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Report of the Thirteenth Annual Meeting.

JUNE 2ND, 1893.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting was held in Trinity Church, San Francisco, on Friday, June 2d.

Notwithstanding the lateness of the date, a good congregation assembled for the opening service at 10:30 A. M. The Right Reverend the Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev'd Geo. E. Walk, Rector.

The Rev'd Robert Ritchie, preaching from St. Luke, xxii:29—"I appoint unto you a kingdom as My Father hath appointed unto Me,"—showed forth this kingdom of Christ on earth as the real power under all superficial organization, binding men's hearts together by the law of love, and thus saving our higher civilization from its ultimate issue in the individualism of the savage; and gave to woman's work in the Church its share in her divine mission.

The business meeting was called to order shortly after 12 o'clock, Bishop Nichols presiding. The roll-call showed a representation from fifteen parishes. The following memorial of the late Bishop Kip was presented by Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, and adopted as a minute expressive of the sense of the meeting.

With deep sorrow, and sense of heavy personal and official loss, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of California places upon its records this notice of the death of its honored and deeply revered Bishop, William Ingraham Kip.

Our sorrow and our loss are shared, not only by the diocese but by the Church at large, in which for a generation his name had been a household word, and of whose institutions he had been a generous benefactor and careful guide.

In all his relations, private and public, his noble character, his deep learning, his scholarly attainments, his graceful hospitality, his elegant and courtly manner, his steadfast faith and fervent piety, his benignity and great sweetness of disposition, have made him conspicuous and honored among the Churchmen of his time.

The report of the Secretary having been deferred, the Treasurer read her report.

The Church Periodical Club made its second annual report.

The next business was the election of diocesan officers. Those in office were nominated for re-election. The Secretary read a letter from Mrs. Heath, the President, regretting her inability to do active work until her health shall be better. Bishop Nichols expressed his regret that anything should have compelled Mrs. Heath to withdraw from the presidency, and

Mrs. Lawver read a loving tribute to Mrs. Heath in her connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, which was adopted as a minute of the meeting. To facilitate business, a motion for the appointment of a nominating committee was carried. The Bishop nominated Mrs. Wakeman, of Grace Church, San Francisco; Miss Patton, of Los Angeles, and Miss Hawley, of Oakland. The committee reported nominations as follows: President, Mrs. Newlands; Vice-President, Miss Towell, of Los Angeles; Secretary, Mrs. Lawver, and Treasurer, Miss J. E. Hill. As no other nominations were made, the ticket was elected by acclamation. Bishop Nichols then resigned the chair to Mrs. Newlands. Vice-Presidents from the Associated Parishes were nominated by the parish representatives, and confirmed by the Auxiliary. Pledges for central expenses were also made.

The topic of "New Business" brought from the Secretary the statement of two objects for which the Auxiliary has not before worked in a systematic way: First, the endowment of a Missionary Episcopate with the United Offering, to be presented at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary during the Triennial Convention of 1895. Last year the United Offering was over \$22,000, and this fact encouraged the women of the Auxiliary to make one effort to raise \$66,000 next time. As an early beginning is a great element of success, mite chests are ready for distribution, and it is earnestly hoped that every woman who cares for the extension of God's Kingdom will take one; and remembering the magnitude of the sum necessary and the good it will do, will endeavor to fill it. The second project was so simple and easy that representatives of fifteen branches immediately responded. It is this: Every year one mission in the diocese, or more than one, asks the Auxiliary to furnish the chancel of a new church. The funds of the mission have been exhausted in building. Now, if a temporary altar is given, it necessitates sooner or later four sets of hangings. This may be cheaper in the beginning, but in the end it is more expensive than a good altar that needs no hangings. The Auxiliary, however, seldom has the price of such an altar to give all at once. The plan proposed is to create a fund by the contributions of those who care for the altar in each parish and mission,—that those in charge of the altars see that each altar be represented in this fund by a dollar a year. If a good response is made from all over the diocese, at least one new altar each year is insured. The Bishop endorsed the plan, comparing the work of the Auxiliary to a Corinthian column, with the beautiful capital as well as the solid base. The time for paying these dollars was made the Feast of the Transfiguration. The meeting adjourned to 2:30 P. M.

After a bountiful luncheon, the missionary meeting was called to order. Resolutions were passed acknowledging the hospitality of the ladies of Trinity Church, and thanking Mr. Ritchie for his sermon in the morning. Prayers were read by Bishop Nichols, and the 202d hymn sung. Then the Secretary read her report. In the mouth of our Secretary, these annual reports cease to be an enumeration of boxes and figures, and become a loving mention of the progress of each branch for the encouragement of the whole.

Bishop Nichols addressed the meeting, having two matters of business to

present. The first—a matter of general interest—was the assembling of the Missionary Council of the American Church in San Francisco, next October. The Bishop called attention to the importance of the meeting, and expressed the hope that the Auxiliary may find a time during the session when visiting bishops and other clergy may address it. The other matter was one of local interest—the Bishop's desire that in the coming extension of city missionary work, the Auxiliary may assist in putting a woman helper in the field.

Bishop Nichols then introduced the Rev'd M. D. Wilson, of St. Andrew's, Oakland. Having recently come to this diocese from the State of Washington, Mr. Wilson was able to give a graphic though brief account of the work of three frontier missionaries in that State, whose self-denying activity has been greatly blessed in the fields to which they minister, and whose work the Woman's Auxiliary has had the privilege of aiding. Using these cases as an illustration of the possibilities of our work, the speaker urged on all present an earnest effort to raise the \$66,000 necessary to endow a Missionary Episcopate, and thus set free \$3,000 a year, which, divided among a number of stations, would carry on to success work that is now struggling for existence.

The next speaker was the Rev'd J. S. McGowan, of Fresno Flats. This station is almost claimed by the Woman's Auxiliary, since the work there was begun by women through its encouragement, and has been followed very closely by its interest and constant aid. Mr. McGowan's faith in the success of the missions of that region was good to hear. His chief need is a buggy.

The last speaker of the afternoon was the Rev'd J. R. deWolfe Cowie, who pleaded for greater interest in the isolated Churchwomen scattered through the diocese. So much might be done to relieve the loneliness of their souls by a system of correspondence with Churchwomen who live in the larger cities. This is a project which has been before the Auxiliary for several years. Mr. Cowie's very opportune suggestions found immediate response in a number of women who offered themselves as correspondents.

After singing the 315th hymn the meeting adjourned.

MARY A. HAWLEY,
Secretary of the Meeting.

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In its first printed report the Woman's Missionary Society of the Diocese of California—reviewing its three years' of existence—found interpretation of its past and prophecy of its future in the unique circumstances attending the life and labors of Bishop Kip.

Ten years have passed since then. To-day the young missionary society is a strong, mature organization, its activities penetrating to the remote places of the diocese, its plans reaching to ends then unforeseen. But that beautiful life has finished its course, for those strenuous labors there is rest.

Yet, animating auxiliary purpose lives on the virtue of that life. Capitalized by the endowment of Bishop Kip's self-sacrifices, woman's work shall bear interest to his ever increasing weight of glory; and, touching him in all the manifold relations of his wonderful career, members of this Auxiliary join with others to honor in him the gentleman, the scholar, the Bishop. But for us as women is the privilege of singing his choicest requiem; for to this long life of flawless purity, to this conspicuous example of domestic graces every woman in the diocese, every little child is debtor.

Himself a "double witness," Bishop Kip lived in the old California to show what a Christian man may be, and in the ever new California he shall witness still, where homes are happy and wife-hood honored, and men and women pure.

When this thirteenth annual report in forty-seven Woman's Auxiliaries and twenty-five Junior records lay before your secretary in all the varied details of these seventy-two reports, she remembered the struggles of the year, she recalled the prophecies of some of our bravest secretaries, fulfilled in diminished missionary giving, and she feared that California must learn the lesson of discouragement, that this time the times are really hard, and that her pencil must have no enthusiasm to guide it through the dreary figures.

But, alphabetically, big and little branches fell in line; and if a strong parish branch must stay at home to paint and mend, out in some far-away field the tiny seed had sprung up, and in the new mission whose first encouragement was perhaps a gift from this very Parochial Branch, a little band of women allied to the Auxiliary had met and sewed, and corresponded with the secretary, and read missionary papers, and feeling itself one with the great Church and not a fraction, had sent in a return of wonderful work for the new mission, and some kindly gift to orphanage or new station; and the whole of California work is not behind its old work, although we still believe the times are very hard.

In the new mission fields have come the encouragements of the work and its greatest blessings.

In four of the eight churches working in San Francisco with the Auxiliary, Parochial Branches are in active operation. In two others, branches are expected before Christmas. When the remaining two have local organizations the city's work will naturally fall into the following lines. In every parish the society working directly under its rector, taking color from parish life—adapting itself to parochial organizations—with its own officers and special interests and reporting separately the whole of the parish's work—will carry out in detail the plans of diocesan officers and bring back to them new suggestions from the more highly developed work. The general meetings of the now Associated Parishes will be kept up for the sake of unity, and for the opportunity they afford for intercommunication. Held less frequently it will be possible to arrange for them a fixed program of time and place. They will assume a more public character and deal with more general topics. Our clergy and members in San Francisco are asked to consider the changes to which we are tending, and to hasten them by all possible means.

The Associated Parishes have held sixteen meetings and report a slightly increased membership. Their work for the year—boxes, \$559.40, cash, \$499; aggregate, \$1,058.40.

In Grace Parish the Ministering Women and Children have provided boxes, in value \$243.60; including a brass altar cross and book rest to St. James', Point Lobos, memorial to the Rev'd W. S. Neales.

St. Agatha's Guild keeps up its annual record of growth in—boxes, \$125.95, cash, \$24.75, a total of \$150.70.

Total by branches in Grace Church, \$394.30.

The Juniors in Irving Institute contributed \$8.00 in cash, divided between a domestic and a diocesan mission.

The Mizpah Club's mite-box yields unfailingly at Easter—for the year, \$7.50, expended for a diocesan box.

Again, St. Katherine's Chapter of St. John's Guild has made many gifts of embroidery, and St. John's Parish Aid has done a separate work, both included in the report of the association: St. Katherine's Chapter—in value, \$32.00; the Parish Aid Society, \$76.50.

Through the Association the Golden Circle of King's Daughters has sent five silver-plated communion sets to California missions, valued at \$35.60; and the Willing Circle contributes a set of altar linen valued at \$15.00.

The varied work of St. Luke's Auxiliary reaches—in boxes \$361.25, cash, \$728.10; a total of \$1,089.35.

St. Luke's Juniors have worked diligently in the few hours that are free to busy school girls, and report their gifts to Orphanages, in value, \$30.00; making the total for St. Luke's \$1,119.35.

St. Luke's Parish was an early Auxiliary worker, but to its present Rector is largely due the great development recorded in the past few years. Literally he has never turned a deaf ear to an Auxiliary request. The result is before us. Removing to a larger field the Rev'd Mr. Davis carries with him the love

and gratitude of women who, in labors of ever fluctuating success, prize doubly the constant friend.

The Junior Branch in St. Paul's Church has done a fuller work than is reported here. Under Dean Mynard's guidance the Branch promises to become our publication society. It has joined the J. A. P. C. and will keep its publications for sale. A missionary map of California is its first contribution to the local needs. This will be followed by other missionary maps if plans now making do not fail. St. Paul's Junior's share of Auxiliary work is—boxes, \$60.00, cash, \$31.00; total, \$91.00.

St. Peter's has re-organized as a local society—a missionary chapter of the parish guild; and besides keeping up interest in the general meetings has done a separate work aggregating \$34.40—boxes, \$16.40, cash, \$18.00.

In Trinity, the Parochial Missionary Society made up a Christmas box valued at \$54.00. St. Mary's Guild, with its gifts of embroidered hangings and vestments, in value \$52.00, and cash, \$32.00, added \$84.00. Total by Trinity's separate societies, \$138.00.

The little Junior Branch in St. James' Mission, Point Lobos, is the seed of a larger work that shall grow with the mission's growth. It contributed \$9.50.

Total by Associated Parishes, \$1,058.40; total by Parish Branches, \$1,802.05: total in San Francisco, \$2,860.45.

Members of the Auxiliary in Christ Church, Alameda, have given a total of \$12.00. The branch is about to re-organize, and we look for a return of its old usefulness.

In St. Paul's, Bakersfield, the Auxiliary has helped a neighboring mission to the extent of \$9.00, and given \$7.50 cash; the Juniors, \$2.50: total by St. Paul's, Bakersfield, \$19.00.

In St. Mark's, Berkeley, the system of voluntary offerings has proved very successful, and besides, greater interest has been taken in missionary work, resulting in the good record of—boxes, \$123.50, cash, \$44.00: a total of \$167.50. To this the Juniors added contributions to a box, \$5.00. Total by St. Mark's, Berkeley, \$172.50.

The Branch in St. Michael's, Fowler, reports its work for furnishing the church at \$168.20.

The Guild of St. James, Fresno, working as an Auxiliary during Lent, made up a diocesan box valued at \$20.70. The Juniors, St. Agnes' Guild of twenty-eight young ladies, added a total of \$47.40. By St. James, Fresno, \$68.10.

Again, the women of Fresno Flats contributed to Auxiliary funds \$4.00. The Juniors, the Mountain Gleaners, have earned \$10.00 for their new church and expended \$1.90 in lighting the room for services. Total by Christ Mission, Fresno Flats, \$15.90.

In Trinity, Hayward, the Auxiliary has vested its choir at an outlay of \$150.00, and has done some work for other missions, value not recorded.

The Glendale Branch was organized in November, 1892, and has been wholly occupied in making money for the building fund. It reports \$100, which cannot be included in our tables, but which we note here as a blessed part of the whole work.

The new branch in St. Mary's, Lompoc, is a good example of the wisdom of our by-laws allowing new branches in missions to report certain local work through the Auxiliary. They have simply been helped to do for themselves what in many previous instances the new missions have asked of the Church at large. Nineteen women have made and expended \$108.00 in Church furnishings and Sunday School supplies, and have contributed to outside boxes \$19.00; cash, \$1.00: total, \$128.00.

In Los Angeles another Parish joins the Auxiliary. A branch in Christ Church, organizing late in the year, has made up a box for an orphanage, valued at \$15.45.

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary, Los Angeles, reports boxes in value \$248.40, cash, \$174.80; a total of \$423.20: the Junior Auxiliary—boxes, \$34.70, cash, .72; total, \$35.42: the Ellis Avenue Sunday School Juniors—boxes, \$44.70, cash, \$19.30; total, \$64.00: St. Andrew's, a new mission of St. Paul's a little Junior Branch, which sends to an orphanage a package valued at \$2.00. Total by St. Paul's, Los Angeles, \$524.62. Added to this good work was the arrangement for the Quiet Day, held by Bishop Nichols, in St. Paul's, June 7th, 1892. Between two and three hundred women were present at this first Quiet Day for Women in the Southern Convocation. They represented all the Los Angeles Parishes and five outside Churches. The collection, included in St. Paul's report, was given to defray the debt of St. Paul's, Ventura.

The year's work in Oakland shows an increase of over forty per cent. and money largely in excess of gifts in kind.

The Church of the Advent has given \$4.00 in cash.

St. Andrew's reveals a constancy in effort notwithstanding the discouragement of many changes, remitting, in boxes, \$15.25, cash, \$9.00; a total of \$24.25.

St. John's reports in the re-organized Parish Guild, a Missionary Chapter with plenary indulgence from the Rector for all missionary extravagance when the Guild settles down at work—the Sunday School a Junior Auxiliary, and the St. Agnes Chapter another Junior Branch. It has given by the Woman's Auxiliary—boxes, \$13.50, cash, \$19.00; by the Sunday School—boxes, \$7.50, cash, \$66.40; by St. Agnes Guild—boxes, \$17.85, cash, \$23.50; by the Altar Chapter, \$5.00. Total boxes, \$38.85; total cash, \$113.90. Total by St. John's, \$152.75.

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary has done an exceedingly good work—boxes, \$182.40, cash, \$565.55. With a box from the Sunday School, \$15.00, the total by St. Paul's is \$762.95.

Trinity Mission, with its new church wholly free from debt, giving promise of great missionary interest in the coming years, has three societies allied to the Auxiliary, the Sisters of Bethany, Woman's Auxiliary, contributing \$12.60 in boxes; Trinity Guild, Girl's, Juniors, reporting \$92.50 work for their own Mission, and \$2.00 outside; the St. Agnes' Guild, children *almost juniors*, whom the directress is training for Trinity Guild, \$39.50. Trinity's work—boxes, \$144.60, cash, \$2.00; total, \$146.60.

Total in Oakland—boxes, \$396.10, cash, \$694.45; grand total, \$1,090.55.

The cluster of Auxiliaries in Mr. Jacob's Mission has worked for Maria Kip Orphanage wholly, except that from All Saints, San Luis Rey is reported the furnishing of the church, and from the Juniors at Oceanside, \$5.00 cash to a mission. Totals—Oceanside Woman's Auxiliary, \$8.00; Junior Auxiliary, \$9.50. Escondido, \$7.00; San Luis Rey, \$25.80. Total by these missions, \$50.30.

In Christ Church, Ontario, a branch was organized November 14th, 1892, with a membership of twenty. This new Auxiliary has vested its own choir and contributed vestments to two other missions, besides sending a fine Christmas box. Total, \$121.00.

A revival of missionary zeal is shown in St. Mary's, Pacific Grove, by the contribution to the Bishop Armitage Orphanage which its Superintendent prized so highly, and by the organization in June, 1892, of the Junior Auxiliary, interested in the same institution. The little Secretary writes: "The girls in our Auxiliary seem to take a new interest in the Bishop Armitage Orphanage. They all come very regularly to the meetings, and I am sure we are all very glad that Miss Reed organized our Guild." By Woman's Auxiliary—boxes, \$53.25; cash, \$7.50; by Junior Auxiliary—boxes, \$26.00; cash, \$23.25. Total by Pacific Grove, \$110.00.

The re-organized branch in All Saints, Pasadena, contributed to the Easter work while its members were making a special effort to complete the interior of the church. The Sunday School, a Junior Branch, to begin active work later, reports its Lenten offerings \$50.00; by the Woman's Auxiliary, \$155.00. Total by All Saints, Pasadena, \$205.00.

In Christ Church, Pomona, the wife of the Rector, formerly a missionary, joined with the wife of a clergyman, formerly its missionary, to overcome many difficulties and organize a Woman's Missionary Society. This Auxiliary reports a box valued at \$6.50; the Sunbeams, Juniors, a box \$6.50, cash, \$13.00. By this new Auxiliary Parish, \$26.00.

On the 22d of August the Rev. J. R. de W. Cowie organized at Redondo Beach an Auxiliary of six churchwomen, which has undertaken the erection of a building on the church lot, and the furnishing of the same. They report \$294.00 expended in furnishing the hall used for service, thus hastening by many months the holding of public worship.

A Missionary Chapter was added to the Guild of San Anselmo, Ross Valley, in time to help generously with Easter work; in value \$47.00.

When the Auxiliary teaches that Parish interests should not exclude Missionary interests, she learns that Missionary zeal must not be blind to Parish needs. When at the close of the report of St. Paul's Branch, San Diego, we read, "of course we forfeit the banner. Give our love and congratulations to the happy winner;" we remember the large giving of many years, and know that St. Paul's is only strengthening her resources for a still larger giving.

Besides; this Auxiliary had decided to have no banner branch. Everyone may read that St. Luke's, San Francisco, exceeds all others in sums total, but

she herself will be surprised to know this, for she has not been working up to "totals," and her record is of the natural growth in many channels. Only One above can know who has done her full duty, for the secretary of a strong parish branch adds this postscript to her report—"I must say one word about St. ———, a weak Mission helping with a box. In spite of appearances these women have worked hardest and done best." And St. Paul's, San Diego, in spite of all drawbacks has kept up the character of its work. By its various Chapters reporting—boxes, \$295.15, cash, \$341.60; the Juniors—boxes, \$17.85, cash, \$15.00. Total by St. Paul's, \$669.20.

St. Mark's, South San Diego, a faithful little Mission, has sent a total of \$36.62 to objects wholly outside the Mission. The Little Busy Bees through Woman's Auxiliary, \$6.45. By St. Mark's, \$43.07.

The branch in St. Peter's, Coronado, has provided for Sunday School and other Mission expenses during an interregnum in services, and besides has helped outside, contributing—boxes, \$45.70; cash, \$73.75, a total of \$119.45.

St. Matthew's, National City, reports an enlarged Auxiliary work—boxes, \$38.50; cash, \$13.00. Total, \$51.50.

By this group of branches in San Diego County, boxes in value \$434.02, cash, \$449.20. Total, \$883.22.

The branch in the Church of our Saviour, San Gabriel, continues its thoroughly nice and systematic work, reporting a box \$82.90; cash, \$15.75. Total, \$98.65.

The new branch in St. Peter's, San Pedro, has given \$1.85 to the General Board for Alaska Missions.

The Auxiliary in St. Paul's, San Rafael, exhibits, in its annual report to the Rector of the Parish, a large Parish work as well as its greatly increased missionary giving. It reports through us—boxes, \$216.50; cash, \$288.00: a total of \$504.50.

The Juniors of this Parish number thirty-one girls, of whom six meet to sew. They add—boxes, \$10.55; cash, \$1.10: making the sum total of St. Paul's, San Rafael, \$516.15.

The Juniors of the Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana, are getting more and more interested in their work, and this sewing school will have something to report from its very young members next year.

In Trinity, Santa Barbara, the Woman's Auxiliary keeps up its gradually increasing work and reports—boxes, \$90.00; cash, \$66.50.

In February of this year the Superintendent formed the Sunday School into a Junior Auxiliary, the girls working in one division, the boys in another. They made their Lenten offering, not reported through us, and have been very busy providing a large gift of useful articles for Alaskan and other Missions. Mr. Lincoln strikes the key note of success with Juniors when he writes, "remember that we keep foremost in our endeavors to help you, the keeping of the children interested and working." Their work aggregates \$50.00. Total by Trinity, Santa Barbara, \$208.50.

The Clara Nichols Branch, Juniors, in the Holy Saviour, Santa Clara, organized September, 1892, with eighteen members. The Secretary writes,

"by having elections every three months, no one gets tired of an office, and all the girls have an equal share of learning the duties pertaining to each office." They report—boxes, \$12.50; cash, \$18.15. Total, \$30.65.

The Juniors in Calvary Church, Santa Cruz, make their first annual report, orphanage work not valued, and \$7.05 to diocesan boxes. The Woman's Auxiliary reports \$4.15, St. Agnes Guild—boxes, \$28.00. Total by Calvary, Santa Cruz, \$39.20.

The Juniors in St. Augustine's, Santa Monica, have given in boxes, \$6.70, cash, \$31.10. The modest directress tells how with help from three other young ladies she gives out the work to the children as they come to the Parish House on Monday afternoons. At half-past four, roll call, reading of minutes, stories read aloud from the Y. C. S. and some other missionary instruction. They go into the church and their Rector closes the meeting with a short service; three or four hymns—the oldest member organist—the Creed and Lord's Prayer. There are twenty-one members from five to fourteen years old.

In Christ Church, Sausalito, the Auxiliary reports—boxes, \$8.00; cash, \$13.50: a total of \$21.50. The courageous women in St. James', Sonoma, have sustained the work in their mission through many trying changes, and report through us \$138.00, boxes; cash, \$5.00, for this and other missions.

St. John's Branch, Stockton, brings its work up to a total of \$171.00—boxes, \$155.00; cash, \$16.00, while the S. S. Juniors add \$13.10, making the work of St. John's Branch, Stockton, \$184.00.

Diocesan receipts have been \$275.40.

Total by the California Branch for the year ended May 1st, 1893:

Boxes, \$4,882.12; cash, \$3,629.12. Grand total, \$8,511.24.

Of this the Junior Department has given—boxes, \$396.90; cash, \$328.42. Total by the Junior Department, \$725.32.

Twice in the rush of doing represented by these figures, we have turned aside from work and worry, for refreshment in a Quiet Day—at Los Angeles, as noted above, and in San Francisco on the 16th of March, when in St. Stephen's Church a large congregation assembled.

And if sometimes the clergy deprecate our high valuation of their services, let them give to sweet custom some of the credit. For truly, this quiet church, the familiar throng, the established routine, all combine to make us receptive of their teaching, and every Quiet Day makes better the next as we learn how to be *quiet*.

At the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in Baltimore on the 6th of October, this Diocesan Branch had unusual representation. Five members responded when California was called, and to the Secretary whom you sent so generously as to enable her to enjoy much more even than the General Convention, was accorded the warm welcome that belonged to California.

By this time the transactions of our general meetings are too familiar through printed reports to have repetition here, except as they bear on diocesan plans, so we call your attention to two of them.

When the Bishop gave your officers counsel in regard to the United Offering of 1892—the Missionary Enrolment Fund—he spoke of the unwillingness of church people to follow out any great scheme however wisely planned and however admirable in itself, as reason why we should not be discouraged that we had not, as other religious bodies, gathered the million dollars. This was remembered, when at the Officers' Meeting, the object for the United Offering of 1895 under discussion—three branches were ready, spontaneously, to propose the foundation of a Missionary Episcopate. The motion put by Ohio and seconded by Missouri was carried enthusiastically, as no new scheme, but rather the glorious opportunity towards which every auxiliary's plans for the extension of Christ's Kingdom had tended. A new diocese, by the grace of God, from the *extra* efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary! Thus our auxiliary showed herself thoroughly loyal to church organization and intelligent of church polity.

At the Officers' Meeting it was proposed "to reorganize the Auxiliary under a constitution with a board of managers," and this plan had many attractive features—a greater number of competent general officers, holding frequent meetings, dividing the labor of supervision and giving of the varied abilities a greater impulse to special movements; a well-defined constitution that every body may know just what this Auxiliary is. But unanimously, at last, the motion was voted down. Not because church women are not competent to manage their own affairs, not because, even, we were afraid that this central board would manage them too well for us, but because I am sure, wonderfully, divinely led, the Auxiliary has all along strengthened the principles on which our National Church is founded, and at this test hour God showed her her duty and she did it.

For the American Branch of the Holy Catholic Church, this dear National Church of ours, is not an institution strongly centralized to do the work and gain the prestige of an institution. It is not an army to drill its followers to one attitude of service.

But, through all the agony of her birth on these Columbian shores, yes, by these very throes, she has preserved her Pentecostal purity; and she is in America to be, as no other National Church ever could have been, the conservator of apostolic order by the operation of the Holy Spirit in all her many sons and daughters.

And now for diocesan plans. To keep in constant touch with the general work we ask that the Auxiliary distribute throughout the diocese mite chests for the United Offering of 1895, and that this be done at once, that when we assemble in September these gleaners will have begun their mission in every family in the diocese: For the Junior Department, that the branches prepare for the next Lenten Offering; that we join in a United California work as our Bishop may request, and that no branch fail to give to it. After these the routine of box work and all other giving that we may have grace for.

It has been our policy to let the work dictate the organization. The work now cries aloud for better system and more oversight. If all branches will enter heartily into the two interests proposed above, other work will adjust

itself by the principle of selection. This year's Parochial reports are compiled more carefully than ever before, but we beg for a more exact system of noting down the branches' work from day to day, that there be no delay in making up annual statements.

To aid parochial officers a little leaflet of instructions will be issued, which it is hoped will save them the writing of many letters of enquiry, and parish branches are requested to take our official organ, the *Pacific Churchman*, as an Auxiliary duty, and to read our department at local meetings.

To provide more thorough oversight, the general officers have asked the Bishop to outline such divisions of the diocese as naturally shape themselves, with our larger cities as centers; and to request that the Secretaries in these cities, or in case of more than one branch, such an officer as the branches may select, assume such a share of the Diocesan Secretary's duties as may tend to the development of Auxiliary interests in her district.

This, with the changes imminent in San Francisco, prepares the way for re-organization when division of the diocese shall make it necessary.

Within this year that has summoned our first Bishop to his rest, the great Missionary Council will assemble in his see city—an event in the Church's progress far beyond his powers of foresight when he landed here just forty years ago. Standing between two episcopates we see in the present the promise of a yet more glorious future, and pledge to the dear leader whom God has given us in his stead the service of loyal hearts in all the years to come.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, Secretary.

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SECOND ANNUAL REPORT.

DIOCESE OF CALIFORNIA.

The object of the "Church Periodical Club," as stated in its articles, is "to collect and distribute systematically such literature as shall be acceptable to missionary clergy." The work of the Club in this Diocese is progressing slowly.

Since the work came into the hands of the present Correspondent—about six months ago—forty-six papers and periodicals have been offered and are being distributed, mostly to clergy and members in our own Diocese, though

several *Pacific Churchman* are sent to other parts of the United States. At Easter several boxes of old papers and magazines were expressed to some of our clergy, who have formed reading-rooms, or needed such matter for hospitals and jails. About 744 numbers were so distributed. Much more of this matter, which is readily and abundantly contributed, could be made available for use of the country missions but for lack of funds, as free expressage is only obtainable at Easter and Christmas.

Regular subscribers are desired at one dollar a year; but any donations of money would be gladly received and would aid the Correspondent in meeting many requests that are made for prayer books, commentaries and other books so necessary and dear to our clergy, also for books and papers for Sunday School use. The inability to comply with such requests is quite disheartening.

It is suggested that Junior Auxiliaries interest themselves in collecting books for Mission Sunday Schools. Most children have at least one book which they would like to give, and older children may thus continue the benefits of their old books. When twenty or twenty-five books are gotten together by one branch, the Secretary should communicate with the Correspondent who will gladly name a mission needing them.

JESSIE NEWLANDS,
Correspondent.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Alameda, Christ Church,	\$ 12 00
Bakersfield, St. Paul's,	16 50
" " Junior Auxiliary,	2 50
Berkeley, St. Mark's,	167 50
" " Junior Auxiliary,	5 00
Coronado, St. Peter's Mission,	119 45
Fowler, St. Michael's Mission,	168 20
Fresno, St. James',	20 70
" " Junior Auxiliary,	47 40
Fresno Flats, Christ Church Mission,	4 00
" " " Junior Auxiliary,	11 90
Hayward, Trinity Mission,	150 00
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission,	128 00
Los Angeles, Christ Church,	15 45
" " St. Paul's,	423 20
" " Sunday School, Junior Auxiliary,	35 42
" " Ellis Ave., S. S. Junior Auxiliary,	64 00
" " St. Andrew's Mission, Junior Auxiliary,	2 00
East Los Angeles, Epiphany,	2 00
National City, St. Matthew's Mission,	51 50
Oakland, St. Andrew's,	24 25
" " St. John's,	32 50
" " " Altar Chapter,	5 00
" " " S. S. Junior Auxiliary,	73 90
" " " St. Agnes' Guild—Junior Auxiliary,	41 35
" " St. Paul's,	747 95
" " " Sunday School,	15 00
" " Trinity Mission, Sisters of Bethany,	12 60
" " " Trinity Guild—Junior Auxiliary,	94 50
" " " St. Agnes' Guild,	39 50
East Oakland, Church of the Advent,	4 00
Oceanside, Grace Mission,	8 00
" " Junior Auxiliary,	9 50
Escondido, Trinity Mission,	7 00
San Luis Rey, All Saints Mission,	25 80
Ontario, Christ Church Mission,	121 00
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's by-the-Sea Mission,	60 75
" " " " " Junior Auxiliary,	49 25
Pasadena, All Saints,	155 00
" " " S. S. Junior Auxiliary,	50 00
Pomona, Christ Church,	6 50
" " Sunbeams—Junior Auxiliary,	6 50
" " " S. S. Junior Auxiliary,	13 00
Redondo Beach, Christ Church Mission,	294 00
Ross Valley, San Anselmo,	47 00
San Diego, St. Paul's,	636 35
" " " Junior Auxiliary,	32 85
South San Diego, St. Mark's Mission,	36 62
" " " " Little Busy Bees,	6 45
San Francisco, Associated Parishes,	1,058 40
" " Grace, Ministering Women and Children,	243 60
" " " St. Agatha's Guild,	150 75
" " " Irving Institute—Junior Auxiliary,	8 00
" " " Mizpah Club,	7 50
" " " St. Luke's Parochial Aid Society,	1,089 35
" " " " Junior Auxiliary,	30 00
" " " St. Paul's Junior Auxiliary,	91 00
" " " St. Peter's,	34 40
" " " Trinity, Parochial Missionary Society,	54 00
" " " " St. Mary's Guild,	834 00
" " " Point Lobos, St. James' Mission, Junior Auxiliary,	9 50
San Gabriel, Our Saviour,	98 65
San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission,	1 85
San Rafael, St. Paul's,	504 50
" " " Junior Auxiliary,	11 65
Santa Barbara, Trinity,	156 50
" " " Junior Auxiliary,	52 00

Santa Clara, Church of the Holy Saviour Mission, Junior Auxiliary,	30 65
Santa Cruz, Calvary,	4 15
“ Junior Auxiliary,	7 05
“ St. Agnes' Guild,	28 00
Santa Monica, St. Augustine's, Junior Auxiliary,	37 80
Sausalito, Christ Church,	21 50
Sonora, St. James' Mission,	143 00
Stockton, St. John's,	171 00
“ Junior Auxiliary,	13 10
Diocesan Branch—Collection 12th Annual Meeting,	51 50
Children's Missionary Meeting,	47 60
Semi-Annual Meeting,	16 35
Service in St. Paul's Church, Oct. 16th,	5 65
Meeting, Trinity Church, on Secretary's Return,	10 65
Quiet Day, St. Stephen's Church, San Francisco,	94 50
Oakland Meeting, St. Paul's S. S. Room,	5 00
For Advertisements, 12th Annual Report,	23 50
C. P. C. for Space in Annual Report,	2 60
Specials to Diocesan Expenses	9 00
Four Unattached Juniors' Membership Cards,	20
	<hr/> \$8,511 24

EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Diocesan Missions,	-	-	-	-	\$2,333	25
Cash " " "	-	-	-	-	1,254	40
Boxes to Domestic " "	-	-	-	-	112	15
Cash " " "	-	-	-	-	63	11
Boxes to Foreign " "	-	-	-	-	14	02
Cash to Foreign and Domestic Board, -	-	-	-	-	66	35
Church Furnishings, Altar Linen and Vestments,	-	-	-	-	1,611	90
Boxes to St. Luke's Hospital, -	-	-	-	-	8	75
Cash " " " "	-	-	-	-	120	00
Boxes to St. Paul's " "	-	-	-	-	6	80
Cash " " " "	-	-	-	-	12	81
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home, -	-	-	-	-	2	15
Boxes to Bishop Armitage Church Orphanage,	-	-	-	-	292	70
Cash " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	346	40
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage, -	-	-	-	-	274	15
Cash " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	139	90
Boxes to Sheltering Arms, -	-	-	-	-	35	25
Cash " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	25	00
Boxes to Institutions Not Specified -	-	-	-	-	50	45
Boxes to Sunday Schools, -	-	-	-	-	140	55
Cash " " " " " "	-	-	-	-	20	50
" Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting, -	-	-	-	-	277	00
" Missionary Enrolment Fund, -	-	-	-	-	314	00
" " " " Coll'n Children's Miss. Meeting, -	-	-	-	-	47	60
" Salary Missionary to Fresno Flats—Paid Rev. J. S. McGowan, -	-	-	-	-	65	00
" " " " Paid Treasurer of Diocese, -	-	-	-	-	41	00
" Salary, Secretary, Deficit, -	-	-	-	-	31	35
" " " Current Year, -	-	-	-	-	559	15
" Debt, St. Peter's Church, San Francisco, -	-	-	-	-	94	50
" Printing Reports and Notices, -	-	-	-	-	70	20
" Stationery, -	-	-	-	-	11	60
" Postage, -	-	-	-	-	38	65
" Cartage and Express, -	-	-	-	-	3	05
" Telegram, -	-	-	-	-	25	00
" Leaflets, -	-	-	-	-	50	00
" Fund for Buggy, Fresno Flats' Mission, In Bank, -	-	-	-	-	16	75
United Offering, 1895, -	-	-	-	-	1	00
By Junior Department—Printing Membership Cards, -	-	-	-	-	3	50
" Space In Annual Report, -	-	-	-	-	1	70
Postage on Letters and Leaflets, -	-	-	-	-	2	00
Stationery, -	-	-	-	-	1	00
Cartage, -	-	-	-	-	85	00
					\$8,511	24

JENNIE E. HILL, Treasurer

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Los Angeles, St. Paul's, Ellis Ave. Sunday School—Junior Auxiliary.	
To S. S. Ascension Mission, Boyle Heights.....	26 00
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
" " ".....	10 70
To St. Paul's Hospital, Los Angeles.,.....	5 00
East Los Angeles, The Epiphany—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
National City, St. Matthew's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	7 00
" " ".....	23 00
" " ".....	8 50
Oakland, St. Andrew's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Box.....	5 00
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	10 25
Oakland, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	6 00
" " ".....	5 00
To a Diocesan Box.....	2 50
Oakland, St. John's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Duarte Mission, Communion Set.....	7 50
Oakland, St. John's, St. Agnes' Chapter—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	17 85
Oakland, St. Paul's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Box.....	31 50
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	3 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	5 10
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	7 60
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	3 50
To Christ, Fresno Flats, Easter Cards.....	1 25
To a Diocesan Box.....	68 00
To St. Stephen's, Baker City, Or., Easter Cards.....	80
" " " Flowers.....	5 50
To St. Alban's Fair, San Francisco.....	6 15
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	25 00
" " ".....	25 00
Oakland, St. Paul's—Sunday School.	
To Sunday School, Empire City, Oregon, Books.....	15 00
Oakland, Trinity Mission—Sisters of Bethany.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	9 60
" " ".....	3 00
Oakland, Trinity, Trinity Guild—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Trinity Church, Stained Glass Window.....	92 50
Oakland, Trinity—St. Agnes' Guild.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	1 50
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	3 00
To Trinity Mission, Chancel Furniture.....	35 00
Oceanside, Grace—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	8 00
Oceanside, Grace—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	4 50

Escondido, Trinity—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	7 00
San Luis Rey, All Saints—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To All Saints' Mission, Chancel Furniture.....	19 65
To Old Ladies' Home, San Francisco.....	2 15
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	4 00
Ontario, Christ—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Settlement in California.....	50 00
To Christ Mission, Choir Vestments.....	60 00
To Mission at Ettiwanda, Vestments.....	5 50
" Chino, Vestments.....	5 50
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.	
To Armitage Orphanage.....	50 00
" ".....	3 25
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Armitage Orphanage.....	10 00
" ".....	5 00
To St. Mary's Mission, Organ.....	11 00
Pasadena, All Saints—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	145 00
Pomona—Christ—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Missionary's Widow.....	6 50
Pomona, Christ, Sunbeams—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Point Hope Mission, Alaska.....	6 50
Redondo Beach—Woman's Auxiliary.	
Furnishing Church at Redondo.....	294 00
Ross Valley, San Anselmo—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Missionary's Widow.....	40 00
To a Lay Reader, Northern California, Cotta.....	7 00
San Diego, St. Paul's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To St. James' Mission, San Diego, Brass Altar Cross and Book Rest.....	16 00
" " " Surplice.....	7 00
" " " Fancy Articles.....	3 50
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	3 25
" " " ".....	202 76
" " " ".....	28 62
To Trinity Mission, Redlands, Fancy Articles.....	1 50
To a Domestic Mission.....	1 75
To Armitage Orphanage.....	18 10
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	9 15
To Miss Goepp's School, Tokyo, Japan.....	3 52
San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Miss Goepp's School, Tokyo, Japan.....	11 50
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	6 35
South San Diego, St. Mark's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	25 47
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	2 40
To Lay Reader's Guild, San Diego, Books.....	2 00
To Armitage Orphanage.....	50
South San Diego, St. Mark's—Little Busy Bees, Junior Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	2 45
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	2 00

San Francisco—The Associated Parishes.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	27 00
“ “.....	20 00
“ “.....	5 00
“ “.....	9 00
“ “.....	3 00
“ “.....	7 00
“ “.....	14 00
“ “.....	57 50
To King's City Mission, Altar Cloth.....	20 00
To Sheltering Arms, Altar Linen.....	8 00
To Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00
“ “.....	5 00
“ “.....	15 00
“ “.....	30 00
To St. Alban's Mission, San Francisco, Fancy Work.....	3 00
To St. Andrew's “ “ Easter Eggs.....	1 20
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats, Easter Eggs.....	2 60
To Jolon Missions, Embroidered Altar Cloth.....	20 00
To Diocesan Boxes.....	80 00
To St. James' Mission, Pt. Lobos, Carved Eagle, Lecturn—By Church of the Advent.....	75 00
To a Diocesan Missionary, by St. John's Parish Aid Society.....	59 90
To Golden Gate Missionary, Altar Linen—By St. John's Parish Aid Society.....	15 00
To Diocesan S. S. Christmas Candy, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	1 60
To a Diocesan Missionary, Work on Two Stoles—By St. Katherine's Chapter, St. John.....	12 00
To Stephen's, Baker City, Or., Work on Altar Cloth—By St. Katherine's Chap- ter, St. John.....	20 00
To King's City Mission, Communion Set—By Golden Circle King's Daughters.....	6 50
To Merced “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	7 00
To Madera “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	7 00
To Modesto “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “.....	8 10
To St. James', Monterey, Altar Linen—By Willing Circle King's Daughters..	15 00

San Francisco, Grace—Ministering Women and Children.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	37 50
To Jolon Mission, Christmas Box to Sunday School.....	5 00
To St. James', Point Lobos, Brass Altar Cross and Desk Memorial to the Rev. W. S. Neales.....	35 00
To a Diocesan Mission.....	5 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	71 50
To a Lay Reader, Northern California, Cassock.....	15 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	74 60

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

To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	59 45
To Jolon Mission, Christmas Box to Sunday School.....	41 50
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
To a Missionary's Widow.....	5 00
To a Diocesan Mission.....	10 00

San Francisco—Mizpah Club.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	7 50
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San Francisco, St. Luke's—Parochial Aid Society.

To a Diocesan Missionary.....	4 50
“ “.....	41 25
“ “.....	12 00
“ “ Material of Two Stoles.....	5 00
“ “.....	6 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	12 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	12 00
To Sheltering Arms, Altar Linen.....	7 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	24 25
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	6 50
To Redondo Beach Mission, Embroidery on Altar Cloth.....	30 00
To Golden Gate Mission, Cotta.....	7 00

To Raymond Mission, Altar Linen.....	15 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats, Forty Copies Y. C. S.....	2 00
To Selma Mission, Thirty-six Copies Y. C. S.....	1 80
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	125 95
" " Cassock and Surplice.....	20 00
" " Black and Green Stoles.....	24 00
" " Chalice Veil and Burse.....	5 00
San Francisco, St. Luke's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	10 00
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats, Christmas box to Sunday School.....	10 00
To Orphanage.....	10 00
San Francisco, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Alaskan Missions, May, 1892.....	23 60
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	9 00
To Grace Mission, Oceanside, Christmas Box to Sunday School.....	22 15
To a Diocesan Sunday School.....	5 25
San Francisco, St. Peter's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	16 40
San Francisco, Trinity—Parochial Missionary Society.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	54 00
San Francisco, Trinity—St. Mary's Guild,	
To St. Mary's, Pacific Grove, Embroidered Violet Altar Hangings.....	40 00
To a Diocesan Missionary, White Stole.....	12 00
San Francisco, Point Lobos, St. James' Mission—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Christ Mission, Fresno Flats Sunday School, Dolls and Candy Bags....	9 50
San Gabriel, Our Saviour—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	82 90
San Rafael, St. Paul's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To St. Luke's Hospital, House Linen.....	6 00
To Alaskan Missions, May, 1892.....	10 00
To a Disabled Clergyman.....	45 00
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	61 50
" " 	64 00
" " 	15 00
To a Domestic Mission, Altar Linen.....	15 00
San Rafael, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	7 80
To St. Luke's Hospital.....	2 75
Santa Barbara, Trinity—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Box.....	30 00
" " 	10 00
" Missionary.....	50 00
Santa Barbara, Trinity—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Alaskan Missions, 1893.....	40 00
To Diocesan ".....	10 00
Santa Clara, Church of Our Saviour—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	12 50
Santa Cruz, Calvary—St. Agnes' Guild.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	10 00
To Diocesan Boxes.....	18 00
Santa Cruz, Calvary—Junior Auxiliary.	
To a Missionary's Widow.....	3 60
To Material for Altar Cloth, Jolon Mission.....	3 45

Santa Monica, St. Augustine's, St. Catherine's Chapter—Junior Aux.	
To Mission at Covina, Fancy Work.....	3 70
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	3 00
Sausalito, Christ—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To Sheltering Arms.....	8 00
Sonora, St. James' Mission—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To a Diocesan Missionary	59 50
To St. James' Mission, Church Furniture.....	78 50
Stockton, St. John's—Woman's Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	30 00
To Church at Raymond, Chancel Furniture.....	100 00
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	25 00
Total.....	\$4,882 12

Money Contributions.

Alameda, Christ Church.	
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	\$ 5 00
Bakersfield, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.	
To Rosedale Mission.....	5 00
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	2 50
Bakersfield, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	2 50
Berkeley, St. Mark's—Auxiliary.	
To Missionary Enrolment Fund.....	6 00
To Central Expenses.....	12 00
To Bishop Leonard's Schools.....	26 00
Coronado, St. Peter's—Auxiliary.	
To St. Peter's Sunday School and Mission.....	72 75
To Central Expenses.....	1 00
Fresno, St. James'—Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	6 40
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	6 40
To Purchase Communion Set, Jolon Mission.....	9 60
Fresno Flats, Christ Church—Auxiliary.	
To Central Expenses.....	4 00
Fresno Flats, Christ Church—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Christ Church Mission.....	10 00
“ “ “	1 90
Lompoc, St. Mary's—Auxiliary.	
To Central Expenses.....	1 00

Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.	
To Salary, Missionary at Fresno Flats.....	35 00
To Expense of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	25 00
To Pine Ridge Mission, South Dakota.....	5 00
To Building Fund, Stillwater, Oregon.....	10 00
To Debt on Church at Ventura.....	19 80
To Covina Mission.....	2 50
To a Missionary.....	13 00
To Woman's Guild, Boyle Heights.....	5 00
To a Copy Spirit of Missions.....	1 00
To Enrolment Fund.....	43 50
To Central Expenses.....	15 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Sunday School Junior Auxiliary.,	
To St. Paul's Hospital Birthday Bed.....	72
Los Angeles, St. Paul's—Ellis Ave. Sunday School, Junior Auxiliary.	
To St. Paul's Hospital Birthday Bed.....	12 09
To the Bishop of Oklahoma.....	7 21
National City, St. Matthew's—Auxiliary.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	10 00
To Salary of Missionary, Fresno Flats.....	1 00
To Central Expenses.....	1 00
To Sugar Hill Mission, N. H., Building Fund.....	1 00
Oakland, St. Andrew's—Auxiliary.	
To Central Expenses.....	9 00
Oakland, St. John's—Auxiliary.	
To Salary, Missionary Fresno Flats.....	5 00
To Enrolment Fund.....	5 00
To Expenses of Delegate to Convention.....	4 00
To Central Expenses.....	5 00
Oakland, St. John's—Chancel Chapter.	
To Purchase Altar Cloth Material for Jolon.....	5 00
Oakland, St. John's Sunday School—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	30 00
To Membership Cards.....	1 40
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	35 00
Oakland, St. John's—St. Agnes' Guild—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	23 50
Oakland, St. Paul's—Auxiliary.	
To Mission Good Samaritan, Oakland.....	485 55
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	20 00
To Central Expenses.....	60 00
Oakland, Trinity—Trinity Guild—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Purchase Buggy for Missionary, Fresno Flats.....	2 00
East Oakland, Advent—	
To Central Expenses.....	4 00
Oceanside, Grace—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Salary, Missionary to Fresno Flats.....	5 00
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	7 50
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	22 50
To Membership Cards.....	75

Pasadena, All Saints'.	
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	10 00
Pasadena, All Saints' Sunday School—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Domestic and Foreign Board, Lenten Offering.....	50 00
Pomona, St. Paul's Sunday School—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Domestic and Foreign Board, Lenten Offering.....	12 50
To Membership Cards.....	50
San Diego, St. Paul's.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	108 50
To Salary, Missionary to Southern Convocation.....	15 00
To Retreat of Clergy.....	5 00
To St. Mark's Mission, South San Diego.....	6 20
To Altar Fund Murietta.....	5 50
To Furnishing Church at Fresno Flats.....	5 00
To Debt on St. James' Mission, San Diego.....	25 00
To a Memorial, St. James' Mission.....	64 50
To Central Expenses.....	15 00
To Support of Orphaned Daughter of Missionary.....	25 00
To Salary of Missionary for San Diego County.....	50 00
To Missions, to Purchase "Young Churchman".....	16 50
San Diego, St. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	5 00
To Debt on St. James' Mission, San Diego.....	9 00
To Central Expenses.....	1 00
South San Diego, St. Mark's.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	2 25
To Traveling Expenses of a Lay Reader.....	3 00
To Central Expenses.....	1 00
San Francisco, Associated Parishes.	
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	1 00
To Salary of Missionary to Fresno Flats.....	50 00
" " " " by M. C. L., St. Stephen's.....	1 00
To Enrolment Fund.....	45 00
To Purchase Altar Cloth, Baker City, Oregon.....	3 90
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00
To Fund for Furnishing Christ Church, Fresno Flats.....	5 00
" " Buggy, Missionary to Fresno Flats.....	13 75
To Purchase of Church Building, Raymond.....	10 00
To United Offering, 1895.....	1 00
To a Chinatown Christmas Tree.....	1 00
To Building Fund, Christ Church, Fresno Flats.....	1 50
To Central Expenses.....	266 35
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	89 50
San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.	
To Missions Not Designated.....	14 75
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	10 00
San Francisco, Irving Institute—Junior Auxiliary.	
To Diocesan Sunday Schools, Christmas Gifts.....	4 00
To Purchase of Altar Cloth, Baker City, Oregon.....	4 00
San Francisco, St. Luke's—Parochial Aid Society.	
To Enrolment Fund.....	60 00
To Expenses of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	63 00
To a Diocesan Missionary.....	4 60
To Maria Kip Orphanage.....	50 00
To Bishop Armitage Orphanage.....	246 50
" " " by Sunday School.....	30 00
To Maria Kip Orphanage, by Sunday School.....	30 00

Sonora, St. James'.	
To Central Expenses.....	5 00
Stockton, St. John's.	
To Expense of Delegate to Triennial Meeting.....	10 00
To Central Expenses.....	6 00
Stockton, St. John's.	
To a Diocesan Mission Fund (In Bank).....	13 10
Diocesan Branch.	
To Debt on St Peter's Church.....	94 50
To Enrolment Fund—Collection Children's Missionary Meeting.....	47 60
To General Expenses.....	124 45
Total.....	\$3,629 12

SUMMARY.

Total Sum of Boxes.....	\$4,882 12
" Money Contributions.....	3,629 12
Grand Total.....	<u>\$8,511 24</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 Branches which 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 collection at the Annual Meeting, shall form a fund out of which shall be paid by the Treasurer all Diocesan Expenses.

New Branches in Missions may report as Auxiliary work, such church furnishings and Sunday School supplies as they may provide for their own Missions during the first two years of the Branch's organization.

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"JESUS called a little child unto Him."

Prayer.

SUFFER me, O blessed Jesus, to come daily nearer to Thee in Thy Kingdom, the Church. Help me to know and keep my baptismal vows. Make me loving, pure, obedient and truthful. Give me each day something to do for Thee and Thy Church; who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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This Society is the California Branch of the Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Its object is to interest young people in Missions.

To instruct them in Missions.

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All Sunday schools and other societies of young people now giving to or working for Missions may join the Society without change in local organization, name or work, by signifying intention to work in co-operation with the diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary.

New societies will receive from diocesan or local officers help in perfecting and adapting organization.

Individuals are made members by paying five cents, for which each will receive a membership card, with name and date of entrance; and by promising to use daily the prayer printed thereon. These cards to be renewed at the expiration of the year, or when lost, at the same price.

Moneys received for them to be sent by local officers to the diocesan treasurer, and applied to the expenses of this department.

This Branch expects of societies in union with it, as its first obligation, a regular giving to the Lenten Offering of the General Board.

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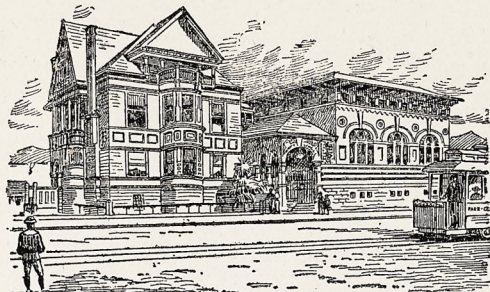
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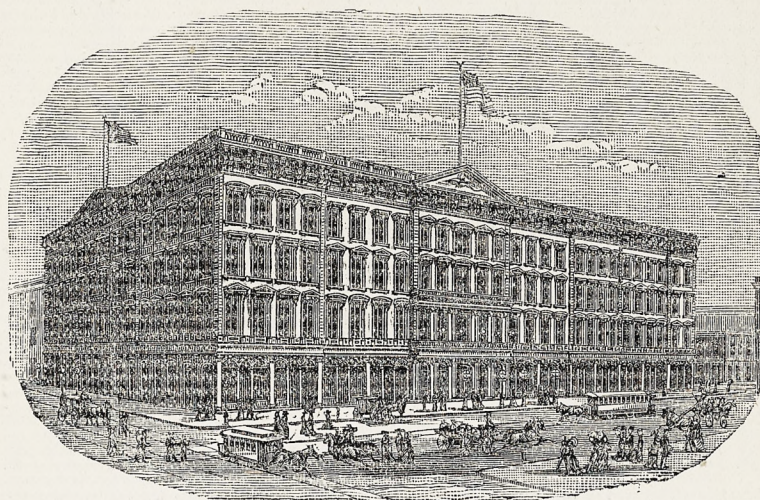
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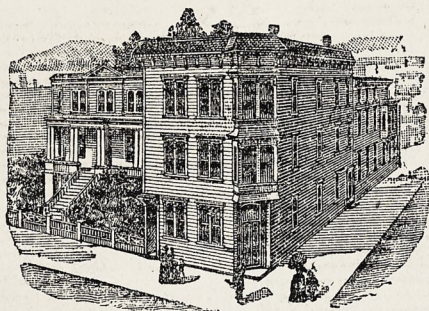
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