

Seventeenth Annual Report of  
the California Branch of the  
Woman's Auxiliary to the Board  
of Missions.



Anno Domini 1897.



“Bring them hither to me.”



Annual service and meeting—The day after Diocesan Convention.

Semi-annual meeting—By President's appointment in the Fall.

Monthly Diocesan Meeting—San Francisco, first Monday.

Alameda County Quarterly Meetings—Thursday after Convention, and the second Thursdays in September, November and January.

Altar Day Service—Feast of the Transfiguration.

Quiet Day—San Francisco, in the Spring.

Quiet Day—Alameda County, in the Fall.

Missions Class—Director, the Bishop. Conducted by the Reverend Geo. E. Swan, at Diocesan House, on the first Wednesday of the month, 10:30 A. M., September to May.



The Woman's Auxiliary asks the prayers of the Church on “Altar Day.”

“The following may be used by the clergy in the Diocese at the services on the Festival of the Transfiguration:

PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE.

O Almighty Father, who didst vouchsafe to Thy chosen ones on the mount, the comforting vision of the glory that shall be revealed, to strengthen and cheer them in their Apostolic work, we beseech Thee to be with Thy servants, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, in all their efforts for the spread of the Kingdom of Thy dear Son. Grant that to many hearts may go the call of opportunity to serve Thee in this work, in the bearing of others' burdens and the fulfillment of the law of Christ. In what they think and do, enable them to hear the voice of Thy Son to guide and strengthen them. And in all the means of grace in Thy Church, and more especially in the Holy Communion at Thy Altars, help them to see Him who is invisible, that in their aims, and difficulties, and trials they may have the abiding faith that all things are possible to them that believe. We ask this for the merits of Him who came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, Thy Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WILLIAM F. NICHOLS.”

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## Report of the Seventeenth Annual Meeting.

S. PAUL'S CHURCH, SAN FRANCISCO, MAY 21st, 1897.

At 11 o'clock the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Nichols, the Rev. C. L. Miel being the preacher. Mr. Miel's text was Rev. xiv, 13.

The ladies of S. Paul's entertained the congregation at luncheon in the commodious guild room and everything was so systematically arranged that all were bountifully served in a very short time.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the bishop with prayer. A communication was received conveying a resolution of greeting to the California Branch, adopted at the first annual meeting of the Los Angeles Branch, May 18th. On motion a committee was appointed to respond to the resolution.

Forty branches were represented.

The president gave an address of welcome and called for the report of the secretary, which was followed by the treasurer's annual statement, and the report of the secretary of the Junior Department. Later in the afternoon Miss Smith, directress of the Juniors in St. Luke's Parish, told some ways of interesting the children. Reports of the Babies' Branch and of the Church Periodical Club closed the record of the year.

In his address the bishop excused the failure of the Auxiliary to provide \$25 a month for the archdeacon's support, on the ground that as yet there was no archdeacon, but he confidently hoped that when the appointment is made, as it will be soon, the Auxiliary will be ready to give the money. The bishop drew attention to the importance of strengthening work in the cities according to the apostolic plan. He spoke of his anticipated journey to England and promised to tell us on his return what would most interest us in the Lambeth Conference.

Mrs. Lawyer reported in regard to the Altar Fund that the altar this year had been made for the church at Fowler. It had been placed for our inspection in the vestibule of S. Paul's and was pronounced an admirable piece of work. The next need seems to be fonts. The bishop had suggested that a fund for this purpose be created by contributions of the Sunday Schools. A motion was carried to create such a fund by annual contributions of fifty cents or more from each Sunday School.

Mr. Sanford, missionary at Selma and Fowler, gave a clear and encouraging account of the temporalities of those missions and spoke of the help the Auxiliary branches there had received from their membership in the Diocesan Auxiliary and the encouragement derived from communication with its officers.

Miss Wade, of Berkeley, made a plea for the much-despised missionary box, which, far from "pauperizing missionaries," should be a means of conveying to them our love and appreciation even as in the war-time the box from home was a message of love and thoughtfulness from those who loved the Cause to their brothers in the field.

The Rev. Mr. Bours made an appeal for the church at Madera, purchased during a boom and laden with a debt.

The ladies had hoped to hear from Mrs. McGowan of the experience of a medical missionary in the Sierras, but as she begged to be excused Mr. McGowan addressed us instead, making a special request for a supply of books concerning the Church which he might lend to people who are ignorant of her ways.

Prompted by this Mrs. Lawyer said it is none too soon to consider the object of the United Offering in 1901. That she felt this object should be definite and one that would interest all Church people and suggested as meeting these requirements and filling what is perhaps our greatest need, a fund for the dissemination of Church literature.

After singing the doxology the meeting adjourned.

MARY A. HAWLEY,

Secretary of the Meeting.

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We come together today, on this our seventeenth anniversary, a much diminished society, but at gatherings succeeding the division of the diocese we miss few familiar faces, the branches added in late years were largely within the present diocese of Los Angeles, in places too remote to send delegates, and now, as in earlier days, Auxiliary life clusters around the Bay.

In the great counties east and south of us we must be content, for awhile, with foundation laying, for if California is to do more for domestic and foreign missions we must give generously now to diocesan missions, we must build up the missions and weaker parishes that they may in turn become givers themselves.

A branch has been added in S. Mathew's, Lodi, while the auxiliary in the Church of the Advent has awakened to new life in S. Catherine's Guild, now a regular branch, and the Guild of Holy Innocents' Chapel, S. John's Parish, San Francisco, all along a giver, has undertaken independent work.

The roll today calls for seventy-three separate societies in thirty-six churches, twenty-three of them juniors.

Mission classes have met in Oakland and San Francisco, monthly, except during vacation. They have not been as popular as we had hoped, but the students have gained in enthusiasm and Mr. Cowie has appointed Miss Wade to give missionary instruction in Sunday Schools, as she may be called upon. This we count a distinct gain.

In S. Luke's, San Francisco, as in S. Mark's, Berkeley, parlor missionary meetings are held in private houses, where, after reports and addresses, a cup of tea gives opportunity to talk over the afternoon's entertainment. Programmes are arranged for the six months of the working year in advance.

S. Stephen's branch, San Francisco, has reorganized, and holds a similar missionary meeting, monthly, in the Parish House.

The Diocesan branch has held twelve regular monthly meetings and two special meetings in San Francisco, and the Alameda county branches four quarterlies and a general missionary meeting within their borders, at most of which missionaries have spoken. Without counting missionary news and instructions given in Sunday Schools and at the gathering of other local branches, the Auxiliary has thus within the year, provided *forty-eight public occasions* for the dissemination of information.

Local or familiar topics were presented at most of these meetings. The following speakers from abroad enlivened the year's course.

Dr. Driggs, at the June meeting, in the Church of the Advent, telling of his mission at Point Hope, followed by Dr. Mary V. Glenton, at S. Stephen's, in August, giving us the woman's side of medical work in the land of long sledge rides and insanitary underground houses; Mrs. Twing, on her second tour of the world, spending a delightful afternoon with us at the Church of the Advent in July; the Rev. W. D. Bliss, speaking in the interests of the Church Social Union at the January meeting in S. Paul's; the Rev. Haskett Smith, at a special meeting in S. Luke's, making a telling address on the right and wrong ideas in missionary work, and Mrs. Ridenbaugh, President of the Idaho Branch, reading a paper on "Women in the Church Work of Idaho," at Trinity Chapel, which was followed by a reception to our guest.

But of paramount importance are the transactions at the October meetings, when the presence of five Pacific Coast Bishops, including our own diocesan, gave opportunity for a bit of history making, which we believe to be in line with the quiet progress of this Church towards the provincial system.

The officers of this branch met the visiting Bishops in conference on the

afternoon of the Feast of S. Michael and All Angels, in the Guild rooms of Trinity, San Francisco.

The Bishop of California opened the conference with prayer.

At the request of the President, the Secretary presented the topic, "The Affiliations of Pacific Coast Branches as suggested by the intercourse of the California Branch with neighboring Auxiliaries."

Bishop Nichols expressed his pleasure in this long desired meeting, and bidding us to make the most of the opportunity for "sacred counsel," withdrew for a preemtory engagement.

Bishop Leonard followed by Bishop Barker, Bishop Johnson and Bishop Kendrick, responded to California's presentment in detail. The Bishops gave, with somewhat varying opinions of methods, unvarying approval of the movement, which, after some discussion by members present, took shape in the following resolution of Bishop Barker, passed unanimously and most heartily:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting of the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Bishops of the Pacific Coast, assembled in conference—that it is most desirable that some plan should be devised which will draw into more intimate relations the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary west of the Rocky Mountains.

*Resolved*, That the California Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary be requested to consider and formulate some simple plan which may carry out this wish, and that this plan be submitted to the various branches of the Auxiliary west of the Rocky Mountains for consideration and possible future adoption.

The President appointed Mrs. Lawver and Miss Wade a committee to draw up such plan and report at the semi-annual meeting on the following Monday.

The semi-annual meeting on October 4th was held in Trinity Church, San Francisco, the chapel adjoining proving too small to accommodate the attendance.

In the course of the meeting the report of the Committee on Affiliation was presented by Miss Wade as follows:

The Committee on Affiliation of Pacific Coast Branches makes its report in pursuance of instructions embodied in the resolution adopted at the Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary with the Bishops of California, Los Angeles, Olympia, Utah and Nevada, and New Mexico and Arizona.

The committee asks that the intent of the resolution be understood exactly as stated in Bishop Barker's resolution—"to draw into more intimate relations the branches of the Auxiliary West of the Rocky Mountains."

And as any motion of the kind may be misconstrued by the general public, it adds that the California Branch bases its action on the understanding that:

Every diocesan branch works directly under its Bishop, the General Auxiliary directly under its secretary, appointed by the General Board, and that thus any diocesan branch is free to combine with any other branch in any work approved by the respective Bishops and by the General Board.

Your committee understands the purpose of the drawing together to be:

The interchange of ideas and plans of work among officers who have many things in common;

The development of resources in some of the weaker places through intercourse with the stronger centers;

The widening of our missionary horizon by extending the circle of constant care beyond the bounds of the diocese;

A centralization of widely separated workers, for the facilitation of business. To further these ends the committee recommends:

That the Bishops of the dioceses represented in the affiliation appoint one

officer from each of their several Diocesan Boards—to form a *Committee for Counsel*, of which one member be chosen Chairman;

That the Pacific Churchman be the official organ of the Committee for Counsel;

That headquarters in San Francisco as a sub-bureau of the General Board be considered by those appointed to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

The committee begs that you will not feel that it has not gone far enough. It realizes that all this is a movement towards an end—and not the end—and would therefore be cautious in its steps. It feels that this Conference will not be fruitless if the branches, whose common isolation draws them together in spirit, may meet for *sacred counsel*, though it be only in correspondence.

SUSAN S. LAWVER,

The report was adopted as read.

ELIZABETH S. WADE.

Addresses by the Bishops present emphasized each some special feature of Auxiliary work. They have been reported elsewhere. We note here Bishop Leonard's expression of a hope that the General Board would establish in San Francisco a missions' house for the training of missionaries and that part, at least, of the United Offering of 1898 should be applied to it. On this suggestion Miss Wade offered the following which was adopted.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Missions be requested to apply the United Offering of 1898, or such part of it as may be necessary, to the founding of a training house in San Francisco for missionaries to the foreign and domestic fields.

The missionary meeting under the auspices of our Alameda County Branches, in S. John's Church, Oakland, on Monday night, October 5th, brought the enthusiasm of the week to a grand climax. All the visiting Bishops made addresses and we heard on every side, "It was the best missionary meeting I ever attended."

The Committee for Counsel is now complete. The Bishops of the Pacific Coast have made the following appointments:

For Alaska—Mrs. P. T. Rowe.

Arizona—Mrs. Rebecca Gee, Secretary.

California—Mrs A. M. Lawver, Secretary.

Idaho—Mrs. W. H. Ridenbaugh, President.

Los Angeles—Miss Esther Towell, Secretary.

Nevada and Utah—Mrs. N. F. Putnam, President.

New Mexico—Mrs. Florence S. John.

Northern California—Mrs. John Shurtliff, Secretary.

Olympia—Miss E. H. Maynard, Secretary.

Oregon—Mrs. Belle J. Sellwood, Secretary.

Spokane—Mrs. C. G. Brown, President.

The committee has elected as chairman the secretary of the California Branch. The initiation of this movement lies deep in our past. The California Branch, the first Auxiliary on these shores, in its original constitution confined its work to the Pacific Coast. This early obsolete restriction was in fact but the expression of the consciousness that "the coast," however undeveloped, though in many parts at that time, more inaccessible than "home beyond the Rockies," had a common interest and interdependence that no interested church-woman could ignore. The feeling had grown in intercourse with Pacific Coast officers, especially the secretaries of the Auxiliary in Olympia and Oregon.

At the adjourned annual meeting in Los Angeles, May, 1895—the last gathering of the undivided branch—the following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That in view of the probable creation of another diocese, it would further general interests, if there could be associated work among general branches, not only in the two dioceses in California, but in all contiguous on this coast.

*Resolved*, That other branches be asked to co-operate to that end, by appointing committees to confer with a committee appointed by the meeting for this purpose.

Many things conspired to delay action, but under the sad circumstances of his illness we are happy to have in our possession Bishop Wingfield's cordial letter appointing his representative on the committee.

In September, 1897, with the approval of the Bishops of California and Los Angeles, the branches in these dioceses united in the Woman's Auxiliary Department in the Pacific Churchman, and by the courtesy of its publisher, opened the columns to other Pacific Coast Auxiliaries.

The record book prepared by the California Branch is used in Los Angeles, Olympia and Idaho, and Advent Tents for Sunday School collections for diocesan missions invented—if not patented—by the Secretary of our Junior Department, have been adopted in Los Angeles and Olympia with gratifying results. The President of the Idaho Branch, during her visit here held many conferences with diocesan officers and gave enthusiastic support to the movement. Thus far the practical working of the affiliation idea has been simply to tell of any good thing we may find in our methods and to share it if possible, as the committee is only just complete.

The Feast of the Transfiguration, our Altar Day, was kept in S. John's Church, San Francisco, Dr. Spalding making the address. The Bishop was with us for the first time after his long illness, thus closing with joy our season of anxiety and pain. After service there was an invitation to luncheon, a generous hospitality to many who had "come from afar."

The Annual Quiet Day was conducted by the Rev. Percy C. Webber, during his mission in S. John's Parish, San Francisco, when the church again opened her doors to us and there was gathered the largest and most widely representative assemblage that thus far has kept a Quiet Day.

Our Alameda County Branches have, with the Bishop's authority, arranged to hold an Annual Quiet Day, in the Fall, at some church "over the Bay," and this gives me the opportunity to acknowledge the services of our officers within this territory, who under their new Vice-President have done so much for the work within their borders.

Again we must make a plea for our general funds. The \$50 monthly, which the Bishop asked for, at the semi-annual meeting, that he might apply half of it to the salary of an Archdeacon has not come. We will not desist in our efforts to make this a general interest until every woman in the diocese shall be a giver to the fund.

When our annual report was made last year we expressed the hope that before it went to print the Altar Fund would provide two altars, one in each diocese. It stood at \$77.30 which enabled us to compromise on a gift outside and to erect in Trinity Church, Juneau, an altar as a thankoffering for all God's mercies to the old Auxiliary. Today I can report thirty-three churches only contributing, with collections, \$60.65, which suffice to pay for the handsome oak altar, a memorial to Mrs. Annie Sanford, in S. Michael's, Fowler.

The Altar Department makes no separate report, its gifts in money and needlework are almost inseparable from the general work of the branches, but it will soon learn to stand alone, and meanwhile its directress gives to every detail the loving care that counts not the cost in time or patience.

We bespeak for the United Offering of 1898, the conscientious efforts of our workers. Only \$184.41 are in bank to this account. Either the boxes yield their store reluctantly or they are forgotten. May we not in this last year remaining bring out with new emphasis the "cent a day" plan, and ask our richer women for a proportional gift?

Joy in the growth of the old diocese, resulting in the division of our branch crowned last year's work. This year we have felt the sadness of parting. We have missed our fellow workers of the past. It has been harder to place our box work in the narrowed limits, and there have been fewer ecstasies of good news to exchange. But we are very proud of the wonderful activity in the new Auxiliary and we await with eagerness its first report.

We know that growth in Auxiliary life is not always to be estimated by results, and we believe that the old California Branch is stronger for division, and that the two branches will develop strength for all that the future holds in store for them.

But in estimating the growth of the Auxiliary we should not lose sight of what, from a purely human standpoint, we must count inherent disadvantages.

There is a stimulus in any work guided or carried on by ones self that is lacking in this purely auxiliary work of ours, the institution that you can see prospering or failing as your efforts succeed or fail, the missionary field accumulating the results of your labors.

But Auxiliary work is lost in the work of the great Church herself. Our giving is for another's using. In a word, our investments are not under our control, we must trust others to use them with prudence and economy.

Not only has the Auxiliary no work of its own to mark its successes, but it is preeminently a society without offers of newness to claim our restless attention.

It is the old story over and over again, a church to build, a missionary box to fill, a class to instruct in a mission field. And outside there is so much that is new and bright and so often, too, most good and helpful, so many new theories to scrutinize while time rushes by with opportunity, so many things in the social and political world we must solve for ourselves, that the Monday Auxiliary meeting is in danger of being relegated to oblivion. You think in this wise. "We will have much the same reports, letters from various places, but all ending in the same interrogation point, and then the secretary will ask for the same things she has been asking for seventeen years. I wonder if I care for it all anyway?"

Yes you do care, and the work that puts up no great monument to mark the toils and sacrifices of your years, that offers no new solution of the puzzles of your life, has your heart; and I see today many who have trod the routine path together for seventeen years, because however you may be engaged in the execution of great projects in the Church or in the world outside, whatever theories you hold of the advancement of the race, you know that the Auxiliary has for the direct object of all its efforts the giving of life to the souls of men, and you believe that gift only can make progress real or justify your struggles to better the world.

Then let us hold fast to the missionary purpose, pure and simple, as our Great Leader passed it on to us.

For the Life that thrilled to human consciousness on the bosom of Mary of Nazareth is the life of His Church today. Now, as then, its home is with the pure in heart. Now, as then, it abides with courage, humility, obedience, love. To make this pathway for His presence is our mission.

To that presence in the heart, illuminating, vivifying, we trust, as of old, in faith, the working of all miracles, miracles even of human progress passing human thought.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, Secretary.

## Third Annual Report of the Junior Department.

The procession of Juniors is still marching on. Thirteen branches have weathered the severe winter, and twenty-eight Sunday Schools have joined the ranks. Books, periodicals, and papers have been sorted and mended for the Seamen's Institutes and Alaska; catechisms, papers, picture rolls, presents, candy, and Easter eggs sent to mission Sunday Schools; clothes and gifts to Church institutions; patch-work, amounting to thousands of squares, cut and ready to sew, to the Indian schools; fancy articles to fairs; old, soft cloths collected, cleaned and sent to hospitals, besides innumerable little tasks performed cheerfully for their own parishes.

The value of missionary box work reached the sum of \$671.20, and cash gifts a total of \$736.06. Three years ago we concentrated our efforts to interest the children in this separate department. The second year they doubled the work of the first, and this year the sum total is nearly \$200 in excess of last year's work of the undivided branch.

Twenty-eight Sunday Schools responded to the call during Advent, an increase of eight over last year, with an increase of nearly one-third in money collected, and about four times the amount collected before the Advent Tents were used.

Our plan is to interest the Sunday Schools, to induce them to have a Missionary Sunday once a month, when, in place of the usual few minutes given at the close to catechising, something be taught them of some Church mission work, and a prayer be said for missions. No Sunday School is too poor to pray for missions. Missionary collections are not obligatory, only instruction and prayer.

Week-day branches are composed of children from the Sunday School who meet to sew and raise money for the mission they are interested in.

Each branch is independent, planning its work to suit environment, and choosing its object. It can work the entire year, or at certain seasons, the only rule being that it do some missionary work during the year.

We wish we could find women in more parishes who would superintend a children's society. Children cannot do much by themselves, but, with a director, always accomplish more than they anticipate, and are all enthusiasm to do. It is a responsible position, requiring much time and patience, but the reward is immediate, in the great pleasure of the children with their work, and in the pleasant hours spent with them.

Finance! As an organization, we ask for two collections each year, and these to be voluntary, not any pledged amount. Wherever missionary instruction is given and these two collections explained, the children are interested, and anxious to raise all they can, first, by their self-denials in the Lenten Pyramids of the General Board of Missions, and, secondly, by their gifts to the Christ Child in their Advent Tents for the Mission work here in California.

The Lenten Pyramids represent the national self-denial of the Sunday School children. The few who have joined the ranks have accomplished wonders; proving that we have only to interest children to gain their help. Fewer than one-third, or 150,000 scholars, have given for five years an average of \$69,000 during the Lent of each year. Can you imagine what 500,000 children would raise if all were interested? Would our Bishops ask in vain that the Lenten

offering reach \$100,000 ? It is easy to save during Lent, but it is a happy, loving task to give at Christmas time. Then, when preparing your gifts for Christmas, teach yourself and the children to make a gift to the Christ Child through the Advent Tents for the Mission work here in California—a loving Christmas, not only from every school, but from each scholar.

Who is it that advocates so strongly this missionary work among the children ? It is the House of Bishops, through the General Board of Missions. To them come all the cries for help from the many desolate places, asking them to come and teach them of Jesus Christ, and our Bishops have to say wait—wait until we can pay a missionary his expenses, wait until we have more workers, wait until the people help us more, wait until the children are taught to pray for us. Our Bishop has adopted the Advent Tent as his method of reminding the scholars of the missionary work in this diocese. The committee appointed is urging everywhere the adoption of the Tents, whether you admire mite boxes or not, and to help in this the adopted manner. We would all much prefer to have the money come in without begging, but it does not ; and, realizing the great need for the greater cause, we are persistent in asking every Sunday School to use the Tents next Advent for the work of Christ in this diocese. " And may the God of patience and consolation grant *us* to be like minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus."

F. ELIZABETH BISHOP, Secretary.

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### Third Annual Report of the Babies' Branch.

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The close of the third year finds us with 146 members, not many more than we had last year, because so many have been taken from the list of membership for various reasons.

Two dear little ones have gone from this earth to the joys of Paradise, two have grown too old for the Babies' Branch, and have left to become Juniors, and many others have been taken off the list, because nothing has been heard from them, though leaflets were sent to as many as could be reached, to remind them of the Easter offering. There are 72 still to be heard from. A large number seem to have forgotten about the mite boxes, and we can only hope that another year will show a better record.

The 74 members that have sent their offerings have done well, for we have \$60.74 from them. We cannot but think how well we would have done if only all had remembered, for the pennies count up, and though a penny a Sunday is not much, all put together make a big sum, and help to lighten the burden of many a worker in the Church.

God help the missionaries all over the world and all the little helpers, is the prayer of the Babies' Branch, and may it grow and blossom and bring forth fruit in the heart of every little helper of the California Branch!

CLARA Q. NICHOLS, Secretary.

## Church Periodical Club.

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It has so often been explained what the Church Periodical Club is, what it does, and what it needs, that an extended explanation seems superfluous. Briefly, then, it is a society formed for the purpose of supplying good literature to the clergy and laity who are unable to procure it any other way. What it does is to appeal to all those who have periodicals to send them, when read, regularly, weekly or monthly, to persons desirous of them, always prepaying postage. It sends out Christmas and Easter cards, prayer books, bibles, games, etc., to schools and reading rooms, and especially does it seek to establish reading rooms as counter attractions to the saloons. In this particular, our efforts have met with fair success. The Club needs books and magazines to supply the constant demand, money to pay the freight or expressage on books and papers donated to be sent out. Constant appeals are made to us, constant requests sent from the New York office to supply missionaries or isolated districts, and these, for want of money, we are unable to help to the extent of their need.

In 1895 this branch was mentioned in the General Reports as being one of three especially active during the year. In 1896 our report was not so good; the work lagged, we were sadly hampered by lack of money, and the Diocese of Los Angeles took several of our librarians and their work, making a perceptible decrease in our yearly report. This year our work has been more active, and for six months is now in excess of that of 1896. We regret that we are represented only in three out of the nine parishes of this city, and that so little interest is taken in our work. We again make an urgent appeal to our clergy for their interest and support, and to our churchwomen and men for their aid, materially with money and periodicals. May we hope that to both these appeals a prompt and generous response will be made? That this appeal would not be in vain is certain, could our clergy and laity realize the pleasure a book or magazine gives to many a weary person, who for years has been without such luxury.

JESSIE NEWLANDS, Correspondent.

## Treasurer's Report.

### RECEIPTS.

#### Woman's Auxiliary.

Parish Branches . . . . .	boxes, \$1,826 72
"      " . . . . .	cash, 2,174 95
Diocesan Branch . . . . .	boxes, 288 35
"      " . . . . .	cash, 195 17
Societies not affiliated . . . . .	" 7 00
Collections at Meetings and Services.	
May 8. Annual meeting, S. Luke's, San Francisco . . . . .	64 45
" 14. Quarterly meeting, Alameda Co., S. Matthew's Mission, Lorin, to purchase lot for Mission . . . . .	16 80
June 1. General meeting, Church of the Advent, San Francisco, for Communion set, S. James' Mission . . . . .	4 10
July 6. General meeting, Church of the Advent, San Francisco, to Ocean View Building Fund . . . . .	15 50
Aug. 3. General Meeting, S. James' Mission, San Francisco, to complete purchase of Communion set . . . . .	8 00
" 6. Service, Feast of the Transfiguration, S. John's, San Francisco, Altar Fund . . . . .	13 65
Sep. 7. General meeting, Holy Innocents' Chapel, to Bishop's Aux. Fund	3 95
" 10. Quarterly meeting, Alameda Co., Christ Church, Alameda, for S. Matthew's, Lorin . . . . .	8 15
Oct. 6. Semi-annual meeting, Trinity, San Francisco . . . . .	16 95
" 22. Missionary meeting, S. John's, Oakland, for visiting Bishops, Nov. 2. General meeting, Good Samaritan Mission, for pews . . . . .	42 30
" 12. Quarterly meeting, Alameda Co., S. Andrew's, Oakland, pews, Good Samaritan . . . . .	4 10
Dec. 7. General meeting, S. Peter's, S. F., Com. set for Bishop Leonard,	5 00
Jan. 4. General meeting, S. Paul's, San Francisco, for Olympia . . . . .	5 30
Feb. 1. " " Grace " " to Altar Department,	6 30
" 8. Adjourned meeting, S. Luke's S. F., to Bishop's Aux. Fund . . . .	1 30
" 11. Quarterly meeting, Alameda Co., S. Paul's, Oakland, to Bishop's Aux. Fund . . . . .	10 55
Mar. 1. General meeting, Trinity, S. F., to buy Communion set for Idaho	4 85
" 18. Quiet Day, S. John's, San Francisco, to Bishop's Aux. Fund . . . .	5 35
Apr. 5. General meeting, S. Stephen's, San Francisco, to Easter boxes,	53 65
May 3. " " S. Luke's, S. F., to Randsburg Mission . . . . .	6 70
Advertisements in Annual Report . . . . .	4 40
	36 50

#### Junior Department.

Parish Branches . . . . .	boxes, 671 20
"      " . . . . .	cash, 640 43
Sunday Schools not affiliated . . . . .	" 25 49
Babies' Branch.	
Thirty-nine membership fees . . . . .	1 95
Seventy-four mite chests . . . . .	60 74
Deferred payments of last year . . . . .	7 45
	<u>\$6,237 30</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Boxes to Domestic Missions and Missionaries.....	\$ 875 85
Cash to " " " "	347 16
" " Foreign "	39 26
" " Domestic and Foreign Board .....	23 26
" " " " Lenten Offering through Jr. Aux.,	157 30
" " United Offering 1898, on deposit .....	152 05
Boxes to Diocesan Missions and Missionaries .....	1053 57
Cash to " " " "	746 91
" " " Board by Junior Department, Advent Tents.....	216 42
" " Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco.....	133 75
" " " " " for pews.....	113 35
" " Purchase Altar for S. Michael's, Fowler .....	60 65
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund by payment to Sister Mary.....	254 85
" " " " by printing for Fund .....	10 00
" " " " on deposit.....	57 68
Boxes to Armitage Orphanage.....	502 40
Cash to " " "	68 20
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage .....	284 95
Cash to " " "	80 90
Boxes to Old Ladies' Home.....	58 00
Cash to " " "	37 40
Boxes to S. Luke's Hospital .....	11 50
Cash to " " "	244 00
" " Secretary, salary, current year.....	446 32
" " " " deficit previous year .....	109 40
" paid for printing Sixteenth Annual Report .....	66 60
" " " Notices .....	2 25
" " Postage .....	51 48
" " Stationery.....	15 90
" " Cartage and Express .....	4 30
" " Telegraph .....	1 15
" " Laundering linen.....	40
" " Sexton.....	2 00
" " Expenses Junior Department.....	2 30
" " " Babies' Branch.....	5 79
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	\$6,237 30

JENNIE E. HILL, Treasurer.

## List of Boxes and Money Contributions.

		SUM	TOTALS	TOTALS.
Alameda, Christ Church—Woman's Auxiliary.				
Surplice to Diocesan Missionary .....	\$10 00	\$	\$	
Altar Linen to Chico Mission, Northern Calif...	10 00			
Hymnal and S. School supplies to " " .....	20 00			
Box to Alaska Mission, 1896.....	8 00			
Boxes to S. Matthew's, Lorin.....	36 00			
Box to Good Samaritan Mission, S. F.....	5 00			
" " Old Ladies' Home.....	15 00			
" " Diocesan Missionary .....	56 00			
" " Domestic " .....	4 00			
" " Hollister Mission .....	12 00			
" " S. Mary's, Pyramid Lake, Nevada.....	35 00			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage.....	8 25			
" " Diocesan Missionary.....	8 30	227 55		
Cash to Pews, Good Samaritan Mission .....	10 00			
" " Central Expenses .....	12 00			
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	11 60			
" " United Offering, 1898 .....	8 65			
" " A Christmas Box.....	19 00			
" " An Easter Box .....	4 00			
" " Altar Fund, 1897.....	1 00			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage Building Fund ..	1 00			
" " Freight, Alaska goods, 1896 .....	1 25	68 50	296 05	
Alameda, Christ Church—Jr. Aux., Iona Chap.				
Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	9 00			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	3 00	12 00		
Cash to Membership cards.....	50	50	12 50	
Alameda, Christ Church—Jr. Aux., S. School.				
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	15 00			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	10 00	25 00		
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	7 50			
" " Bishop Millspaugh for his missions ..	31 00			
Cash to Bishop Talbot for his missions.....	31 00	69 50	94 50	
Bakersfield, S. Paul's—				
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Bakersfield, S. Paul's—Sunday School.				
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	1 75	1 75	1 75	
Bates—The Willing Workers.				
Cash to Armitage Home (by Miss Bishop) .....	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Berkeley, S. Mark's—Woman's Auxiliary.				
Box to Alaskan Missions, 1896 .....	20 00			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	5 40			
" " Alaskan Missions .....	4 00			
" " Seamen's In., Port Costa, Th'ksgiv. Day.	10 00			
" " Domestic Missionary .....	10 00			
" " Diocesan " .....	8 00			

Altar Linen to Trinity, Juneau, Alaska.....	15 00				
Altar Cloth to Grace, Baden.....	2 00				
Bible and Organ to All Saints', Elmhurst.....	25 00				
Surplice to Christ Mission, Fresno Flats.....	10 00	109 40			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1895.....	1 00				
" " Central Expenses.....	15 00				
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	16 50				
" " United Offering, 1898.....	24 98				
" " Cripple Creek Mission, Colorado.....	3 00				
" " Japanese Mission .....	22 00				
" " Ladies' Guild, Tulare .....	1 00				
" " Old Ladies' Home .....	3 00				
" " Easter Boxes .....	90				
" " Yukon River Mission, to Gen. Board...	3 00				
" " General Board of Missions.....	6 00				
" " A Christmas Box.....	4 50	100 88	210 28		
Berkeley, S. Mark's—Junior Aux., S. School.					
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	10 00				
" " Seamen's Institute, Port Costa.....	2 50	12 50			
Cash to Domestic Missions .....	5 00				
" " Yava Supai Indian Box .....	1 50	6 50	19 00		
Fowler, S. Michael's Mission—Guild.					
Box to Alaskan Mission, 1896.....	25 00				
" " a Domestic Missionary.....	3 00				
" " Old Ladies' Home.....	7 00	35 00			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00				
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	2 00	3 00	38 00		
Fresno, S. James'—S. James' Guild.					
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	7 10				
" " Church Guild, Tulare .....	5 00				
Surplice to a Domestic Missionary.....	11 00	23 10	23 10		
Fresno, S. James'—S. Agnes' Guild.					
Box to Armitage Orphanage.....	5 00	5 00	.		
Cash to Juneau Church Building Fund, 1896...	3 10	3 10	8 10		
Fresno, S. James'—Jr. Aux. and S. School.					
Cash to For. and Domes. Board, Lenten Offering	44 25	44 25	44 25		
Fresno Flats, Christ Church—Woman's Aux.					
Box to Alaska Mission, 1896 .....	6 00	6 00	6 00		
Fresno Flats, Christ Church—Jr. Aux.					
Box to Armitage Orphanage.....	15 35				
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	11 15	26 50			
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	2 00	2 00	28 50		
Haywards, Trinity—Aid Soc. and Spare Minute Circle.					
Box for General Distribution.....	10 00	10 00			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00	1 00	11 00		
Lorin, S. Matthew's—S. Matthew's Guild.					
Cash to expenses of S. Matthew's Mission .....	15 70				
" " Altar Fund .....	1 00	16 70	16 70		

Lorin, S. Matthew's—Junior Aux., S. School.				
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Los Gatos, S. Luke's—				
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00	1 00		
Martinez, Grace, Ladies' Guild.				
Box to a Diocesan Missionary.....	17 00	17 00		
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	5 00	5 00	22 00	
Martinez, Grace—Junior Auxiliary, S. School.				
Cash to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	6 45			
" " Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	2 50	8 95	8 95	
Oakland, Advent—S. Catherine's Guild.				
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	25 00			
Materials for Altar Department.....	10 00	35 00		
Cash to Pew, to Good Samaritan Mission, S. F.	2 50			
" " a Diocesan Box.....	2 50			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	50			
" " Central Expenses.....	1 00			
" " a Diocesan Box.....	5 00	11 50	46 50	
Oakland, Advent—S. School.				
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	4 55	4 55	4 55	
Oakland, S. Andrew's—Woman's Auxiliary.				
Cash to Central Expenses .....	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Oakland, S. Andrew's—Junior Auxiliary.				
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	
Oakland, S. John's, Missionary Chapter.				
Box to Alaska, 1896 .....	10 00			
" " Diocesan Missionary.....	41 97			
" " " " .....	14 50			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	2 10			
" " Alaska, 1897.....	8 50	77 07		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	4 00			
" " Seamen's Institute, Port Costa .....	33 75			
" " S. Matthew's, Lorin.....	10 00			
" " Central Expenses .....	5 00			
" " Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00			
" " purchase Altar Linen for Nor. California	2 75			
" " " " " " Lorin .....	2 15			
" " Pews, Good Samaritan Mission.....	5 00			
" " a Christmas Box .....	11 00			
" " buy Silk for Stole, for Divinity School.	1 00			
" " Freight, Alaska Goods .....	4 00			
" " United Offering, 1898 .....	12 67	92 32	169 39	
Oakland, S. John's—Chancel Chapter.				
To Altar Fund, 1896 .....	2 00	2 00	2 00	
Oakland, S. John's—Junior Chancel Chapter.				
Chancel Hangings to Lorin Mission .....	15 00			
Altar Linen to a Mission in Northern California	10 00	25 00	25 00	

## Oakland, S. John's—Junior Aux., S. School.

Cash to support Orphan, Armitage Orphanage	30 00		
"    "    "    "    Maria Kip    "	30 00		
"    "    Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	20 00		
"    "    United Offering, 1898.....	1 40		
"    "    Membership in Junior Auxiliary .....	05	81 45	81 45

## Oakland, S. John—Jr. Aux., S. Agnes' Chap.

Boxes to Armitage Orphanage .....	4 45		
"    "    Maria Kip Orphanage.....	3 25	7 70	
Cash to Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco	1 75		
"    "    Child in Maria Kip Orphanage .....	2 75	4 50	12 20

## Oakland, S. Paul's—Missionary Chapter.

Box to Alaska, 1896.....	6 40		
Boxes to Armitage Orphanage.....	13 50		
"    "    Maria Kip Orphanage.....	17 65	37 55	
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	25 00		
"    "    Central Expenses.....	60 00		
"    "    United Offering .....	11 05		
"    "    Clerical Suits, Diocesan Missionaries...	50 00		
"    "    Pew, Good Samaritan Mission, S. F....	2 50		
"    "    a Diocesan Box.....	10 00		
"    "    Mission, Good Samaritan, Oakland ....	30 00	188 55	226 10

## Oakland, S. Paul's—Junior Auxiliary.

Box to Mission, Good Samaritan, Oakland .....	15 00	15 00	
Cash for Easter Eggs to a Diocesan Mission....	1 50	1 50	16 50

## Oakland, Trinity—Sisters of Bethany.

Box Fancy Articles to Lorin Mission for sale...	8 00		
"    "    Books to Seamen's Institute, Port Costa...	7 50		
"    "    Fancy Articles for sale, to Tulare Mission..	3 00		
"    "    to Alaska Mission, 1896.....	7 00	25 50	
Cash to Alaska Freight.....	25		
"    "    Christmas Boxes .....	5 00		
"    "    Central Expenses .....	4 00		
"    "    purchase Altar Linen for Bishop Talbot	4 00		
"    "    S. Michael's, Lorin .....	15 00		
"    "    Easter Boxes.....	5 00		
"    "    Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	1 00		
"    "    a Diocesan Box .....	10 00		
"    "    Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00	45 25	70 75

## Oakland, Trinity—Trinity Guild. Jr. Aux.

Making Altar Linen for Bishop Talbot .....	11 00	11 00	11 00
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## Oakland, Trinity—S. Agnes' Chapter.

Cash to Pews, Good Samaritan Mission, S. F....	2 50	2 50	2 50
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## Oakland, Trinity—Sunday School.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	5 00	5 00	5 00
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## Pacific Grove, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea—Guild.

Box to Armitage Orphanage.....	10 50	10 50	
Cash to Central Expenses.....	6 00	6 00	16 50

## Pacific Grove, S. Mary's-by-the-Sea—S. S.

Cash to a Domestic Missionary.....	4 00	4 00	4 00
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## Ross, San Anselmo—San Anselmo Guild.

Cash to Christmas Boxes.....	5 00		
" " Easter Boxes .....	5 00		
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	50		
" " a Diocesan Box .....	1 00		
" " Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00	12 50	12 50

## San Francisco, Ch. of the Advent—Auxiliary.

Communion Set to Mokelumne Hill.....	10 00	10 00	10 00
Cash to Chistmas Boxes.....	10 00		
" " a Diocesan Box .....	5 00		
" " Central Expenses .....	30 00		
" " Debt, S. Paul's, Ventura.....	12 00		
" " a Diocesan Missionary .....	5 00		
" " Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00	63 00	73 00

## San Francisco, Church of the Advent—S. S.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	22 50	22 50	22 50
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## San Francisco, Good Samaritan Mission.

Box to Alaska Mission.....	3 00	3 00	
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00		
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	4 00		
" " a Diocesan Box.....	7 00		
" Memberships in Diocesan Branch .....	18 00	30 00	33 00

## San Francisco, Good Samaritan Mission—S. S.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	4 44	4 44	4 44
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## San Francisco, Grace—

Communion Set to Alaska Mission.....	10 00	10 00	
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, by a Member	12 00		
" " " " " " " " .....	1 00		
" " Altar Fund, 1896, by Altar Society.....	1 00		
" " " " " " a Member.....	1 00		
" " Central Expenses, 8 months .....	20 00		
" Memberships in Diocesan Branch .....	8 00		
" to a diocesan Box .....	40 00	83 00	93 00

## San Fran., Grace—Ministering Wom. and Chil.

Boxes to Armitage Orphanage .....	47 50		
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	21 00		
Box to Old Ladies' Home.....	1 00		
" " Clothing Bureau, New Garments.....	3 50		
" " a Domestic Missionary .....	10 00		
" " Alaska Mission, 1896 .....	1 50	84 50	
Cash to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	10 00		
" " Good Samaritan Mission, S. F.....	10 00		
" " Pews, Good Samaritan Mission, S. F...	30 00		
" " buy Communion Set to Nor. Calif. Mis.	7 50		
" " Alaska Freight .....	10	57 60	142 10

San Francisco, Grace—St. Agatha's Guild.					
Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	23 95				
Contributions to Diocesan Boxes.....	12 50	36 45	36 45		
San Francisco, Grace—Sunday School.					
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	26 25	26 25	26 25		
San Francisco, S. James' Mission—Jr. Aux.					
Box to a Diocesan Missionary.....	17 55	17 55	17 55		
San Francisco, S. John's—Missionary Chap.					
Box for Distribution in Diocese.....	4 50				
" to Diocesan Missionary .....	3 50				
Candy to S. S. Christmas Tree, Walnut Creek..	1 50				
Wristlets to Alaska Missions .....	1 60				
Package to a Domestic Box.....	5 00	16 10			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00				
" Memberships in Diocesan Branch .....	11 00				
" to a Diocesan Box.....	2 50				
" " United Offering, 1898.....	5 00				
" " Cassock, Diocesan Missionary .....	7 50				
" " " Lay Reader in Spokane.....	7 50				
" " Central Expenses.....	21 00				
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	1 50	57 00	73 10		
San Fran., S. John's—Holy Innocents' Chap.					
Outfit for little boy, Domestic Missionary.....	14 00	14 00			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00	1 00	15 00		
San Francisco—Sunday Schools, S. John's, and Holy Innocents' and Good Shep. Missions.					
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	18 95				
" " Old Ladies' Home .....	18 90				
" " Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	8 75	46 60	46 60		
San Francisco, S. Luke's—Missionary Society.					
Box to a Domestic Missionary .....	77 80				
" " Indian Missions.....	5 00				
" " a Domestic Missionary .....	74 10				
Boxes to Good Samaritan Mission.....	15 15				
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	3 50				
" " a Guild in Georgia.....	2 25				
" " " " Oregon .....	1 25				
" " " Domestic Missionary .....	10 00				
Contributions to Diocesan Boxes .....	12 00	201 05			
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	40 00				
" " Central Expenses.....	60 00				
" " Pews, Good Samaritan Mission.....	5 00				
" " Altar Fund, 1896, by Altar Society.....	1 00				
" " United Off., 1898, Coll. Feast of Annun.	8 65				
" " " " Mite Boxes.....	7 91				
" " Diocesan Box .....	13 00				
" Memberships in Diocesan Society .....	12 00				
" to Bishop Talbot.....	6 00				
" " Cripple Creek Mission .....	3 00	156 56	357 61		

## San Francisco, S. Luke's—S. School, Jr. Aux.

Box to Mr. McGowan's Missions at Christmas .....	8 00			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	11 50			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	8 75			
" " Ocean View Christmas Tree .....	2 50	30 75		
Cash to Maria Kip Orphanage .....	30 70			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	30 70			
" " Old Ladies' Home .....	15 50			
" " Ocean View Mission .....	2 00			
" " " " Building Fund .....	15 10			
" " Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	24 00			
" " Wuchang, China, Lenten Offering .....	90 00	208 00	238 75	

## San Francisco, S. Luke's—Junior Aux. Circle.

Boxes to Maria Kip Orphanage .....	15 30			
Box to S. Luke's Hospital .....	1 50			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	11 00			
" " Ocean View Sunday School, Christmas .....	32 25			
" " Church families in the Mountains .....	11 50			
" " Sunday School, Bates, Cal .....	2 00			
" " Old Ladies' Home .....	35 00			
" " Sister Mary for her use in C. & C. Hospi.	3 00			
" " Alaska Mission .....	2 00			
" " S. Mary's, Pyramid Lake, Nevada .....	9 40	122 95	122 95	

## San Francisco, S. Paul's—

Box to Alaska, by a member .....	1 50	1 50		
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896, by Altar Society .....	1 00			
" " United Offering, 1898 .....	5 00			
" " a Diocesan Box .....	11 00			
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	9 90			
Memberships in Diocesan Society .....	10 00	36 90	38 40	

## San Fran., S. Paul's—Daughters of the King.

Box to a Diocesan Missionary .....	29 45			
" " Armitage Orphanage .....	20 00			
" " Alaskan Missions .....	3 00	52 45	52 45	

## San Francisco, S. Peter's—Woman's Aux.

Box to a Diocesan Missionary .....	17 00			
Making Cassock, for Diocesan Missionary .....	5 00			
" " " Lay Reader in Spokane .....	5 00			
Bible to Chico Mission .....	10 00	37 00		
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896 .....	1 00			
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	4 25			
" " Central Expenses .....	5 50			
" " United Offering, 1898 .....	5 35			
" " Diocesan Box .....	5 00			
" Memberships Diocesan Branch .....	3 00	24 10	61 10	

## San Francisco, S. Stephen's—Woman's Aux.

Box to a Diocesan Missionary .....	13 00			
" " " Domestic Missionary .....	70			
To a Diocesan Box .....	8 00	21 70		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	10 75			
" " Altar Fund, 1896 .....	2 00			

Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	3 52			
" " purchase Easter Boxes.....	8 00			
" " a Diocesan Box.....	5 00			
" " Bishop of Utah and Nevada.....	5 00			
" " Central Expenses.....	30 00			
" Memberships in Diocesan Branch.....	4 00	68 27	89 97	
San Francisco, S. Stephen's—Sunday School.				
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	4 82	4 82	4 82	
San Francisco, Trinity—Missionary Society.				
Box to a Diocesan Missionary.....	53 80			
" " Good Samaritan Mission.....	65 00	118 80		
Cash to S. Luke's Hospital .....	220 00			
" " Good Samaritan Mission.....	112 50			
" " " " for Pews .....	20 00			
" " Central Expenses .....	48 00			
" " a Diocesan Box .....	36 00			
" " United Offering, 1898.....	9 67			
" Memberships in Diocesan Branch.....	31 00	477 17	595 97	
San Francisco, Trinity—S. Felicia's Guild.				
Boxes during the year to Armitage Orphanage..	332 70	332 70	332 70	
San Francisco, Trinity—S. Mary's Guild.				
White Altar Cloth to Mission, Saratoga .....	25 00			
Violet and White stoles to Church Div. School	33 00			
White silk stole and emb. or Altar Cloth to				
Dunsmuir's, Nor Cal.....	25 00			
Surplice to Grace Mission, Baden.....	12 00	95 00		
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	5 00			
" " " " 1897, in advance .....	5 00			
" " S. Luke's Hospital.....	24 00			
" " Central Expenses .....	12 00	46 00	141 00	
San Francisco, Trinity—S. Ursula's Ward,				
Trinity Chapter, Daughters of the King.				
Boxes to M. K. Orphanage, S. Ursula's Room..	50 00	50 00	50 00	
San Francisco, Trinity—Trinity Guild.				
Box to S. Michael's, Boise City, Idaho.....	13 00			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage .....	27 00	40 00		
Cash to Bishop Talbot.....	10 00			
" " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	24 00	34 00	74 00	
San Francisco, Trinity—Sunday School.				
Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents.....	10 35			
" " Bishop's Aux. F'd, Rector's Bible Class	7 00	17 35	17 35	
San Francisco—Ocean View Mission.				
Box to Alaska Missions.....	1 60	1 60	1 60	
San Francisco—The "Be" Society, Jr. Aux.				
Box to Yava Supai Indians, Arizona.....	3 30			
" " Sunday School, Mokelumne Hill.....	4 40			
" " Maria Kip Orphanage.....	9 50			
" " Alaska Missions .....	2 85			
" " " " 1896.....	2 50	22 55		
Cash to the Bishop of Alaska.....	5 00	5 00	27 55	

## San Francisco—Golden Circle, K. D.

Hospital Box to Bishop of Alaska.....	125 00				
Box to Anvik Mission, Alaska.....	5 00				
Communion Set to Trinity, Juneau.....	10 00				
"    "    " Spirit Lake, Iowa.....	10 00				
"    "    " S. Luke's Hospital, San F. 10 00					
Box to Good Samaritan Mission, S. F.....	25 00				
Baby's Outfit to Good Samaritan Mission.....	20 00				
Comfort Bags to Seamen's Institute, S. F.....	12 00	217 00			
Cash to a Diocesan Missionary.....	100 00				
"    " care of Dom. Mis'ry's Child in Hospital 120 00					
"    "    " of a member Dio. Miss'n in Hospital 120 00					
"    " Pews Good Samaritan Mission. ....	2 50				
"    " Armenians.....	3 00	345 50	562 50		

## San Francisco, Willing Circle—K. D.

Altar Linen to Menlo Park .....	30 00				
"    "    " Grace Mem., S. Helena, Nor. Cal.	25 00	55 00			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00	1 00	56 00		

## San Mateo, S. Matthew's—

Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00	1 00	1 00		
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## San Mateo, S. Matthew's—Polar Needles Jr.A.

Box to School, Anvik, Alaska.....	1 50	1 50			
Cash to Alaska Freight .....	20	20	1 70		

## San Mateo, S. Matthew's—Sunday School.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	9 15	9 15	9 15		
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## San Rafael, S. Paul's—Woman's Auxiliary.

Box to Armitage Home.....	14 00	14 00			
"    " a Diocesan Missionary .....	48 05				
"    " Armitage Orphanage.....	1 50				
"    " a Diocesan Missionary .....	35 65	99 20			
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896.....	1 00				
"    " a Diocesan Box .....	12 00				
"    " Central Expenses.....	22 00	35 00	134 20		

## San Rafael, S. Paul's—S. School, Jr. Aux.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents .....	21 70	21 70	21 70		
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## Santa Cruz, Calvary—The Guild.

Box to a Diocesan Mission.....	2 50				
"    " Maria Kip Orphanage.....	5 00	7 50	7 50		

## Santa Cruz, Calvary—S. Agnes' Guild.

Cash to Armitage Orphanage.....	6 00	6 00	6 00		
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## Santa Cruz, Calvary—Sunday School.

Cash, Lenten Offering to General Board .....	19 05				
"    " Advent Tents to Diocesan Missions.....	5 67	24 72	24 72		

## Sausalito, Christ Church—Woman's Aux.

Box to Maria Kip Orphanage.....	10 95				
Making Cassock for Lay Reader, Nor. California	4 00	14 95			
Cash to Central Expenses .....	10 00				
"    " purchase for Easter Boxes.....	5 00				
"    " a Diocesan Box, by a Member.....	10 00				
"    " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, by a Member.	6 00	31 00	45 95		

## Selma, S. Luke's—S. Luke's Guild.

Box to Maria Kip Orphanage . . . . .	5 00	5 00	
Cash to Altar Fund, 1896. . . . .	1 00	1 00	6 00

## Selma, S. Luke's—Sunday School.

Cash to Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents . . . . .	6 00	6 00	6 00
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## Sonora, S. James'—Woman's Auxiliary.

Cash to Altar Fund, 1896. . . . .	1 00		
"    " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund . . . . .	10 20		
"    " United Offering, 1898. . . . .	24 80		
"    " Central Expenses. . . . .	5 00	41 00	41 00

## Stockton, S. John's—S. John's Guild.

Box to a Diocesan Missionary . . . . .	15 00	15 00	
Cash to Central Expenses . . . . .	6 00		
"    " Altar Fund, 1896. . . . .	1 00	7 00	22 00

## Stockton, S. John's—Sunday S., Junior Aux.

Fifteen Memberships . . . . .	75	75	75
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## Walnut Creek, S. Paul's Mission—

Box to Alaska Mission . . . . .	1 25	1 25	
Cash to United Offering, 1898. . . . .	7 55	7 55	8 86

## Walnut Creek, S. Paul's Mission— S. School.

Box to Indian Mission, Oklahoma . . . . .	1 00		
"    " Alaska Mission. . . . .	1 00	2 00	
Cash to Pew, Good Samaritan Mission . . . . .	2 00		
"    " Diocesan Missions, Advent Tents . . . . .	2 00		
"    " General Board, Lenten Offering. . . . .	4 00	8 00	10 00

## Diocesan Branch—

Cassock Goods to Lay Reader, Nor. Cal. . . . .	7 50		
Cross to Altar, Trinity, Juneau, by a Member . . .	10 00		
Sunday School Books to Juneau, Alaska. . . . .	10 00		
Materials for Altar Linen, to Altar Department . .	3 25		
Box to Alaska, by Old Ladies Home, 1896 . . . .	6 00		
"    "    "    " a Child    "    " . . . . .	2 75		
"    "    "    " to a Domestic Auxiliary, for Distribution .	70 00		
Violet Stole and Altar Cloth to Mokelumne Hill .	20 00		
Box to a Domestic Auxiliary for Distribution . . .	15 00		
Child's Wardrobe to a Domestic Missionary . . .	25 00		
Calendars for Distribution, Nevada. . . . .	1 85		
"    "    "    " Utah and Nevada . . .	4 50		
"    "    "    " Spokane . . . . .	3 75		
"    "    "    " Northern California. . . . .	3 75		
"    "    "    " Olympia. . . . .	3 75		

Diocesan Boxes, Distributed . . . . .	96 25		
Goods for Alaska, by Ladies', Trinity, San Jose .	5 00	288 35	
Cash to S Paul's, Ventura, Debt . . . . .	2 50		
"    "    "    " a Missionary in Arizona . . . . .	5 00		
"    "    "    " Building Fund, S. Matthews, Lorin . .	24 95		
"    "    "    " Ocean View . . . . .	15 50		
"    "    "    " Bishop of Utah and Nevada. . . . .	14 10		
"    "    "    " of Arizona and New Mexico . .	14 10		
"    "    "    " of Olympia . . . . .	14 10		
"    "    "    " Olympia Auxiliary for the Guild. . . .	6 30		
"    "    "    " buy Stole and Hangings, Mok. Hill . .	3 45		

Cash to buy Communion Set for Bishop Talbot	5 35			
" " Goods for Easter Boxes.....	8 95			
" " Com. Set, S. James' Mis., Pt. Lobos	12 10			
" " " " to Bishop Leonard .....	5 30			
" " Altar Fund, 1896, by Collections .....	13 65			
" " " " " a Member .....	1 00			
" " " " Ch. Div. School .....	1 00			
" " " " " Helpers' Home .....	1 00			
" " " " " S. Mary's the Virgin, S. F.....	1 00			
" " " " '95-'96, S. John's, Tulare..	2 00			
" " " " '95-'96, Trinity, San Jose..	2 00			
" " Bishop's Aux. Fund, by Collections .....	73 00			
" " " " " a Friend of Sister Helen.....	16 50			
" " " " " Dividend on Johnson Legacy	8 62			
" " United Offer., 1898, by Dividend on Dep.	1 60			
" " " " " by a Member .....	3 65			
" " " " " by Member, Modesto	3 65			
" " a Diocesan Box .....	2 50			
" " to Alaska Mission, by a Friend .....	3 00			
" Memberships, S. Mary's, S. F.....	2 00			
" " All Saints', Palo Alto .....	1 00			
" " Menlo Park.....	1 00			
" " British Columbia.....	2 00			
" to Diocesan Expenses .....	117 90			
" Cen. Ex. Deficit by Johnson Legacy..	109 40			
" Good Samaritan Mission .....	9 50			
" " " " " for Pews.....	31 35	540 02	828 37	
To Diocesan Missions by Advent Tents, S. S.				
Cash by Centerville, S. James.....	1 50			
" Madera, Trinity .....	1 77			
" Mill Valley, Our Saviour.....	1 50			
" Merced, S. Luke's .....	1 69			
" Menlo Park, Trinity .....	7 98			
" Salinas, S. Paul's .....	2 65			
" San Luis Obispo, S. Stephen's.....	3 40			
" Watsonville, All Saints'.....	5 00	25 49	25 49	
Babies' Branch.				
Cash to Alaska Missions.....	14 26			
" Colored Missions .....	14 26			
" Foreign Missions .....	14 26			
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	14 26			
" United Offering, 1898 .....	1 95			
" Mite Boxes and Printing.....	5 79			
" Balance on Hand .....	5 36	70 14	70 14	
			6237 30	
SUMMARY.				
Total Value of Boxes .....			\$2,786 27	
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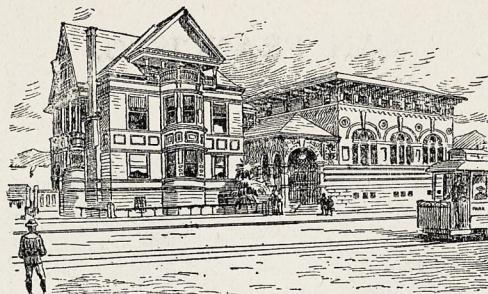
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