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REPORT

OF THE

Eighth Annual Meeting.

May 7th, 1888.

The California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its Eighth Annual Meeting at the Church of the Advent, San Francisco, May 7th, 1888.

The Bishop, and Clergy who had attended Convention, were present, and remained throughout the day.

At 10 o'clock, the opening service was begun at the Ante Communion, the Rev. John Gray, Rector, Celebrant, assisted by the Rev. A. D. Drummond and the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler.

The Rev. F. W. Reed preached the annual sermon from St. Matthew xiv. chap. 18 v.: "He said, Bring them hither to me."

The Easter adornments of the Chancel, the music of the responses, and the choice of hymns, were singularly effective in leading thought to the preacher's theme—consecration of purpose and powers—and so fully did he reveal the secret of all acceptable service, that, with the Bishop's approval, the text has since been adopted as the motto of the California Auxiliary.

At the close of the service, the congregation adjourned to the S. S. Room to hear addresses from the missionaries.

The Auxiliary was happy to give opportunity for the surprise that opened the session; Dr. Bakewell, for the clergy and laity of Southern California, presenting Dean Trew with a gold cross as testimony of their regard, and in appreciation of his efforts to effect the erection of the contemplated new diocese.

Bright inspiring addresses—assisted largely by a well placed map of California—were given by the following diocesan mission-

aries: the Rev. F. R. Starr, of San Pedro; the Rev. F. J. Mynard, of the Santa Ana Valley Associate Mission; the Rev. Arthur Fletcher, of Redlands; and the Rev. F. D. Miller, of San Miguel. Mr. Miller's appeal for an organ was responded to by a subscription, which, exceeding the sum needed—one hundred dollars—was continued for the benefit of a faithful missionary until it reached "another hundred."

At 1.30, the Rev. Mr. Gray invited the Clergy and Society to luncheon at Drew's Hall, near by, where the ladies of the Advent received their guests and entertained them generously.

At 2.35, the meeting reassembled in the S. S. Room, for the addresses, deferred by the interruption in taking up the organ fund.

The Rev. J. F. Holmes, of Pacific Grove; the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, of Riverside; the Rev. H. S. Jefferys, of Los Angeles; and the Rev. Hamilton Lee, of Alameda Co., made spirited speeches; and the Rev. Dr. Abercrombie found appreciative listeners to his advertisement of Bp. Oderheimer's "True Catholic no Romanist."

At 3.25, the business meeting was opened with a hymn and prayer.

At the roll call, all of the Associated Parishes of San Francisco, and all of the Parochial Branches, except those in St. Paul's, Los Angeles; Calvary, Santa Cruz; and St. John's, Stockton, were represented.

The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted.

For the convenience of members not present at the morning service, a supplementary collection for diocesan expenses was taken.

The President, in announcing the election of diocesan officers next in order, asked for suggestions as to a basis of representation. On motion, duly seconded, it was decided to constitute the parish the unit of representation. The President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected, and the Associated Parishes nominating their respective Vice-Presidents, they were accepted by the Society.

Secretaries of Parish Branches are again reminded that as their officers are elected by their several societies, they will please report promptly all changes.

The President made a statement showing the growth of the society, and the characteristics of the work peculiar to this diocesan branch. The labors of the office so engrossed the Secretary's time that provision had been made for a salary to her, as reported. The President asked that now, and in future, voluntary pledges be annually made by the several Branches to a fund for central expenses, from which this and other general expenses should be paid.

This proposal met with unanimous favor. A salary of fifty dollars per month was voted to the Secretary for the ensuing year, and a by-law adopted which supersedes that hitherto in force providing for a fund for general expenses. The Associated Parishes, and the Branches in Alameda Co. and Sausalito, renewed their pledges made in August, and St. Mary's-by-the-Sea; All Saint's, Pasadena; and St. Paul's, San Rafael, added theirs.

An interruption was made in favor of the Rev. A. L. Brewer, who read an account of the work at the Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and added some details of this interesting charity.

Business resumed, the new Branch in St. Paul's Mission, San Buenaventura, was cordially received.

The Secretary laid before the society two new projects which it was hoped might be accomplished through its co-operation :—

1st.—The founding of a Community House, to which could be invited some order of sisters, or where an indigenous order might grow up, to have in charge the missionary and perhaps other charitable work carried on by women. The promoters of this plan had received valuable suggestions during Convention, and it was hoped it would be a means of accomplishing the Mission House and Training School for Missionaries to China and Japan, so long desired by the California Auxiliary.

2nd.—The conserving to the Church her lonely women, who,

scattered over our diocese, in out of the way places, without helps to a religious life, are lost to her in time. It is proposed to reach and help these through correspondence circles.

An expression of opinion was asked for, and the meeting unanimously endorsed both projects as far as they were formulated. Details will later be given to the society.

Business concluded, five minutes were allowed to each of the following topics, which were most attractively presented by the several speakers :—Girl's Friendly Society,* Mrs. W. W. Davis ; the Church Building Fund and Enrollment Fund, Mrs. W. S. Neales ; City Missionary Work, Rev. John Gray ; Old Ladies' Home, Rev. D. O. Kelley ; St. Luke's Hospital, Mrs. J. G. Clark.

The President urged interest in the "Church Building Fund" and the "Enrollment Fund," and asked the officers to bring more frequently before their parishes the needs of the diocesan institutions.

At 6 o'clock, the Doxology was sung, and the Bishop closed the meeting with his blessing.

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

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At the close of this—the eighth—year of our Diocesan Branch, we find the promise of last year fulfilled, in a development of energy in Parochial Branches.

The spontaneity of much of the work argues a vitality of principle that must in time quicken large resources of strength as yet untouched by the missionary spirit. A better knowledge of the work, more method in the working, are everywhere discernable; and to-day we are a Diocesan Auxiliary in fact as in name.

The parishes of San Francisco, which, with St. Paul's, Oakland, organized, in 1880, the Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, now form our branch of a society that represents twenty-three parishes and two missions, with twenty-six separate organizations—ten of which make their first report to-day.

It has been thought best that the Diocesan Secretary combine the parochial reports in a single statement, which she will now present.

The work has been done by the many; but to the few—to the secretaries—I would like to say a word of thanks. In the mass of detail in which we have often found ourselves entangled, the interminable correspondence about many small things, you have shown a patience and a willingness that only your correspondent can understand, and I thank you heartily for your industry, and forbearance in many trying circumstances.

The charm of our work is its quick responsiveness, its singleness of purpose that often chafes at the daintiest restraint “red tape” may inflict. You are the inflictor of this restraint, some order you must have; and to preserve this order, you will always need patience, that none may take offense, or fail to receive her full joy in the work God has given her to do.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have held eighteen

business meetings. Twelve members have been added. Removals and other changes have reduced the number of members to two-hundred.

The President called a special meeting at St. Luke's Church, on May 10th, to consider the provision of a salary for the Diocesan Secretary. The parishes of San Francisco, and the branches in Alameda Co. and Sausalito, made up by voluntary subscriptions the sum voted.

The work of the new year was begun on the 10th of September, at Trinity Church.

Members of the Auxiliary look forward to a Quiet Day at St. Stephen's as a tacitly accepted custom, and the Retreat of this year, held by the Rev. E. J. Lion, on the 29th of November, the eve of St. Andrew's Day, gained by its association with past Quiet Days. It was kept, in connection with other branches, as a day of special intercession for missions. In grateful acknowledgment of its privilege, an altar cross was placed in the chapel of the Old Ladies' Home, memorial to Mrs. B. H. Randolph.

Occupied with the preparation of Christmas boxes, the association met at the churches in rotation, closing their work at Trinity Church on the 12th of December. At this meeting, the following resolutions, proposed at the previous meeting at St. Stephen's Church, were finally adopted:—

“Whereas—The Woman's Auxiliary in San Francisco has long known the great need of a missionary to the Almshouse and other city and county institutions, it is

Resolved, That this society make an effort to raise, through its friends, the sum of \$300, to be given to the Bishop for the support, during six months, of such missionary as he may appoint to this work; believing, that at the end of this period, provision will elsewhere be made for his continued support.

Provided, That this gift of money shall be asked for, as additional to the regular work of the Auxiliary, and shall in no wise divert its present income.

On January 30th, at Trinity Church, a committee was appointed to carry out the intention of the resolution. At this date, the

committee reports \$178.80 in cash received. Cash pledges, and several monthly pledges will, with some added effort, bring the sum up to the amount required.

At this meeting, the sum of the half-year's work was reported, and the year's work closed.

At St. Luke's Church, February 6th, the Secretary was elected Librarian, in communication with the Librarian of the Society of the Royal Law, to preserve all printed circulars and reports of the society, for use in the future, and for interchange with other Branches.

Plans for Easter work were made at St. Paul's Church, February 13th. At this meeting it was duly resolved to raise three hundred dollars, to place in the Old Ladies' Home the widow of a layman, who for six years had served as Missionary to the Almshouse—the sum to be raised by cards representing one dollar in ten to cent squares.

Proposed by a member of the Associated Parishes, the plan was quickly adopted by the officers of San Mateo Branch, present at the meeting. Parochial reports will show that every branch* of our diocese has shared in making up this "*Coley-Fund*," a proof of the value of association in a common interest.

Miss Margaretta Scott's wonderful work at Beulah, Africa, was discussed, and gifts received for it.

On the evening of this day, at Trinity Church, the Right Rev. T. B. Lyman, Bishop of North Carolina, gave, at the request of the Auxiliary, a public lecture on "The Church's Mission to the Negro." The Bishop's warm-hearted appeal for his own colored people was weighted with the gravity of a deep responsibility, and this great national work was for the first time shown to us in all its difficulties and encouragements. By the courtesy of the Rector, the collection was given to the Auxiliary for the Bishop's work.

The Association continued its routine of meetings at the city churches.

On the 9th of April, at Trinity Church, the Easter work was

* Berkeley Branch returns received too late for this report.

reported, and the year's work of this branch summed up, showing a total of \$1629.43, a sum more than \$500 in excess of the largest amount given by this Auxiliary in any one year previous to the formation of parochial branches, fourteen of which have separated from the parent society.

As the Branches in San Francisco are so closely related to this Association, their reports will follow :—

St. Agatha's Guild, a society of young ladies in Grace Church, was organized for missionary and other work a year ago. Parochial interests claimed its first efforts, but in Lent of this year, it joined the Auxiliary, and made up a handsome Easter box for a clergyman in a new parish. Value of work reported, \$61.

The Ministering Women and Children of Grace Church have, during the year, become a branch of our society. They are not affiliated in organization with the general society of "Ministering Children," but the same impulse gave them a similar name, and their motto—"Following, with reverent footsteps,
The great example of Him

Whose holy work was doing good,"—is inclusive of the larger society's purpose. They meet every Saturday to sew for the missionaries, church institutions, and city kindergartens. Their work for church objects sums \$245. Total by Grace Parish Branches \$306.

In St. Luke's Parish, the Missionary Committee of the Woman's Society is a means of constant communication with the ready givers. Its methods are recommended to other parishes that may wish to infuse the whole work with a leaven of missionary zeal. It reports, through the Auxiliary, boxes and cash—in value \$119.

St. Agnes' Guild continues its helpfulness by a service of needle work that never tires. Besides this, it reports cash gifts to the sum of \$93.50.

St. Luke's Guild, the first Auxiliary in California, reports to missionary work \$213, making the work of St. Luke's Branches \$425.50.

In St. Peter's Parish Branch, a chapter of the Guild, a generous proportion of Guild work goes to missions. It reports—cash and boxes, total value \$41.

The Mizpah Club, a social club whose object is charitable work, and many of whose members are not of our Communion, is always responsive to Auxiliary requests. It has added to the work, in money and materials, \$15.55.

Total of Branches in San Francisco	\$788.05
which, added to the total of Associated Parishes,	1629.43
gives, as the sum of the work done in the city,	<u>\$2417.48</u>

Early in the working year, the branches in Alameda county, in co-operation with the clergy, began a series of monthly missionary meetings at the churches in rotation. The object was to unite the parishes in a common interest, to provide means of intercommunication in Auxiliary affairs, and to give definite instruction in special departments of the missionary field.

At St. Paul's, Oakland, the Rev. Hobart Chetwood explained the missionary system of the church, the working of boards and societies.

At St. Andrew's, Oakland, the Rev. J. A. Emery made use of the Auxiliary map in outlining the history of Diocesan Missions, their present extent and condition.

At the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Dr. Lathrop's lecture on Domestic Missions traced the progress of the Church in America in some of its bolder outlines.

At Christ Church, Alameda, "Indian Missions," by the Rev. A. T. Perkins, and at St. John's, Oakland, "Missions to the Colored People," by the Rev. Dr. McClure, were the topics for the January and February meetings.

Although the attendance was not as large as those interested would wish, the good effect of these meetings was felt, and they will be continued another year.

They have been a tie to the parishes associated, accordingly the reports of these branches will be classed here together:—

The Christ Church, Alameda, Branch keeps up its interest in the church institutions, and has added to this, work for a missionary box, reporting value of gifts \$87.50. At Christmas, the Ministering Children's League, closely connected with this Auxiliary, sent clothing to the Orphanage and to little children among the

poor of San Francisco to the value of \$30.85—a total from the Alameda Branch of \$118.35.

St. Mark's Branch, Berkeley, holds regular meetings, at which missionary news* is read and instruction provided. It has been especially interested in the mission work of the Advent, San Francisco, and the Christmas box sent thither by the Sunday School was a great help. Total of cash and boxes by this branch \$67.35.

The Auxiliary in the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, although affected by the removal of some of its members, has contributed in cash \$17.

St. Andrew's Branch, Oakland, has not neglected Auxiliary duty, while its members have borne their share in the task of paying the debt and assuming independent parish life. Its work for the year sums \$33.

In St. John's Church, Oakland, the small branch keeps bravely up to its obligations, reporting boxes and cash to the value of \$27.

St. Paul's Branch, Oakland, wholly unconcious of rivalry, holds its position as the banner branch of our Auxiliary. It has sent money and clothing to missions, missionaries, and institutions to the sum of \$390.07.

The Mary Abbott Guild, of St. Paul's Church, was organized in 1885. A result of Mrs. Irving's visit to California, it was given her name. This society of little girls meets on Wednesday afternoons, to sew for missionaries and institutions. At a visit of the Secretary, it joined the Auxiliary; and its first report as a branch shows money given, and clothing made and given, in value \$27. Total by St. Paul's Parish \$419.07.

Total by Branches in Alameda county \$681.77.

The Auxiliary of St. James' Church, Fresno, works during Advent and Lent for missions. In Lent of this year, two children's societies were added to the Guild:—*The Helping Hand*—age of members nine to sixteen years—number of members, twenty; and *The Little Fingers*—ages, three to nine years—number, fifteen.

The following report speaks well for this, another Mission become a Parish within the year. Sum of work by the Ladies \$75.35; by the Helping Hand \$8.70; by the Little Fingers \$9.65; by the Sunday School, through the Auxiliary, \$17.05. Total by children's societies \$35.40. Total by Fresno Branch, \$110.75.

The Los Angeles Branch deserves special mention, not only for its good work, but on account of the position it will assume as a focus for a larger diocesan work in the years soon coming. Organized in May, 1887, it holds monthly meetings for the transaction of business and the diffusion of missionary intelligence. It has seven collectors, besides the usual officers; and sixty regular contributors, giving from 10c. to \$1 per month. The Secretary, and other chief movers in this work, were *Auxiliaries* in their Eastern homes; and, coming to a new diocese, were glad to take up the old work. It reports: vestments, clerical furnishings, clothing to missionaries and cash, total \$331.70.

St. Mary's Guild, Pacific Grove, continues to give a monthly meeting to missionary work, with the good result of \$82.75 contributed through the Auxiliary.

The Pasadena Branch, organized May 8th, 1887, has, in addition to the usual officers, six collectors. There are ninety-seven members, and the first report shows a good beginning in this prosperous parish. Its work sums in value \$130.

The San Rafael Branch, organized October 7th, 1887, is one of the few branches that meet regularly to work for missions only. This society is a good model for parishes expecting to work on a like plan. It is well managed, and prompt and exact in its work. It has provided vestments, clothing for missionaries and institutions, and cash, total value of work \$174.

St. Matthew's Branch, San Mateo, held its first meeting December 1st, 1887, and has since pursued its work with enthusiasm, entering heartily into all projects proposed to it. It reports in cash and boxes \$88.87.

The Santa Cruz Branch organized August 11th, 1887, with ten members. It has held monthly meetings, and its present interest

is the Old Ladies' Home. It has given to this, and to missionaries, cash and boxes valued at \$44.05.

The Sausalito Branch, as is stated in tabulated report of Associated Parishes, does a large share of the needle-work sent out by that society. Besides this, it has given cash and clothing to the sum of \$41.

The Santa Barbara Branch continues its gifts of money—applied by the diocesan officers at its suggestion—and its valuable contributions of clothing. Total, \$170.

In St. John's Church, Stockton, a few women make up the branch, who, by their efforts at Christmas, sent out two good boxes to diocesan missionaries, valued at \$83.50.

In addition to this work of the regular branches, the Ministering Children's League at Salinas sent through us, to the Orphanage, a Christmas box valued at \$12.50. With this sum, and the general receipts, the work of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sums in value \$4424.27.

We are sometimes asked "What has the Auxiliary done?" As our reports give a great number of details, in which the main features of the work may be obscured, I will add a partial classification that may help to an understanding of its general character.

During the eight years of our existence we have helped directly, or indirectly, over forty missions in this diocese, some of which have had help every year. Gifts sent out of the diocese bear a small but ever-increasing proportion to this work. The larger part has been the provision of Christmas and Easter boxes to missions and institutions. Gifts of money to building funds have been frequent, but the characteristic work of our branch has been the provision of church furnishings and vestments. In the last six years we have sent twenty-nine sets of altar linen, thirty surplices, thirteen cassocks, nineteen altar cloths, seventeen communion sets, twenty-two stoles, and forty other separate gifts of chancel furniture and furnishings. The Treasurer's statement

will give the broader outlines for the last fiscal year, during which we have been interested in thirty diocesan missions, two of which are new stations.

In reviewing the details of the year's work, and noting the sum of the values, you have doubtless thought, as at the end of every previous report, "How the small sums have become a large one!" "Here is opportunity for the narrow purse to share in a great result." And this is true. Except a "special" to a building fund, I know of no one gift larger than twenty dollars ever made to our funds. In the great household of God, as in the family, the self denials and struggles of the individual make the prosperity of all; and while the Auxiliary lasts, her strength shall be in the small sums given out of great self denial.

But is this to be all? Is there no woman—to whom a self-denial may mean hundreds or even thousands of dollars—who will come and share the joy of her who thus gives ten? Is our satisfaction to become the exaltation of small giving, because it is small? Are we to lose altogether the true meaning of the "widow's mite?" The power of that story lies not in the difference between the rich man's possessions and hers, it lies in the proportion of their gifts to their possessions, they "of their abundance—she, "all." Be sure that God can get nothing out of our gift that we have not first put in it. If mean, it serves a mean purpose. If for duty only, it is only a dollar after all, and can do but a dollar's duty. But love, sacrifice, suffering—even for His sake, who may tell its power? What may not He do with the love and the faith of the "all?" He takes such a mite and makes it a mine!

Think how, in that awful hour, with the cross before Him, and all the sorrows of time pressing down His lonely heart, He saw that poor widow and noted her share in His sacrifice.

From His throne on high, He sees our shifting of responsibility, our satisfaction in the sacrifices of others—He sees every dollar in our pockets.

O, let me beg for a larger giving in the year before us, that shall prepare the feet of His messengers—not for the Auxiliary, but of the Auxiliary, of every woman in the Diocese, who, owning her birthright as helper of mankind, is jealous for her share in the work of his redemption.

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

Associated Parishes, San Francisco,	-	-	\$ 1,629.43
Alameda Branch,	-	-	118.35
Berkeley Branch,	-	-	67.35
Fresno Branch,	-	-	110.75
Los Angeles Branch,	-	-	331.70
East Oakland, Church of the Advent Branch,	-	-	17.00
Oakland, St. Andrew's Branch,	-	-	33.00
" St. John's Branch,	-	-	27.00
" St. Paul's Branch,	-	-	392.07
" St. Paul's, Mary Abbott Guild,	-	-	27.00
Pacific Grove Branch	-	-	82.50
Pasadena Branch,	-	-	130.00
Salinas, Ministering Children's League,	-	-	12.50
San Francisco, Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	-	-	245.00
" Grace, St. Agatha's Guild,	-	-	61.00
" Mizpah Club,	-	-	15.55
" St. Luke's, Missionary Committee,	-	-	119.00
" St. Luke's, St. Agnes' Guild,	-	-	93.50
" St. Luke's, St. Luke's Guild,	-	-	213.00
" St. Peter's, St. Peter's Guild,	-	-	41.00
San Mateo Branch,	-	-	88.87
San Rafael Branch,	-	-	174.00
Santa Barbara Branch,	-	-	170.00
Santa Cruz Branch,	-	-	44.05
Sausalito Branch,	-	-	41.00
Stockton Branch,	-	-	83.50
Collection, Seventh Annual Meeting,	-	-	30.60
Advertisements in Seventh Annual Report,	-	-	15.00
Collections, Alameda County Meetings,	-	-	10.55

\$ 4,424.27

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Missions and Missionaries,	-	-	\$ 1794.97
Vestments to Missions and Missionaries,	-	-	188.00
Church Furnishings to Missions,	-	-	472.27
Cash to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries,	-	-	286.95
Cash to Old Ladies' Home	-	-	61.00
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home,	-	-	69.25
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital,	-	-	146.25
Cash to St. Luke's Hospital,	-	-	61.50
Boxes to Orphanage,	-	-	256.50
Cash to Orphanage,	-	-	14.60
Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs, acct. Bishop's debt,	-	-	15.00
Christmas Letter Mission,	-	-	3.00
Parks' Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah,	-	-	30.00
Miss Emery.	-	-	2.00
Deficit, Board of Missions,	-	-	12.50
Mrs. Buford's Hospital,	-	-	7.50
Beulah Mission, Africa,	-	-	9.27
Bishop Lyman's work among the Negroes,	-	-	36.50
Bishop Kip, City Missionary,	-	-	178.80
Old Ladies' Home, to enter Mrs. Coley,	-	-	300.00
Secretary, for eight months' salary,	-	-	353.50
Printing Reports, Notices and Blanks,	-	-	58.00
Postage on Letters, Reports and Packages,	-	-	21.46
Cartage and Express, not otherwise provided for,	-	-	15.90
Stationery,	-	-	7.55
Sundries,	-	-	7.00
Linen on hand.	-	-	15.00

\$ 4,424.27
M. A. KELLOGG, *Treasurer.*

LIST OF BOXES, WITH THEIR VALUATIONS, SENT TO MISSIONARIES AND MISSIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.

	VALUE.
Altar to Selma Mission, by Nazareth Guild, St. Stephen's Church.....	\$ 20 00
Surplice and Cassock, to Diocesan Missionary, surplice made by Sausalito Branch.....	17 00
Cassock to Grace Mission, Temescal, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church.....	10 00
Surplice to Grace Mission, Temescal, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church.....	10 00
Red Altar Cloth to Alms House Mission, San Francisco.....	25 00
Surplice to St. Paul's, Pomona.....	10 00
Surplice to All Saints's, Riverside.....	9 00
Communion Set to All Saint's, Riverside.....	11 00
Communion Set to St. Mathews, National City.....	10 52
Contributions to Christmas boxes to seven Diocesan Missionaries....	276 00
Christmas box to a Domestic Missionary, by St. John's Parish Aid...	108 50
Christmas box to a Domestic Missionary, by a friend, through the Auxiliary.....	25 00
Surplice to Mission Good Shepherd, W. Berkeley, made by Sausalito Branch.....	9 00
Surplice to a Domestic Missionary, by Young Ladies' Guild St. Paul's Church.....	9 00
Surplice (made by St. Peter's Branch.) and Cassock; to Diocesan Missionary.....	20 00
Chancel furniture to St. John's, Tulare, by St. Stephen's Church.....	15 00
Altar linen to St. John's, Tulare, made by St. Agnes Guild.....	6 00
Cruets to St. John's, Tulare.....	1 00
Christmas box to Orphanage.....	5 00
Memorial Altar Cross to Old Ladies' Home.....	22 50
Surplice to Old Ladies' Home, made by Sausalito Branch.....	9 00
Embroidered Stoles to Old Ladies' Home by St John's Guild Y. Ladies.....	14 00
Contributions to Easter boxes to ten Diocesan Missionaries.....	195 00
Chancel Furniture, Altar Cloth and Linen to St. Pauls, Visalia, by Trinity Parish Aid Society.....	50 00
Lecturn to Trinity, Haywards, by St. Luke's Church.....	20 00
Altar Linen to ditto, made by St. Agnes' Guild.....	12 00
Altar, three Embroidered Altar Cloths, Altar Cross and Linen, to Alameda Co. Missions, by St Paul's Church.....	70 00
Hymnal to St. Paul's, Modesto.....	1 25
Books to Diocesan Missionary, by a member.....	50 00
Books to Girls' Friendly Society, San Francisco by ditto.....	5 00

Alameda, Christ Church,—Ministering Children's League.

Box to Orphanage.....	4 85
Clothing to Children in Hospitals, etc., San Francisco.....	26 00

Alameda, Christ Church,—Ladies' Society.

Box to Old Ladies' Home.....	30 00
Box to St. Luke's Hospital.....	6 75
Box to Missionary at Easter.....	19 75

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

Christmas Box to Mission S. S., Church of the Advent, San Francisco, by the Sunday School.....	25 00
Easter Box for General Distribution	11 00
Contributions to Easter Boxes.....	12 35
Easter Box to Orphanage.....	12 00

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

Box to Orphanage	29 85
Box to St. Luke's Hospital.....	14 50
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	8 00

"Helping Hand."

Box to Orphanage.....	6 70
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"Little Fingers."

Box to Orphanage	9 65
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Sunday School.

Box to Orphanage	4 45
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Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Three Easter Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries ..	200 00
Surplice, Cassock and Communion Set to Ontario.....	33 50

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

Box to Old Ladies' Home	8 50
"Comforters" to Easter Boxes	10 50

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	14 00
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Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Box to Orphanage	21 00
Box to Old Ladies' Home	9 00
Clothing to Diocesan Missionaries.....	113 00
Communion Set to Alameda Co. Missions	10 56

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbot Guild.

Box to Orphanage	14 00
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Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—St. Mary's Guild.

Diocesan Missionary Box	39 00
Easter Box for General Distribution.....	26 00
Chancel Prayer Book to Modesto.....	5 00
Communion Set to Tulare.....	7 50

Pasadena, All Saints'—Auxiliary.

Box for General Distribution	40 00
Contribution to Diocesan Easter Boxes	42 00

Salinas, St. Paul's—Ministering Children.

Christmas Box to Orphanage	12 50
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San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

Contribution to Christmas Boxes.....	60 00
Christmas Box to Orphanage.....	60 00
Furnishing "Grace Room", St. Luke's Hospital	100 00
Easter Box to Orphanage.....	25 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agathas' Guild.

Box to Diocesan Missionary	60 00
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San Francisco-Mizpah Club.

Contribution to Christmas Box, Diocesan Missionary.....	4 57
“ “ Easter “ “	5 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Committee.

Clothing to Christmas Box	24 00
“ “ Easter Box.....	24 00
Bibles, etc. to Mission under Rev. J. S. McGowan.....	20 00
Missionary Periodicals to Girls' Friendly Society.....	1 50
Magazines to Librarian San Quentin Prison	3 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Luke's Guild.

Memorial Altar and Reredos, Chapel, Old Ladies' Home..... 150 00

San Francisco, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.

Cassock to Diocesan Missionary	10 00
Clothing to Christmas Box	12 00
“ “ Easter Box;.....	3 00

San Mateo, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

Clothing to Christmas Box, Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
“ “ Easter	14 00
Easter Box to Orphanage.....	41 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

Clothing to Christmas Boxes	35 00
" " Easter	30 00
Surplice and Cassock to Missionary	21 00
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary	8 00
Altar Linen to St. Paul's Pomona	12 50
Box to St. Luke's Hospital	25 00

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

Clothing to Christmas Box, Diocesan.....	40 00
" " Easter	29 00
Surplice and Cassock to Diocesan Missionary	21 00
Two Boxes for General Distribution	80 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

Clothing to a Christmas Box, Diocesan	17	25
Box to Old Ladies' Home.....	2	75

Sausalito, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

Box to Orphanage..... 10 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	45 00
" " " "	20 00

Total Value..... \$2,921 74

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.

To Deficit, Board of Missions	\$ 2 50
" Miss Emery.....	2 00
" Bishop Lyman's Work among the Negroes.....	36 50
" Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	1 00
" Beulah, Africa.....	3 00
" Chancel Fund, San Luis Obispo	3 25
" Coley Fund	161 85
" City Missionary Fund.....	178 80
" Central Expenses	195 26

Alameda, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund.....	19 00
" Central Expenses.....	12 00

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary

To Central Expenses.....	7 00
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Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary

To Coley Fund.....	23 00
To Orphanage, by "Helping Hand"	2 00
Easter Gift to Orphanage, by Children of Parish	12 60

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary

To Epiphany Mission, E. Los Angeles.....	15 00
" St. Augustine Mission, Santa Monica.....	48 45
" Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights.....	21 75
" St. Barnabas Mission, Vernondale.....	5 00
" Coley Fund.....	2 00
" Central Expenses.....	1 00
" Deficit, Board of Missions.....	5 00

East Oakland, Church of the Advent—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	12 00

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

To Coley Fund.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	9 00

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary

To Coley Fund.....	4 00
" Central Expenses.....	9 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	90 00
" Central Expenses	71 00
" Coley Fund.....	12 00
" Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland.....	35 50
" Parks' Scholarship, Salt Lake, Utah	30 00

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild

To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland.....	\$ 8 00
" Coley Fund.....	3 00
" A Missionary's child, Lent savings of two members.....	2 00

Pacific Grove, St. Mary's by the Sea—St. Mary's Guild.

To Coley Fund.....	5 00
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Pasadena, All Saints—Auxiliary.

To Mission Society, California.....	32 00
" Mr. C. V. S. Gibbs in acct. debt to Bishop.....	15 00
" Coley Fund.....	1 00

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

To Coley Fund.....	1 00
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San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To Coley Fund.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	1 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Committee.

To Mrs. Buford's Hospital.....	1 50
" Central Expenses.....	45 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Agnes' Guild.

To Old Ladies' Home.....	40 00
" St. Luke's Bed, St. Luke's Hospital.....	27 50
" Miss Buford's Hospital.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	21 00

San Francisco, St. Luke's—St. Luke's Guild.

To St. Luke's Hospital.....	34 00
" Old Ladies' Home.....	20 00
" Central Expenses.....	9 00

San Francisco, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.

To Central Expenses.....	16 00
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San Mateo, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.

To Beulah Mission, Africa.....	6 27
" Coley Fund.....	16 60
" Central Expenses.....	1 00

San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	15 00
" Coley Fund.....	28 00

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

To Old Ladies' Home.....	1 00
" Coley Fund.....	4 00

Sausalito, Christ Church—Auxiliary.

To Deficit, Board of Missions.....	5 00
" Christmas Letter Mission.....	3 00
" Coley Fund.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	18 00

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 11 50
Total	<u>\$1,446 38</u>

SUMMARY.

Total Value of Boxes, by Branches	\$ 2,921 74
Total Money Contributions, do.....	1,446 38
Collections, Diocesan Branch.....	56 15
Grand Total.....	<u>\$ 4,424 27</u>

CONSTITUTION.

I.

The name of this Society shall be the "CALIFORNIA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS."

II.

The object of the Society is to diffuse Missionary intelligence ; to increase Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of new societies for Missionary work.

III.

The officers of this Society shall be a President and a First Vice-President; a Vice-President from every Associated Parish; a Secretary, and a Treasurer;—to be chosen at the annual meeting, and approved by the Bishop.

IV.

The President shall perform such duties as usually pertain to the office. The First Vice-President shall preside in the absence of the President. The Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes shall preside in the absence of the President and Vice-President, taking precedence in the order of the numerical representation from their several parishes; and they shall make every effort to promote the interests of the Society in their several parishes.

V.

The duty of the Secretary is to give notice of the meetings, and to record the proceedings; to keep a list of the members from the Associated Parishes; to prepare an annual report for circulation

in the Diocese; and to conduct the correspondence of the Society with Missionaries, with the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and with the Secretaries of the various Parish Branches.

VI.

The duty of the Treasurer is to keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and of all articles contributed for Missionary purposes, by the Associated Parishes, by Parish Branches, and by individual members.

VII.

All Parish Societies who so desire, may become members of this Auxiliary by appointing a Secretary and notifying the President. The Secretaries of Parish Societies are required to correspond with the Diocesan Officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

VIII.

The women of the Associated Parishes in San Francisco and the neighbouring towns shall continue to meet together as hitherto, every member paying an annual fee of one dollar.

IX.

Two general meetings shall be held every year, the annual meeting during the session of the Diocesan Convention, and another in September, as the President shall appoint.

X.

This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at a meeting called for the purpose and duly advertised, the proposed amendment having been read at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

This Society shall provide for the wants of the Missionaries in this Diocese, to the extent of its ability, before offering assistance elsewhere. All Diocesan Missionaries who may need help, and whom the Bishop may recommend, shall receive from the Society one box every year, and no Mission or Missionary shall receive aid from this Society without the consent of the Bishop.

A Work Committee shall be appointed by the President to prepare sewing for the associated members.

The Society shall meet every Monday during Lent and Advent; fortnightly at other times, except during the summer vacation. These meetings to be held at the churches of the Associated Parishes in rotation.

Every Associated Parish and Parochial Branch shall make an annual pledge to central expenses, the amount to be voluntary, which, with the collections at the annual meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all diocesan expenses.

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