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REPORT

OF THE

Ninth Annual Meeting.

May 27th, 1889.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Monday, May 27th, at St. John's Church, San Francisco.

At 10:30 A. M., the Holy Communion was celebrated. The Rev. Dr. Spalding preached from Roman xi. 3 and 4, drawing therefrom a lesson on the reserve forces which God holds, hidden often, but powerful to work his will, with application to the quiet working of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At noon the business meeting in the Guild Hall was opened with the repetition of the collect, "Direct us, O Lord," by all present. After a brief address of welcome by the President, the Secretary called the roll of parishes working with the Society, twenty-one of the twenty-seven responding. The reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer were postponed till the afternoon meeting, and the other business was promptly disposed of.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected. President, Mrs. R. W. Heath, San Francisco; 1st Vice President, Miss Esther Towell, Los Angeles; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Lawver, San Francisco; Treasurer, Miss Jennie A. Hill, San Quentin.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco nominated Vice Presidents, who were elected.

The following were elected delegates to the Triennial Meeting to be held at the time of General Convention: Mrs. John A. Pomeroy, Mrs. A. M. Lawver, Mrs. J. G. Clark, San Francisco; and Miss Mary Haynes, Los Angeles.

The roll of Parishes was again called for the renewal of pledges to central expenses.

Under the head of New Business came the request from the Diocesan Secretary, that each fortnight, the "Woman's Auxiliary Column" in the *Pacific Churchman* might be read in the meeting of each Branch, as much correspondence might thus be saved, and missionary interest increased. The Secretaries of the Parish Branches were asked to keep a careful record of the destination of their gifts, so that their annual reports to the Diocesan Secretary may be very definite.

The Secretary spoke of the new mission at San Buenaventura as especially needing interest and aid, and suggested that the Woman's Auxiliary show its appreciation of the long and arduous episcopate of our Bishop by erecting there an Altar commemorative of his work. There is some money in hand which could be so used, and the Branches were given an opportunity of completing the necessary amount.

After a vote of thanks to the out-going Treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Kellogg, the meeting was adjourned for luncheon.

The ladies of St. John's most kindly entertained those present, making them wish that their appreciation might be shown more warmly than by the vote of thanks which was tendered later.

At two o'clock, the meeting was called to order, Rev. Dr. Spalding read prayer, and welcomed the visitors to St. John's. The reports of the Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer were then read. They showed that more work had been done this year than before. The value of the gifts this year was \$5,679.64.

After a hymn and the collection, the meeting gave attention to addresses by the clergy. Rev. E. J. Lion, Rev. A. L. Brewer, and Rev. Dr. E. B. Spalding spoke respectively to the Old Ladies' Home, Bishop Armitage Orphanage, and St. Luke's Hospital. The first two institutions were reported out of debt, but in need of endowment; the last, Dr. Spalding reported in debt, and forth-

with started a subscription-book to pay the same. The book circulated during the rest of the meeting, and was returned with promises of over \$225.00.

Ten-minute addresses were made by the Rev. W. J. O'Brien, on his work as City Missionary, Rev. T. J. Crump on the effectiveness of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, Rev. F. J. Mynard, on the work of which Santa Ana is the center, and the Rev. H. H. Clapham, for Dean Trew, on the San Buenaventura Mission.

The Missionary Hymn was sung, and after the benediction by the Bishop, the members of the various branches separated for another year's work.

MARY A. HAWLEY,
Secretary of Meeting.

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The ninth year of the California Auxiliary closes to-day. As hitherto, a combined statement of its work will be made rather than a separate report from each branch—to save time and to avoid repetition.

Five branches have been added, making the number of organizations twenty-eight, which represent twenty-seven parishes or missions.

A careful listener will note that while the characteristics of work remain the same, interests multiply, and the proportion of money contributions increases.

The San Francisco organization is virtually the central Society, the focus and source of many diocesan movements. Accordingly, its report is given in greater detail.

The Associated Parishes of San Francisco have held twenty-two business meetings, at the City churches, in rotation. Twenty-one members have been added. With this gain, and with the knowledge that some members of the old Association are now workers in parochial branches, and that a withdrawal without good reason is almost unknown, the Association can report real growth; although, as dues are received at any time in the calendar year, a statement of membership must always be approximate. At present, it may be estimated at two hundred.

On June 11th, at St. Luke's Church, the Rev. A. D. Drummond, newly appointed City Missionary, gave an account of his field in which the Society had taken so great interest, and the Auxiliary asked the privilege of naming the new Mission for St Barnabas, whom we that day commemorated.

At this meeting it was decided to accept the proffer of a column in the *Pacific Churchman*, for the purpose of intercommunication in Auxiliary affairs. Parish officers were asked to subscribe for the paper.

After summer vacation the Society met at Trinity Church, on the second of September. The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler made this an opportunity to appeal for the Riverside Rectory Fund.

The death of our dear co-worker, Mrs. H. D. Lathrop, whose

early sacrifices and labors had helped to make possible later Auxiliary successes, received touching mention which the Secretary was instructed to convey to Dr. Lathrop.

The Rev. Octavius Parker, on a short visit to his family in June, had deeply impressed his friends with the vitality of the Anvik Mission, and at the meeting his projects and experiences were detailed, to the great satisfaction of those present.

On September 17th, at the Church of the Advent, it was decided to provide a buggy and to hire a horse for the City Missionary, the money to be raised by cards representing \$1 each, in ten ten-cent squares.

Circumstances have delayed its application, and it is now hoped that a horse will be given to the Board of Missions, for this work, when the money in hand may be applied to the purchase of a good buggy, and the keep of the horse.

The project of holding monthly missionary meetings was discussed, and brought to a successful issue later, as will be noted farther on.

At the meeting at St. John's Church, October 1st, Mrs. Thomas Brown resigned her office as Vice President from Trinity Church, to the great regret of the Society. Miss Brown consented to fill her unexpired term.

Again, as St. Andrews' Day drew near, the Auxiliary asked for rest and refreshment in a Quiet Day. Placing the date as near the 30th as possible, the Rev. E. J. Lion, on Nov. 23d, drew around him in his Parish Church, a congregation representative of our local and neighboring branches; and made us again debtors for holy privileges and Christian courtesy, to St. Stephen's pastor and people.

Christmas work, begun early in the Fall, now engrossed the interest of the Society, and the weekly Advent meetings closed at Trinity on the 19th of December.

At the same place on Jan. 21st, the work for Christmas boxes was reported.

On the evening of February 8th, at the request of the Auxiliary, the Rev. Abereigh-Mackay gave a public lecture in the Church of the Advent, on the OLD CATHOLIC MOVEMENT IN FRANCE.

Dr. Mackay's lecture was fully reported in the public prints and we will here add only our deep appreciation of his kindness. By the courtesy of the Rev. John Gray, the collection was given to the Auxiliary for the mission at Modesto.

Easter work was begun at Grace Church on February 18th.

A delightful variety in the routine of business was afforded by the visit from the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Utah and Nevada, who, at St. Luke's Church, on the afternoon of March 18th, gave a familiar talk on his work. Bishop Leonard has made good contributions to the public missionary addresses, but at this informal meeting, brought before us more clearly the difficulties in his peculiar field.

Easter work fully occupied the Society until the last Lent meeting, at St. Luke's Church, on April 8th. The President announced that, carrying out the inchoate designs of the Society, as expressed at previous meetings, notably at Grace Church on the 18th of February, she had received in cash and monthly subscriptions a sum sufficient to warrant a pledge of \$50 per month for six months, to the trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the same to be applied by them as a special for the relief of a Diocesan Missionary.

At Trinity Church, on April 29th, Easter boxes were reported, and the year's work closed.

The Association has given to missions and missionaries in clothing, church furnishings, vestments, etc., to the amount of \$370.94, and in money, \$347.80; total, \$1718.74.

As parochial branches in San Francisco have many members in common with the Associated Parishes, and the work is interlaced, their separate reports must be understood to represent that share of the work only, which the several parishes have done apart from the association.

St. Agatha's Guild of Grace Parish has this year greatly increased its missionary work, while contributing to parochial needs. It reports: Boxes to missions and missionaries, \$132.00; cash to the sum of \$83.00. Total \$215.00.

The Ministering Women and Children of Grace Church continue their varied usefulness and report for church objects, boxes, value

\$125.00 and furnishing Guest Chamber Old Ladies' Home \$200; total \$325.

On the 6th of September the societies in St. Luke's consolidated as St. Luke's Branch. This has simplified the work and increased its efficiency. It is as follows : Boxes to Missions and Orphanage \$117.50, cash contributed \$428.00; total \$545.50.

The children of a Sunday School class gave all their Lent savings to the Alaska Mission, sending \$5 in money, and contributing to the "Alaska Box" in value \$7.00. Total by St. Luke's Parish branch \$557.50. Which makes St. Luke's the banner branch of 1888-1889.

The Young Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church joined the society on June 11th and has since then contributed in boxes \$7.10, in cash \$13.10; total \$20.20. But this by no means represents its missionary activity. A city Mission Sunday School of over fifty members, six of whom have since their coming received Holy Baptism, is a living witness to the unquenchable zeal of its founder, who, through many discouragements, heard only the last divine command and obeyed it as a personal call.

St. Peter's Branch has wisely merged in the San Francisco Association, where its members continue their faithful service.

The Mizpah Club remembered the missionaries at Easter with a contribution valued at \$3.25.

Two new sources of strength have been added to the Auxiliary in San Francisco, which will here be noted together, as uniting in a common cause the extreme limits of human activity ; the Ministering Children's League of St. Stephen's Church, and the St. Anna Society of the Old Ladies' Home. The League, while not a branch of the society has done its missionary work with us, and reports to missionary boxes, clothing, \$20.00, to building fund \$5; total \$25.00 Besides this, Christmas boxes to Orphanage and to a city mission unvalued. Their sewing is exquisitely nice, and while such societies as this grow up, we may hope that the art of fine needlework will not be wholly lost to our American children.

On the 3d of August the St. Anna Society was formed in the Old Ladies' Home, and named for the Saint to whom its chapel is dedicated. It now numbers fifteen members. They meet

weekly and sew under the direction of a member of the Auxiliary who reads aloud and provides other entertainment. The chief interest is the San Mateo Orphanage, to which, and to missionaries it has contributed in boxes \$32.30, and has added cash \$4.00, a total of \$36.30.

Total of branches in San Francisco, \$1,180.25; which, added to the total of Associated Parishes, gives as the city's work \$2,898.98.

Branches in Alameda Co. have again been united in a series of monthly missionary meetings. Early in the working year they decided to raise \$160 to complete the purchase of a horse and buggy for use in Alameda Co. missions. Collections at the missionary meetings were devoted to this object. They are credited to the several branches in the following reports.

In Christ Church, Alameda, the Alaska mission has been a prime interest, the ladies contributing to the Auxiliary in value, \$28.50, and the M. C. L., \$8. Total boxes by Alameda branch, \$36.50; cash contributions sum up \$71.00, making the total of the year's work \$107.50.

In St. Mark's, Berkeley, Auxiliary reports show a good increase over last year; cash, \$36.50, boxes, \$82.35; total, \$118.85. The Sunday School, organized several years ago as a Flower Mission, carries on this beautiful work, but every year its feeling of responsibility deepens, and bears fruit in new activities, following largely the trend of its original interest—the poor of San Francisco. It reports cash contributions \$16.10; boxes, \$89.65: total, \$105.75. Total by Berkely branch, \$224.60.

Last June the Secretary was asked to transmute into clothing for the Anvik School Children, the communion alms of our missionaries on the Yukon. The sacred deposit was entrusted to the Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, Oakland, with the further commission to receive, pack and ship all contributions for this mission. Accordingly the commodious Guild Hall became headquarters for Alaska, and on May 10th was shipped a box whose contents it will interest you to know, as elsewhere values only are noted.

It contained dry goods, needles, pins, thread and other sewing materials, made underwear for children, other clothing, rag car-

pet, tools and implements, dolls' dressed to serve as object lessons in the art of dress, books, papers, magazines, scrap books.

To this, St. Andrew's Branch contributed to the value of \$71. It gave besides, in boxes, \$17.55; cash \$23.70; and by its M. C. L., box, \$8.75. Total by St. Andrew's, \$121.00

In St. John's, Oakland, a few women keep up the organization, and do their utmost to enlarge its bounds. They have given, cash, \$19.40; boxes, \$17.00: Total, \$36.40.

In St. Paul's Branch, Oakland, old obligations are fully sustained, and new demands find always a ready response. The Ladies' Society reports: Boxes, \$196.35; cash, \$199.30: Total, \$395.65.

The Mary Abbott Guild of girls is growing up in habits of personal devotion, a credit to the name it bears. The Orphanage is its constant interest. It has given in cash, \$19.50, in boxes, \$5; total, \$24.50. Total by St. Paul's, Oakland, \$420.15.

Total by Alameda County Branches, \$933.65.

The branch in St. James, Fresno, has suffered many vicissitudes, but bravely keeps up its interest. The ladies report: cash, \$1.10; boxes, \$22.00. "The Little Fingers," a box, \$15. Total by Branch, \$38.10.

In the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Los Angeles, the high standard of last year's work has been maintained. It has given in boxes and church furnishings, \$178.75; and in cash, \$76.50. Total, \$255.25.

During Lent the Branch Secretary organized a band of "Little Missionaries" in the Mission Sunday School on Ellis Avenue.

These children, from four to fourteen years old, meet for one hour on Saturday mornings, and pay a penny a week to missions. Their simple work is planned to educate them rather than to add largely to mission receipts. It is here reported as most precious. Money and gifts to various institutions, \$9.35. Total by Los Angeles Branch, \$264.60.

In St. Mary's by the Sea, Pacific Grove, the absence of many chief workers has been severely felt. The Guild has given, in boxes, \$17; in cash, \$5. Total, \$22.00.

The Pasadena Branch has felt the demand made upon its mem-

bers for the church building, but continues its missionary labors zealously. It reports: boxes, \$59.25; cash, \$45.10. Total, \$104.35.

To our strong branches, is this year added another, which so far reaches an ideal as to here merit detailed notice. On June 13th the mission chapter of St. Paul's Guild, San Diego, which had before this done good missionary work, became a branch of our Auxiliary. In September the whole guild joined the society in a body, the mission chapter acting as executive committee. Dues of acting members were placed at 15 cents a month, honorary members, 50 cents. Meetings are held weekly, the third in the month is made an instruction meeting, to which members contribute articles and items of interest. The varied and valuable work which it has completed with so little help from diocesan officers is shown in the table. It is segregated as cash \$118.00, boxes \$407.10, total \$525.10. The treasurer has charge of a juvenile branch, the St. Agnes Chapter. It numbers fifteen little girls under fifteen years. They have given \$17.50 to St. James' Church Sunday School. This makes the sum of the work of the whole society in St. Paul's San Diego \$542.60.

In Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, Auxiliary work is kept up on its old lines. This year its interest has been largely for the new work at San Buenaventura. It reports: Boxes \$101.57, Cash \$53.44: Total \$155.

In September Miss Sybil Carter, on her way to China, visited the San Rafael Branch and awakened great interest in the girls school at Reno, Nevada. Bishop Leonard added to this by his address before the society later; and as a result, household linen, and vestments to the value of \$71 have been sent to the school. Other work is segregated, boxes \$67.25, cash \$78.50; total \$216.75.

Members of the Auxiliary in St. Mathews, San Mateo, have felt their first duty lay in the present needs of the Orphanage. They have given to missions in boxes \$9.00, cash \$16.00; total \$25.00.

The Auxiliary in Christ Church, Sausalito, is ready always to contribute fine needle work and plain sewing. It has given during the year: Boxes \$10.90; cash, \$22.00. Total, \$32.90.

The Santa Cruz Branch adds another Sunday School to the list working through us. The Secretary reports their help in a box to

the Orphanage. Work reported by the Society: boxes, \$30.00; cash, \$6.25. Total, \$36.25.

In St. John's Church, Stockton, the Auxiliary did its usual Christmas work. In April, by the invitation of the Rector, the Rev. W. J. Lemon, the Diocesan Secretary accompanied the Secretary of the Board of Missions on a visit to the parish. Three missionary meetings were held, one for the women at 3 o'clock, one for the Sunday School at 4:30, and a general meeting in the evening. The Sunday School was found to be well organized as a society of *Young Gleaners*, with a good knowledge of responsibility to the missionary cause. They gave at Easter a very nice box to the hospital, valued at \$40. This delightful missionary day can only have such mention as will commend a like observance elsewhere. Boxes by the ladies, \$58.25; cash, \$2.00; total by Stockton branch, \$100.25.

The Rev. B. W. R. Taylor, Rector of all Saints Riverside, visiting the Auxiliary in September, brought his parish into union with the Society by the payment of \$1 to Central Fund, intending to help in the work as time should suggest. Since then, \$1 has been paid to the Alameda Co. Horse and Buggy Fund; total, \$2.00.

The San Buenaventura Branch makes its first report. With all the burdens of church building in a new field, it has given to the church institutions, boxes valued at \$25.00, cash, \$1; total, \$26.00.

The Society transmitted to the hospital \$1.35 from M. C. League, Salinas, and to the Anvik Mission box a special \$23.00. Grace Mission, Temescal, contributed \$15 to Alameda Co. H. and B. Fund, and Trinity Mission, Haywards, to the same \$5.

Collections for Diocesan expenses have aggregated \$60.60; advertisements in 8th Annual Report, \$17.50; subscriptions to San Miguel organ fund, not noted elsewhere, \$156.75.

The sum of the work of the California Auxiliary for the year ended is \$5,679.64; an increase of 25 per cent over last year's.

This is the sum of material results, but inestimable by arithmetic, almost inexpressible in definite language, has come a development that raises our Auxiliary life to the exercise of its noblest function—education.

Spontaneously, and coincident with the suggestion of the gen-

eral officers, junior branches have formed under the fostering care of auxiliaries. Twelve children's societies report missionary work through us this year. Some of these distinct missionary organizations—many of them Ministering Children's Leagues which give Advent and Lent work to missions. In all of this the work is made an object lesson as missions.

Last year were reported missionary meetings in Alameda Co. Results so commended the plan to its promoters, that, with the co-operation of the clergy, a series was arranged to be held monthly at the churches of San Francisco in rotation, on the first Monday; and in the neighboring towns of Alameda County, on the third Thursday. Thus providing instruction for all women within convenient distance, and permitting a repetition of addresses.

As these meetings have been fully reported in the *Pacific Churchman* and details would only weary, we will give here, simply, the general plan for carrying them on, and the series of topics for instruction.

Meetings as far as practicable held in rooms adjoining the church rather than in the consecrated building.

Parish Priest conducting the same.

Opening services short, including creed and missionary collects.

When possible more than one speaker on the afternoon topic. Familiar missionary hymns.

This order was observed with such variability as gave to each meeting a local color.

The course of instructions as planned :

1st. State of Christendom, and Missionary System of the American church.

2nd. City Missions.

3rd. Diocesan Missions—California.

4th. Domestic Missions—General Review and History.

5th. Domestic Missions—Indian-Alaska.

6th. Domestic Missions—Colored and Mormon.

7th. Foreign Missions—China and Japan.

8th. Foreign—Africa and Hayti.

The second topic was omitted in the Alameda County course,

and the last two meetings encroaching on Lent, were deferred until after diocesan convention.

At these eleven meetings, eighteen addresses were made by the clergy of the city and neighborhood, and Bishop Leonard twice gave us the unusual privilege of hearing a Missionary Bishop. The attendance averaged sixty-five. Collections aggregated: at Alameda County meetings, \$61.60; at city meetings, \$65.10. Total, \$126.70.

This is a short statement of an undertaking involving great labor and much kindness on the part of our clergy. They met the demand most graciously, and doubtless feel with us a strengthening of the ties that bind clergy and Auxiliary in the Church's work.

Added to the work among the children, and these instructions to their elders, we must point to our Quiet Day, to Dr. Mackay's lecture, to branches which devote regular meetings to instruction, to missionary day is St. John's, Stockton, and to the frequent, though unrecorded, visits of Diocesan officers to parochial branches, on errands of helpfulness, as proof that the Auxiliary of California is both learning and teaching.

When next we meet we shall have closed our first decade. Another Council of the Church in America will have legislated, and another triennial meeting of the Auxiliary will have decided many things for us.

Has California a message to send to her sisters ?

In nine years of almost absolute isolation, of patient struggle, of ardent hope and wonderful harmony in action, have we learned anything worth sending from Pacific to Atlantic ? Has our history a lesson for all ?

Auxiliary zeal founded this society. For three years it was known as the Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of California, working with the Auxiliary but unwilling to entirely conform. There had been missionary women in California before our day, and the work was not sacrificed to an idea. In 1883 there was no question of the propriety of a change of name. We had outgrown the constitution—a new one was formed to suit the work. A constitutional lawyer would find in this many incon-

sistences, but is there a woman here to-day who frets at these defects or would beg for a greater consistency? Diocesan officers doubtless could ease their burdens by framing an ideal rule. They might ask that the position of the Associated Parishes be more clearly defined in our autonomy. But they are content with a habit of work that is easy for the workers and best for the cause, knowing that officers are made for just such burdens rather than for rule, that the society exists for the work and not the work for the society.

This flexibility of method is the means of our growth, and the secret of our harmonious relations.

At last General Convention, the Board of Managers to the Board of Missions recommended that the Auxiliary "establish a constitution accurately defining the relations between itself and the board, mapping out with tolerable precision the field of labor proper to such an organization, etc."

This, after discussion, fell through. It was learned that the Auxiliary wished at present no further organization, and the resolutions to this effect closed with a commendation of the Society.

From our own experience we protest against over-organization. With it comes crystallization, and this means hardness and friction. The Auxiliary owns no property, it makes no laws for conduct, it enforces no discipline. Its published reports are a "record of its relations to the general board." The demands of the church "map out its field" from day to day.

Let work go before organization, and if a code must grow up, let it be a formulary of established custom.

Its present organization provides restraint and grants liberty. Its secretary councils with the general board; every Bishop rules his diocesan branch; every Priest his parish society; every woman finds scope for her powers great or small. This is not centralization, this is not diocesanism, nor parochialism, nor yet individualism. It is opportunity, help, guidance in the right evolution of every woman's powers—which no mere human society can effect save as it models its government on Catholic lines—"In essential's uniformity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity."

SUSAN S. LAWVER,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S

RECEIPTS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------|
| Associated Parishes of San Francisco, | - | - | \$ 1718.74 |
| Alameda Branch, | - | - | 107.50 |
| Berkeley Branch, | - | - | 224.60 |
| Fresno Branch, | - | - | 38.10 |
| Los Angeles Branch, | - | - | 264.60 |
| East Oakland, Church of the Advent Branch, | - | - | 24.00 |
| Oakland, St. Andrew's Branch, | - | - | 121.00 |
| " St. John's Branch, | - | - | 36.40 |
| " St. Paul's Branch, | - | - | 395.65 |
| " " Mary Abbott Guild | - | - | 24.50 |
| Pacific Grove Branch, | - | - | 22.00 |
| Pasadena Branch, | - | - | 104.35 |
| Riverside Branch, | - | - | 2.00 |
| Salinas, Ministering Children's League, | - | - | 1.35 |
| San Buenaventura Branch, | - | - | 26.00 |
| San Diego, St. Paul's Branch, | - | - | 542.60 |
| San Francisco, Grace, Ministering Women and Children, | - | - | 325.00 |
| " " St. Agatha's Guild, | - | - | 215.00 |
| " Mizpah Club, | - | - | 3.25 |
| " St. Luke's, Auxiliary, | - | - | 557.50 |
| " St. Paul's, Young Ladies' Guild, | - | - | 20.20 |
| " St. Stephen's, Ministering Children, | - | - | 25.00 |
| " Old Ladies' Home, St. Anna Society, | - | - | 36.30 |
| San Mateo Branch, | - | - | 25.00 |
| San Rafael Branch, | - | - | 216.75 |
| Santa Barbara Branch, | - | - | 155.00 |
| Santa Cruz Branch, | - | - | 36.25 |
| Sausalito Branch, | - | - | 32.90 |
| Stockton Branch, | - | - | 100.25 |
| Temescal, Grace Mission, | - | - | 15.00 |
| Hayward's, Trinity Mission, | - | - | 5.00 |
| Collection, Eighth Annual Meeting, | - | - | 39.45 |
| Collection, Quiet Day, | - | - | 21.15 |
| Advertisements, Eighth Annual Report, | - | - | 17.50 |
| A Special for Anvik Mission, | - | - | 23.00 |
| For Organ, San Miguel, and Missionary, not reported by branches, | - | - | 156.75 |
| | | | <u>\$5,679.64</u> |

REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

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|--|---|---|----|----------|
| Boxes to Missions and Missionaries, | - | - | \$ | 2123.53 |
| Vestments " " | - | - | | 251.50 |
| Cash to " " | - | - | | 511.35 |
| Church Furnishings to Missions, | - | - | | 231.50 |
| Boxes to Old Ladies' Home, | - | - | | 5.00 |
| Cash " " " | - | - | | 35.00 |
| Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital, | - | - | | 76.25 |
| Cash " " " | - | - | | 269.85 |
| Boxes to Orphanage, | - | - | | 218.85 |
| Cash " " | - | - | | 17.50 |
| Books and Leaflets to Missions, | - | - | | 6.06 |
| Christmas Letter Mission, | - | - | | 12.50 |
| Park's Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah, | - | - | | 40.00 |
| Cash to Bishop Ferguson, Africa, | - | - | | 19.15 |
| Box to Alaska Mission, | - | - | | 169.25 |
| Cash " " " | - | - | | 46.00 |
| Furnishing Guest Chamber, Old Ladies' Home, | - | - | | 200.00 |
| Board of Missions, City Missionary Salary, | - | - | | 121.20 |
| Fund for City Missionary Buggy (in hand), | - | - | | 84.10 |
| Fund " " Horse Hire " | - | - | | 69.60 |
| Fund for a Community House, | - | - | | 16.20 |
| Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund, | - | - | | 100.00 |
| Organ, San Miguel, | - | - | | 100.00 |
| To a Missionary in Southern California, | - | - | | 76.75 |
| Alameda Co. Mission, Horse and Buggy, | - | - | | 160.00 |
| Secretary's Salary. deficit last year, | - | - | | 13.50 |
| " " current year, | - | - | | 531.25 |
| Printing Reports, Notices and Blanks, | - | - | | 47.30 |
| Postage on Letters, Reports and Parcels, | - | - | | 32.01 |
| Express and Cartage, | - | - | | 8.95 |
| Paid to Sextons of Churches, | - | - | | 9.00 |
| Stationery, | - | - | | 9.85 |
| Sundries, | - | - | | 8.20 |
| For furnishing San Buenaventura Church, | - | - | | 58.45 |
| | | | \$ | 5,679.64 |

M. A. KELLOGG, Treasurer.

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

| Associated Parishes of San Francisco. | | VALUE. |
|--|----|--------|
| Surplice and Cassock, to Diocesan Missionary..... | \$ | 16 00 |
| To Alms House Mission, San Francisco Folding Altar..... | | 6 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ Fontlet..... | | 7 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ Surplice..... | | 7 00 |
| “ “ “ “ “ Bible..... | | 25 00 |
| Christmas boxes to six Diocesan Missionaries..... | | 319 14 |
| “ “ to Domestic..... | | 8 00 |
| “ “ to Diocesan Missionaries, by St. John's Guild.... | | 109 75 |
| Surplice to a Clergyman..... | | 8 00 |
| Christmas box to Industrial School..... | | 15 00 |
| Communion Set to Haywards Mission..... | | 13 75 |
| Cassock to a Clergyman..... | | 15 00 |
| Cassock and Surplice to a Domestic Missionary..... | | 10 00 |
| Private Communion Set to a Clergyman..... | | 10 00 |
| Cassock to a Diocesan Missionary..... | | 12 00 |
| Contribution to Easter boxes, eight Diocesan Missionaries..... | | 173 70 |
| Embroidered White Stole to a Diocesan Missionary..... | | 14 00 |
| Altar Linen to St. Peter's, San Pedro, made by St. Agnes Guild.... | | 12 00 |
| Fancy articles to San Buenaventura Fair, by children of the Holy Cross St. John's Church..... | | 3 60 |
| Embroidery on Altar Cloth to St. Michaels', Anaheim, by St. Mary's Guild Trinity Church..... | | 30 00 |
| To box for Anvik Mission..... | | 6 00 |
| To a Diocesan Missionary, by "Silent Ten." Kings' Daughters.... | | 40 00 |
| Altar Linen to Good Shepherd Mission, West Berkeley, by the same | | 10 00 |
| Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary. | | |
| To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska..... | | 28 50 |
| Alameda, Christ—M. C. L. | | |
| To the same..... | | 8 00 |
| Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary. | | |
| Surplice to St. Paul's, Walnut Creek..... | | 7 00 |
| Contributions to Missionary boxes at Christmas..... | | 40 10 |
| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | | 3 00 |
| Contributions to Missionary boxes at Easter..... | | 10 75 |
| To Orphanage..... | | 21 50 |

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Sunday School.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Christmas boxes to City Missions..... | 59 90 |
| To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska..... | 19 75 |
| To Bishop Leonard, Utah..... | 10 00 |

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

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| To a student in Nashotah Seminary..... | 10 00 |
| Cassock and surplice to a Diocesan Missionary..... | 12 00 |

Fresno, St. James'—"Little Fingers."

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| Easter box to Orphanage..... | 15 00 |
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Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| Communion Set to Woodland Mission, Northern California..... | 13 75 |
| Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries..... | 105 00 |
| To a Clergyman, Cal..... | 25 00 |
| To Sierra Madre Mission..... | 15 00 |
| To Church at Phoenix, Arizona..... | 10 00 |
| To San Jacinto Mission..... | 10 00 |

Los Angeles, Ellis Ave. S. S.—"Little Missionaries."

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| To a Children's Hospital..... | 2 20 |
| To Orphanage..... | 6 65 |

Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

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| To a Diocesan Missionary..... | 7 55 |
| To box for Anvik Mission, Alaska..... | 71 00 |

Oakland, St. Andrew's—M. C. L.

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| To a Clergyman..... | 8 75 |
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Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

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| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | 8 00 |
| Easter box to Diocesan Missionary..... | 9 00 |

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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|---|-------|
| To Orphanage..... | 21 00 |
| Christmas boxes to Diocesan Missionaries..... | 84 00 |
| To Good Samaritan Mission, Oakland..... | 5 00 |
| Fancy work to San Buenaventura..... | 16 35 |
| Easter boxes to Diocesan Missionaries..... | 70 00 |

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild.

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| Orphanage..... | 5 00 |
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Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Auxiliary.

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| Christmas package to Missionary..... | 5 00 |
| Easter box to Diocesan Missionary..... | 7 00 |
| To Old Ladies' Home..... | 5 00 |

Pasadena, All Saint's—Auxiliary.

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| Christmas box to Mission..... | 25 00 |
| Easter box to a Diocesan Missionary..... | 34 25 |

San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | 20 00 |
| To Orphanage..... | 5 00 |

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San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| Surplice to a Missionary..... | 8 00 |
| House Linen to Bishop Whitakers School, Reno, Nevada..... | 35 00 |
| Alter Linen to St. Pauls', Walnut Creek..... | 11 00 |
| To Orphanage..... | 11 00 |
| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | 8 25 |
| Surplice to a Clergyman..... | 9 00 |
| Contributions to Easter boxes..... | 20 00 |
| Altar Linen to Bishop Whitaker's School..... | 12 00 |
| Cassock..... | 15 00 |
| Surplice " " " "..... | 9 00 |

Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary.

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| Books and Leaflets to Missionaries..... | 4 56 |
| Cassock Material to a Domestic Missionary..... | 7 00 |
| Christmas box to Missions..... | 25 00 |
| Easter boxes to Missionaries..... | 65 00 |

Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary.

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| To Sierra Madre Mission..... | 20 00 |
| To Orphanage..... | 10 00 |

Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary.

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| Altar Linen to Mission Northern Cal..... | 5 00 |
| Clothing to Orphanage..... | 5 90 |

Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary.

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| Christmas box to a Missionary..... | 58 25 |
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Stockton, St. John's—Young Gleaners.

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| Easter box to St. Luke's Hospital..... | 40 00 |
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Total Value.....\$3,150 15

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

Associated Parishes of San Francisco.

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|---|---------|
| To Alameda Co. Miss. Horse and Buggy Fund | \$ 1 00 |
| “ City Mission Buggy | 76 50 |
| “ “ Horse Hire | 65 10 |
| “ a Missionary to Alaska | 20 00 |
| “ Castier Valley Mission, North Carolina | 10 00 |
| “ Rectory Fund, Riverside, Cal. | 29 00 |
| “ Modesto Mission | 60 00 |
| “ Christmas Letter Mission | 5 00 |
| “ a Missionary | 5 00 |
| “ Organ Fund, San Miguel | 5 00 |
| “ Salary City Missionary | 121 20 |
| “ Trustees Disabled Clergy Fund (a special) | 100 00 |
| “ Central Expenses | 340 00 |
| “ Altar Fund, San Buenaventura | 10 00 |

Alameda, Christ—Auxiliary.

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| To Boat for Anvik Mission, Alaska | 15 00 |
| “ Alameda County Mission Horse and Buggy | 28 00 |
| “ Central Expenses | 28 00 |

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.

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| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy | 24 50 |
| To Central Expenses | 12 00 |

Berkeley, St. Mark's—Sunday School.

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| To Bishop Leonard, Utah | 15 10 |
| To Anvik Mission, Alaska | 1 00 |

Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.

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| To City Mission, Buggy, San Francisco | 1 10 |
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Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| To Central Expenses | 11 00 |
| To The Ascension, Boyle Heights | 24 00 |
| To St. Michael's, Anaheim | 11 50 |
| To Ascension, Boyle Heights | 15 00 |
| To St. Michael's, Anaheim | 15 00 |

Los Angeles, Ellis Ave. S. S.—Little Missionaries.

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| To Diocesan Missions | 50 |
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Oakland (East), Church of the Advent.

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| To Central Expenses | 24 00 |
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Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.

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| To Armitage Orphanage..... | 10 00 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 12 00 |
| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy..... | 11 70 |

Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.

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| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy..... | 15 40 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 4 00 |

Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| To Park's Scholarship, St. Mark's School, Utah..... | 40 00 |
| To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland..... | 60 15 |
| To Alameda County Mission, H. & B..... | 39 15 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 60 00 |

Oakland, St. Paul's—Mary Abbott Guild.

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| To a Fresh Air Fund, N. Y. City..... | 3 00 |
| To Good Samaritan Sewing School..... | 9 50 |
| To Alameda County Mission, H. & B..... | 2 00 |
| To Armitage Orphanage..... | 5 00 |

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

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| To Central Expense..... | 5 00 |
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Pasadena, All Saints—Auxiliary.

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| To Bishop Fergusen, Africa..... | 19 15 |
| To Community House Fund..... | 16 20 |
| To Alameda County Mission, H. & B..... | 3 75 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 6 00 |

Salinas, St. Paul's—M. C. L.

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| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | 1 35 |
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San Buenaventura, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| To Alameda County H. & B..... | 1 00 |
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Riverside, All Saints—Auxiliary.

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| To Alameda County H. & B..... | 1 00 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 1 00 |

San Diego, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.

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| To St. James, E. San Diego..... | 49 00 |
| To St. Peter's Church..... | 52 00 |
| To Phoenix, Arizona..... | 5 00 |
| To St. Mathew's, National City..... | 10 00 |
| To Alameda County H. & B..... | 2 00 |

San Diego, St. Paul's—St. Agnes' Chapter.

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| To St. James' Sunday School, E. San Diego..... | 17 50 |
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San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.

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| To a City Missionary..... | 55 00 |
| To San Miguel Organ Fund..... | 10 00 |
| To San Miguel Organ Fund..... | 5 00 |
| To Missions..... | 13 00 |

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| San Francisco, St. Luke's—Auxiliary. | |
| To San Miguel Organ Fund..... | 10 00 |
| To Christmas Letter Mission..... | 6 50 |
| To Old Ladies' Home..... | 35 00 |
| To St. Luke's Hospital..... | 268 50 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 108 00 |
| San Francisco, St. Luke's—Missionary Children. | |
| To Anvik Mission, Alaska, through Miss Emery..... | 5 00 |
| San Francisco, St. Stephen's—M. C. L. | |
| To Church Building, St. Clair, Penn..... | 2 50 |
| To St. Helena Church, Northern Cal..... | 2 50 |
| San Francisco, Old Ladies' Home—St. Anna Society. | |
| To City Mission Buggy..... | 4 00 |
| San Francisco, St. Paul's—Young Ladies' Guild. | |
| To City Missions..... | 9 60 |
| To San Miguel Mission..... | 2 50 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 1 00 |
| San Mateo, St. Mathew's—Auxiliary. | |
| To an Diocesan Missionary..... | 10 00 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 1 00 |
| To Alameda County Horse and Buggy..... | 2 50 |
| To City Missionary Buggy..... | 2 50 |
| San Rafael, St. Paul's—Auxiliary. | |
| To San Miguel, Organ..... | 5 00 |
| To a Alaska Missionary..... | 5 00 |
| To Alameda County Horse and Buggy..... | 5 00 |
| To St. Michael's, Anaheim..... | 5 00 |
| To a Diocesan Missionary..... | 20 00 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 24 00 |
| To City Mission, Hire of Horse..... | 4 50 |
| To Altar, San Buenaventura..... | 10 00 |
| Santa Barbara, Trinity—Auxiliary. | |
| To Altar, San Buenaventura..... | 38 44 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 15 00 |
| Santa Cruz, Calvary—Auxiliary. | |
| To Orphanage..... | 2 50 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 2 75 |
| To Alameda County Horse and Buggy..... | 1 00 |
| Sausalito, Christ—Auxiliary. | |
| To Christmas Letter Mission..... | 1 00 |
| To Central Expenses..... | 21 00 |
| Stockton, St. John's—Auxiliary. | |
| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy..... | 2 00 |
| Temescal, Grace. | |
| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy..... | 15 00 |

Haywards, Trinity.

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| To Alameda County Mission, Horse and Buggy..... | 5 00 |
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Diocesan Branch.

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|---|--------|
| To Central Expenses—Collections 8th Annual Meeting..... | 39 45 |
| To " " " Quiet Day..... | 21 15 |
| To " " " Advertisements 8th Report..... | 17 50 |
| To Anvik Mission, a Special..... | 23 00 |
| To Organ Fund, San Miguel | 156 75 |

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| Total | <u>\$2,529 49</u> |
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SUMMARY.

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| Total Value of Boxes | \$ 3,150 15 |
| Total Money Contributions..... | <u>2,529 49</u> |
| Grand Total..... | <u>\$ 5,679 54</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 neighboring 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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