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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.*



FCR NOONTIDE, 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.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING,
TUESDAY, APRIL 28th**

Immediately after the celebration of the Corporate Communion, the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Honolulu Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was called to order by the President in the Davies Memorial Hall. After the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" and prayer by Bishop La Mothe, the business session began.

It was moved and carried that the minutes of last year's annual meeting (April 29, 1924) be considered as read.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Wall, gave a short financial report showing total cash received and expended for the year as follows:

Total cash balance and receipts	\$5,949.32
Disbursements:	
Apportionment	\$ 595.00
Foreign Missions	202.59
Domestic Missions	95.35
Diocesan Specials	3,339.48
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Total	4,232.43
Balance	\$ 716.89

The roll call showed 41 delegates present, every branch being represented. The hall was filled with members of the Auxiliary Branches and many interested visitors.

The President after greeting the members most cordially, gave her address and a brief account of the work done through the year and then asked the Bishop to announce the new officers for 1925.

Bishop La Mothe stated he had been unable to find anyone to take the place of Mrs. Massy Royds, Educational Secretary, and called for volunteers. After reading the list of officer's names as follows:

President	Mrs. Lawrence Judd
1st Vice-President	Miss Gertrude Hall
2nd Vice-President	Mrs. Edgar Henshaw
Treasurer	Mrs. Thomas E. Wall
Recording Secretary	Mrs. William A. Wall
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Robert E. White
Educational Secretary	Mrs. Walter Emory
Church Periodical Club Secretary	Mrs. James Bergstrom
United Thank Offering Secretary	Mrs. Harry M. von Holt
District Altar Department Secretary	Ms. Arthur G. Smith
Supply Secretary	Miss G. Hall
Little Helpers Secretary	Mrs. C. C. Black

Mrs. Emory volunteered her services as Educational Secretary which announcement was received with loud applause. Bishop La Mothe thanked Mrs. Emory for her great help and directed the Recording Secretary to insert Mrs. Emoy's name in the above list.

The treasurer announced that the morning offertory came to \$18.00. It was moved by Mrs. Montague Cooke and seconded by Mrs. von Holt that this sum should go to St. John's Kula—carried. After questions from the treasurer as to how this fund should be handled, as money was needed for altar and for repair building fund, it was decided that it should be used for the General Fund, which fund at present stands at \$236.38.

Mrs. Judd then announced that as Mrs. Theodore Richards, who for so many years has brought us greetings from Central Union Church, was away on a tour of the world, Mrs. Doyle had brought greetings in her stead. Mrs. Doyle, who explained that Mrs. Withington was unable to come because of illness, brought "a message of aloha." She wished to pass on to us a thought given them by Dr. Manchester, and that is the loyalty each one owes to her own church. In the many calls and interests from the outside along civic, educational and welfare lines one is likely to forget that a little reserve force should be always kept that one may be ready at all times for extra calls that may come from one's own church.

REPORTS

Mrs. Henshaw's report on the Church Service League, while not as encouraging as hoped for, still shows a distinct beginning of this work which is so new in this missionary district.

A splendid report by Mrs. Royds, the retiring Educational Secretary, was read by Mrs. Wall. Much regret was expressed by those present at the departure of Mrs. Royds to England.

Mrs. Bergstrom gave her excellent report of the Church Periodical Club. Then followed the United Thank Offering report which was received with interest as all are looking forward to the Triennial Convention at New Orleans next October. Mrs. von Holt exhibited a chart showing how the United Thank Offering had grown from \$2,188.64 in 1889 to \$681,145.09 in Portland in 1922. What shall it be in 1925 at New Orleans? The greatest interest, though, was shown by those present in the question of who were or could be delegates to the Triennial Convention. It is pleasing to find that again Hawaii may have her full quota of delegates as was the case at Portland three years ago. Mrs. Thomas Wall and Mrs. La Mothe were already on the list to which was added Mrs. Homer Hayes, Mrs. Kieb and Mrs. James Walker, with Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Lawrence as alternates.

Mrs. Arthur G. Smith, the new secretary of the District Altar Department, was extremely interesting with helpful suggestions in her report.

Next followed the report of Miss Gertrude Hall, Supply Secretary. All present were interested in hearing of the splendid work of the combined auxiliaries through the Lenten season. Later opportunity was given to view the dressings, bandages, etc., which were placed on a table in the rear of the hall.

As the noon hour approached Bishop La Mothe announced that in addition to the usual prayer, one would be said in memory of Bishop Tuttle, whose 50-year anniversary of entering the ministry was to be celebrated May 1st. This date being so near he felt it very fitting to have a prayer

said at this meeting. Mrs. La Mothe asked if all those present might be allowed to unite in the noon prayer, as it is the proud boast of the Woman's Auxiliary that every hour of the day this prayer is being said. At the close of the prayers Mrs. Judd announced reports to be read from the Woman's Auxiliary Branches on the other islands and said that while in the outlying Branches the Guild and Auxiliary work were often combined in one body and also that as we knew much of their work through their splendid showing by the payments of their assessments and pledges to the District Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Wall, still she as President felt in calling for these reports that a closer touch would be established.

The following reports were then read:

- (1) Report from St. Augustine's Guild and Auxiliary by Mrs. Bryant, President, read by Mrs. Merrill.
- (2) Report from Christ Church, Kona, by Mrs. Wallace, President, read by Bishop La Mothe.
- (3) Report from Good Shepherd, Wailuku, by Mrs. Wellman, Secretary, read by Bishop La Mothe.
- (4) Report from St. James Guild and Woman's Auxiliary, Hilo.
- (5) Verbal report from Holy Innocents, Lahaina, by Mrs. F. N. Cockcroft.

After expressing pleasure in hearing such good reports from all these Branches, the President stated that there being fifteen minutes left before adjournment for luncheon, she would be glad to hear from any of the Clergy present from the outlying missions. The Rev. Mr. Carver of Kauai was the first to respond and told much of interest of the work on the "Garden Island."

The Rev. Mr. Cullen spoke for a few minutes on the good of establishing a habit. He had preached to very few Episcopalians in the 14 years of his service at Paauilo, but that one of his parishioners, a Presbyterian, had recently told him that while away at her old home where she had opportunity to worship in her own church, she found she preferred the Episcopal service.

Miss Van Deerlin was called on to tell of her ever-growing family and the new addition needed at St. Mary's.

It was moved by Mrs. A. G. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Coombs that the choice of our special work for this coming year be left to the discretion of the Bishop. Mrs. Thompson asked if it would be possible for the Bishop to announce his recommendation. In reply Bishop La Mothe stated that it was hard to decide. There were four objects he felt especially necessary.

1. St. Luke's Korean Mission.
2. St. John's Kula, which needs \$250.00.
3. St. Mary's Mission.
4. St. Paul's Makapala.

Adjournment was made at twelve-thirty for luncheon in the Priory and promptly at half past one o'clock the meeting was again called to order.

The Rev. Mr. Kieb spoke most interestingly of St. Luke's Korean Mission, how they had raised \$1,800.00 among themselves; a donation of \$700.00 bringing the amount up to \$2,500.00. The building was to be consecrated soon and the Koreans who have worshipped at St. Elizabeth's will have a place of their own. A request for a piano brought ready response and by the end of the meeting was assured to the Korean Mission.

Mrs. Black gave an interesting talk about the "Little Helpers." She had recently received new supplies from headquarters.

The Rev. Mr. Willey of Kauai, one of the selected speakers of the day, described his arrival in Honolulu six months ago, his attending a meeting of St. Clement's Woman's Auxiliary held at Kahala, and how he had appreciated the warm welcome given him here, and on Kauai by everyone and especially by Mr. Carver. Few people realized all that had been accomplished by Mr. Carver in his eight years of service journeying over 95 miles of roadway, serving people of all denominations and without any church of his own. Of the new plans for a church and rectory (the latter nearly finished), Mr. Willey was most enthusiastic. The District Woman Auxiliary takes the keenest interest in the widening influences of our Church activities under Mr. and Mrs. Willey's guidance.

Mrs. Arthur Smith spoke of the need of money for the altar fund. Bishop La Mothe told of a plan to collect old gold and silver articles and having them melted. In this way silver vessels for the Altar could be made, with the gold to line them. It was voted to commence collecting at once, Mrs. J. O. Young and Mrs. Montagne Cooke being appointed by the Chair as a committee to take the matter in hand.

The President then called for pledges, a list of specials being put on the blackboard as well as the assessments for the year. The following list of pledges was announced by Mrs. Wall:

1. \$ 50.00 for Korean piano	} St. Andrew's Woman Auxiliary.
125.00 for St. John's Kula	
125.00 for St. Mary's Mission	
5.00 for Korean piano by a member.	
2. 5.00 for St. Paul's, Makapala—	} St. Andrew's Hawaiian Wo. Aux.
3. 5.00 for St. John's Kula	
5.00 for St. Mary's Mission	} Holy Innocents, Lahaina, Wo. Aux.
4. 5.00 for Korean piano	
10.00 for St. John's Kula	
15.00 for St. Mary's Mission	} St. Peter's Woman Auxiliary.
5.00 for St. Paul's, Makapala	
5. 25.00 for Korean piano	
10.00 for St. John's Kula (mb.)	} St. Clement's Woman Auxiliary.
10.00 for Korean piano (mb.)	
11.65 for St. Mary's Mission	

6. 10.00 for Korean piano 5.00 for St. John's Kula 5.00 for St. Mary's Mission	} Holy Trinity Woman Auxiliary. 7. 5.00 for Korean piano —Haw. Young People Service League. 8. 500.00 for Specials (at discretion of the Bishop) from Mrs. R. D. Walbridge.
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Bishop La Mothe made the announcement of this last gift, saying he would make up from this fund what was lacking for the Korean piano. Much applause.

Mrs. Judd then introduced the Rev. Mr. Bedinger of Philadelphia, the second selected speaker of the day, who delivered a most forceful address on the duty of members of the true church to hold fast to all that has been handed down to them through the centuries, advising them to be loyal, and stating that belief in the Church, the Creed and the importance of the Apostolic succession is a trust that we churchmen and women must carry on.

The President announced that a meeting of the Diocesan Branch would be held in September just before the delegates sail for the Triennial, at which meeting the final collection of the United Thank Offering will be taken up.

Mrs. Arthur Smith announced a quiet day at the Cathedral in September.

Mrs. Coombs moved a special vote of thanks to Mrs. Day and her assistants for the delicious luncheon. Carried.

The afternoon offertory amounting to \$30.10 was also voted to St. John's Kula Building Fund.

After singing hymn 464, and the Benediction by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. WALL,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Bishop and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Missionary District of Honolulu:

Another year has passed since we last met to discuss plans for the furthering of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary in these Islands.

Let us briefly review what has been accomplished.

There have been two officers' conferences, three executive meetings, and two special diocesan meetings.

At the first officer's conference held at the home of the president in May, 1924, the delegates from the Branches on the other Islands met with us, and we were able to talk over their problems, and to get more closely in touch with them. The following Branches and missions were represented:

St. Andrew's, St. Andrew's Hawaiian, St. Clement's, St. Mark's, St. Peter's, St. Elizabeth's from Oahu, Christ Church, Paauilo, St. Augustine's from Hawaii, and Holy Innocents' from Maui.

It was unanimously voted at this meeting that we should make some fitting gift to St. John's, Kula, in memory of the Rev. Shim Yin Chin, who devoted so many years of his life to the work in Kula, Maui.

The second Officers' Conference consisted of the Diocesan Executive Board, and the officers of the Parish Branches, and was called more for the purpose of becoming better acquainted with each other's work, than for doing any formal business.

At our first diocesan meeting in November, we had the pleasure of hearing from Miss Ruth Knudsen, on the work of the Young People's Fellowship. It was most instructive to hear how other organizations managed, and especially how they conducted their conferences.

At our meeting in February, we were most fortunate to have as speaker, the Right Reverend John McKim, Bishop of Tokio. He told us of the terrors of the earthquake and fire, and of the wonderful faith and courage shown by the Japanese Christians in their hour of trial. As a result of this talk we have promised to help in the great work of reconstruction which is one of the most important matters before us. We are planning a gold and silver collection, in order that we may give the new chapel of St. Margaret's school its communion vessels.

Another result of Bishop McKim's visit was that we sent back by him a portable phonograph and six records, as a gift of appreciation to Miss Mabel Schaeffer, our one time U. T. O. worker at Trinity Mission, now a missionary in Japan.

In October of last year, I had the pleasure of visiting Mr. Carver's work on Kauai and attending service at the Waimea Church, and at the little chapel at Kekaha where I had a most cordial welcome.

The annual Day of Prayer for Missions was held as usual the first Friday in Lent at Central Union Parish House, and was well attended by representatives from many churches.

It is with great regret that we must give up our educational secretary, Mrs. Royds, who has already left for England, to later join her husband at his new station in Japan. Our heartiest aloha goes with her. She has been untiring in her earnest endeavor to present programs, distribute literature and arouse interest in mission study.

We owe Mr. Hinckley a debt of gratitude for his interesting lectures on China. He used the study book as his text, but introduced many amusing and interesting reminiscences of his life in China.

We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Freeman for giving us an hour of his busy time every Friday morning at our Lenten meetings. His talks on Church current events were most instructive.

The apportionment for missions for the year 1925-6 remains the same, and there are few changes in the assessments. It is a great satisfaction to know that all pledges for the past year have been promptly met. I trust that by another year we may be able to increase our apportionment.

Every Church letter, every paper is so full of calls for more mission workers, and for money to carry on the work of those already in the mission field, that we who are living comfortably at home must be willing to help to the limit to increase our apportionment and to make our U. T. O. the largest it has ever been.

In order to train those who go into the mission field, the Woman's Auxiliary undertook as its special, at the last Triennial, the raising of \$75,000 to build two houses for women workers, one in New York for missionaries on furlough, and one in Raleigh, N. C., for colored women workers, to be known as the Bishop Tuttle Memorial. This Auxiliary pledged \$100.00 which has already been paid.

The National Executive Committee has pointed out the need of higher education and more careful preparation for its workers in the mission field. We are also asked to try to interest normal and college students in the work of the Church and to find a place on our programs for their needs.

One of the important matters to come up for discussion in New Orleans is the Study of Peace. The following resolution was passed by the National Council, that we should engage in earnest prayer "that war may be abolished, and that the golden rule may become the universal law of nations and peoples."

I would like to say a word here for that splendid and interesting missionary magazine the "Spirit of Missions." Those of you who have not subscribed to it, please do so. You have no idea what interesting reading you are missing. We do not need to wait until Lent for a mission study class to be formed, with the help of the "Spirit of Missions," we can have one at home.

I have received many interesting letters from our National and Provincial Headquarters, in each of which is stressed the need for an awakening among women to the dangers threatening our Church. To quote from our Provincial President: "If there has been any failure in the Church's program, may not that failure have been due to our own lukewarmness in applying the principles of Jesus to our own daily lives?" This was felt so strongly by the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, that they sent a resolution to the National Council pledging their support toward arousing the women of the Church "to such a conception of Christ, that we may all become more effective instruments of his power in the accomplishment of his purpose for the world." To help us become such instruments, the Executive Board has issued a leaflet on "Learning to know Jesus Christ through a study of the Gospels." I have ordered some copies, and will see that they are distributed among the Branches.

Let each of us do her utmost to make this a real Auxiliary to our National Council, which is depending upon our support to carry on the work of spreading Christ's kingdom.

In closing may I extend my heartiest thanks to those loyal officers and members of the Auxiliary who have so splendidly given me their support during the year. Especially do I wish to thank those ever faithful ones

who have relieved me of all care during the past month. With such co-operation the success of the new year is assured.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. JUDD,
President.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

We kept this year to our usual custom of having the church missionary calendars which are published at the Church House, Philadelphia. Of these we sold and distributed among the clergy here and on the other islands, 75 copies. It contained much interesting information and some very helpful thoughts for Advent, Lent, Easter and Christmas. It had also a delightful page on the Hawaiian Islands, contributed by our Bishop. The only other books sold this year were 30 copies of "China's Real Revolution," by Paul Hutchinson.

I have had reports of various interesting activities sent in to me. St. Andrew's reports that Fridays during Lent, Mr. Freeman gave talks during the Lenten sewing meetings on Missionary Current Events. These were much appreciated. Also at the regular meetings at St. Andrew's Mrs. Emory has given short readings from the leaflets issued by the class in Personal Religion at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston. She also read from a monthly magazine "Applied Religion," the object of which is to show how religion can be made practical in daily life. Other subjects covered by her were:

- "God in Creative Life and Love."
- "The Relation of Spirit to Matter."
- "The Use of Religious Suggestion."
- "The Healing Work of St. Paul and the Early Church."

A very beautiful book called "The Secret Garden of the Soul," by Mrs. Emma Herman, was also read. Mrs. Emory recommends the works of this gifted author to us all.

St. Clement's had a very wonderful Quiet Day, the first for many years. The President, Mrs. William Thompson, prepared a very excellent paper of prayers and petitions for use during the day. During the year there were several addresses given at St. Clement's by excellent speakers on various subjects.

A rather new arrangement was tried with the Mission Study Classes this year, with extremely successful results. The subject was China and the text book "China's Real Revolution," by Paul Hutchinson. The classes took the form of lectures given on Wednesday evenings during Lent by the Rev. Thurston Hinckley, and we owe him very grateful thanks for the thorough and scholarly work he put into the subject. The lectures were much appreciated by us all. He pointed out that understanding and sympathy for the apostles of a new day in China will only come if we make a point of knowing what they are doing and that this will require constant study. We can help in three ways. By providing the

best we have in the way of advanced training for Chinese leaders and by taking steps to see that the conditions in our schools and towns do not outrage the expectations of Chinese who come to us looking for an example of Christian civilization, and also by taking such steps as will help to protect China against any unrighteousness upon the part of our government commercial interests, or upon the part of others.

These lectures occupied three meetings. The fourth was devoted to a talk by Professor Lee of the University of Hawaii on "How I Became a Christian." Few of us will, I think forget the privilege which we had in being allowed to see so far into the heart and mind of a Chinese gentleman. We found there so much that was beautiful and humorous and many points of contact between ourselves and him. At the last meeting we had a great treat in seeing a Chinese Mission play performed by the students of the University of Hawaii. The attendance at all the meetings was very satisfactory. Several members, however, have felt that we should not allow these meetings to entirely take the place of the detailed study and personal effort which has been a feature of the usual Lenten Study classes. Lectures are a rather lazy way of absorbing knowledge for everybody, except the lecturer, and the more we put into a thing the more we get out of it. My own feeling is that next year it would be nice to have both and to let the evening lectures with their broad handling of the subject supplement the detailed study in small classes with a leader.

It will have been noticed that nearly all the activities referred to took place in Lent. I still feel that more time should be devoted at the ordinary monthly meetings to the detailed study of missionary work and less time to the business end of things. In his recently published book, Bishop Restarick quotes a wise old inhabitant as saying to him, "Let people see that you are doing something worth while and the money will come." I think if we would make people realize what a thrilling and tremendous business the spreading of Christianity is—"the money would come."

It seems to me that never since the beginning of the Christian Era has the world been so ripe to receive Christianity. Statesmen, both in the East and West, are beginning to realize that the wealth of a nation is not a matter of money but of character, and that there is no character like the Christian character. The subject of the "Spread of Christianity" is one glowing with the light and romance of growth and movement. We should be in the movement up to the hilt—helping forward to our utmost the time when "the whole round earth shall be everybody bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS M. ROYDS,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

The Club is supporting this year sixty-eight direct magazine subscriptions, and thirteen magazines are being remailed through the New York office.

A box of medical books and journals was sent with Bishop McKim to St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo.

An addition of about two hundred books was made to the Periodical Club Library, the gift of Mrs. Moore. These have been distributed among the clergymen in Honolulu and the remainder being mostly suitable for young readers, placed in the Cathedral Rest House at Kahala. Any clergymen may take as many of these as he chooses if he will give his name and a list of books taken to me or to the Bishop's secretary.

The excellent books given last year by Miss Castle are at the Bishop's house and may be taken under the same arrangement. I trust that each clergymen who took any of these last year will report to the Bishop's secretary those which he has returned and those kept. We are very anxious to have these books used, but do not wish to lose track of any unnecessarily.

The work of the club this year has been confined to our own diocese because personal responsibilities have prevented my devoting time to the organizing or financing of work outside. Upon my return I hope to do three things:

1. Interest individuals and organizations, especially the Church School Service League, in the work of the Periodical Club.
2. Undertake some new work for our own clergy, and enter some of the numerous worthy and interesting fields outside our district.
3. Begin work on a plan for making our Church Periodical Club self-supporting, although this year it will be necessary still to depend largely upon the extremely generous donations of a few of our church people.

Respectfully submitted,

MURIEL J. BERGSTROM,
Church Periodical Club Secretary.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

There is always a feeling of thrill and expectancy in the air, as the time draws near for another Triennial Convention. The three years are coming to a close; we realize that only a few more months remain before our final Thank Offerings will be made, and the whole amount handed to our delegates to place in the huge golden alms basin at the Triennial next October in New Orleans. Those of us who have had the privilege at former conventions know what an uplifting experience it is; to be part of such a glorious company, and to realize that we, even though so small a part of the great Church, have a share in this wonderful offering. We sense the thrill already and hope that we may do as well this year as in 1922. We also begin to feel a tremendous interest in the final outcome of the great whole in New Orleans.

Three years ago the amount offered by our local branches reached the sum of \$1,204.00. It is needless to say that we are all hoping for at least a slight increase. Since my report last year the interest seems to have grown considerably. I have been privileged to speak at a number of meetings, and given out numbers of leaflets and Blue Boxes. Our treasurer tells me that to date the United Thank Offering stands at \$889.72. In order that every woman and girl may have the opportunity to share in this splendid effort, I would urge all present to secure a box at the meeting or ask to have one mailed. The grand total offered in Portland three years ago was \$681,145.09. No wonder we feel the greatest excitement in anticipation. Perhaps this chart I have drawn will bring the idea more clearly to your minds.

Bishop Manning of New York, in his address to the United Thank Offering officers says, "that we must never have any hesitation about pressing the claims of the U. T. O. We are doing a work of deep spiritual value, we are helping to make every woman who becomes interested, not merely a contributor to the Fund, but a more interested member of her parish, a truer Churchwoman and better Christian, and a more earnest follower of Him whom we worship and serve."

On the walls of a parish house in a far western city hangs a poster with these words: "Who should give to the United Thank Offering? Every woman and girl in the Episcopal Church!"

Every woman and girl in the Church joining in a great Thank Offering of prayer, of service, and of gifts! A United Thank Offering indeed! Let us hope for this great end. Let us pray for it, let us plan for it, let us accomplish it. Surely it can be done. Will you help?

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

Two boxes have been sent out this year, the first, a personal or Christmas box to Miss Graves, a United Thank Offering worker at St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China, containing:

Notions; cotton thread, black and white; silk thread, black and white; safety pins; needles and pins; stationery; vanity box; calendar. Total, with postage, \$5.46.

The money used was left from last year's Lenten work.

The second box is our Lenten work. As you know, the work this year was surgical dressings for St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China.

We met for six Fridays in Lent, for an all day session, in St. Andrew's Parish Hall, with an average daily attendance of 30, all the Branches in Honolulu being represented.

The branches contributing were:

St. Andrew's	\$105.00
St. Andrew's Guild	10.00
St. Andrew's Guild, Hawaiian	10.00
St. Andrew's Auxiliary, Hawaiian	10.00
St. Clement's	15.00
St. Peter's	12.00
St. Elizabeth's	4.00
Epiphany	25.00
Good Shepherd	10.00
Holy Innocents	5.00
Christ Church	10.00
Holy Apostle	5.00
St. Augustine	5.00
Holy Trinity	5.00
Donation	6.75
Left from last year .....	.23
Donation	4.70
 Total	 \$242.68

Our apportionment and what we completed are:

100 Triangular slings. Completed 101.	
500 Guaze compresses (4 in. x 4 in.). Completed 2920.	
500 Gauze compresses (9 in. x 9 in.). Completed 1374.	
500 Muslin bandages. Completed 447.	
20 Laparotomy pads (6 in. x 6 in.). Completed 56.	
20 Laparotomy pads (12 in. x 12 in.). Completed 50.	
Gauze squares. Completed 7 bundles.	
Gauze bandages. Completed 20 rolls or yards.	
24 Operating masks (4 in. x 8 in.). Completed 37.	
500 Gauze wipes (4 in. x 4 in.). Completed 3600.	
2 Pairs of knitted socks.	
The cost of material	\$232.68
Freight	10.00
Cost of labor	270.00
 Total cost of box	 \$512.68

I wish to thank each Branch and Guild and workers that helped make the work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. HALL,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN ALTAR COMMITTEE

President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

I beg to submit my very small report for the few weeks that I have been chairman of the Diocesan Altar Committee.

Mr. Walker of Kahala, Hawaii wrote that he was very much in need of white altar hangings. A letter was sent to the Chairman of the Eighth Province asking for a donation of hangings, as the Committee had been given to understand that the officers of the Eighth Province have offered to make donations of altar requisites for Missions. Several letters were sent from Honolulu by the Supply Secretary, but no reply has ever been received.

In Passion week when I took over the department, I suggested to the Bishop that a check be sent to Mr. Walker so that he could choose his own hangings in England, while there this summer. This has been done.

It was decided at an executive meeting to donate two brass vases for the altar at Kula, to be engraved in memory of Mr. Shim Yin Chin. It was found after a thorough search that there were no suitable brass altar vases in Honolulu. Two crystal ones were sent for temporary use. When the altar in Kula has been renovated, brass vases will be ordered from the coast. A very appreciative letter was received from Mrs. Shim Yin Chin.

The Altar Department very much hopes that there will be a distinctive altar committee in every parish and mission in the District.

A priest may celebrate the Holy Communion out of doors, so that a roof is really not the first consideration in order to obey our Lord's explicit command, "Do this in remembrance of me," but it is almost necessary to have an altar or table and suitable linens.

We hope that the very word "Altar" will inspire devotion in every confirmed child; that the Sunday School teachers and mothers will impress upon the children that the altar is at the Heart of the Church. 'Tis where "the Gate of Heaven opens wide;" and that a faded flower on an altar will be an unknown thing. Other parts of the Church may be shabby through lack of funds, but the Altar must be fresh and beautiful at all times, even though the hangings be most simple.

To be asked to take even a small part in caring for the Altar is the highest honor that can be given to a woman of the Church.

The altar is our Bethlehem!
'Tis where we bring our gold,
And frankincense and myrrh.

Faithfully yours,

HELEN FESSENDEN SMITH,
Chairman Diocesan Altar Committee.

REPORT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

The work of the Church School Service League has not been very encouraging so far. However the seed of the work has been sown, and we believe that the future will bring great things, through our faith and prayers and God's giving the increase.

Every Church School in the city has been given the chart of the five-fold field of service. Mrs. Black at St. Mark's Mission has done splendid work. St. Andrew's Cathedral has made a very fine beginning in the girls department. St. Andrew's Hawaiian girls department has been doing something towards beginning the work in their school.

A meeting was held following the Convocation last year, for all Sunday School workers. About one hundred attended. Except for presenting the work nothing very definite was done, however.

An afternoon meeting was held right before Christmas, but not very well attended. A motion was made to call a demonstration meeting early in Lent. This was done and though the attendance was not by any means representative of all our schools, still we believe a very definite work was started in the appointment of a committee to draft a set of simple by-laws and constitution to govern a District teacher's organization. We believe that this is the very necessary foundation for the promotion of Religious Education throughout the Missionary District of Honolulu.

Through God's grace we hope to make a very much finer report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA HENSHAW,

Second Vice-President in Charge of Young People's Work.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE HONOLULU BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1924.

January 1, 1924, Cash 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. Iolani School	13.50
Schp. St. Mark's, Iolani School.....	.59
Cathedral Beach House.....	16.50
Cash, Balance from Convocation Lunch..	3.70
	\$ 980.17

General Receipts:

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 364.95
Apportionment for Missions.....	595.00
District Expense Fund.....	132.15
District Altar Fund.....	112.22
Convocation Expense Fund.....	198.00
	\$1,402.32

Specials:

Sehp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's Priory	\$ 75.00
Sehp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem., Iolani School	167.00
Sehp. St. Mark's, Iolani School	170.00
Sehp. St. Mary's-on-the-Mount, Sewanee, Tenn.	75.00
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu . . .	120.00
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu	118.00
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Special	120.00
Interest on Debt, Cleghorn Lot, Emma Square, Honolulu	104.50
District Automobile Fund	92.00
Church Periodical Club	306.00
Educational Fund	317.00
Cluett House Debt	180.00
Cathedral Beach House	170.00
St. Peter's Parish House Fund	645.80
Iolani Building Fund	25.00
Iolani Building Fund, Stamps	15.00
St. Mary's Building Fund	190.00
St. Luke's Parish House	5.00
Epiphany Parish House	133.80
St. John's, Kula, Memorial Fund	181.28
Makapala Parish House	100.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	33.50
Sale of Spirit of Missions	3.75
United Service Offertory	16.61
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, Surgical Dressings	202.59
	<u>3,566.83</u>
	<u>4,969.15</u>
Total Receipts	\$ 5,949.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Apportionment for Missions	\$ 595.00
District Expense Fund	152.39
District Altar Fund	32.84
Convocation Expense Fund	153.45
	<u>\$ 933.68</u>

Specials:

Sehp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's Priory	\$ 75.00
Sehp. Kamaka Kawaihao, Iolani School	172.00
Sehp. St. Mark's, Iolani School	170.00
Sehp. St. Mary's-on-the-Mount, Sewanee, Tenn.	75.00
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu . . .	120.00
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission	118.00
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's, Special	120.00
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St. Mary's Building Fund.....	190.00
St. Luke's Parish House.....	5.00
Epiphany Parish House.....	133.80
Makapala Parish House.....	100.00
St. Andrew's Woman's Guild, Bal. Con. Lunch	3.70
Spirit of Missions, New York.....	3.75
United Service Offertory.....	16.61
St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai, China, Surgical Dressings	202.59
	3,298.75
	4,232.43
Balance	\$1,716.89

Balance:

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 738.07
District Expense Fund.....	141.28
District Altar Fund.....	232.79
Convocation Expense Fund.....	182.23
St. Augustine's Choir.....	21.15
District Automobile Fund.....	91.00
Sehp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem., Iolani School	8.50
Sehp. St. Mark's, Iolani School.....	.59
Cathedral Beach House.....	86.50
St. John's, Kula, Memorial Fund.....	181.28
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	33.50
	\$1,716.89

Trust Funds:

Japanese Hostel Fund.....\$5,012.50
St. Mary's Memorial Window.....39.99.....\$5,052.49

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Total Receipts (including Balance December 31, 1923)	\$5,949.32
Cash Total Disbursements as follows:	
Diocesan Missions	\$3,339.48
Domestic Missions	95.36
Foreign Missions	202.59
Apportionment for Missions.	595.00
Balance on Hand December 31, 1924.	1,716.89
	\$5,949.32

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
From December 31, 1923, to December 31, 1924.

	GENERAL MISSIONS										DOMESTIC MISSIONS										DIOCESAN MISSIONS											
	No. of Members	No. of Meetings	Av. Attendance	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	Kamaka Kawaihoa Mem. Schp., Iolani	Int. on Cleghorn Prop. Emma Sq.	Church Periodical Club	Upkeep St. Mary's Mission	Support of Orphan St. Mary's Mission Fund	St. Mary's Building Fund	Caroline Clark Schp. at St. Andrew's Priory	St. Mark's Schp., Iolani School	Cluett House Debt	Cathedral Beach House	St. Peter's Parish House Fund	Iolani Building Fund.	St. Luke's Parish House	Epiphany Parish House	Makapala Parish House	St. John's, Kula, Mem. Fund	Total Cash	Boxes	Total Cash and Boxes		
St. Andrew's W. A.	30	10	30	\$160.00	\$142.60	\$4.00	\$60.10	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$35.00	\$105.00	\$45.00	\$100.00	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$135.00	\$180.00	\$165.00	\$140.00	\$25.00	\$100.00	\$139.28	\$1978.98	\$105.00	\$2083.98				
St. Andrew's Haw. W. A.	30	9	11	50.00	30.00	....	9.45	10.00	20.00	15.00	12.50	3.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	409.95	10.00	419.95
St. A. Priory Service Lg.	56	28	56	30.00	....	75.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	142.50	....	142.50
St. Clement's W. A.	40	9	16	60.00	102.00	....	13.57	20.00	25.00	5.00	20.00	10.00	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	500.57	15.00	515.57
St. Elizabeth's W. A.	8	40	5	25.00	5.00	....	1.00	5.00	5.00	1.50	1.50	....	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45.00	4.00	49.00
St. Elizabeth's Jrs.	18	38	14	25.00	....	....	.50	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	55.00	....	55.00
St. Peter's W. A.	37	12	15	20.00	14.72	....	1.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	436.52	12.00	448.52
St. Peter's Jrs.	24	12	12	10.00	....	....	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	141.00	....	141.00
St. Mary's Jrs.	12	....	....	10.00	....	....	.50	2.50	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	190.00	....	190.00
Epiphany W. A. ....	....	....	....	20.00	27.86	....	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	89.36	25.00	114.36
Good Shepherd W. A.	37	8	15	25.00	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	60.00	10.00	70.00		
Holy Innocents' W. A.	10.00	1.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	5.00	5.00	44.50	5.00	49.50		
Christ Church W. A. ....	....	....	....	100.00	21.00	....	5.00	1.00	8.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	215.00	10.00	225.00	
Holy Apostle's W. A. ....	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	1.00	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	52.50	5.00	57.50
St. Augustine's W. A. ....	....	....	....	25.00	....	....	6.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	86.00	5.00	91.00
Trinity Mission W. A. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.00	5.00	12.00
Collections and Individuals. ....	....	....	....	....	3.75	....	....	14.60	29.15	50.00	....	....	....	218.00	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	415.30	31.68	446.98
Interest ....	....	....	....	....	18.02	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18.02	....	18.02	
Totals	262	166	174	\$595.00	\$364.95	\$75.00	\$33.50	\$112.22	\$132.15	\$198.00	\$92.00	\$167.00	\$104.50	\$306.00	\$120.00	\$238.00	\$190.00	\$75.00	\$170.00	\$180.00	\$170.00	\$645.80	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$133.80	\$100.00	\$181.28	\$317.00	\$4887.20	\$242.68	\$5129.88

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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