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THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



FOR NOON-TIDE, DAILY.

“And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.”

Blessed Saviour, Who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look upon Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*



COLLECTS FOR THE USE OF PARISH MEETINGS.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*



O God, who has made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off, and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*



A PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK-OFFERING OF THE WOMEN OF THE CHURCH.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



A PRAYER FOR THE USE OF MISSION STUDY CLASSES.

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 for Thy work.

Amen.

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SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 22nd annual meeting of the Honolulu Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in the Davies Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 29, 1924, immediately after the celebration of the Corporate Communion in St. Andrew's Cathedral, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lawrence Judd, who announced that the day's activities would commence with the singing of the good old hymn "Fling Out the Banner." This was followed by prayer by Bishop LaMothe. It was decided on a carried motion to consider the minutes of the last annual meeting; held Tuesday, May 1st, 1923 (and previously approved by the Executive Committee, and printed in the Journal) as read. The acting treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Mist, gave a short financial report, reading totals only.

The roll call showed 41 delegates present. The juniors, unable to attend until the afternoon session, added 20 more, making a total of 61 delegates, with every branch represented.

Bishop La Mothe announced the officers for 1924 as printed on page 1.

After a cordial greeting to all present, the new President gave her address, a most interesting account of the various auxiliary branches which she had visited during her stay in the States. She reported finding in each place the keenest interest in regard to the work in Hawaii. A resume of the year's work showed progress along all lines, with Miss Lindley's visit outstanding as the most inspiring event of the year.

The President stated that a suggestion had been made to increase the number of delegates allowed each branch from five to seven, as it was thought this would add to the interest in each parish. After discussion it was moved by Mrs. von Holt and seconded by Miss Gillet, that No. 11 of the By-laws be amended to read as follows: "Each Branch is entitled to seven (7) delegates, etc., etc." This was carried by unanimous vote. The President announced that the morning offertory was \$17.05. It was moved and carried this should be placed to the credit of the District Expense Fund.

REPORTS.

The first report read was that of Mrs. Massey Royds, the Educational Secretary; a splendid report telling of study classes, lectures, the sale of calendars and Christmas cards, and many other interesting things.

Mrs. Bergstrom then gave a report of the Church Periodical Club, which has had a prosperous year. Mrs. von Holt, United Thank Offering Secretary, reported a gain of over \$100.00 in hand over the amount collected in the same length of time for the last Triennial, and hopes the Branches will have at least as large an offering as in 1922 to send to New Orleans in August, 1925. Miss Gillet gave a verbal report for the District Altar Department, calling attention to the many things needed in the Mission Churches, and reminded us of the very fitting way

of supplying these needs which Mrs. Harrison had suggested last year, namely, by individual memorials of altar furnishings. The President expressed her appreciation of the very able manner in which Miss Gillet had taken up the work when Mrs. Harrison found it necessary to leave so suddenly for California.

Mrs. Hasseltine's report as Supply Secretary was most interesting. Much to everyone's regret, Mrs. Hasseltine finds it necessary to give up this work which she has done so well, as she is soon to leave for the mainland. The President called attention to the orderly bundles piled on the tables in the rear of the hall, a surprisingly large amount. A pleasant feature had been the working together of the various Branches at the Cathedral rooms. This had given an opportunity for the members to become acquainted, and the social intercourse during the luncheon was most enjoyable. The Auxiliary is most fortunate in having Miss Gertrude Hall take over the Box Supply work for the coming year.

The President called on Mrs. Coombs for a report of the "chop suey" lunch given Saturday, April 26th, to raise money for St. Peter's Parish House Fund. Mrs. Coombs said that it was a great success, both socially and financially, netting \$350.00, and that the chop suey was delicious. The affair gave everyone an opportunity to become better acquainted with these faithful Chinese workers.

A special vote of thanks was given to St. Andrew's Woman's Guild for the very comfortable new chairs in the Parish Hall.

The President read two letters—one in regard to the appointment of one person in each parish to promote the circulation of that excellent publication, "The Spirit of Missions;" the other letter was from Mrs. Johnson, President of the Province of the Pacific, telling of the Synod meeting in San Jose from May 21st to 26th, and asking for reports. Mrs. von Holt said that she felt sure that all the members would be interested to hear again of Miss Marie von Holt as delegate from the Honolulu Branch to the "Central Women's Committee on Missions" in England. Their interest in the work in Hawaii was keen, and notice was made in one of the last Journals of the fact that our combined Church Choirs led the procession through the streets, and the singing round the Community Christmas Tree.

Bishop La Mothe announced that upon his recommendation the delegates at Convocation had decided to start a drive in May to clear the debt of \$30,000.00 on the Cummins property on Beretania Street in front of the Cathedral, and made a plea for individual support. The Bishop also reported that the Sunday School mite-box offering on Easter Sunday had amounted to \$2,754.00, with several parishes yet to be heard from. (See note.)

The Bishop brought up the matter of the problem of the Kahala rest-house, stating that formerly it cost about \$175 a year, which was covered by the endowment fund. Now with the rent raised, taxes added, the

minimum expense per year is \$380. Owing to the losses sustained by the Church in Hawaii a few years ago, the endowment is much smaller, consequently it will be necessary to make a small charge per day each time the place is used. A schedule is to be worked out later by the committee of which Mrs. Coombs is chairman, and which has already raised in cash and pledges \$358.00, besides receiving a number of pieces of furniture, which are being stored until all repairs have been made and a definite plan for managing the place has been worked out.

Mrs. Judd called attention to the special needs on the blackboard as follows:

1. St. Mary's Building Fund.
2. Cluett House debt.
3. St. Peter's Parish House Fund.
4. Kahala Rest House.
5. Support of Orphan at St. Mary's.
6. Korean Parish House.
7. Repairs to Church and Parish House, Makapala.
8. Repairs to St. John, Kula.
9. Epiphany Parish House.

The Rev. Mr. Villiers made an eloquent appeal for St. John's, Kula, recalling the many years' service of the Rev. Mr. Shim Yin Chin, and suggested that these repairs be made as a memorial to this quiet, faithful worker.

The Rev. Mr. Walker told of the needs of Makapala. His people there, although poor, have already raised \$1,000.00 of the \$4,000.00 needed, and the children had \$300.00 in their Easter mite-boxes. They have done as much as they possibly can, and are deserving of help.

The Rev. Mr. Kieb made a stirring appeal for St. Mary's Mission. This work, started 18 years ago, has changed in that time from a Chinese to a Japanese Mission, and it is the dream of Miss van Deerlin and Miss Chung to have the place grow into a Church Orphanage large enough to take in all the needy Christian children in the community.

At noon business was suspended while Bishop La Mothe read the noon-tide prayers, after which Miss Hornung read a very encouraging report of work that is being done by the Young People's Service League.

At 12:30 the meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served as usual in the Priory. At the afternoon session Miss Gillet spoke in appreciation of the many years of leadership of Mrs. von Holt, and moved that she be made an Honorary President of the Woman's Auxiliary. This was seconded by Mrs. Arthur Smith, and carried with much enthusiasm; the President calling for a standing vote. In a few well-chosen words Mrs. von Holt thanked the members for the honor conferred upon her.

The President announced that there would be no changes in the assessments, all remaining as they were last year; also that there would be no special work undertaken, as there are so many important things unfinished, and reminded the delegates that all pledges must be paid by

December 15th. Mrs. Coombs announced that St. Andrew's Woman's Auxiliary wished to pledge the year interest at 6 per cent on \$3,000.00 should the Rev. Mr. Walker be willing to borrow this money, thus enabling him to commence building at once. Much to the regret of St. Andrew's Branch, and of persons interested, Mr. Walker declined this offer.

Other gifts and pledges to the voluntary pledge list were then in order, and approximately a thousand dollars was given to the Diocesan Treasurer. Great satisfaction was caused by the announcement that the Cluett House note was paid in full, as that was one of our special objects for 1923.

The President announced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. Harada of the University of Hawaii staff, who, after a few words of introduction by Mr. von Holt, gave a most interesting address on the religions of Japan, and on "The Appeal of Christianity to the Japanese," an address which brought home to those hearing it the responsibilities that rest upon the English-speaking Christian people, who must set the pace for those of other races and religions who are in our midst.

This was followed by an event that is always looked to with much interest—the friendly call of Mrs. Theodore Richards, who comes each year with greetings from the Women's Board of Central Union Church, and who always brings a message of inspiration and good will. This time it came as a fitting supplement to Dr. Harada's scholarly address, for she spoke of the impression that we as Christians are making on the people we meet in our daily life, and how we are recommending Christianity.

Miss Ross, who is assisting Mrs. Black at Kapahulu, gave a detailed report of the Kindergarten recently organized at St. Mark's, where such good work is being done among children and young people. Bishop La Mothe said that he was sorry that Miss Ross found it necessary to return to the mainland for a year; however, she had promised to return in 1925—and then he will never let her go!

The Rev. M. Kieb moved that a vote of thanks be given to the ladies who had provided the very fine luncheon. Carried. Mrs. Judd gave notice of the officers' conference to be held at her home on Makiki Heights on Thursday, May 1st, at 9:30 a. m., with luncheon to be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman spoke in regard to the needed enlargement of the Parish House at Epiphany Mission, in order that it can become a community center. The afternoon offertory, which amounted to \$28.80, was voted to Epiphany's needs. At the request of the Chair, it was moved by Miss Gillet and seconded by Miss Chung, that the Executive Committee be empowered to approve the minutes of this meeting. This was carried by unanimous vote, after which the meeting adjourned.

C. M. WALL,

Recording Secretary.

Note: Since the meeting the Children's Easter mite-box offering has reached the sum of \$3,000.00!

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It was with many misgivings of my own capabilities, yet with a great sense of the honor conferred upon me, that I accepted the presidency of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and succeeded one who for ten years has so ably guided its affairs. I feel that this year I have left undone many things that might have been done, but with your help and encouragement I am ready to begin the new year looking forward to high endeavor and accomplishment.

I want to thank the officers who have done so much to help me through the past year, by their keen interest, patience and loyalty; and all the other members of the Auxiliary who have been ready to help when needed; to you all I extend the heartiest greetings.

My absence for five months at the beginning of the busy season was a great handicap to me, but I tried to keep closely in touch with you by visiting other auxiliaries to study their problems. At every meeting I attended, from San Francisco to New York, I was received most cordially, and the keenest interest was expressed in our Honolulu branch.

In Buffalo I attended a meeting of St. Paul's Cathedral parish branch. The women were planning their Advent mission study work, and discussing the difficulties of their rural problems. Several women asked especially about the work of our Chinese missions.

At Grace Church, Jersey City, it was my privilege to address a gathering of men and women on the subject of the work of the Church in Hawaii, its missions and church schools.

In New York I called at the Church Missions House, attended one of its conferences, and was able to meet several of the secretaries, from whom I learned all I could that would be of advantage to the work here. They all were so friendly and seemed to know so much about us that I felt quite at home. I had two nice talks with Miss Lindley before she left for the West. At the conference, when the roll was called, I felt very proud to represent Honolulu.

At a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Incarnation, Dr. Silver and Mr. John Woods spoke of the urgent need for helping Japan. I was glad to be able to tell them what Hawaii had done in relief work.

At the invitation of the president of the New York Diocese of the Woman's Auxiliary I attended their annual Advent meeting at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The huge Cathedral was literally filled with women. Following the luncheon at the Synod House, there was a missionary meeting at which the speakers were the Bishops Manning, Lloyd, Shipman, Colmore of Porto Rico, Dr. Reifsnider of St. Paul's University, Tokio, and Miss Bertha Richards of St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. Needless to say, I returned home filled with a sense of the magnitude of the work of our Church, and the endless opportunities for further service.

During the past year there have been three executive meetings, two officers' conferences and one special Diocesan meeting, which was held during Miss Lindley's visit. I am sure that those who were able to hear her speak feel that her visit was the event of the past year. She was well greeted by members of the Hawaiian Congregation, spoke to them at one of their Auxiliary meetings, and was later entertained by them at a delightful poi supper. She also spoke to the women of St. Clement's, and addressed a diocesan gathering in this hall. With the Bishop, she visited all the other parishes and missions on this island and one on Hawaii, the account of which is well told in *The Spirit of Missions*. We would like to have kept her here for a much longer time, but she has promised to return some day to make us a real visit.

As you saw by the budget sent out by the corresponding secretary, the apportionment and assessments will remain the same as in 1923.

I am glad to report that through the kind donations of friends, St. Mary's Mission is soon to have its new class room, which will somewhat relieve the present crowded condition.

One of the important works taken up this year has been the attempt to raise sufficient funds to restore the rest house at Kahala. The increase in rent, added to the expense of repairs, has made it a heavy burden for the diocese to carry. Through the earnest work of Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Coombs, enough money has been raised to make a beginning. We are now awaiting the Bishop's further plans.

Another matter for consideration was the reinvestment of the Japanese Hostel Fund. It was decided that the money should earn as large a return as possible, and a committee was appointed to confer with the Bishop.

The manner in which the call of the Japanese Emergency Relief Fund was so quickly met was most gratifying. We must remember that it will also be necessary for the Church to undertake a sacrificial offering for the Reconstruction Fund, which must soon be raised.

As you will hear the reports of the different secretaries, I will not touch upon their work, except to say that our Educational Secretary has given the branches many helpful suggestions. With Japan so prominently connected with our national affairs, it was disappointing that more members did not avail themselves of the opportunity afforded them by the study classes.

The work among the Juniors, with the exception of a few branches, has not been as active as we might wish, due, I believe, to a lack of understanding of the Church School Service League. As you will hear later, we are to have a leader who will show us how the Church School Service League should function. May I ask for your help and prayers in this most important work?

Considering that in this year's financial account we have no large sum such as the Iolani Building Fund to swell our receipts, our treasurer's report compares favorably with that of last year.

Our special work for this year has been the raising of money for St. Peter's parish house. Due to my absence and to the difficulty of finding a leader to organize some work, nothing very large has been attempted. Some of the branches have sent in substantial contributions. The luncheon given on Saturday was the only real effort to raise money on this island. I am glad to announce that the net proceeds from the luncheon are approximately \$350.00.

It was very gratifying that at a combined service held in St. Andrew's Cathedral of the Federation of Churches, so many women met together in the bond of prayer and Christian fellowship. May this spirit continue to broaden our minds to the realization of the power of Christian unity.

The Quarterly Letter from the Church Missions House, written by Miss Tillotson in Miss Lindley's absence, asks us to begin to think and plan now for the next Triennial, that it may be the best in the history of the Auxiliary. To quote from her letter: "If each diocese could send one young woman to receive the inspiration which a Triennial Auxiliary meeting gives, it would surely go far toward bringing into the Auxiliary other young women who far too often have shown but little interest in the great missions of the Church."

At the last Triennial the three year Special chosen was for Church Houses for Women Workers. This is now known as the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund, in memory of our late presiding bishop. The chairman of this fund has written to ask that each parish and mission in our diocese have at least one meeting devoted to this Special. On May 1, 1925, there will be a service, at which each branch is asked to hand in its offering with prayers that this most necessary work may be blessed. Let us keep constantly in mind this work, which will stand as a memorial to one of the great patriarchs of the American Church.

On May 21-26 of this year will take place at San Jose, Cal., the annual meeting of the Province of the Pacific. For the first time in our history, I hope we are to have a delegate to represent our Auxiliary—Mrs. William Thompson, our former first vice-president. I trust she may bring back to us much that is helpful; she will at least introduce us to our Province.

In closing, may I ask that each woman consider deeply how she may best help the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, that the remainder of the year 1924 may be marked by the highest endeavor, and by the grace of God, the noble fulfilling of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. JUDD,
President.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

The activities of the Education Department during the past year have been as follows:

Firstly, as regards the sale of literature: We sold, with Mrs. Emory's help, about 70 copies of the Church Missionary Calendar, and distributed about 20 copies among the clergy here and on the other islands. We also sold about 100 copies of a beautiful little book called "Christian Stewardship," by the Rev. B. T. Kemmerer. Before Christmas we also bought and sold for the benefit of our work, a large number of Christmas cards issued by the Girls' Friendly Society in New York. These were much appreciated in that they each bore some beautiful and helpful quotation, instead of the usual inanities. We are also distributing each month 50 copies of an interesting illustrated paper called "The Church at Work."

Secondly, as regards the Mission Study classes:

The Normal Class was delightfully taken by Mrs. von Holt, and as a result, during Lent Study Classes were held as follows:

At St. Andrew's there was a morning class led by Mrs. Lawrence Judd, and an afternoon class led by Mrs. von Holt.

At St. Clement's there was a class led by Mrs. Royds, and at the Church of the Epiphany, Kaimuki, there was a class led by Mrs. Cuthbert Row.

We were fortunate this year in having a subject of inexhaustible interest, created in an unusually stimulating and scholarly way by Mr. Galen M. Fisher in his "Creative Forces in Japan." The course involved the study of the wonderful old religions of Shinto, Confucianism, and Buddhism. We found that the finger of history in Japan, as elsewhere, has written the answer "No" to the question, "Can a man by searching find out God?" For these religions have failed to satisfy, and do not anywhere approach the conception of God revealed to us in Christianity. Nevertheless, such religious systems are not built up without much noble life and strenuous thought and a steady passion for the knowledge of God, and we feel sure Bishop Tucker is right when he says that "our future task is to present Christianity to the Japanese in such a way that they can find in it satisfaction for all the truth of their old religion, both as regards its substance and its form; and that in addition, they shall find a gospel adequate for the new life they have learned to prize." In other words, we must let Christ speak to them His gracious message, "I come not to destroy, but to fulfill."

In conclusion, I should like to put in a plea for the continuation of the Educational talks which were arranged to be given whenever possible during the last year at the regular monthly meetings of the Auxiliary. Miss Lindley said that every member of the Woman's Auxiliary should be filled with the missionary spirit and should be a potential missionary. For this we need, among other things, mental

equipment. The Mission study classes are an excellent attempt to deal with one end of the matter—the knowledge of the races to whom we want to bring our message and of the countries where we want to found our church. But there is the other end—our own understanding of that message and of the church we want to found. There is so much to know. There is the past history of our Church, which has been built up by martyrs, saints, scholars, poets and painters. This history should be a source of constant inspiration to us—but it will not be if we do not know anything about it. Then there is the present. We owe much to the past, but the present owes us much. As a recent writer has pointed out, we have to be dissatisfied with our range in truth, we have to explore beyond it. The founder of Christianity understood the men and women who ask, who seek, who knock, and He promised that there should be answers to questions and opening of doors. So many of his parables turn on growth, on progress and expansion—on life enlarging itself an hundredfold. The curse of human life is the failure to develop. And if we are going to take our religion as seriously as we take our business and our politics, we must give some time to studying it. We should keep in touch with the marvelous discoveries and researches of science and archaeology, and see what light they are shedding on older truths and what effect they are having on the religious thought of our day. We should equip ourselves with enough mental background to form our own opinions. All this means giving up some definite time to study, and I do feel that in a small way these talks will supply a need, and we are very fortunate in having so much local talent to call upon.

I know, of course, that knowledge, vital and essential as it is, is only part of the matter, and that we must have in this, as in all things, the "right spirit."

If I were asked to find a motto for the Educational Secretary's work I would suggest Tennyson's words,

"Let knowledge grow from more to more
But more of reverence in us dwell
That mind and heart according well
May make our music as before."

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. ROYDS,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

During this past year 64 direct subscriptions have been sent in by the secretary, 25 magazines have been remailed through the New York office to the clergymen of this district, but very few magazines have been remailed within the Diocese. Over 1,000 magazines have been received and distributed. Some very good ones have been kept for binding.

The money needed for the direct subscriptions was furnished by a few personal donations, by a generous Annual Pledge of the Woman's Auxiliary, and by a rummage sale at Kapahulu, the success of which was due almost entirely to Mrs. Black.

Through the C. P. C. \$200.00 was raised by personal donations and by a pledge from the Woman's Auxiliary for the prayer book fund of St. Peter's. This was turned over to the Bishop.

The Club received a splendid gift of nearly one hundred volumes from Miss H. E. Castle as the nucleus of a circulating library. The secretary has with her a list of these books and will be glad to have the clergymen from the other islands take home with them as many volumes as they like for themselves or for use in their work. If there seems to be a need for such a library, additional volumes have been promised.

The secretary in her report last year spoke of the \$5,000.00 which the C. P. C. undertook to raise for libraries East and West.

The entire \$1,000.00 for Boone University in China was received by the end of 1923, and most of it spent and books forwarded.

The full \$1,000.00 for St. John's, Shanghai, has not yet been paid in and must be met in 1924.

Fortunately only a small part of the \$1,000.00 for St. Luke's had been spent before the earthquake, but St. Luke's need of medical books and journals is one of the most pressing at the present time. Any contributions for this purpose will be very gratefully received by the secretary.

Another urgent appeal is from St. John's Industrial School in Liberia. Here the need is for books on agriculture and industrial work, and textbooks for their schools.

A fire destroyed the library of the Du Bose School, Tennessee, and an entire supply of text books and reference books is needed.

The Library of St. Paul's College, to which this Missionary District gave so generously, was saved by the heroic work of Dr. Reifsnider and twenty students and instructors, and it has been invaluable because of the destruction of so many of the libraries in Tokyo.

The secretary wishes to discuss with each clergyman at convocation his needs and wishes for the coming year, and will be glad to receive suggestions or contributions for carrying on and enlarging the scope of the work of the Club.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL J. BERGSTROM,
Church Periodical Club Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING SECRETARY

Such excellent work had been accomplished by your former Secretary, Mrs. Hemenway, that my duties have consisted only in carrying on what had been so well started.

Shortly after my appointment last May, I was on Hawaii for two weeks and very glad to be given an opportunity of addressing the women of the Holy Apostles' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Hilo. All of the 27 members present were much interested, and since then, I have had a call from their secretary for more Blue Boxes and leaflets. I have given talks on the United Thank-Offering and its far-reaching effect on our missions and women workers to the following Branches: St. Andrew's, St. Clement's, and Epiphany. Requests for Blue Boxes and leaflets have also come from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Wailuku, and from St. Andrew's Hawaiian Branch.

Miss Lindley's visit in December last was most inspiring and encouraging to us all. Particularly did she seem to stress the U. T. O. in her many talks, and she surely gave everyone who heard her a grander conception of its possibilities.

To date, our offerings showing on the Treasurer's books amount approximately to \$446.00, for the two years since the last Triennial in 1922, as against \$322.41 at the similar period of two years in 1921. May I beg of the delegates present today to carry the message back to their branches, that we must surely send to the Triennial in New Orleans next year, at least as much as our last offering in Portland—that sum, you will remember, was \$1,204.84. Shall we not aim at an increase of perhaps \$50.00?

Let us be faithful to the using of that Power than which nothing, neither electricity, nor gravitation, nor any other force is more potent, the Power of Prayer and of Faith in Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

IDA E. von HOLT,
U. T. O. Secretary.

REPORT OF SUPPLY SECRETARY

Our Lenten work this year seemingly started out well. In September, 1923, St. Andrew's Auxiliary held a rummage sale, \$100 of the proceeds being set aside for the work. I wrote to Mrs. Wotkins, of the 8th Province, who apportions the work for this diocese and received a list of the wants of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China: hundreds of pairs of pajamas, sheets, pillow slips, etc., and all sorts of hospital supplies. I figured that with the \$100 on hand and \$50 which I thought we could rely on the other parishes contributing, the surgical dressings would be all we could handle. I was handicapped by not having anyone

with the experience needed to take charge of the work, and that I had to send the list back marked with what we could do so that it could be sent out to other parishes. Upon returning to Honolulu after an absence of several weeks, I found that Mrs. Coombs had gotten in touch with Miss Delamere, chief surgical nurse at the Queen's Hospital, who kindly came to our assistance. I visited the different branches in Honolulu, and told them what we had undertaken and asked donations towards the \$50. I also asked one of the ladies from each parish to be on the buying committee, and to hold herself in readiness to take charge at any time that Miss Delamere could not be with us. I also wrote to the out-of-town branches, but was sorry I could only ask for money and not for workers, unless they were to be in Honolulu at the time, as the nature of the work required it to be done in one class. After my first purchasing (which had to be done in small lots, there being no place to store the things), I found to my amazement that the prices on cotton had soared, and it would take \$400 to complete the work we had undertaken. I wrote Mrs. Wotkyns, telling her how matters were, and as I could see it, I would have to cut the list and do about one-fourth of the apportionment. She replied, saying that we could not do the impossible; the high price of material had handicapped all their work and she knew St. Elizabeth's would be grateful for what we could do. In glancing at the completed dressing one does not realize how much material is required. For example: to make a square 4 in. x 4 in., we cut a piece of material 18 in. x 18 in. However, everyone responded so generously with money, and time when they could, that we were able to accomplish much more than we had thought possible; also we were able to get some cheaper goods towards the latter part of the season.

The branches contributing were:

St. Andrew's	\$100.00
St. Clement's	10.00
St. Peter's (Chinese)	10.00
Hawaiian Auxiliary	10.00
Hawaiian Guild	10.00
Good Shepherd (Wailuku)	10.00
Epiphany	25.00
St. Augustine's (Kohala)	5.00
Extra rummage sale at St. Andrew's	5.00
Private donation through St. Andrew's Parish.....	15.00
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	\$200.00

Total bill for material	190.65
Balance (to be used for shipping).....	\$ 9.35

Our original apportionment was:

100 babies' diapers. Completed.....	100
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100 operating room towels (unbleached muslin, each 1 yd x 1½ yds.). Completed	50
2 doz. abdominal bandages (unbleached muslin, each 18 in. x 18 in.). Completed	24
1000 muslin bandages (each 3 in. x 7 yd.). Completed	600
10,000 gauze compresses (4 in. x 4 in.). Completed	2900
1000 gauze compresses (9 in. x 9 in.). Completed	250
200 laparotomy pads (12 in. x 12 in.). Completed	90
100 gauze rolls (3 yds. x 4½ in.). Completed	65
1000 gauze sponges (2 in x 2 in.). Completed	1000
5000 gauze sponges (4 in. x 4 in.). Completed	1900
4 doz. T binders (unbleached muslin). Completed	50

All the branches met together and worked six Fridays of Lent and the Wednesday of Holy Week in St. Andrew's parish hall, with an average attendance of 22, an average working day of four hours at 25c per hour per person.

The cost of labor	\$150.00
Add cost of material	190.65
Total value of box	<u>\$340.65</u>

Owing to the fact that the duty would be so much less for St. Elizabeth's, I am sending the box valuing it at cost of raw materials only. Davies & Co. have kindly offered to pack for us in waterproof packing free of charge. I have not shipped it before because I wanted everyone to see the work at Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA M. HASSELTINE,
Supply Secretary.

**TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE HONOLULU BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.**

January 1, 1923, Cash Balance:

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 24.50
District Expense Fund.....	134.93
District Altar Fund.....	48.45
St. Augustine's Choir Fund.....	27.15
Convocation Expense Fund.....	72.43
District Automobile Fund.....	117.00
Church Periodical Club	36.77
Korean Prayer Book Fund.....	200.00
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem., Iolani..	23.70
Schp. St. Mark's, Iolani.....	47.59
Iolani Building Fund, Stamp Sale.....	191.00

Alice Mackintosh Mem. Bed, St. James' Hospital, Anking, China.....	5.00	
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....	5.00	
Mary E. Hart Mem. Fund.....	3.50	
		\$ 937.02
Bishop Rowe Found. Fund Bal. Trans'd to Cluett House Debt.....	\$ 5.00	
Mary E. Hart Mem. Fund Bal. Trans'd to Cluett House Debt.....	3.50	8.50
		\$ 928.52

General Receipts:

United Thank Offering	\$ 348.62
Apportionment for Missions.....	636.00
District Expense Fund.....	133.00
District Altar Fund.....	157.60
Convocation Expense Fund.....	158.00
	\$1,433.22

Specials:

Schp. Caroline Clark, Iolani School....	\$ 121.60	
Schp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's Priory	150.00	
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao, Iolani School	167.00	
Schp. St. Mark's, Iolani School	55.00	
Schp. St. Mary's-on-the-Mt., Suwanee, Tenn	75.00	
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu..	119.00	
St. Mary's Mission, Special	10.00	
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu	105.80	
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Special	20.00	
Interest on Debt, Cleghorn lot, Emma Square	104.50	
District Automobile Fund	92.00	
Automobile Fund, Rev. Freeman.....	300.00	
Automobile Fund, Rev. Wallace.....	25.00	
Automobile Fund, Rev. Walker	20.00	
Church Periodical Club	56.73	
St. Peter's Prayer Book Fund	200.00	
St. Peter's Parish House Building Fund	177.50	
Iolani Building Fund	61.00	
Iolani Building Fund, Stamps	243.97	
Educational Fund	300.00	
Mr. Carver, Special	5.00	
Bishop Tuttle Mem. Fund, Home for Negro Workers, Raleigh, N. C.....	63.35	
Cluett House Debt	218.50	
Kahala Rest House	262.50	
Cash, Balance from Convocation Lunch	3.70	
	\$2,957.15	\$4,390.37
		\$5,318.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment for Missions	\$ 636.00
District Expense Fund	106.41
District Altar Fund	52.64

Convocation Expense Fund	92.75	
		\$ 887.80

Specials:

Schp. Caroline Clark, Iolani School.....	\$ 121.60	
Schp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's		
Priory	150.00	
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao, Iolani School	177.20	
Schp. St. Mark's, Iolani School	102.00	
Schp. St. Mary's on-the-Mt., Suwanee,		
Tenn.	75.00	
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu..	119.00	
St. Mary's Mission, Special	10.00	
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Miss.,		
Honolulu	105.80	
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Miss.,		
Special	20.00	
Interest on Debt, Cleghorn Lot, Emma		
Square	104.50	
Automobile Fund, Fev. Freeman	300.00	
Automobile Fund, Rev. Wallace	55.00	
Automobile Fund, Rev. Walker	100.00	
Church Periodical Club	93.50	
St. Augustine's Choir Fund	6.00	
St. Peter's Prayer Book Fund.....	200.00	
Korean Prayer Book Fund	200.00	
St. Peter's Parish House Building		
Fund	177.50	
Iolani Building Fund	61.00	
Iolani Building Fund, Stamps	434.97	
Educational Fund	300.00	
Mr. Carver, Special	5.00	
Cluett House Debt	218.50	
Kahala Rest House	246.00	
Bishop Tuttle Mem. Fund for Negro		
Workers, Raleigh, N. C.....	63.35	
Alice Mackintosh Mem. Bed, St. James'		
Hospital, Anking, China	5.00	
		\$3,450.92
Balance		\$ 980.17

Balance:

United Thank Offering	\$ 373.12	
District Expense Fund	161.52	
District Altar Fund	153.41	
Convocation Expense Fund	137.68	
St. Augustine's Choir Fund	21.15	
District Automobile Fund	99.00	
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem.	13.50	
Schp. St. Mark's, Iolani School .....	.59	
Kahala Rest House	16.50	
Cash, Balance from Convocation Lunch	3.70	
		980.17

Trust Funds:

Japanese Hostel Fund (F. A. S. T. Co.)..	\$4,142.29
Japanese Hostel Fund (Board Miss.,	
N. Y.)	735.42

St. Mary's Mem. Window, F. A. S. T. Co.)	38.45	
		\$4,916.16

Honolulu, Feb. 25, 1924.

Examined and found correct.

D. W. ANDERSON,
Auditor.

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Total Receipts (including Bal. Dec. 31, 1922) ..		\$5,318.89
Cash Total Disbursements as follows:		
Diocesan Missions	\$3,063.40	
Domestic Missions	138.35	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Apportionment	636.00	
Iolani Building Fund	495.97	
Balance, Dec. 31, 1923	980.17	
		\$5,318.89

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
From December 31, 1922, to December 31, 1923.

	No. of Members	No. of Meetings	Av. Attendance	GENERAL MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		DIOCESAN MISSIONS																								
				Apportionment	United Thank Offering	Scholarship, St. Mary's-on-the-Mt., Suwanee, Tenn.	Bishop Tuttle Mem. Fund	District Altar Fund	District Expense Fund	Convocation Expense Fund	District Auto Fund	Kanaka Kawaihoa Mem. Schp., Iolani	Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu	Caroline Clark Schp. at St. Andrew's Priory	Caroline Clark Scholarship at Iolani School	Int. on Debt of Cleg-horn Prop., Emma Sq.	Church Periodical Club	St. Mark's Schp., Iolani School	St. Peter's Parish House Fund	Iolani Building Fund.	Iolani Building Fund, Stamps	Educational Special	St. Peter's Prayer and Hymnal	Support of Orphan St. Mary's Mission	Special, Mr. Carver	Rev. Freeman Auto Fund	Kahala Rest House	Cluett House Debt	Cash Totals	No. of Boxes	Value of Boxes	Total Cash and Boxes
St. Andrew's W. A.....	65	9	30	160.00	85.84	....	63.35	43.50	30.00	50.00	80.00	55.00	110.00	....	35.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	30.00	137.60	300.00	10.00	25.00	....	100.00	....	....	1,430.29	3	208.00	1,638.29
St. Andrew's Jrs.....	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52.00	....	....	....	....	....	52.00	....	....	52.00
St. A. Priory Service Lg..	56	28	56	30.00	....	75.00	....	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	....	10.00	2.00	....	5.00	....	25.00	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	180.00	....	....	180.00
St. Andrew's Haw. W. A..	30	5	13	50.00	34.50	....	....	10.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	....	150.00	121.60	12.50	3.00	10.00	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	471.60	1	15.00	486.60
St. Clement's W. A.....	33	8	14	60.00	67.00	....	....	8.35	20.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	....	....	....	10.90	5.00	....	....	24.00	....	10.00	20.00	....	15.00	16.50	76.00	381.85	4	111.70	493.55
St. Elizabeth's W. A.....	16	40	6	25.00	....	....	....	4.50	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	....	....	....	....	1.00	....	....	13.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	56.90	....	....	56.90
St. Elizabeth's Jrs.....	21	8	15	25.00	....	....	....	.50	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	....	....	1.50	1.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
St. Peter's W. A.....	42	11	14	20.00	23.98	....	....	6.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	....	....	....	5.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	50.00
St. Peter's Jrs.....	32	6	10	10.00	....	....	....	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	....	....	1.00	2.00	....	25.00	....	....	....	3.80	....	....	....	....	52.30	....	....	52.30
St. Mary's Jrs.....	12	6	12	10.00	....	....	....	.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	....	....	....	1.00	.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21.00	....	....	21.00
Epiphany W. A.....	25	6	15	20.00	64.00	....	....	3.05	1.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	....	....	....	5.00	2.00	....	10.00	1.00	....	....	5.00	....	10.00	....	....	133.55	....	....	133.55
Good Shepherd W. A.....	35	10	10	25.00	30.77	....	....	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	....	....	....	1.00	2.00	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	10.00	95.77	....	....	95.77
Holy Innocent's W. A....	20	6	10	10.00	....	....	....	1.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	....	....	....	2.50	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29.50	....	....	29.50
Christ Church W. A.....	..	..	..	110.00	24.00	....	....	1.00	8.00	10.00	....	15.00	5.00	....	....	15.00	3.00	....	5.00	5.00	10.00	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	216.00	....	....	216.00
Holy Apostle's W. A....	..	..	..	50.00	....	....	....	1.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	....	....	3.00	5.00	....	7.50	....	....	....	5.00	....	....	....	....	95.00	....	....	95.00
St. Augustine's W. A....	..	..	..	31.00	....	....	....	14.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	....	....	....	2.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	63.00	....	....	63.00
Collections .....	..	..	..	....	1.52	....	....	8.00	17.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50.00	....	....	54.00	....	....	....	246.00	122.50	499.02	....	....	499.02
Individuals .....	..	..	..	....	12.50	....	....	53.70	13.00	10.00	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	37.56	10.00	25.00	25.00	22.00	....	126.00	....	5.00	175.00	....	529.76	....	....	529.76
Interest .....	..	..	..	....	4.51	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.67	....	....	6.97	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12.15	....	....	12.15
Totals	387	143	205	636.00	348.62	75.00	63.35	157.60	133.00	158.00	137.00	167.00	129.00	150.00	121.60	104.50	110.73	55.00	177.50	61.00	243.97	300.00	200.00	125.80	5.00	300.00	262.50	218.50	4,440.67	8	334.70	4,775.37

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

This Society shall be called, THE HONOLULU BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ARTICLE II.

The object of the Society is: By systematic and united effort to diffuse Missionary intelligence, to increase Missionary activity, to promote the study of Missions, and to encourage prayer for Missions among the women of the Missionary District.

ARTICLE III.

The Church itself is the great Missionary Society, therefore all Baptized women in this District who desire it, and who work for Missions in connection with their parochial organizations, shall be regarded as members of this Woman's Auxiliary, but terms of membership in any Branch may be fixed by that Branch.

ARTICLE IV.

All Parish and Mission societies of women that so desire, may become branches of this Auxiliary by first obtaining the consent of the Rector or Clergyman in charge, and notifying the President of their intention to work in unison with the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE V.

The officers shall be: A President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President and a Third Vice-President, who shall act as Secretary of the Junior Department. There shall be a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Little Helpers, a Directress of the Altar Department, an Educational Secretary, a Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, a Secretary of the United Offering and a Supply Secretary. All of these officers shall be appointed by the Bishop at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of the District Branch shall constitute the Executive Board, which shall have general charge of the work under the direction of the Bishop.

ARTICLE VII.

The annual meeting shall be held at the time of the Convocation of the Missionary District, and quarterly meetings on such dates and in such places as the President may appoint.

ARTICLE VIII.

The representatives of five Branches shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, by vote of two-thirds of the Branches represented.

BY-LAWS.

1. The duty of the President shall be to call meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Executive Board and to preside over the same. It shall be her duty to see that all new officers are informed of their specific duties.

2. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to give notice of meetings, to keep a record of proceedings, and to prepare an abstract of the minutes for the annual report.

3. The duty of the Corresponding Secretary, under the direction of the President, shall be to correspond with the Executive Secretary of the Auxiliary and with the various branches of the District, to collect their reports, to prepare an annual report, and to issue and distribute the same.

4. The duty of the Supply Secretary shall be to furnish each Branch with work, and to keep a record of the number and the value of Boxes sent. She shall also present a report at the annual meeting.

5. The Treasurer shall have the custody of all moneys received by the District Branch and shall collect, if necessary, all sums payable to the same, in pledges made. She shall pay out money on the order of the President and the Recording Secretary, except such sums as may be received for a definite purpose, which sums she may dispose of without formal direction. All moneys received for purposes outside of the District shall be forwarded to treasurers empowered to receive the same.

6. The Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of the Little Helpers, the Directress of the Altar Department, the Educational Secretary, the Secretary of the Church Periodical Club and the Secretary of the United Thank Offering, shall superintend, foster, and develop by correspondence and otherwise, their several departments on consultation with Diocesan officers.

7. It shall be the duty of the President, or of some person appointed by her to visit, if possible, each Branch in order to promote the interest of the work.

8. It shall be the duty of any Branch, before it discontinues a pledge, which has been made for salary or interest, and which continues year by year, to give a year's notice of its purpose at the annual meeting.

9. Each Branch shall pay yearly to the District Expense Fund such sums as it shall be assessed therefor by the Executive Board. Such payment shall entitle it to seat its delegates and to vote.

10. Each Branch shall pay yearly to the District Altar Fund at least one dollar from the Woman's, and fifty cents from the Junior Auxiliary.

11. Each Branch is entitled to seven delegates. If it is impractical to get women as delegates who live in the parish or mission, it is permissible for each Branch to appoint delegates who are resident of Honolulu. If a Branch fails to appoint delegates one week before Convocation, they shall be appointed by the Executive Board.

12. The Secretary and Treasurer of each Branch shall make yearly reports to the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the District Branch, of all work done and money given to Missions within and without this Missionary District, and the value of Boxes sent.

13. The year of the Woman's Auxiliary shall end on December 31st of each year, the date on which the Parish and Convocational year ends, and all Auxiliary reports shall be made up to that date.

14. These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a majority vote at each annual meeting.

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