

It is not encouraging to report a decrease in contributions at this time when, from every quarter, "Forward" is the only watchword we hear in missionary endeavor; but we have fallen somewhat behind. We ask the reason for this and the only plausible answer seems to be the lack of local leadership. Unlike other Branches of the Auxiliary, the Little Helpers can do nothing whatever without someone to go before that they may follow; without an interested and capable leader they are helpless, rather than being able to give help to others. Several Branches have fallen by the wayside and from them no word has been received. The others from which I make the following report are doing good work. I would make mention of one which had weekly meetings for children of five years and over and some very beautiful scrap books were made—the director sewing the leaves of cambric, but the designing and pasting were done by the children themselves with much taste and originality shown, and the books were enjoyed and appreciated by the little patients in St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina. The same branch sent a box of new clothing to a missionary district in our own Diocese. I mention this to show what can be done and incidentally to encourage others to emulate the example in the year that is before us.

Sixteen dozen boxes have been distributed, many letters written and the following amounts received and disbursed:

Huntington .....	\$13.97
Huntington—Box Value.....	8.00
Parkersburg .....	17.34
Kearneysville .....	13.00
Charleston .....	12.18
Fairmont .....	8.65
Total .....	<u>\$73.14</u>

With the exception of \$10.00, which was given as a special for the Annex to the Kindergarten in Akita, Japan, the above amount was sent to the Board for General Missions, and the support of kindergarten and hospital work in this and foreign lands.

Respectfully submitted,

ELISABETH DOUGLAS, *Secretary.*



## REPORTS OF BRANCHES

### *Berkeley Springs—St. Marks.*

President, Mrs. Charles Osmond.

Vice President, Mrs. George Cunningham.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Miller.

Number of members, 10.

United Offering .....	\$ 4.00
Princeton Rectory .....	5.00
General Missions .....	3.00
Box Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	35.54
Total.....	\$ 47.54

### *Bluefield—Christ Church.*

Honoray President for life, Mrs. D. B. Baldwin.

Active President, Mrs. A. G. McCue.

Vice President, Mrs. O. M. Deyerle.

Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Wade.

Treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Riddick.

Number of members, 32.

Central Fund .....	\$ 2.00
United Offering .....	15.00
Princeton Rectory.....	10.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	10.00
General Missions .....	40.00
Woman's Missionary Fund.....	10.00
Emergency Fund .....	20.00
Total.....	\$107.00
Balance on hand, May 6, 1915.....	3.95

### *Charleston-on-Kanawha—St. John's.*

President, Mrs. W. S. Laidley.

Vice-President, Mrs. Robert Ewers.

Acting Secretary, Mrs. Lewis Summers.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. Lynn Richardson.

Number of members, 77.

United Offering .....	\$ 14.00
Princeton Rectory .....	35.00
Parish House Improvements (St. John's).....	100.00
Rev. W. B. Thorne, Oneida (Wis.) Missions.....	10.00
Woman's Missionary .....	40.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	10.00



Central Fund .....	4.00
Miss Thackara's Nurse .....	1.00
Freight .....	4.48
General Missions .....	20.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Emergency Fund .....	50.00
Mr. Chrisman for his expenses .....	5.00
Charleston Union Mission .....	25.00
Mr Wilson's Motorboat (China) .....	25.00
Box of fruit to Sheltering Arms Hospital .....	25.00
Box night shirts to Sheltering Arms Hospital .....	15.00
Box to Indian Mission, Fay, Oklahoma .....	57.40

Total.....\$576.88  
Also two boxes of very nice clothing and books not valued.  
Study Class during Lent.

*Charleston—St. Luke's.*

President, Mrs. W. H. Lynn.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Nellie Wilton.  
Number of members, 12.

General Missions .....	\$ 7.00
Emergency Fund .....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 12.00

*Charleston—St. Matthew's.*

President, Mrs. Frederick Dalzell.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Cox.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Bouchelle.  
Number of members, 15.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Emergency Fund .....	5.00
United Offering .....	13.54
Princeton Rectory .....	6.00
Miss Thackara's Nurse .....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	4.80
Total .....	\$ 35.34

*Charles Town—Zion Church.*

President, Miss Washington.  
Treasurer, Miss Craighill.  
Secretary, Mrs. Alfriend.  
Number of members, 76.

Box to Missionary, 1 box to Sheltering Arms .....	\$117.75
Diocesan Missions .....	100.00



Apportionment .....	20.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	4.00
United Offering .....	28.00
Princeton Rectory .....	50.00
Woman's Missionary .....	20.00

Total.....\$344.75

This report includes one new "Chapter B" of 15 members, with Miss Lila Willis as President and Miss Margaret Chew as Treasurer. They met once a week and did good work, but I do not know how to report it separately from the Woman's Auxiliary.

#### *Charles Town—St. Phillip's.*

Colored Conference of the Church.....	\$ 3.00
Diocesan Missions .....	2.00
Princeton Rectory .....	1.00
St. Philip's Church.....	41.33
Total.....	\$ 47.33

We have built a parish house this year and so have been unable to do a great deal outside this Parish, as we would like to.

#### *Clarksburg—Christ Church, Bethel Parish.*

President, Mrs. Wright C. Harding.

First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Hurry.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. John C. Biddle.

Secretary, Mrs. Dorsey R. Potter.

Custodian of the United Offering, Mrs. Edward S. Wallis.

Number of members, 20.

Freight on box of second-hand clothing to Beaver Creek, N. C....	\$ 2.21
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	50.00
United Offering .....	46.41
Miss Thackara's Nurse.....	1.00
Brazilian Insurance .....	5.00
General Missions .....	40.35
Princeton Rectory .....	30.00
Woman's Missionary .....	23.00
Printing Fund .....	4.00

Total.....\$201.97

#### *Clover Lick—Grace Church.*

United Offering.....	\$ 18.75
Central Fund .....	1.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	1.00
Princeton Rectory .....	5.00
Miss Thackara's Hospital.....	1.00
General Missions .....	1.75
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00
Woman's Missionary .....	3.00

Total.....\$ 32.00



*Elkins—Grace Church.*

The Grace Church Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was organized April 17th, 1915, with a membership of eighteen and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Chaffey.  
Vice-President, Mrs. E. R. McIntosh.  
Treasurer, Mrs. McGill.  
Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Hopson.

Up to the present writing we have done nothing for the cause outside of our own Church.

*Fairmont—Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. N. B. Henshaw.  
Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Stealey.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Hartman.  
Number of members, 28.

For Princeton .....	\$ 35.00
Birthday Offering .....	25.00
Apportionment .....	25.00
Brazilian Insurance.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	4.00
Miss Thackara's Hospital, Arizona.....	2.00
Barrel of clothing to F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Virginia.....	35.00
Articles to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	5.00
Box of linen to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	45.00
Flowers .....	1.70
Emergency Fund .....	31.50
Total.....	\$214.20

*Hedgesville—Mt. Zion Church.*

President, Mrs. P. C. Myers.  
Secretary, Mrs. F. H. Robbins.  
Treasurer, Emma G. Harley.

St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00
General Missions .....	8.00
United Offering .....	6.30
Women's Missionary.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Princeton Rectory .....	6.00
Box for Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	18.65
Total.....	\$ 46.95

*Huntington—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. T. N. Boggess.  
Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Douglas.



Secretary, Mrs. T. W. Moore.  
Treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Honshell.

Number of members, 43.

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 41.49
Box to Maryland.....	10.00
United Offering .....	55.00
Woman's Missionary .....	35.00
Miss Thackara .....	1.00
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	5.00
Bishop's Special Fund.....	10.00
Princeton Rectory .....	20.00
General Missions .....	30.00
Offering for Emergency Fund, May 19.....	85.00
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Total.....	\$295.49

Study Class during Lent. Talks illustrated by lantern.

*Martinsburg—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. Ella Weagly.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Susan Hannis.  
Secretary, Miss Sarah Morgan.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John Doll.

Number of members, 28.

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 12.95
Spirit of Missions.....	1.00
Woman's Missionary .....	30.00
General Missions .....	25.00
Brazilian Insurance .....	3.50
Central Fund .....	3.50
Princeton Rectory .....	25.00
Miss Thackara's Nurse.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Bishop's Special Fund.....	10.00
United Offering .....	10.00
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Total.....	\$131.95

*Morgantown—Trinity Church.*

President, Mrs. J. M. Crane.  
First Vice-President, Mrs. R. H. Edmondson.  
Second Vice President, Mrs. George Rogers.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Cox.  
Secretary, Miss Stella S. White.

Number of members, 19.



Box to Mission, Gallup, New Mexico.....	\$ 2.50
Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	25.00
Two barrels to Deaconess Adams, Lee Co., Va. (\$25 each).....	50.00
General Missions .....	5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	3.00
Woman's Missionary .....	3.00
Princeton Rectory .....	3.00
Total.....	\$ 91.50

*Moorefield—Emmanuel.*

President, Mrs. E. W. Rinker.  
Vice-President, Mrs. J. S. Gamble.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Dailey.  
Number of members, 17.

United Offering .....	\$ 6.20
Miss Thackara's Assistant.....	1.00
Stamp and money order.....	.05
United Offering .....	4.20
Total.....	\$ 11.45

*Moundsville—Trinity Church.*

President, Mrs. M. B. Bowly.  
Number of members, 14.

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Missions .....	2.00
Princeton Rectory .....	6.00
Miss Thackara .....	1.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Woman's Missionary .....	10.00
United Offering .....	11.60
Total.....	\$ 41.60

*Point Pleasant—Christ Church.*

President, Mrs. J. M. H. Beale.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Irene Bowyer.  
Number of members, 16.

United Offering .....	\$ 7.50
General Missions .....	10.00
Central Fund .....	1.00
Rev. Mr. Meem Life Insurance.....	2.00
Princeton Rectory .....	7.00
Woman's Missionary .....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 28.50



*Ripley—St. John's.*

President, Miss Anna Virginia Greer.

Vice-President, Mrs. H. S. Armstrong.

Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Prickett.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Starcher.

Number of members, 9.

Woman's Missionary .....	\$ 5.00
United Offering .....	9.00
General Missions .....	3.25
Diocesan Missions .....	1.00
Princeton Rectory .....	2.00
Emergency Fund .....	8.00
Total .....	\$ 28.25

*Ripon—St. John's.*

President, Mrs. J. E. Wilt.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mary A. Allen.

Woman's Missionary .....	\$ 7.00
Princeton Rectory .....	5.00
General Missions .....	2.50
Central Fund .....	1.00
United Offering .....	6.00
Brazilian Life Insurance .....	2.00
Total .....	\$ 23.50

*Romney—St. Stephen's.*

President, Mrs. William N. Baird.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Annie C. Heiskell.

General Missions .....	\$ 15.00
Woman's Offering .....	23.50
Woman's Missionary .....	5.00
Box for Sheltering Arms .....	20.00
Emergency Fund .....	20.00
Total .....	\$ 95.50

*Leetown—St. Bartholomew's Church, Nelson Parish.*

President, Mrs. I. H. Strider.

Number of members, 12.

General Missions .....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	1.00
Princeton Rectory .....	5.00
Woman's Missionary .....	5.00
Towards Sheltering Arms box .....	3.00
Total .....	\$ 19.00



*Nelson Parish, Middleway, Grace Church.*

President, Mrs. A. B. Mitchell.  
Vice-President, Mrs. W. O. Maconghtry.  
Secretary, Miss Florence Shirley.  
Treasurer, Miss Gertrude Markle.  
Number of members, 16.

Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	\$ 10.00
Princeton Rectory .....	2.00
General Missions .....	2.00
St. Margaret's Mission.....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 16.00
Organized in February, 1915. Have a study class.	

*Nelson Parish, Summit Point, Holy Spirit.*

President, Miss Mary Thomson.  
Vice-President, Mrs. I. N. Bonham.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Bessie Whiting.  
Number of members, 19.

General Missions .....	\$ 1.00
Princeton Rectory .....	2.00
Total.....	\$ 3.00
Agreed in August to organize and sent several small sums through Leetown during the winter, but did not fully organize until April on account of winter weather and bad roads.	

*New Martinsville—St. Ann's.*

President, Mrs. H. N. Browse.  
Secretary, Miss Irene Curtis.  
Treasurer, Mrs. John F. Martin.  
Number of members, 8.

China, Missions .....	\$ 48.00
Belgian Fund .....	12.00
Box to Sheltering Arms.....	17.50
Freight on same.....	1.24
Box to needy family.....	4.50
Board of Missions.....	10.00
Princeton Rectory .....	2.00
Miss Thackara's Assistant.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	3.00
Woman's Missionary .....	2.00
Total.....	\$101.24



*Parkersburg—Trinity, Section A.*

President, Mrs. W. N. Burwell.  
Vice-President, Mrs. Mary E. Rathbone.  
Hon. Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Small.  
Secretary, Mrs. W. W. George.  
Assistant Secretary, Miss Kinnie Smith.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Fowler.  
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Ambler.

Number of members, 36.

Missionary tea to members of the Auxiliary from the Good Shepherd and Grace Chapel, Parkersburg, Williamstown and Marietta, Ohio .....	\$ 47.50
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	5.00
Central Fund .....	4.00
Church at Blakeley, Ga.....	15.00
Rev. Charles Crusoe, Hague, Va.....	10.00
Contribution to series of Missionary Lectures given by the Missionary Union .....	33.00
Rectory at Princeton.....	42.00
(This amount, with \$20.00 from Section B, completes our apportionment of \$62.00.)	
General Missions .....	66.00
Bishop's Special .....	10.00
Miss Thackara's Hospital, Ft. Defiance, Arizona.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions .....	10.00
Emergency Fund .....	162.00
United Offering .....	119.00
Birthday Memorial, or Woman's Missionary Fund (\$20 from King's Daughters).....	64.09
To the daughter of a deceased Missionary (from a member)...	1.00
Rebuilding S. A. H. Laundry.....	17.50
Box of jellies and preserves for S. A. H.....	47.20
Box of linen for S. A. H.....	59.60
Blankets for S. A. H.....	9.00
Articles for Fair at Fairbanks, Alaska.....	32.38
Box for Rev. Chas. Crusoe, Hague, Va.....	35.77
For Indians at the Rio Grande lodge, La Feria, Texas.....	5.00
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	\$796.04

*Parkersburg—Trinity, Section B.*

Organized November, 1914.  
President, Mrs. W. H. Morgan.  
Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Fleming.  
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Farrer.

Number of members, 24.

Box for Nancy Marley, Towson, Md.....	\$ 25.81
Articles for Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	34.30
Princeton Rectory.....	20.00



General Missions.....	30.00
Birthday Memorial, or Woman's Missionary Fund.....	3.25
	<u>\$113.36</u>
Two boxes of infants' clothing to Missionary, Marlinton, W. Va., not valued.	
Members of Section B. also aided in making vestments for choir and in dressing dolls for Tavennersville S. S.	
Section A.....	\$796.04
Section B.....	<u>113.36</u>
Total of Trinity Branch.....	\$909.40
Section A. had Reading Class during summer of 1914, also dur- ing Lent 1915.	

*Parkersburg—Church of the Good Shepherd.*

President, Mrs. Moats.

Secretary, Mrs. Pfuderer.

Treasurer, Mrs. Drake.

Number of members, 25.

United Offering.....	\$ 27.00
Box to Sheltering Arms.....	10.00
Box to Sheltering Arms.....	16.80
Miss Thackara's Nurse.....	1.00
Woman's Missionary.....	8.00
Princeton Rectory.....	1.00
General Missions.....	15.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Bishop's Special Fund.....	2.00
General Clergy Relief.....	2.00
Emergency Fund.....	5.00
Woman's Missionary.....	2.75
	<u>\$ 95.55</u>

*Shepherdstown—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. J. W. Ware.

Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Julia B. Grove.

Number of members, 20.

Princeton Rectory.....	\$ 5.00
Special Fund, Bishop.....	5.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	10.00
Board of Missions.....	10.4
Central Fund.....	2.00
	<u>\$ 32.00</u>

*Sistersville—St. Paul's Church.*

President, Mrs. J. H. Clarke.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. N. L. Marsh.

Number of members, 16.



United Offering.....	\$ 20.50
Sheltering Arms.....	3.00
Woman's Missionary.....	2.00
Princeton Rectory.....	3.00
Miss Thackara's Assistant.....	2.00
Material for box.....	2.00
Value of box for Sheltering Arms.....	13.70
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	\$ 45.20

*St. Albans—St. Mark's Church.*

President and Treasurer, Helen M. Cunningham.

General Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Princeton Rectory.....	5.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	5.00
To the Industrial School and Farm for homeless boys, Covington, Va.....	5.00
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	\$ 30.00

*Weston—St. Paul's.*

President, Mrs. M. B. Cure.

Vice President, Mrs. R. Goe.

Secretary, Mrs. James Ralston.

Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Warren.

Number of members, 25.

Board of Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Princeton Rectory.....	20.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	2.00
Miss Thackara's Nurse.....	1.00
Diocesan Special.....	5.00
Mite Boxes—United Offering.....	15.50
Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	17.80
Books for Rectory.....	9.35
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	\$ 80.65

*Wheeling—St. Andrew's.*

Branch Organized October, 1914.

President and Treasurer, Mrs. John Mann.

Secretary, Mrs. Gail Thomas.

Number of members, 15.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 35.00
Episcopal and Contingent Fund.....	15.00
Domestic and Foreign Missions.....	25.00
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	\$ 75.00



*Wheeling—St. Luke's.*

President, Mrs. Walter Kelly, Virginia Flats.

Secretary, Mrs. Elwood Dobbs, South York Street.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jacob Brittingham, St. Luke's Rectory.

St. Mary's School, H. M. Scholarship.....	\$ 45.00
Rectory, Princeton.....	20.00
Woman's Missionary.....	40.00
Brazil Insurance.....	5.00
Central Fund.....	4.00
Miss Thackara, Arizona.....	1.00
Emergency Fund.....	15.00
Missionary Box.....	25.00
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	\$155.00

*Wheeling—St. Matthew's.*

President, Mrs. W. S. Brady, Woodsdale.

First Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Greer, Highland Park.

Second Vice President, Mrs. George Woods, Woodsdale.

Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Browne, Woodsdale.

Treasurer, Augusta H. Wright, 1028 Chapline.

Number of members, 49.

Study Class Books.....	\$ 5.44
Dr. Hadline's Lecture.....	29.00
Donations .....	5.00
Rectory Fund, Princeton.....	75.00
Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	88.50
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Central Funds.....	2.00
Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil.....	50.00
Apportionment to Board.....	40.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	5.00
Miss Barber, China.....	5.00
United Offering.....	154.09
Miss Thackara Hospital.....	1.00
Miss. Box to South Carolina.....	220.00
Emergency Fund.....	100.00
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	\$785.03
Balance on hand May 1, 1915.....	10.09

*Wheeling—St. John's Branch of St. Matthew's Parish.*

President, Mrs. Singleton Paull.

Treasurer, Hester V. Brady.

June box to St. Andrews, Charles Town.....	\$20.95
Toward Organ for Sheltering Arms.....	25.00



Ohio Valley Hospital.....	25.00
Christmas box to St. Andrew's, Charles Town.....	73.57
Princeton Rectory.....	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering.....	21.55
Board of Missions.....	15.00

	\$242.95
Balance on hand May 1, 1915.....	22.40
Total for St. Matthew's Parish.....	\$1,060.47

*Williamstown—Christ Memorial.*

President, Mrs. Mary Crumley.  
Vice-President, Miss Fannie Biddle.  
Secretary, Mrs. George Hunter.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Henderson Allmore.

General Missions .....	\$ 10.00
Woman's Missionary .....	3.00
Brazilian Life Insurance.....	1.00
Central Fund .....	2.00
Miss Thackara's Assistant.....	1.00
Princeton Rectory .....	5.00
Diocesan Missions .....	6.25
Incidental expenses .....	1.25
Payment on Church lot.....	30.00
Balance, May, 1915.....	11.95
Total.....	\$ 71.45



## Report of the Junior Department

	Diocesan, Salary of Minister.	Foreign Missions.		Specials.				
		China.	Africa.	Emergency.	War.	Hospital in Shanghai.	General Missions.	United Offering.
Berkeley Springs, St. Marks.....	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charleston, St. John's.....	7.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charles Town, St. Philip's.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1.50	.....
Clover Lick, Grace.....	.....	2.00	2.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairmont, Christ .....	10.00	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5.60
Huntington, Trinity .....	30.00	10.00	10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	.....	.....	.....
Martinsburg, Trinity .....	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg, Trinity .....	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Parkersburg, Good Shepherd.....	22.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	\$ 14.00	.....	\$ 19.00
Shepherdstown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Matthew's, Div. I....	10.00	52.00	2.00	\$ 25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wheeling, St. Matthew's, Div. II...	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals .....	\$107.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 44.51	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 24.60
Total for foreign missions.....	.....	.....	\$ 134.51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grand total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$356.61

SIDNEY P. GRAVATT, Secretary.



## REPORTS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES

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### *Berkeley Springs—St. Mark's.*

President, Miss Helen Brady.

Secretary, Miss Florence Buzzerd.

Treasurer, Miss Susan Dawson

General Missions.....	\$ 4.00
Expressage on box.....	.45
Box sent Mr. Quinton for Christmas.....	10.91
Cash for materials for work.....	3.38
For pledge.....	3.00
Balance .....	.40
	\$ 22.14
Balance on hand.....	.40

### *Charles Town—St. Phillip's.*

Director, Mrs. Anna B. Johnson.

General Missions.....	\$ 1.50
W. Va. Scholarship in Africa.....	2.00
	\$ 3.50

We have missionary study at our meetings.

### *Charleston—St. John's.*

Leaders, Miss Fairchild, Miss Hopgood and Miss Hogue.

Division 1, President, Marion Tuckerman.

Secretary, Elizabeth Richardson.

Division 2, President, Harriet Stubbs.

Secretary, Anna Knight.

Christmas box for S. S. at Hansford.....	\$ 6.00
Lenten box to St. Luke's Indian Mission, Say, Oklahoma.....	
For Bishop Root; work in China.....	5.00
Junior Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa.....	5.00
Bishop's Special Fund.....	7.00
	\$ 23.00



*Clover Lick—Grace Church.*

Secretary, Lois Coyner.

Box to Sheltering Arms.....	\$ 2.25
Dolls to Mountain Mission.....	3.00
Foreign Missions.....	4.51
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	\$ 9.76

*Fairmont—Christ Church.*

President and Treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Hartman.

Secretary, Caroline Stealey.

Number of members, 14.

Six packages of magazines to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	\$ .55
Forty handkerchiefs for Miss Barber, Anking, China.....	3.10
Packages of articles for Christmas Fair at Fairbanks, Alaska...	13.15
Dolls for Miss Barber, Anking, China.....	8.60
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Box for Rev. John W. Quinton, St. Andrew's on Mountains, Charles Town.....	22.00
Christmas Tree, St. Andrew's, Wane, Tenn.....	1.00
Box to Blackwell Hollow, Brownlove Mission, Miss M. M. Proffe	48.00
Basket to poor woman in parish at Easter.....	5.00
West Va. Scholarship at Cape Mount, Africa.....	4.00
To Bishop Root in China.....	2.00
United Offering.....	5.60
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	\$123.00

*Huntington—Trinity.*

President, Mrs. Taylor Vinson.

Secretary, Mrs. W. C. W. Renshaw.

Number of members, 1st Division 22 (Ages 18 to 25).

Number of members, 2nd Division 16 (Ages 10 to 14).

Pledge to Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 30.00
Amount of money, gifts out of the Diocese.....	50.00
Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	15.00
Box to Davis Creek.....	25.00
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	\$120.00

A Study Class on Alaska was held for six weeks during Lent.  
Both the Spirit of Missions and Church News are used.

*Martinsburg—Trinity.*

President, M. H. Miller.

Secretary, Laura Henshaw.

Treasurer, Imogene Miller.

Number of members, 11.



Box to St. Andrew's on the Mountain.....	\$ 15.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00

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\$ 35.00

We have a Study Class on Alaska and use the Spirit of Missions.

*Parkersburg—Church of the Good Shepherd.*

Divided into two Branches, girls 8 to 14 and young women.

Division 1, President, Mrs. Lena Myers.

Vice-President, Mrs. Bessie Drake.

Secretary, Miss Etha Lidderdale.

Treasurer, Miss Lilian Tidd.

Number of members, 12.

Division 2, President Louise Drake.

Vice-President, Elizabeth Richardson.

Secretary, Mary Boogher.

Treasurer, Rose Appersbach.

Number of members, 28.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions.....	12.00
For Happy Heart Bed in St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai.....	14.00
Box for S. S. at St. Margaret's Mission.....	10.00
United Offering.....	19.00

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\$ 75.00

We have no regular Study Class but read missionary articles at the meetings. We read the Spirit of Missions and the Church News.

*Parkersburg—Trinity.*

President, Elizabeth Moore.

Treasurer, Clara Gilson.

Number of members, 12.

Average age 12 years.

Pledge to Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Pledge to Foreign Missions.....	10.00
Christmas box to Hansford.....	6.00

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\$ 26.00



*Wheeling—St. Matthew's.*

Clothing for Poor Children.....	\$10.00
Dishes in Church Kitchen.....	5.00
Bishop Peterkin, Special Fund.....	50.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Box to Sheltering Arms Hospital.....	26.25
Christmas box, Clergyman, W. Va.....	22.30
St. Andrew's Rectory.....	8.00
Curtain for Crittenton Tome.....	10.00
Bishop Thomas, Wyoming.....	50.00
Miss Dodson, Shanghai.....	50.00
Dr. Tuesler's Hospital, Japan.....	10.00
Forward, China.....	10.00
China, \$2.00, Africa, \$2.00.....	4.00
Son of Deceased Clergyman.....	25.00
Sent to Belgium.....	24.50
Emergency Fund.....	20.00—\$409.75
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	\$409.75

*Wheeling—St. Matthew's Branch, St. Agnes.*

President, Sarah Craver.

Secretary, Bessie Crawford.

Treasurer, Susan Prager.

Number of members, 10.

Average age 7 years.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions.....	4.00
Bishop Thomas, Wyoming.....	5.00
Box St. Andrew's on the Mountain.....	10.70
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	\$ 24.70

We have not had a definite course of study. We have been making a missionary scrap book. So far we have the pictures of Bishop Rowe and of his work. We have talked about these and think the children know something of Bishop Rowe and what he is doing.

We use the Spirit of Missions.







