1894 - 1904 Christ Church Branch [illegible] Minutes

the 20th of July. With Vice-president Mrs F. Hall in the Chair. 15 Members were present - Mrs A. Hall, Mrs C. M. Chester, Mrs Plummer, Mrs Alex. Murray, Mrs W. L. Murray, Misses Mary & Sally Hall, Miss Eggin Murray & A. M. Murray. The Minutes of the Annual (May) Meeting were read & approved.

A report of the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Aux. held in Baltimore was read from the "Maryland Churchman" by the Sec. as one of the delegates to that Meeting, and a short report of the Service was made by her.

The attention of the Committee on "Colored Work" was called to the importance of its making a report at the Annual Meetings. The delegate had seen that the smallest report was encouraging to the Meeting.

Of Work taken out this year (approx.) by A. M. Murray. The Sec. read from the "Spirit of Missions" extracts from a paper on the "Relation of the Woman's Aux. to the Church." This paper emphasizes the spiritual nature of our Work. and led to a talk as to how we can give this side of our Work the prominence that it should have; The result of this was that the question arose - Would it be well to have a Committee to devise some means of attaining this end. The Vote on this was in the affirmative and Mrs A. Hall, Miss Mary Hall & A. M. Murray

were appointed a Committee for this purpose. Miss Mary Hall declined to serve on the Com. but consented to confer with the Com. Mid-day prayer was said & the Aux. adjourned to meet on the 3rd of Aug.

Aug. 3rd

The Woman's Aux. met on the 3rd of Aug. By request Mrs A. Hall was in the Chair as both Vice presidents were absent. The Meeting was opened with prayer, also a Missionary hymn according to the decision at the last Meeting that "We will have a hymn at the opening of the Meetings when it is possible." 9 Members were present. The Minutes of the preceding Meeting were read & approved. The Cutting out Com. reported 4 aprons. The Committee appointed to devise a means of emphasizing & promoting the spiritual side of the Work of the Aux. made their report, (Rev. Mr Plummer conferred with the Com.) and their resolutions were adopted - the report was -

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That if new Machinery is needed - those now in use should be used more faithfully (a) by the Woman's Auxiliary as a Whole, (b) by each individual.

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That the Woman's Aux. adopt this resolution viz. "That this Branch will attend in a body the Mission Service on Wednesday after the 2nd