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TEXT.

"And his servants shall serve him; and they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads."—Revelation, xxii:3, 4.

RESOLUTION.

"To do little things as if they were great things, because of the majesty of Jesus Christ, who works within our souls and who lives our life.

"And to do great things as if they were little and easy, because God is all-power-full."

PRAYER.

Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them; take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them; take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire with love for Thee and to the glory of Thy Name.

NOONDAY PRAYERS.

Thy Kingdom Come.

Lord Jesus, who didst stretch out Thine arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that all men might come within the reach of Thy saving embrace, clothe us in Thy Spirit, that we, stretching forth our hands in loving labor for others, may bring those who know Thee not to the knowledge and love of Thee, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost livest and reignest God. Amen.

Counsels to Parochial Officers

Where there is no Parish Branch an individual may become a member of the Diocesan Branch by paying one dollar annually, or by giving regularly to the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.

Every Branch and every member should have for reference THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

THE PACIFIC CHURCHMAN is the official organ of this Diocesan Branch. Its column is intended to keep parish branches advised of Auxiliary affairs and should be consulted at parish meetings.

To PARISH OFFICERS:

You are requested to paste this page in your Auxiliary book for ready reference:

THE "UNITED OFFERING" is the Thankoffering presented at every Triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The offering at the Triennial Celebration, October, 1916, in St. Louis, is for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields. Every woman may share in the great Thankoffering. Mite boxes will be sent on application, and gifts or pledges received at any time.

THE BISHOP'S AUXILIARY FUND is a general fund raised by the Auxiliary and placed at the disposal of the Bishop. At present he applies it to the support of women workers in the Diocese.

The Bishop asks every woman in the Diocese to give to this according to her means, that "The Bishop's Auxiliary Fund for the Support of Women Workers in California" may parallel in enthusiastic interest and generous giving the United Offering's great mission in the National Church.

Envelopes and Mite boxes, and Pledge blanks for Specials may be had on application to the Treasurer.

The Fund must be increased to meet the growing demands of the field.

DIOCESAN BRANCH EXPENSES: It is obligatory on every parish branch to pledge a definite sum to the Fund.

RESOLUTION ON ALASKA BOX WORK, passed by Diocesan Board May 27th, 1908:

Resolved, That Branches are requested to place no value on second-hand clothing sent to headquarters for shipment to Alaska Missions, it being understood that the packers will value such articles at rates at which they would sell as second-hand clothing and apply them to the Missions for which they are fitted, unless designated, crediting them to the Branch contributing.

RESOLUTION ON THE APPORTIONMENT to the General Board, May, 1912:

All moneys raised by Parish Branches for the apportionment made by the General Board shall be sent directly to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Auxiliary, as heretofore, the Treasurer of the Parish Branch being careful to report promptly this action to the Treasurer of her Church. The Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch will forward these sums to the Treasurer of the Diocese, stating amount given from each parish, that he may so credit it.

SPECIALS TO MISSIONARY BISHOPS should be sent through the Diocesan Auxiliary Treasurer, the Branch Treasurer notifying the Bishop and thus receiving his acknowledgment direct.

To SECRETARIES: Do not fail to report to Diocesan Secretary change of address or absence, or change in list of officers, as it is absolutely necessary to the success of the work that Diocesan officers should know at all times to whom to send notices of meetings, and other important communications. See that all packages are forwarded, prepaid. In case very heavy boxes are sent by freight, mail way-bill at once to the Secretary, who will forward to shipper bill for carriage from station. Send boxes for distribution by Diocesan officers to 1215 Sacramento Street, addressed to Woman's Auxiliary.

"Bring them hither to me."

The Woman's Auxiliary asks the Prayers of the Church on "Altar Day."

The following may be used by the Clergy of 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.



CALENDAR.

Annual Service and Meeting—In the Spring.

Auxiliary Day—In January, the day after Diocesan Convention.

Monthly Diocesan Meetings—First Monday, San Francisco.

Alameda County Quarterly Meetings—The second Tuesday in September, November and January.

Marin County Quarterly Meetings—As appointed by the Vice-President.

Altar Day Service—Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th.

Dates for Regular Payments to Special Funds—Altar Fund, August 6th: One dollar or more from every place where Holy Communion is celebrated. Font Fund, Whitsunday: One dollar from all Sunday Schools and Junior Branches. United Offering, September 15th, in time for United Offering Service in October.

Quiet Day—San Francisco, in the Spring.

United Offering Service—In October.



MONEY NEEDED FOR STATED FUNDS THIS YEAR:

Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	\$2,400.00	Altar Fund	\$ 110.00
Salary of Our Own Missionary	500.00	Diocesan Expenses	450.00
Life Insurance of Foreign		Contingent Fund	75.00
Missionary	50.00	Alaska Freight	60.00

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

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SECRETARIES OF THE PARISH BRANCHES

Alameda: Christ Church.....	Mrs. E. H. Simonson, 1524 Alameda Avenue
Belvedere: S. Stephen's Mission.....	Mrs. William de Gruchy, Belvedere
Berkeley: S. Mark's.....	Mrs. E. B. Wilson, 2526 Ridge Road
	All Souls'.....
	Mrs. C. E. Lilley, 2420 S. Atherton Street
	S. Clement's.....
	Mrs. G. Heath, 2658 Ashby Avenue
	S. Matthew's.....
	Mrs. H. B. Brough, 1652 Ashby Avenue
Burlingame: S. Paul's.....	Mrs. W. A. Brewer, 728 Fairfield Avenue
Centerville: S. James'.....	Mrs. Christine Hurd, Centerville
Corte Madera.....	Mrs. H. S. Foote, Corte Madera
Elmhurst: All Saints' Mission.....	Miss Theodosia B. Prevost, 2007 90th Avenue
Fruitvale: S. Philip's Mission.....	Miss Alice E. Wilson, 3042 Nicol Avenue
Gilroy: S. Stephen's Mission.....	Mrs. J. M. Hoesch, Gilroy
Menlo Park: Trinity.....	Mrs. T. T. C. Gregory, Menlo Park
Mill Valley: Our Saviour.....	Mrs. Clinton Folger, Mill Valley
Niles: Trinity Mission.....	Mrs. Elvin Meyers, Niles
Oakland: Church of the Advent.....	Mrs. P. Alderman, 1247 Grove St., Berkeley
	Holy Innocents'.....
	Mrs. D. A. Hibbard, 737 Fifty-sixth Street
	S. Augustine's Mission.....
	Mrs. A. P. Lear, 1227 Seventh Street

S. Andrew's.....	Miss Mary Wheaton, 583 Twenty-eighth Street
S. John's.....	Mrs. A. Mouritz, 244 Santa Clara Avenue
S. Paul's.....	Miss Marie von Holt, 171 Santa Rosa Avenue
S. Peter's.....	Miss G. M. Smith, 5525 McMillan Avenue
Trinity.....	Mrs. M. F. Pringle, 420 Thirty-seventh Street
Pacific Grove: S. Mary's-by-the-Sea.....	Mrs. W. H. Ten Eyck, 251 Central Avenue
Palo Alto: All Saints'.....	
Ross: S. John's.....	Mrs. A. Floyd Jones, Ross
San Francisco: Grace Cathedral.....	Mrs. A. B. Evans, 1274 Union Street
Canon Kip Cathedral Mission.....	
Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan.....	Mrs. J. M. Robcke, 565 Harrison Street
Church of the Advent.....	Mrs. Charles Milne, 422 Day Street
All Saints'.....	Mrs. J. M. Walton, 500 Capp Street
Holy Innocents'.....	Miss M. F. Havard, 811 Dolores Street
S. James'.....	Mrs. J. A. Clemmons, 262 Ninth Avenue
S. John's.....	Mrs. Thomas Leonard, 761 Dolores Street
S. Luke's.....	Miss F. M. Walton, 500 Capp Street
S. Mary-the-Virgin.....	Mrs. Robert Conning, 2410 Union Street
S. Paul's.....	Mrs. A. Schultheis, 2090 O'Farrell Street
S. Peter's.....	Miss E. M. Vincent, 312 Thirtieth Avenue
S. Stephen's.....	Mrs. J. H. Wood, 1025 Sutter Street
Trinity: Woman's Auxiliary.....	Miss H. G. Barker, 2814 Pierce Street
S. Mary's Guild.....	Mrs. V. M. Law, 568 Scott Street
San Jose: Trinity.....	Mrs. L. W. Holman, 341 N. Fifth Street
Christ Church.....	Miss C. J. Elton, 216 S. Second Street
San Mateo: S. Matthew's.....	Mrs. J. E. Woodbridge, San Mateo Park
San Rafael: S. Paul's.....	Mrs. W. W. Brown, 123 B Street
Santa Cruz: Calvary.....	Mrs. J. M. Stansfeld, 160 N. Branciforte Avenue
Sausalito: Christ Church.....	Mrs. R. C. Poultney, Sausalito
Watsonville: All Saints'.....	Mrs. H. C. Wyckoff, 409 Third Street



THE ANNUAL SERVICE AND MEETING.

The annual service and meeting were held in Grace Cathedral, Thursday, May 11th. Our regret at the absence of our own Bishop was compensated by the good news of his increasing strength and the assurance of his complete recovery before long. The presence of Bishop Rowe of Alaska was a great privilege. At the Holy Communion he was the celebrant and was assisted by the Rev. Edward Morgan, the Rev. E. L. Parsons, and the Rev. W. E. Hayes. Dr. Parsons preached from the text, "Go ye into all the world, and make disciples of all nations." He spoke of the Church as a great school of Christian character, a conception which explains many phases of Church history and co-ordinates all forms of Church work. A disciple is a learner rather than a follower. The thought leads us to expect imperfections and growth in Christians, it explains why the Church pursued different policies according to the needs of the time, especially during the ages when she was a guide in political life as well as individual conduct. It supplies the motive running through all forms of Christian work—the teaching men to understand and adopt Christ's ideals.

The service was followed by luncheon in the Guild Hall, served by the members of the Cathedral Branch, to whom our thanks are due for their thoughtful preparation.

At this time the articles for Alaska were exhibited—a goodly array to which nearly every Branch had contributed. Great interest was manifested and many ideas exchanged as the varied collection was inspected.

The Annual Conference of Diocesan and Parish Officers was open to every-

one, and all were interested in hearing reports of the United Offering, the Study Classes, the Junior Department, the Babies' Branch, and the Missionary Exhibit.

At half past two the Annual Meeting was called to order by the President. After extending a cordial welcome to several visitors from other dioceses, Mrs. Monteagle read her annual address and then asked Mrs. Philip V. Lansdale to tell of the work for the French Emergency Hospitals in which St. Luke's Branch has been so active during the last six months.

A telegram of loving greeting from Miss Grace A. Crosby was read, and it seemed a fitting time to express our love for her and our appreciation of the blessing received in her Lenten Study Classes. The Secretary was asked to write to Miss Crosby a letter of loving thanks.

Bishop Rowe was the speaker of the afternoon—the Auxiliary's Bishop, as we love to think of him, whose addresses always add to our understanding of conditions in Alaska, and inspire us to more earnest effort to be helpful. He spoke particularly of Christ Church Mission at Anvik, where most of our boxes go. There the Rev. J. W. Chapman has worked for more than twenty-five years—a work made difficult by the superstition of the natives and sometimes by the hostile attitude of the Roman Catholic missionaries of Holy Cross Mission some miles further down the river. But Christ Church Mission has been spared the evil of contact with low white men, and Mr. Chapman's wisdom and devotion have built up a strong work. Of late years the scholarships for the school have decreased, and the buildings have fallen into a deplorable condition. As the Bishop described the difficulties under which Mr. Chapman labors, the desire to relieve the situation was so generally felt that the motion of Mrs. A. S. Bacon of Trinity Branch, San Jose, that the California Branch pledge one thousand dollars to build the much-needed infirmary at Anvik was quickly seconded, and her pledge of one hundred dollars from Trinity Branch, San Jose, was followed by a number of others, until over five hundred dollars had been promised. The offering of the afternoon (\$268) swelled the amount to nearly eight hundred dollars.

The meeting closed with the Bishop's benediction.

KATE W. STONEY, *Recording Secretary.*



ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The thirty-sixth year of the Woman's Auxiliary in California has passed amid conditions that called forth our most serious thought and most earnest prayers. The terrible strife and suffering in Europe have drawn people back to the faith of their fathers, and in America too, the deepest things in life have claimed the place too often refused them in happier years. This must be true increasingly if the war is not to be a fruitless waste. We who believe that in Christianity alone lies the answer to the world problem, must strive and pray as never before. We are but dimly perceiving the power of prayer, and it is a hopeful sign that it is receiving more emphasis not only as a duty but as a privilege. In our own Diocese we had our annual mid-Lent Quiet Day at St. Stephen's, again this year conducted by the Rev. Walter H. Cambridge, whose addresses give us new thoughts of God and link them with those we have cherished. Another Quiet Day was given at St. Augustine Mission, Oakland, by the Rev. Arch Perrin, under the auspices of the Missionary Chapter of St. Monica's Guild. I wonder if the members of our Auxiliary know that we were the first Diocese to make a Quiet Day part of our program for the year.

A nine days' Mission was held in St. Mark's Parish, Berkeley. The services were conducted by the clergy of the parish in their several Chapels, the theme being the same. And in Boston in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, at the request of the Class in Personal Religion, there is a day of devotion for everyone, men and women, the fourth Friday of each month. These are but a few evidences of the growing sense of our own insufficiency which leads us to the

Source of all strength. Let us thank God for them and do each her part to help by private devotion and influence.

How great an aid in this deepening of religious life have been the Study Classes this Year! What a debt of gratitude do we owe Miss Grace A. Crosby, who came to us from New York to lead our Lenten classes, holding eight in five centers, one an evening class for the nurses at St. Luke's Hospital. She reached about two hundred women and girls. Only those who enjoyed the privilege of membership can realize the deep impress made on our spiritual life by the hours of prayer and study. Let us not slip back because Lent is over and the classes at an end. Can we not continue to study in small groups with the aid of books? And can we not meet regularly in prayer circles to keep alive and growing that sense of the presence of God in our lives which has so uplifted us in the Study Classes? Mrs. Holmes will speak in her report of the pre-Lenten Class for the study of our own Diocese, which so large a number of women found illuminating.

At our last Annual Meeting we had reason to thank the Committee which helped Miss Hobart to install the Missionary Exhibit at the Exposition. How much more should we thank the Committee and all the faithful stewards now that the exhibit has been brought to a successful close! And I want here to make public acknowledgment of the splendid work done by our women of California, many of the leaders being our own Churchwomen, in the woman's work of the Exposition. The Traveler's Aid Society established a new standard for protective work—over 135,000 names on the books and not one unaccounted for at the close of the Exposition! How much thought and work and self denial contributed to this glorious result!

Members of the Auxiliary have shared in the work for sufferers from the war. At St. Luke's Church the Auxiliary Branch has worked for the French Emergency Hospital Fund every Wednesday morning since last October, and members of the Auxiliary have helped another Committee working for the same purpose every Tuesday and Thursday morning.

Among the privileges of the past year we count the Primary Synod of the Province of the Pacific, the development of the Eighth Missionary Department. The Synod brought together most of the Bishops of the Province and Bishops Lloyd and Lawrence from the Atlantic Coast. Each had his message for us—Bishop Lloyd the plea for a world-wide view of the Church, Bishop Lawrence the plan for the Church Pension Fund. The sessions were very interesting, and under the auspices of the California Branch of the Auxiliary, an afternoon meeting for women was held at St. Mark's, Berkeley, when stirring addresses were given by Bishop Lloyd, Bishop Paddock and two missionaries to the Indians. The Province of the Pacific is so extensive that provincial organization of the Woman's Auxiliary seems impracticable but a meeting for women at each session of the Synod would be always helpful.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement Conference was another opportunity for hearing enthusiastic speakers. We were particularly interested in the addresses of the Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, who represented the Board of Missions of our Church.

As we think of the year past our hearts are filled with thankfulness for these and other mercies—thankfulness for the awakening of the Church to answer the call of the Emergency Fund, when \$400,000 were asked and \$432,000 received in response from every part of our country. Surely the Diocese never had a more glorious Easter, and underneath all the Easter joy, were we not conscious of the spiritual deepening brought to us all through the sufferings of our beloved Bishop and our depth of thanksgiving that he has been sustained and brought through so great an ordeal.

I rejoice to report that this has been a year of growth in Auxiliary membership. Three new Branches have been organized, at All Saints', Watsonville, All Saints', San Francisco and St. Paul's, Burlingame. It was my privilege to be present at these organization meetings, and many other meetings of Parish Branches, and I cannot tell you how much I have been encouraged and helped

by the enthusiasm of the women who are striving to be truly Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. As Diocesan President, I have attended sixty-one meetings and services during the year.

Our Junior Department should have the special prayer and thought of our entire Auxiliary, for in this important part of Auxiliary work, we are weakest, and our strength for the future depends upon our Juniors. Until recently no leader was found to take the place of Miss Best, who was obliged to resign last year. I am happy to announce that Mrs. Wm. P. Lucas has recently been appointed by the Bishop Secretary of the Junior Department and will begin her work in the fall. We are appreciative of Miss Best's continual interest in the work, shown by her kind offer to correspond with the Branches and gather data and make the Annual Report for the Junior Department.

We welcome also another new Diocesan officer, Mrs. Lucien C. Lance, Vice-President for Alameda County. She takes the place first filled by Mrs. R. M. Sherman and then by Mrs. B. F. Sellwood, both of whom were called to rest last summer. Mrs. Sherman had lived in Pacific Grove for several years, but was never forgotten by the Auxiliary, and her memory, with that of Mrs. Sellwood, associate the office of Vice-President with a devotion and beauty of character that are a constant example. Another officer whose presence and interest we miss is Mrs. R. J. Bird, Treasurer of St. Stephen's Branch, who lives in our loving remembrance, though her earthly life is closed.

The year 1915 was one full of distractions. In this year of 1916 we are trying to return to normal life. But normal life means vigorous growing life. Shall we be content to give thanks for God's blessing on our past efforts and not strive constantly toward the highest ideal?

Miss Crosby pointed out an Auxiliary standard in a text from Revelation: "His servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face, and His Name shall be in their foreheads." The service, the inspiration, the consecration are all expressed there. How far are we from that ideal! Let us speak now of our weak points. We should have every Branch within reasonable distance represented at every Diocesan Meeting, so that information and enthusiasm may be carried to all the members. The Spirit of Missions and the Pacific Churchman should be as necessary and familiar to every member as is the daily newspaper. Is it so with us all? Do we realize that the Woman's Auxiliary as the Missionary Society authorized by the Church and co-ordinated with the Board of Missions claims the membership of *every* Churchwoman, and are the Parish officers doing all they can to interest and enlist every woman of the Parish?

Shall we take this as our resolution—

"To do little things as if they were great things, because of the majesty of Jesus Christ, who works within our souls and who lives our life.

"And to do great things as if they were little and easy, because God is all-power-full."

May I not ask every member in her private devotions as well as at the meetings to pray for the Auxiliary, in the spirit of this prayer:—

"Take our minds, O Lord, and think through them; take our lips, O Lord, and speak through them; take our hearts, O Lord, and set them on fire with love for Thee and to the Glory of Thy Name."

Amen.

LYDIA PAIGE MONTEAGLE, *President.*

(Mrs. Louis F. Monteagle.)

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The year has presented many opportunities to the members of the Auxiliary—three unusual opportunities—the Primary Synod of the Province of the Pacific, the Conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the Lenten Study Classes conducted by Miss Grace A. Crosby. Many Auxiliary women enjoyed the privilege of hearing the addresses made at the Synod by Bishop Lloyd, Bishop Lawrence and Bishops and Clergy of the Province. While it was not thought wise at this time to attempt provincial organization of the Auxiliary, a large meeting for women was held during the Synod, and was addressed by Bishop Lloyd, Bishop Paddock, the Rev. S. L. Creasy and the Rev. Sherman Coolidge.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement is an association of men, as the name implies, but listeners were allowed to sit in the gallery, and a number of Auxiliary members in this way heard the addresses of Dr. Hugh L. Burleson, who came from New York to represent the Board of Missions.

Miss Crosby's classes were the first to be conducted by a leader not of our own Diocese. In seven classes about two hundred women and girls were reached. No one can know how many hearts were uplifted to new thoughts of life and of God, how deep an impress was made, but already one definite result is seen in the determination of several groups to continue Bible Study with the help of books recommended by Miss Crosby.

Other opportunities of knowing more of missionary work have been given us this year through the kindness of missionaries who addressed us. We have heard much of China. The Rev. J. W. Nichols of Wusih spent several months here, and the Rev. L. D. Ridgely several weeks. Both were most generous in giving time to the Auxiliary. The Rev. Arthur Sherman, returning to his post in China, stirred our hearts with his appeal for interest and help. In April, Mrs. Everitt Jones, recently returned from Anking, told us of the work for women and girls. Deaconess Goodwin told of arousing interest among college women, that some of them may give their lives to the extension of the kingdom. We have also learned from other speakers of work not strictly missionary—or rather missionary on the social side. Miss Marshall and Mrs. Weston have spoken to us of the Girls' Friendly Society, and Lady Aberdeen of the societies in which she has accomplished so much.

To our own Bishop, the Archdeacon and the Rev. W. H. Cambridge and the Rev. E. H. McCollister, we owe the uplift of the sermons at the Altar Day Service, the United Offering Service, the Semi-annual Service, and the addresses of the Quiet Day. We love to dwell on these helps; we are thankful also for the faithfulness of the Branches, which has enabled us to carry forward the work expected of the Auxiliary, both within and without the Diocese. We welcome most heartily three new Branches—All Saints', Watsonville, All Saints', San Francisco, and St. Paul's, Burlingame.

At Christmas boxes were sent to one Domestic and two Diocesan missionaries; at Easter to four Diocesan missionaries. The gifts for Alaska have been generous and suitable.

As we review the year, do we not find our largest record that of blessings received by us as an Auxiliary Branch—the last and dearest God's mercy in our beloved Bishop's restoration to health? Shall not the work of the coming year be nobler and more abundant because we have been so blessed? Freely have we received, freely let us give—time and money as generously as we can, prayer, the gift within the power of everyone.

MARY A. HAWLEY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

April 30, 1916

Bond Account	\$1,015.00	Altar Fund.....	\$ 69.15
Security Savings Bank.....	97.20	Altar Department.....	28.18
Bank of California, N. A.....	1,274.64	Alaska Freight and Purchase.....	135.26
Cash on hand.....	104.50	Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	700.76
		Lawver Memorial Fund.....	1,015.00
		Christmas and Easter Boxes.....	68.93
		Diocesan Expense	368.59
		Memorial Chalice and Paten Fund.....	97.20
		Miscellaneous Funds.....	8.27
	\$2,491.34		\$2,491.34

ALTAR FUND

April 30, 1916. Balance at credit.....	\$ 69.15	April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 89.69
Chairman Altar Committee for altars in course of construction	100.00	Received from 35 Parishes and Missions.....	62.50
		One Diocesan Collection.....	16.96
	\$169.15		\$169.15

ALTAR DEPARTMENT.

April 30, 1916. Balance at credit.....	\$ 28.18	April 30, 1915.....	\$ 28.18

ALASKA FREIGHT AND PURCHASE.

Mark Lally Co.....	\$ 6.68	April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 13.51
S. Foster & Co.....	76.00	Received from 33 Churches and Missions.....	240.60
F. G. Burdick.....	14.00	One Diocesan Member.....	1.12
Eliz Brown	4.28	Girls' Friendly Society.....	.25
O'Connor & Moffatt.....	58.91	Diocesan Collection, April 3rd.....	39.65
	\$159.87		
Balance at credit.....	135.26		
	\$295.13		\$295.13

BANK OF CALIFORNIA, N. A.

Checks drawn (representing disbursements for year 1915-1916)	\$5,117.99	April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 924.73
Balance at credit April 29, 1916.....	<u>1,379.14</u>	Deposits (representing receipts for 1915-1916)....	5,572.40
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	\$6,497.13		\$6,497.13

BISHOP'S AUXILIARY FUND.

Paid M. A. Hawley, Secretary.....	\$ 150.00	April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 459.71
Margaret F. French.....	455.00	Received from 34 Churches and Missions.....	528.70
Deaconess Dorsey	300.00	14 Diocesan Members.....	802.00
John A. Emery, Trustee.....	480.00	Junior Branch Woman's Auxiliary.....	11.25
Balance at credit.....	<u>700.76</u>	Transferred from Babies' Branch.....	20.00
		Diocesan Collection, Annual Meeting, May 15.....	42.55
		Diocesan Collection, Semi-annual.....	109.10
		Diocesan Collection, Quiet Day.....	59.60
		Diocesan Collection, Marin County Quarterly, September 14	13.05
		Diocesan Collection, Semi-annual, January 31st, 1913	39.80
		Transferred from	<hr/>
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CATHEDRAL MISSION OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

Paid F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	\$ 10.00	Received from one Church.....	\$ 12.00
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	<u>2.00</u>		<hr/>
	\$ 12.00		\$ 12.00

CHINESE MISSION.

Paid W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	\$ 21.00	Received from five Churches.....	\$ 35.00
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	19.52	Transferred from Babies' Branch.....	6.52
H. B. Bakewell.....	1.00		
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	\$ 41.52		\$ 41.52

CHRISTMAS AND EASTER BOXES.

Paid O'Connor & Moffatt.....	\$ 43.64	April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 1.17
Bowerman Drug Co.....	11.88	Received from 16 Churches and Missions.....	370.30
Rev. G. Clement King.....	25.00	One Diocesan Collection.....	8.60
Gantner & Mattern Co.....	3.60	One Diocesan Collection.....	26.05
Rev. D. G. C. Ug.....	48.50	One Diocesan Member.....	10.00
Rev. Upton B. Bowden.....	7.50	Transferred from Junior Auxiliary:	
Moore-Watson Dry Goods Co.....	34.76	Pacific Grove.....	1
Mrs. G. Clement King.....	3.00	Sausalito.....	2
Mr. Foster.....	1.00	Berkeley, St. Mark's.....	5
Deaconess Dorsey.....	5.00		
Cox sons & Vining.....	125.31		
Mrs. Mary Jeffreys.....	20.00		
Transferred to Miscellaneous Funds.....	11.00		
M. F. French.....	10.00		
Rev. E. A. McGowan.....	5.00		
Balance at credit April 29, 1916.....	68.93		
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	\$424.12		\$424.12

CONTINGENT FUND.

Transferred to Miscellaneous Funds.....	\$ 30.30	Received from three Churches and Missions.....	\$ 35.00
Transferred to Japanese Miscellaneous.....	8.70	Three Diocesan Members.....	5.00
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	\$ 40.00		\$ 40.00

DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.

Disbursements.	
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	\$ 12.45
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	134.15
Alice De Witt Weston.....	6.05
Rev. Arch Perrin.....	10.90
Transferred to B. A. F.....	42.55
Transferred to Altar Fund	16.96
Transferred to B. A. F.....	13.05
Transferred to B. A. F.....	109.10
Transferred to Easter and Christmas	8.60
Transferred to Seamen's Institute	16.00
Transferred to Ins. O. O. M.....	8.75
Transferred to Miss. Funds (Emergency Fund)	56.46
G. G. King, Treasurer:	
One-half Semi-annual, St. Luke's, Tokio.....	276.91
Diocesan Meeting, November 4, China.....	50.47
Marin Co. Quar., School, Hankow.....	20.00
Alameda Co. Quar., Mr. Ridgeley's work.....	15.50
One-half Semi-an. Col., St. Mary's, Shanghai	276.92
Transferred to Easter boxes.....	26.05
Transferred to Alaska Freight and Purchase.....	39.65
Transferred to B. A. F.....	59.60
Transferred to Diocesan Ex. Bal. on books, Dec.	
30, 1912	14.10
Transferred to B. A. F., January 13, 1913.....	39.80

\$1,254.02

DIOCESAN OFFICE EXPENSE.

Schwabacher, Frey, Stationery Co.....	\$ 3.10
Foster & Short.....	129.55
Corr. Sec., Stamps and Stationery.....	5.40
True Sunshine, Oakland.....	1.00
Treasurer, U. O. Stamps, etc.....	3.03
Gen. Acct., Stamps and Stationery.....	20.00
Balance on hand April 29, 1916.....	368.59

\$530.67

April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 53.90
Annual Meeting (A. M.), B. A. F.....	42.55
Annual Meeting (P. M.), Emergency Fund.....	134.15
Marin County Quarterly Extension Fund.....	12.45
Marin County B. A. F.....	13.05
Marin County, Seamen's Institute	16.00
Marin County, Hankow, China	20.00
Alameda County, Quarterly, San Quentin.....	10.90
Alameda County, Girls' Friendly Society.....	6.05
Alameda County, Mr. Ridgeley's work, China.....	15.50
Alameda County, Mr. Ridgeley's work, China.....	50.47
August 6, Altar Day Altar Fund.....	16.96
August 20, Berkeley Emergency Fund	56.46
Diocesan Meeting—Christmas Boxes.....	8.60
Semi-annual (A. M.) B. A. F.....	109.10
Semi-annual (P. M.) China and Japan.....	553.83
Diocesan Collection, Ins. O. O. M.....	8.75
Diocesan Collection, Easter Boxes.....	26.05
Diocesan Collection, Alaska Freight and Pur....	39.65
Diocesan Collection, Quiet Day B. A. F.....	59.60

\$1,254.02

April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$298.82
Received from 25 Parishes and Missions.....	195.75
Advertisements in Report.....	22.00
Transferred from Diocesan Collection (Bal. of	
Acct.)	14.10

\$530.67

FONT FUND

Thomas Day & Co.....	\$ 4.50	Received from seven Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 6.50
Mrs. C. Edward Holmes.....	7.00	Transferred from Babies' Branch.....	5.00
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	\$ 11.50		\$ 11.50

JAPANESE MISSION.

Paid Mrs. M. Jeffries.....	\$ 8.70	Transferred from Contingent Fund.....	\$ 8.70
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JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Transferred to Christmas and Easter Box.....	\$ 8.00	Received from three Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 8.00
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LIFE INSURANCE, OUR OWN MISSIONARY.

Paid W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	\$ 5.00	Received from 14 Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 47.15
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	50.90	Transferred from Diocesan Collection.....	8.75
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	\$ 55.90		\$ 55.90

MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

Bishop Sanford, Special.....	\$144.77	Offering Mission Study Classes.....	\$289.54
Archdeacon Emery, Racial Work.....	144.77		
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	\$289.54		\$289.54

MEMORIAL CHALICE AND PATEN FUND.

April 29, 1916. Balance at credit.....	\$ 97.20		April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 93.44
			June 30, Interest 4%.....	1.86
			December 31, Interest 4%.....	1.90
		\$ 97.20		\$ 97.20

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK.

April 29, 1916. Balance at credit.....	\$ 97.20		April 30, 1915. Balance.....	\$ 93.44
			Interest to date	3.76
		\$ 97.20		\$ 97.20

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OUR OWN MISSIONARY'S SALARY.

Paid W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	\$ 45.00		Received from 23 Parishes and Missions.....	\$314.45
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	284.45		One Diocesan Member.....	5.00
			Transferred from Babies' Branch.....	10.00
		\$329.45		\$329.45

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Paid W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	\$ 27.50		Received from 6 Parishes and Missions.....	\$193.50
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	31.00		Transferred from Diocesan Collection (Marin Co.	
John A. Emery, Trustee.....	100.00		Quarterly) December 14, 1915.....	16.00
F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	51.00			
		\$209.50		\$209.50

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

April 30, 1915. Balance	\$ 20.25	Received from 17 Churches and Missions.....	\$511.67
Dean Hodgkins	5.00	St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	100.00
G. G. King, Trustee.....	103.00	Balance, Com. P. P. I. E.	3.20
W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	62.46	Miss Hawley, for camera.....	5.00
L. J. Gibbs	6.00	Mrs. Monteagle, Convalescent Fund.....	3.00
W. A. M. Van Bokkelen	90.05	St. Luke's, Tokio.....	25.00
Rev. A. Perrin.....	25.00	Bishop Hunting, Special.....	200.00
Grace H. Osburn.....	28.00	Church of the Good Shepherd, Berkeley.....	50.00
Mary F. Williams.....	6.00	Transferred from Diocesan Collection, Berkeley, August 20th, Emergency Fund.....	56.46
W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Treasurer.....	1.00	Transferred from Contingent Fund. Balance due Aux. linen purchased April 10th for \$42.90.....	30.30
— — Mitchell	12.50	Over deposit, Bank of California, N. A., April 28, 1916 .....	.02
— — Jenoy	50.00	San Francisco, St. Peters U. O.	6.00
Anne Morgan, Treasurer	5.00	Transferred from Easter Boxes to complete sub- scription of \$15 for cassock for Relief Home..	11.00
E. Brown	5.40		
— — Williams, Treasurer	20.00		
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	203.50		
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	1.00		
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	25.00		
Y. W. C. A., San Jose.....	25.00		
St. Dorothy's Rest	10.00		
— — Brown.....	1.00		
Schallenberger, Y. W. C. A.....	11.00		
Dean Hodgkins	2.50		
— — Gibbs.....	104.72		
— — Jones.....	100.00		
J. O. Lincoln.....	13.00		
G. G. King, Treasurer.....	15.00		
— — Lee, San Rafael.....	20.00		
Sunshine Missions	7.00		
St. Mary's Guild.....	15.00		
April 29, 1916. Balance at credit.....	8.27		
	\$1,001.65		\$1,001.65

BOND ACCOUNT.

May 3, 1915. California Gas & Electric Co. Gen.
 Mtge. and Coll. Trust 5% Bond, par. \$1,000. \$1,015.00
 Deaconess Hodgkin 50.00

 \$1,065.00

Coupons	\$ 50.00
April 29, 1916. Balance at debit.....	1,015.00

	\$1,065.00

LAWVER MEMORIAL FUND.

Mary C. Heath \$ 30.75
 April 29, 1916. Balance at credit..... 1,015.00

 \$1,045.75

Evidenced by \$1,000 Cal. Gas & Elec. Co. Bond....	\$1,015.00
Order of the Good Shepherd.....	30.75

	\$1,045.75

BABIES' BRANCH.

17	Mrs. Redington	\$ 1.50	One Church	\$ 1.75
	W. A. M. Van Bokkelen, Appor.....	80.36	Mrs. Redington	1.50
	Transferred from Diocesan Font Fund.....	5.00	Mrs. Redington	80.36
	Transferred from B. A. F.....	20.00	Mrs. Redington	41.52
	Transferred from Salary O. O. Missionary.....	10.00	Mrs. Redington	6.20
	Transferred from Chinese Mission.....	6.52	Mrs. Redington	61.70
	G. G. King, Treasurer.....	22.45		
	F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer, Appor.....	30.00		
	F. M. Lee, Assistant Treasurer.....	6.00		
	Lena Gibbs, U. O.....	5.00		
	Mrs. Redington	4.40		
	Mrs. Redington	1.80		

		\$193.03		\$193.03

FANNY GEORGE KAINS, Treasurer.

MRS. A. C. KAINS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING.

May, 1915 to May, 1916.

Balance in Treasury, May, 1915.....	\$971.31	On deposit, May, 1916.....	\$2,200.87
Forty-three Parishes and Missions.....	992.55		
United Offering Service	25.69		
One Mite Box.....	2.15		
A Special	100.00		
Mite Box at the Missionary Booth.....	11.84		
One Mission Study Class.....	14.30		
Three Junior Branches	16.28		
Babies' Branch	18.06		
Dividends	48.69		
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	\$2,200.87		\$2,200.87

LENA J. GIBBS,
Diocesan Treasurer of the United Offering.

REPORT OF MISSIONS STUDY CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 1915-1916.

In this our eighth annual report of Missions Study Classes, it is my great pleasure to be able to give a most encouraging statement of excellent work done in our Diocese throughout the past year.

Never before have we had such good results to report, never before have our Study Classes reached so many individuals, or aroused so much interest.

We all know whom we have to thank—our dear Miss Crosby.

I am so glad that our year book record gives us an opportunity for a public acknowledgment of our great debt of gratitude to her, for her loving service during the Lenten weeks which we know she freely offered and we thankfully accepted as her "labor of love for the Diocese of California." Seven classes, with an average attendance of thirty members means that no fewer than two hundred and more of our women and girls have come under her intelligent and devoted leadership. No one can measure the results of such work; but that many hearts and minds showed glad response was apparent to all, and I feel sure we shall see and feel the stimulus in the many Parishes whose members shared the privileges of her classes.

The final service of Holy Communion held in Grace Cathedral in Easter week, for the united classes, radiating as it did the spirit of fellowship in the Kingdom and thanksgiving to the "risen King," proved an hour long to be remembered, a true climax to the Lenten weeks of study, thought and prayer that the classes had induced.

Now, to sum up what our Diocese has done in studying missions during the past year.

As you know, it was known as a review year. Each class was told to choose its own course of study from the subjects prepared for the past few years and for which plenty of suitable literature could be obtained. Several interesting departures from the prescribed courses were therefore indulged in, and the result proved that initiative may often be safely trusted.

Much interest was aroused in the Normal Class for the training of class leaders when the subject was announced—Diocesan and Auxiliary Missionary Facts. Five Sessions were held at the Diocesan House, with an average attendance of twenty, three members becoming Parish Class leaders, and all feeling that they had become well informed centers of Diocesan and Auxiliary Information.

A list follows giving the method adopted of teaching Missions in the various Parishes during the past year, as reported to the Secretary:

SAN FRANCISCO. At the Diocesan House—An Interparochial Normal Class for training class leaders—Subject, Diocesan and Auxiliary Missionary Facts. Average attendance, twenty.

St. Peter's—First Study Class ever held in the Parish—Subject, Diocesan and Auxiliary Missionary Facts. An excellent report sent in of the work done and interest shown. Normal Class leader.

St. Stephen's—Reported as in other years, a large class and much enthusiasm in the subject—Diocesan and Auxiliary Missionary Facts. Under a Normal Class leader.

Holy Innocents'—Reports the first Sunday in month as Missionary Sunday in Sunday School with special lecture on Missions, often illustrated with lantern slides—A series of them during Lent, teaching Missions to the children.

EAST OAKLAND. Church of the Advent—Subject, "The Conquest of the Continent." A definite Study Class of eleven members under a capable leader.

St. Augustine's—The Rector led a Study Class during Lent as in former years, with good attendance and results. Subject, "Winners of the World."

ALAMEDA.

Christ Church—Readings on Missions at the W. A. Meetings and addresses by the Rector weekly during Lent.

BERKELEY.

All Souls'—Readings from the Spirit of Missions at weekly meetings during Lent.

St. Peter's—Study Class under Normal Class leader. Diocesan and Auxiliary Missionary Facts.

St. Mark's—Missionary addresses at W. A. Monthly Meetings throughout the year. No definite Study Class.

WATSONVILLE.

All Saints'—Readings from the "How and Why of Foreign Missions" at Lenten Auxiliary Meetings.

MISS CROSBY'S CLASSES:

SAN FRANCISCO.

St. Luke's Hospital—An evening class for fifty nurses. Subject, "The Life of Christ."

A morning class at Mrs. Monteagle's house for young matrons and girls—twenty-seven enrolled. Subject, "The Life of Christ."

Interparochial Class at Diocesan House. More than fifty members. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

OAKLAND.

St. Paul's—Large Interparochial Class. More than fifty enrolled. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

BERKELEY.

The Deaconess House. A class of more than twenty members. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

SAUSALITO.

A Class of more than thirty members. Subject, "The Kingdom of God."

SAN MATEO.

St. Matthew's—A class of eleven members. Subject "The Emergency in China."

Eleven definite Study Classes and one Normal Class reached the standard classification as recommended by the General Educational Secretary for the ideal to be arrived at in all our Parish Branches. This proves without doubt that our people are seeking, and that the need is for women willing to form and lead the classes. Cannot more of us take advantage of the yearly Normal Class?

This is where the problems of teaching the given subject are met and worked out together. Each season we find that of those who attend it, some quite unexpectedly perhaps, find themselves able to volunteer as *leaders* of Parish Classes in the subject they have studied and discussed in the Normal Class.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. Edward Holmes.)

(Signed) HARRIET G. HOLMES.



REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE.

Members.

MRS. GEORGE W. GIBBS	MRS. LOUIS F. MONTEAGLE	MRS. WILLIAM F. NICHOLS
MRS. J. WILMER GRESHAM	MISS KATE W. STONEY	MRS. JOHN HAROLD PHILIP
MRS. LLOYD M. ROBBINS		

In the last year the Committee greeted, called upon or communicated with eighty-three of our Church people passing through this city, sailing for—

District of Tokyo.....	15	District of Anking.....	1
District of Hankow	19	District of Honolulu	2
District of Kyoto	12	District of The Philippines.....	9
District of Shanghai	25		

This number included men, women and children.

(Mrs. Lloyd M. Robbins.)

MARY C. ROBBINS, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY EXHIBIT.

A report of the Missionary Exhibit of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at this date seems rather like making the ghosts of the dead past walk, but it seemed necessary that there should be some formal report of the work done.

The Exhibit was sent out by the Board of Missions in charge of Miss Margaret Hobart, and it is due to her energy, enthusiasm and devotion that the Exhibit became the force for good in the work of the Church in California that it has proved itself to be. She inspired everyone with whom she came in contact with the sense of privilege in being allowed to have a share in the work, with the result that the stewards carried through their duties to the very end with the same earnest purpose with which they began. There was only one paid worker, and she gave in loyalty and devoted work far more than her contract required. The rest of the work was carried on by about ninety faithful women who gave at least a day a month all through the ten months. The Sunday stewarding was in the hands of the men, and it was not carried on with the same regularity and zeal chiefly, I think, because they had not been awakened to the realization of the opportunity offered by the careful and interested explanation of the exhibits as a means of extending the Kingdom.

Except on Sundays and one or two holidays, there were at least one or two stewards in attendance from 9:30 to 5:30 every day the Exposition was open. The registered attendance was nearly nine thousand, and nobody was asked to register who had not made a careful survey of the Exhibit.

The financing of the current expenses of the Exhibit was a charge on the Eighth Province, in the hands of the Archdeacon, of course, and the Province responded so well that at the end there was actually a balance—of one dollar, I think.

The erection of the booth and its destruction and the packing of the Exhibit were in the hands of Mr. Frost, and as is usual in his work for the Church, he gave untold time and service that was never charged for, but he has the satisfaction of knowing that the Board of Missions reported in their last communication with the Secretary that no exhibit had ever been returned in such good shape as ours.

In conclusion—the benefit to the Church of the Exhibit can never be accurately measured, but that the Church in California has benefited beyond belief in the renewed zeal and increased knowledge of the large band of workers who came directly under its influence can never be a matter of question. And it seems fitting at this annual meeting that we should offer thanks for the privilege we received.

(Mrs. A. L. McLeish.)

H. I. MCLEISH, *Secretary.*

The appeal of the sufferers from the European War has found a response in the hearts of many Auxiliary members. Three Branches have reported such relief work and doubtless others have been equally active but have omitted to report the work because it is not missionary in the usual sense.

Probably the most systematic and continued effort was that of the Branch in St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, of which a report follows.



FRENCH WOUNDED EMERGENCY FUND.

The President of our Auxiliary has asked me to give a report of the work done in St. Luke's Church for the French Wounded Emergency Fund. Just before Christmas Mr. Goad, who came from England to arouse interest in the work, spoke in St. Luke's Church, making such an earnest appeal that the Reverend Edward Morgan, Rector of St. Luke's, appointed a committee of which Mrs. James Carolan was made president, and we agreed to meet Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Guild Room of St. Luke's Church. We started with about

twelve members, and twenty dollars was given us to buy materials. Since then the work has grown steadily and has been taken up with such enthusiasm, we have had from twenty-five to thirty-five each meeting. During the five months of our work we have never had to ask for any contributions, as all the money for materials has been voluntarily given. Each article that is made is marked with a rubber stamp of St. Luke's Church, San Francisco, and in two different cases we have heard from Paris of friends who have seen our work there and have spoken of the efficient way in which it has been done.

We have forwarded six shipments including the work done by the St. Luke's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary under Mrs. Tracy's directorship, and during the five months we have made nearly twenty-two thousand articles, all of which, through the courtesy of the White House and the Headquarters of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, have been packed and shipped direct to Paris, and from there they are distributed to the different hospitals at the front.

The articles that have been made are: 124 pajamas, 40 nightshirts, sheets, pillow-cases, fracture pillows, heel and elbow pillows, gauze bandages, tampons, slings, various surgical dressings, towels, mosquito netting, covers for medicine glasses and kits containing many useful articles.

Instead of the enthusiasm dying out, it has grown as the work has gone on, and I feel this report would be incomplete if it did not include another result of our work. I refer to individual spiritual benefit felt and expressed by many of our members. It has all been done seriously and earnestly, and has brought us closely together as only work of this kind can do.

ETHEL S. LANSDALE, *Chairman.*

(Mrs. Philip Van Horn Lansdale.)



THE ALTAR FUND.

Instituted in our thirteenth year, the Altar Fund is but the working out of the earliest instinct of the Branch as expressed in its first published report: "First of all should be put, I think, the provision of Altar linen, vestments and Church furnishings for our young missions. The good of a service decently begun is incalculable."

To the Altar have gone our richest gifts, and from the Altar to ourselves has come the incalculable good—strength, courage, inspiration for new tasks in the unfolding years.

What part these gifts have had in the development of the Diocese is not for us to reckon. But it will be profitable to review the record of the giving that has brought us in touch and in sacred relation with many families of the faithful.

During our first thirteen years the Auxiliary was engaged largely in putting in good condition Churches that had struggled up alone in small country places, and in furnishing the new missions that had their birth in this period and looked to us for help.

We cannot here list all gifts of this kind—altars, vestments, altar furnishings, communion silver small and large, bells, organs, and all other kinds of furnishings, but it is fortunate that from the third to the thirteenth year our records were kept in a manner to enable me to give the sum total of values exclusive of Sunday School supplies and money to building funds. These total \$6,853.53 and include altars given to the following churches and institutions:

1883—All Saints', Pasadena.

1884—Church of the Ascension, Sierra Madre.

1885—Trinity, Redlands.

1886—St. Luke's, Selma.

1887—Alameda County Mission.

1888—Old Ladies' Home, memorial and reredos.

1889—Alms House Mission, San Francisco, folding altar.

1890—St. Paul's San Buenaventura, memorial to Bishop Kip's work.

1891—St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco; Christ Church, Ontario.

At the annual meeting in 1893, recognizing that the provision of altars would always be our privilege and that all makeshifts for a properly constructed altar are intolerable, it was proposed that we should ask every place in the Diocese where the Holy Communion is celebrated to give one dollar or more for the provision of at least one altar every year, this Altar Fund to be paid in at the Feast of the Transfiguration, newly restored to our calendar. The plan was adopted with enthusiasm and the first dollar paid to the Fund by a member of Grace Church, San Francisco, who had formed under Bishop Kip, the first Altar Society in California.

When Transfiguration Day came again, Bishop Nichols offered to give us the Holy Communion, thus inaugurating Altar Day, which has ever since been kept with ever growing consciousness of its fitness. At the same time the Bishop gave us the prayer for the Auxiliary which we ask our clergy to offer on this day.

The Fund has provided altars to the following Mission Churches in the years indicated:

1893—St. John's, Tulare.

1894—All Saints', Palo Alto; St. Mary's, Lompoc.

1895—Trinity, Juneau, Alaska, Thanksgiving in last year of undivided California Branch.

1896—St. Michael's, Fowler, memorial, Annie Sanford.

1897-1898-1899—Christ Church, Patchen and St. Peter's, Sitka.

1900—Christ Church, San Jose.

1901—Holy Innocents', Corte Madera, memorial, Mary E. Heath.

1902—St. Luke's, Hollister.

1903—Mission of the Good Shepherd, West Berkeley.

1904-1905-1906-1907—St. Paul's, Modesto; memorial, W. C. Mott, Priest, Seamen's Institute, San Francisco; Trinity, Richmond.

1908-1909-1910—Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan, San Francisco; St. Barnabas', Arroyo Grande; St. John's, Lodi.

1911—St. Augustine's, Oakland; All Saints', Elmhurst.

Given in the above period independently of the Altar Fund:

1904—Vernal, Utah.

1909—Chinese Mission, San Francisco.

Thirty-one altars in twenty-nine years.

In its nineteen years, the Altar Fund has paid for these altars a sum total of \$1,448.50. But it will reach the ideal set for it only when every altar in the Diocese shall be a sharer in this Mission of the Altar, a contributor to this witness to our oneness in the Church which is His Body.

SUSAN S. LAWVER, 1912.

The above account of the Altar Fund was prepared by Mrs. S. S. Lawver, the first Secretary of the California Branch, whose devoted service continued for more than thirty years. To it may be added the altars given since 1911:

1912-1913—Church of the Transfiguration, Ocean View; Chinese Mission, Oakland.

1914—Christ Church Mission, Los Altos; Canon Kip Memorial Mission, San Francisco.

1915—Altar to be given to Grace Mission, South San Francisco.

Since the resignation of Miss R. R. Best a year ago, the Junior Department has been without a Diocesan Secretary. The appointment of Mrs. William P. Lucas opens the new year very hopefully. Miss Best has been so kind as to prepare the following report.



REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

1915-1916.

There has been no growth in our Junior Branch during the year just ended, but neither has there been any shrinkage, and considering that the Juniors have had no Diocesan officer of their own, this fact in itself is encouraging.

For the most part the work has gone steadily on in the different branches as the following statement of what has been accomplished will show:

Boxes to the value of \$294.70 have been prepared and sent out. \$48.30 of this value was Diocesan, and \$246.40 domestic.

The money raised during the year amounts to \$144.50.

Of this amount \$35.75 covers the pledges of the branches to the Diocesan Funds, and \$9.56 was the Sunday School contribution to the Font Fund at Whitsuntide.

A font, the first from the new design adopted by the committee at the close of the last year, has been placed in the Chapel of the Canon Kip Memorial Mission.

During the Christmas holidays St. Mark's (Berkeley) Branch, entertained the Branches of Alameda County and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed. The Juniors of the Church of the Advent, Oakland, send each month a package of literature and comforts to the boys of the Leper Ward at the Alameda County Infirmary.

RACHEL R. BEST, *Temporary Secretary.*



DIRECTORS OF JUNIOR BRANCHES.

Alameda:	Christ Church, Intermediate.....	Miss M. A. Bacon, 1520 Schiller Street
Berkeley:	All Souls,, Jun. Aux.....	Miss Jeanette W. Carter, 2510 Le Conte Ave.
	St. Clement's, Jun. Aux.....	Mrs. W. R. L. Campbell, 2815 Claremont Ave.
	St. Mark's, Jun. Aux.....	Mrs. Z. J. Hatch, 2832 Woolsey Street
Elmhurst:	All Saints', Jun. Aux.....	Miss T. B. Prevost, 2007 90th Ave.
King City:	Jun. Aux.....	Mrs. Jno. D. Kilty, Box 262
Menlo Park:	Junior Auxiliary.....	Mrs. Hugh E. Montgomery, Menlo Park
Oakland:	Advent, Jun. Aux.....	Mrs. E. S. Hough, 3018 E. 15th St., Fruitvale
	Holy Innocents', Jun. Aux.....	Miss Mills, 5425 Shattuck Ave., Oakland
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FINANCIAL REPORT OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

1915-1916.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

RECEIVED.

Balance on Hand.....	\$96.71
Font Fund—	
Branches	13.00
Sunday Schools	9.56
Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.....	32.50

Bishop's Auxiliary Fund	11.50
Altar Fund	1.00
Diocesan Expense Fund	10.25

PAID.

Rev. F. H. Church for Font for Canon Kip Memorial Mission.....	\$50.00
Postage and Stationery	1.17
Balance on Hand	45.54
Font Fund	55.06
Expense Fund	10.25
Bishop's Auxiliary Fund	11.50
Altar Fund	1.00

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REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS.

Secretaries, 1915-1916.

	Boxes	Amt.
Miss M. Spencer, 1116 Broadway—Christ Church, Alameda.....	...	\$23.55
All Souls', Berkeley.....	...	.....
Miss Agnes French, 2740 Warring St.—St. Mark's, Berkeley.....	...	5.33
Mrs. E. Cardwell, 2409 Grove St.—St. Matthew's, Berkeley.....	4	3.13
Mrs. M. E. Hayden, 9316 Sunnyside Ave.—All Saints', Elmhurst.....	3	1.50
Miss E. Theobald, 2731 26th Ave.—St. Philip's, Fruitvale.....	13	5.50
Mrs. de Lancey Lewis, Menlo Park—Trinity, Menlo Park.....	10	4.00
Mrs. A. Olofson, 2527 21st Ave.—The Advent, E. Oakland.....	12	8.50
Miss Ruth N. Oliver, 1074 10th St.—St. John's, Oakland.....	5	4.40
Mrs. Alex. Allen, 310 Park View Terrace—St. Paul's, Oakland.....	33	11.80
Mrs. F. G. Mitchler, 380 Grand Ave.—Trinity, Oakland.....	32	18.65
Miss Jacqueline E. Smith, 2822 Russell St.—St. Peter's, Oakland.....	...	5.79
Mrs. C. Fitzsimmons, 614 Congress Ave.—St. Mary's-by-the-sea, Pacific Grove.....	...	6.83
Mrs. Bert Dibblee, Ross—St. John's, Ross.....	...	.....
Mrs. John S. Gray, 1429 7th Ave.—All Saints', San Francisco.....	...	.....
Mrs. C. E. Seiler, 851 California St.—Grace Cathedral, San Francisco.....	3	2.08
Mrs. J. A. Clemons, 463 9th Ave.—St. James', San Francisco.....	...	.....
Mrs. V. Beede, 2322 Clay St.—St. Luke's, San Francisco.....	...	.....
Mrs. Bechtel, 1563 Clay St.—St. John's, San Francisco.....	...	5.00
Mrs. C. L. McKinnan, 1417 Dolores St.—Holy Innocents', San Francisco.....	...	.....
Mrs. Dorr, St. Luke's Hospital—St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco.....	3	2.75
Mrs. C. Symonds, Mill Valley—Church of Our Saviour, Mill Valley.....	7	1.71
Mrs. J. M. Stansfeld, 160 N. Branciforte Ave.—Calvary, Santa Cruz.....	...	.....
Miss M. Hayes, Burch and Tillman Sts.—Trinity, San Jose.....	...	4.25
Mrs. G. S. Knox, The Highlands—St. Paul's, San Rafael.....	...	.....
Miss Lupita Borel, San Mateo—St. Matthew's, San Mateo.....	...	5.56
Mrs. R. Tucker, 637 Prospect Ave.—Christ Church, Sausalito.....	...	8.00
Miss Peck, E. Lake Ave.—All Saints', Watsonville.....	...	.....
Miss A. Nowland, 2606 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley—St. Mary-the-Virgin, San Francisco .....	...	.....
Total.....		\$128.33

E. P. REDINGTON, *Secretary.*

(Mrs. A. H. Redington.)

TABULATED REPORT OF CORRE
May, 1915, to Ma

Parish Branches	President	Membership	Altar Fund	Bishop's Auxiliary Fund	Diocesan
Convocation of San Francisco					
Grace Cathedral	Mrs. William P. Lucas	65	\$ 5.00	\$ 37.70	\$ 2
Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan	Mrs. George Dawson	20	1.00	3.00	..
Canon Kip Memorial Mission	Mrs. H. Kennedy	13	1.00	3.00	3
Belvedere, St. Stephen's	Miss M. H. Scott	..	1.00	3.00	1
Corte Madera, Holy Innocents'	Mrs. H. S. Foote	..	..	..	..
Mill Valley, Our Saviour	Mrs. A. L. House	20	1.00	1.00	..
Ross, St. John's	Mrs. E. L. Griffith	23	1.00	12.00	..
San Francisco: Church of the Advent	Mrs. J. M. Walton	20	..	3.00	..
Holy Innocents'	Mrs. C. V. Heegaard	12	..	1.00	4
St. James'	Mrs. C. Langpaap	..	1.00	2.00	..
St. John's	..	..	..	..	..
St. Luke's	Mrs. T. F. Tracy	45	10.00	101.00	30
St. Paul's	Mrs. A. Schultheis	5	1.00	1.00	1
St. Peter's	Mrs. M. Crumpton	25	1.00	1.00	..
St. Stephen's	Miss F. G. Burdick	20	2.00	16.40	10
Girls' Friendly Society	..	..	..	..	..
Trinity	Mrs. W. H. Taylor	45	1.00	60.00	72
St. Mary's Guild	..	..	1.00	..	..
San Rafael, St. Paul's	Mrs. M. Coit	39	2.00	12.00	6
Sausalito, Christ Church	Mrs. H. C. Campbell	10	2.00	6.50	1
Convocation of Oakland					
Alameda, Christ Church	Mrs. Robert Clark	21	1.00	5.20	12
Berkeley: St. Mark's	Miss J. E. Hill	..	1.50	17.40	5
All Souls'	Mrs. E. Tibbits	22	2.00	5.00	2
St. Clement's	Mrs. H. M. Willett	10	1.00	6.00	..
St. Matthew's	Mrs. M. Wall	..	..	..	..
Centerville, St. James'	Mrs. P. Mathiesen	..	1.00	5.00	..
Niles, Trinity	..	..	..	..	..
Oakland: Church of the Advent	Mrs. E. S. Hough	16	1.00	..	..
Elmhurst, All Saints'	Mrs. A. B. Coulter	7	1.00	8.25	..
St. Augustine's	Mrs. L. G. Redwood	12	1.00	.50	..
St. Andrews'	..	..	..	..	1
Holy Innocents'	Mrs. E. Marston	..	..	..	..
St. John's	Mrs. Clifton Kvoll	..	1.00	3.00	..
St. Paul's, W. A. Chancel Chapter	Miss M. A. Hawley	24	2.00	94.50	12
St. Peter's	Mrs. J. L. Crennell	18	2.00	5.00	1
Fruitvale, S. Philip's	Mrs. A. D. Powers	15	1.00	..	..
Trinity	Mrs. J. E. McElrath	..	1.00	..	..
Convocation of San Jose					
Burlingame, St. Paul's	Mrs. F. Cross	..	..	..	..
Gilroy, St. Stephen's	Rev. W. Higgs	44	..	..	..
Menlo Park, Trinity	Mrs. H. E. Montgomery	46	3.00	16.00	2
Pacific Grove, St. Mary's-by-the-Sea	Mrs. F. G. Nagle	25	2.00	5.00	1
Palo Alto, All Saints'	..	..	1.00	1.00	1
San Jose: Christ Church	..	..	1.00	2.50	..
Trinity	Mrs. A. S. Bacon	61	2.00	27.25	5
San Mateo, St. Matthew's	Mrs. A. H. Redington	45	1.00	60.00	10
Santa Cruz, Calvary	Mrs. J. M. Stansfeld	26	2.00	2.50	2
Watsonville, All Saints'	Mrs. A. Theller	12	1.00	1.00	..
Order of the Good Shepherd	..	..	..	..	..
Mission Study Classes	..	..	..	..	..
Diocesan Collections	..	..	16.96	224.30	..
Diocesan Members	..	..	..	802.00	..
Totals	..	\$77.46	\$1555.00	\$197	

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.
5, to May, 1916.

Fund	Diocesan Office Expense	Salary of Our Own Missionary	Foreign Life Insurance	United Offering	Apportionment	Money Gifts			Boxes			Total
						Diocesan	Domestic	Foreign	Diocesan	Domestic	Domestic	
0	\$ 2.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 51.50	-----	\$ 29.00	-----	-----	\$ 84.15	\$ 241.85	-----	
0	-----	1.00	1.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$ 5.00	20.00	36.00	
0	3.00	1.00	4.55	10.00	6.50	\$ 3.00	-----	-----	-----	11.50	33.55	
0	1.00	-----	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	9.00	15.00	10.50	
0	-----	1.00	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.10	25.60	
0	-----	6.00	45.00	79.90	2.00	-----	51.15	199.08	199.08	396.13	73.92	
0	-----	-----	4.95	-----	15.00	-----	32.25	18.72	12.00	43.50	77.71	
0	4.00	-----	17.21	-----	-----	8.00	8.00	-----	8.00	18.00	52.00	
0	-----	1.00	1.00	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19.20	19.20	
0	30.00	58.95	10.15	214.20	15.00	-----	-----	70.00	53.50	562.80	-----	
0	1.00	10.00	-----	2.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.50	21.75	-----	
0	-----	5.00	-----	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00	22.00	-----	
0	10.50	24.50	-----	72.50	17.50	-----	-----	2.00	66.05	215.95	4.50	
0	72.00	25.00	10.00	84.34	195.40	2.00	-----	219.15	83.03	752.92	-----	
0	6.00	-----	-----	12.55	\$ 65.85	32.00	-----	25.50	85.35	241.25	-----	
0	1.00	35.00	2.00	27.70	-----	.50	-----	12.50	42.35	129.55	-----	
0	12.00	-----	1.00	11.02	-----	2.00	4.00	-----	16.00	23.60	75.82	
0	5.00	10.00	5.00	16.65	-----	35.25	55.00	-----	7.50	36.55	189.85	
0	2.00	3.00	2.00	24.43	-----	8.00	3.75	-----	10.00	58.90	119.08	
0	-----	-----	10.09	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	4.83	31.92	-----	
0	-----	-----	4.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.00	10.30	-----	
0	-----	-----	7.60	-----	28.00	-----	-----	-----	12.00	53.60	-----	
0	-----	20.00	1.00	61.98	-----	4.50	3.00	\$ 3.50	-----	5.00	99.98	
5	-----	10.00	6.00	3.00	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	5.00	35.25	
0	.50	-----	2.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.00	10.50	-----	
0	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00	4.00	-----	
0	-----	5.00	-----	16.00	-----	45.75	5.00	-----	-----	52.95	128.70	
0	12.00	24.00	2.00	68.22	-----	36.00	-----	-----	52.00	73.27	368.99	
0	1.00	1.00	-----	5.00	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	26.35	44.35	
0	-----	-----	2.50	-----	-----	6.00	1.00	-----	-----	18.10	28.60	
0	12.00	-----	-----	5.67	-----	-----	1.00	-----	15.00	24.20	58.87	
0	-----	-----	4.72	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.72	
0	-----	-----	6.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	18.55	25.85	-----	
0	2.00	1.00	1.00	14.53	-----	43.17	33.70	-----	-----	37.20	151.60	
0	1.00	5.00	-----	37.10	30.00	40.00	20.00	-----	48.09	84.50	272.69	
0	1.00	-----	-----	16.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	18.00	
0	-----	-----	90.00	122.70	54.50	9.00	-----	18.90	227.35	556.70	-----	
0	10.00	20.00	2.50	51.59	-----	106.00	-----	-----	45.00	155.00	451.09	
0	2.50	1.00	-----	8.54	-----	39.00	1.00	-----	10.00	17.95	84.49	
0	-----	-----	6.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	52.00	11.50	71.80	-----	
0	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30.75	
0	-----	-----	8.75	-----	144.77	144.77	-----	-----	-----	-----	289.54	
0	-----	5.00	-----	-----	45.40	105.61	724.80	34.65	39.65	1200.12	-----	
0	-----	-----	58.00	205.00	58.00	125.00	-----	1.37	1.37	1196.37	-----	
0	\$197.50	\$303.45	\$55.90	\$1040.89	\$218.55	\$1116.89	\$622.83	\$853.30	\$762.69	\$1765.80	\$8570.26	

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