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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 NOONTIDE, DAILY.

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

Blessed 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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1926

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**SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING,
APRIL 27, 1926**

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Honolulu Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council met in the Davies Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 27th, immediately after the Corporate Communion in the Cathedral, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lawrence Judd. After singing hymn 535 and prayers by the Bishop, the roll was called showing every branch represented as follows:

St. Andrew's	6 delegates
St. Andrew's Hawaiian.....	4 "
St. Clement	5 "
St. Elizabeth	4 "
St. Peter	6 "
St. Mary	2 "
Epiphany	4 "
Good Shepherd	3 "
Holy Innocent	1 "
Christ Church	4 "
Holy Apostle	3 "
St. Augustine	1 "
Trinity	5 "

A total of 48 delegates, seven more than last year, showing that the delegates are assuming more responsibility in attending the meeting.

It was moved by Mrs. White and seconded by Mrs. von Holt that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting of April 28, 1925, which had been approved by the Executive Committee and printed in the journal be considered as read. The Treasurer, Mrs. T. E. Wall, being absent, a short summary of her report was read by the acting treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Day. This showed total cash balance and receipts \$5,938.18.

Disbursements:

Apportionment	\$ 544.00
Foreign Missions	250.68
Domestic Missions	115.50
Diocesan Specials	3,668.41
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Total	\$4,578.59
Balance	1,361.59

The President then gave her address and was heartily applauded. Then followed the reports of the Educational Secretary, the Church Periodical Club Secretary, the United Thank Offering Secretary, the Supply Secretary and the report of the Secretary of the District Altar Department. Mrs. Judd called attention at the end of this report to the two boxes of silver and gold offerings which had been collected

through the year carrying out the resolution made at the 1925 annual meeting. It will be melted here and sent to Japan to be made into a chalice and paten for St. Margaret's, the expense to be borne by the Altar Department.

Mrs. Black, secretary of the Little Helpers, gave a verbal report. She showed the cards and mite box to be given to each tiny member. There is a membership card which is given when the baby is baptized and enrolled; a prayer card for it to learn as soon as it is old enough; a birthday card for each anniversary; and lastly a promotion certificate to be presented when the child commences to attend the Church School. In this way the child is kept in touch with the Church from the date of birth.

The President then called for reports from the various branches for special work they might be doing.

Mrs. Withington, President of St. Andrew's Parish Branch, responded with a few words, saying they were especially trying to interest a group of young married women in Church work, and the officers are looking forward to a year full of promise.

Mrs. Ottmann reported for St. Andrew's Hawaiian Auxiliary and Mrs. Judd called attention to the splendid manner in which the Hawaiian Auxiliary members have kept up their corporate communions.

Mrs. Wall reported for St. Clement's that one hundred garments had been made for St. Mary's orphans at the all day sewing meetings on Tuesdays during Lent. The members also attended the Diocesan sewing meetings on Fridays.

Mrs. Kieb reported for St. Elizabeth's that the members had been most faithful in attendance at the Friday sewing meetings.

Mrs. Covell reported that the Auxiliary at Epiphany with a membership of ten was doing good work.

The Auxiliaries on the other islands work with their Guilds. Reports were given by:

1. Mrs. Villiers for Good Shepherd, Wailuku.
2. Mrs. D. D. Wallace for Christ Church, Kona.
3. Mr. Cockcroft for Holy Innocents, Lahaina.
4. Mrs. Bryant's report from St. Augustines, Kohala, was read by

Mrs. Judd.

5. Mr. Doty reporting for Holy Apostles, Hilo, told of a Junior Auxiliary being trained to take over the work of the older members.

Mrs. Henshaw then gave a report of the Church Service League. She stated that because of her illness the work had gone slowly. It seems hard to persuade the Sunday Schools to take up the work, and at present only two Sunday Schools are doing anything along these lines.

Bishop LaMothe announced the arrival, that morning, of the Rev. Y. Sang Mark from Tonga where he had gone with the late Bishop Willis and where he is carrying on the work begun by Bishop Willis after he

left Honolulu 23 years ago. Bishop LaMothe called on Rev. Mr. Mark who gave an interesting account of the work in Tonga.

Bishop LaMothe excused himself to enquire of Mrs. LaMothe's comfort, and Mrs. Emory moved a message of sympathy and regret that illness prevented her being with us be sent to Mrs. LaMothe. This was promptly seconded and the Bishop promised to deliver the message in person.

Rev. Mr. Martin of Kauai, who had arrived in Hawaii since the last Convocation, was then called on. He spoke interestingly of his work, which is mostly among people who are not Churchmen, but who are regular in attending the services and are most helpful in every way.

Announcement was made of a proposed amendment of Article V of the Constitution to read as follows: "The officers shall be: A president whose term of office shall be three years. She may be reappointed at a later date; a vice-president, etc., etc." The rest of the article remaining unchanged. It was moved by Mrs. Smith, seconded, and carried, that such proposed amendment be accepted.

Mrs. Smith then moved that Article VI be amended to read as follows: "The officers of the District Branch, together with the Presidents of the Parish Branches, or someone appointed by them, shall constitute the Executive Committee, and shall have general charge of the work under the direction of the Bishop." This was duly seconded and carried.

Mrs. Judd told of the meeting of the Synod at Long Beach, California, and that Mrs. Julia Morgan had been appointed by Bishop LaMothe as our representative. Mrs. A. G. Smith moved, seconded by Mrs. White, that a message of greetings be sent through Mrs. Morgan to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Synod meeting.

At this moment the chair asked Rev. Mr. Freeman to read the Noon-tide prayers, the members all standing.

A request from Mr. Mant of the Seamen's Institute for papers and magazines was read. The President explained carefully about the Corporate gift which takes the place of the "Three year special." The Corporate gift to be collected the next three years will go to the following objects:

St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$25,000
St. Timothy's Hospital, Liberia.....	20,000
Holy Trinity Church, Haiti.....	12,500
Church at Bajiio, P. I.....	18,000
St. Mark's School, Alaska.....	15,000
Church at Livramento, Brazil.....	8,000
Total	<hr/> \$98,500

Each branch consented to do its part of the amount raised in our diocese. One hundred and fifty dollars is to be the minimum.

The morning offertory of \$18.75 was voted to this fund as a beginning.

Attention was called to the new prayer leaflets which can be obtained from Mrs. Judd. They are especially recommended by Miss Matthews and are very helpful. The delegates were urged by the President to take back to their organizations the thought that "the message," of which Miss Matthews had told so much, is to be kept constantly before us so that the crisis through which the church is passing will not be forgotten.

The Chair called attention to the House Warming at St. Mary's on Thursday afternoon, and said that it had been suggested that those who wished to do so might take gifts. With this in mind she had asked Miss Van Deerlin for a list of small things needed. The President read the list, giving also a short history of the work at St. Mary's—the way it started, and how it has grown into this refuge for homeless children, and of the self-sacrificing work done almost entirely on faith by Mrs. Folsom, so long ago. She told of the new wings that have been added, and the amounts collected for these improvements, and the sum needed to complete the work.

Mr. MacLean of Paaulo was introduced and made a very interesting speech. He said that he had been very much impressed with the reports given at this meeting. That at present there is no work among women in his district, but that he hoped for an organization of some sort in the future. He told of the great assistance given him by the manager of the plantation, Mr. Hutchinson, and his wife.

Adjournment was then made to the Priory for luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Promptly at one-thirty the meeting was again called to order and a hearty vote of thanks was given to the chairman, Mrs. Buchholtz, and her helpers for the very nice luncheon.

Mrs. Judd said that she had hoped to have Deaconess Swinburne talk to us, but as the Deaconess had lost her voice entirely for the time we would have to forego that pleasure.

Mrs. Theodore Richards then brought greetings from the Women's Board of Missions of Central Union Church. Mrs. Richards was abroad last year, so for the first time in many years was not with us. Mrs. Richards said that first of all, she wished to say how very much interested she was in hearing about the development of the work at St. Mary's. She paid a glowing tribute to Mrs. Folsom whom she had known so well, and spoke of her self sacrifice in giving up a comfortable home to go and live in Moiliili so that she might be near the people whose interests she had so at heart. Mrs. Richards said that when she started on this world tour, it was with a feeling of great uncertainty as she feared that she might be disappointed and disillusioned when she actually saw the work in foreign fields; but that she was thankful to say that what she saw made her more than ever a firm believer in the work; but that it also made her realize how very little has been done; that

these people were searching for the truth and that it could not be found in western commercialism, learning or politics; but that we must offer to them the Christ who said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." A Christ not encrusted with our western ideals but a Christ that is theirs as much as ours; and that as Christians we must always remember that the most glorious life in the world is to so live that we can bring that life to them.

In thanking Mrs. Richards for her inspiring words, Mrs. Judd said that the Woman's Auxiliary felt as if Mrs. Richards belonged to us, as much as to the Women's Board.

Mr. Wyllie of Kauai was next called upon. He said that last year he had come to us telling what they wanted. This year he came with a thankful heart to tell what they have. They now have a Church and comfortable Rectory, that is almost all paid for. The services are so well attended that very often chairs have to be brought in. They have a fine Guild and Auxiliary and a choir that can really sing.

It was suggested by Mrs. Judd that the new wing at St. Mary's Mission that is being paid for by the money raised by the Women's Auxiliary be made a memorial to Mrs. Folsom. This suggestion met with instant approval and it was moved by Mrs. Montague Cooke that the Auxiliary wing be made a memorial to Mrs. Folsom and be called the "Louise Franklin Folsom Wing." This was seconded by Mrs. White and carried by unanimous vote.

Bishop LaMothe then asked if he might move that the second wing be called the "May L. Restarick Wing," as much of the money for that wing had been raised by Mrs. Restarick. This was seconded by Mrs. von Holt and carried.

Mrs. Judd then called upon Mr. Walker, who made a most stirring appeal for a Parish House at Makapala. He told how the people, most of them very poor people, had raised \$1,000.00 toward the \$5,000.00 needed, and that he felt that he could not accomplish any worth while work without a Parish House. He said that he was like the Birds Bath in the Church Yard. That was absolutely useless because it had no water in it. Bishop LaMothe told how he had gone miles in a stormy night for a confirmation service. The rain was pouring in such torrents that he did not expect to find any one at the Church, but they were all there. He said those people certainly deserved all they could get. Mr. Freeman told about his experiences when he supplied for Mr. Walker during the summer. He, too, felt that it was absolutely necessary for them to have a Parish House. Mr. Kieb told how very deserving these people were and how necessary it was for them to have a Parish House at once.

Mrs. Judd suggested that instead of pledging to all the different things that are needed that this time we concentrate on this one thing and try to get Mr. Walker his Parish House at Makapala. This idea was received with enthusiasm and Mrs. Lowrey started the ball rolling by pledging \$500.00. From this on the pledges came so thick and fast

that it was difficult to keep track of them. Then the question of the afternoon offertory was discussed and Mr. Kieb suggested that it might be larger if one knew beforehand what it was to be for. It was decided that this, too, should go to Mr. Walker. Mr. Kieb passed his hat around and after counting announced that there was only \$80.00. He said that he would give his hat if the amount could be raised to \$100.00. In a gale of merriment and enthusiasm he kept urging the people on until, with the pledges, he had \$1,750.00. At this announcement the Bishop said, "Mr. Walker, you can commence to build immediately!" Someone suggested singing, "Praise God from whom all blessing flow," and with everyone standing, the doxology was sung with much fervor, thus ending a most enthusiastic interval.

The Bishop announced the following officers for 1926:

President.....	Miss Gertrude Hall
First Vice-President.....	Mrs. F. J. Lowrey
Second Vice-President.....	Mrs. Edgar Henshaw
Treasurer.....	Mrs. T. E. Wall
Recording Secretary.....	Mrs. W. A. Wall
Corresponding Secretary.....	Mrs. R. E. White
Educational Secretary.....	Mrs. Lawrence Judd
Church Periodical Secretary.....	Mrs. James Bergstrom
United Thank Offering Secretary.....	Mrs. H. M. von Holt
District Altar Department Secretary.....	Mrs. A. G. Smith
Supply Secretary	Mrs. George Buchholtz
Little Helpers	Mrs. C. C. Black

The President appointed Mrs. Black to see that the Birds Bath is kept full of water!

With the singing of Hymn 474 and the benediction, the meeting adjourned to see a very beautiful pageant written and arranged by Mrs. Arthur Withington and called the "Temple of Understanding." Its message was touching and convincing as the "Spirit of Friendliness" brought the seekers after true Christianity in communication with the Spirit of Religion and into the Temple of Understanding.

At the close of this, tea was served on the lawn and so ended a most wonderful and inspiring day.

C. M. WALL,
Recording Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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

In reviewing the work of this Auxiliary for the past year, I would like to emphasize the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by the Branches, and their eager willingness to carry out the plans and suggestions of the Executive Board.

There has been a decided increase over last year in the number of Corporate Communion, Quiet Hours, and other devotional meetings and through these has come an added interest in the work of the Auxiliary.

At its meeting in January, the Executive Board voted to precede each regular monthly meeting with a Corporate Communion.

For the first time Honolulu was represented at the Annual Synod of the Province of the Pacific held in May, 1925, at St. Mark's Parish, Berkeley. Mrs. Hemenway, Mrs. Lowrey and Mrs. Judd were elected delegates. The greatest courtesy was shown us and it was indeed a privilege to meet the many women from all parts of our Province, some of whom we have known only through correspondence.

There have been three regular Diocesan meetings, beginning in September with a farewell reception and tea for Bishop and Mrs. LaMothe, who were sailing the next week to attend the General Convention in New Orleans. After a brief business session Deaconess Swinborne, a graduate of the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific, who had just arrived to assist Canon Ault at St. Andrew's, gave a splendid account of her work among the young people at the "House of the Good Samaritan" in San Francisco. Bishop LaMothe gave us a very concise history of the United Thank Offering and of the part it plays in the mission field. Mrs. Thomas Wall, our Diocesan Treasurer, was also a delegate to the Convention.

The second meeting was held in December at the home of Canon and Mrs. Ault, to welcome our Bishop back again. A large number of both men and women from many parishes had gathered to hear his most interesting account of the General Convention. He told us of the important matters before the two Houses, of the plans to pay off the deficit, and of the many more informal meetings and social affairs. He described to us the wonderful service at which the United Thank Offering was presented, and of the later meeting in the park when the amount of the offering was announced.

The third meeting was held at the home of Mrs. von Holt, to greet Miss Elizabeth Matthews and her mother. After a short business meeting, Miss Matthews told us of the meeting of the National Executive Board at which the message of the women to the National Council was drawn up. She explained briefly each phase of the "Message," and asked us to keep it always before us in thought and prayer. She congratulated us on having no part in the general deficit.

Of the five meetings of the Executive Board, only one needs special mention. It was called by the President at her home to introduce Miss Matthews to the officers of the Diocesan Auxiliary and to the President of the Parish Branches. Miss Matthews went over each item of our Diocesan work and made many valuable comments and suggestions, telling how some of the same problems were met in other Dioceses. She also spoke of her work as Sunday School Superintendent and of the way in which week-day religious education has been carried on in Glendale, Ohio. Later lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Two Quiet Mornings have been held; the first on October 16, the day on which the United Thank Offering was presented in New Orleans. It began at the Cathedral with a seven o'clock Corporate Communion followed by breakfast in the Guild Room, during which Sister Olivia read aloud. Adjournment was then made to the Lady Chapel where prayers, meditations and intercessions were led by the Reverend Henry Bedinger.

The second Quiet Morning was held at the Cathedral on March 9, beginning with a Corporate Communion, followed by breakfast, and with very beautiful meditations on the temptations of our Lord in the wilderness led by Miss Matthews.

As All Saints Day fell on Sunday last year, the regular Corporate Communion of the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary was observed at the Cathedral on Monday, All Soul's Day. Mr. Freeman, assisted by Mr. Ottmann, was the celebrant, and the latter preached a most inspiring sermon.

The annual Day of Prayer for Missions under the auspices of the Federation of Churches was held the first Friday in Lent at the Methodist Episcopal Church. This Auxiliary was fairly well represented. The speaker was Bishop Welch, and the offering went to the Isabella Thorburn College at Lucknow, India.

The visit of Miss Matthews, coming as it did during the first four weeks of Lent, was a tremendous inspiration and incentive to our Lenten work. Besides speaking at our Diocesan meeting and at the meeting of the Executive Board, Miss Matthews gave us at our first Lenten sewing meeting, an hour's talk on the National Auxiliary Specials and the Corporate Gift. Mrs. Matthews also spoke on the United Thank Offering.

On the first three Wednesday evenings in Lent at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Miss Matthews conducted most interesting discussions on the "Message." During her brief stay here, she found time to speak to a group of Sunday School Superintendents, to many of the Parish Branches, to visit all of the Missions and to be a great help to your President in the discussion of many perplexing problems.

As our share toward the Japanese Reconstruction fund, the Auxiliary voted to give a set of communion vessels to the Chapel of St. Margaret's School, Tokio. For this purpose, odd bits of silver and gold have been collected by each Branch and the whole was presented by the Bishop at this morning's service. It will be melted and the necessary amount sent to Mrs. McKim, who can have the vessels made in Japan at less cost than could be done here. If any silver remains over, it will be kept for future needs.

Our special work for this year has been St. Mary's Mission. For years, the overcrowded condition at the Mission has been almost intolerable, causing not only the turning away of many little destitute children but the great discomfort of those living in the home. Through the kind efforts of friends and especially of Mrs. Restarick, one new

wing was begun in January. But as the second wing was just as badly needed and could be built at the same time for much less cost than at a later date and with less inconvenience, the Executive Board voted to raise the necessary amount. A special appeal to the public was made through the newspapers, and letters were sent to the communicants of every Parish in this island. Five thousand dollars was asked to cover the expense of additions, including a laundry, painting and repairs to the old building and furnishing of the new. Up to the date of this report, a substantial sum has been contributed and we hope to be able to raise the full amount.

I am glad to be able to report that our apportionment and all of our District pledges have been paid, as well as our National pledge to the Bishop Tuttle fund. Our United Thank Offering for the last Triennium was about \$150.00 more than that of three years ago.

In place of a three-year Special the Woman's Auxiliary has undertaken to secure offerings for a Corporate Gift in addition to the United Thank Offering. There are six objects covering a wide range of work and interest, any one or more of which we may choose to work for. This represents an effort on the part of the Auxiliary to spread the work of the Church through advance work not provided for in the budget.

Can we not undertake this new work with the same spirit with which we met the appeal for the Emery fund?

In her January letter, Miss Lindley gives us several subjects for consideration taken from the resolutions passed at the Triennial meeting: that we shall use our best efforts to carry out a constructive program for peace by promoting international and interracial goodwill; that the women of the Auxiliary be on the alert to further in every way the spirit of Christian unity; that we further the spirit of cooperation by helping our Rector adopt a parish program; that we give our intelligent, enthusiastic support to the United Thank Offering; that we try to interest the young people in the mission of the Church and hold their interest; that we try to interest others in the "Spirit of Missions," the Daily Bible Readings, and the Prayer Leaflet, and finally that we do all in our power to assist with the general quota and with the advance work assigned to the Diocese.

This is a big program and an inspiring one and I ask your prayers that we may carry out the spirit of the "Message," to become effective instruments of Christ's power in the accomplishment of His purpose for the world.

In retiring from this office to take up that of Educational Secretary, I am happy to be able to turn the leadership of the Auxiliary over to our capable fellow officer, Miss Gertrude Hall. She has been a helpful member of the Executive Board and a most efficient Supply Secretary for the past three years. Please give her your heartiest support.

In closing, I wish to thank the Bishop, the Clergy, and my fellow officers in the Auxiliary for the ready help shown me during my three years of office.

To you all I extend my sincere Aloha.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE H. JUDD,

President, Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

1925-1926

"To Kindle enthusiasm for Christianity," we read in the "Spirit of Missions," is the first business of all Christian Missionary Education. This is the supreme loyalty to Christ himself and to His universal Church in the World. I firmly believe that lack of interest in the Church and its work is principally from ignorance which is inexcusable in Churchmen and Christians. This would be largely overcome if each communicant subscribed to **and read** thoroughly Church papers and magazines. "The Spirit of Missions," "The Living Church," and "The Churchman" all follow closely the work of our Church everywhere, and their reading is full of interest. The more you know about the Church the more you want to know. There is not one Auxiliary or Guild member who does not subscribe to a daily paper and several secular magazines and how can they feel as one woman told me that she "can't afford the Church paper," as the "Spirit of Missions" puts it. Can you afford not to invest two cents a week to keep intelligently informed about the work the Church is carrying on?

As it was impossible for me to plan our Lenten study this year owing to unusual family cares, Mrs. Lowrey and Mrs. Withington, our Guild and Auxiliary presidents, most kindly and efficiently took this off my shoulders, preparing and carrying out a delightful program of which I will give a brief outline. For many years it has been our custom to follow the usual plan of holding study classes during the Lenten season, but this year we have undertaken a new venture in our Educational program. We most successfully carried out the suggestion, that we hold a series of programs which would appeal to all. For our opening meeting we had a most inspirational meditation by Miss Mathews on "Service and Consecration," and everyone felt the uplift from her presentation. Following this talk the Church Periodical Club under the direction of the Chairman, Mrs. James Bergstrom, presided at tables with books for Lenten reading. Through the kindness of the Mission Memorial Book rooms, a special display of the best and most recent books of a deeply spiritual nature was made possible.

The second program held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Emory was in charge of Bishop McKim of Japan, who most kindly consented to

review the study book on Latin America with a brief address. All felt very grateful to Bishop McKim, whose long and wide experience added much to his interesting and instructive lecture.

There had been a special call for instruction on the Symbolism of the Church. Sister Olivia responded to this request describing the various symbols past and present used in the Church services. Much appreciation was expressed over this talk which was held at the residence of Mrs. Walbridge.

A special program of religious poetry and old hymns closed the series—this program being given at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Morgan under the artistic direction of Mrs. Arthur Smith. An appreciative audience of over a hundred enjoyed this most beautiful program of inspiring religious poetry and rare old hymns and recitation closing with the singing of "Jesus Lover of my Soul," by Mr. Kamakau of St. Clement's Choir.

The two other programs planned, one a vesper service of organ music at the Cathedral, and a Dramatic program presenting the Women of the time of Jesus, were postponed to a later time as everyone wished to give as much time possible to Miss Mathews and her inspiring addresses.

Three weekly evening lectures attended by a large number of men and women proved most helpful, also a Quiet morning for the members of the Women's Auxiliary, and several lectures on the National work of the Women's Auxiliary were the Diocesan offerings from Miss Mathews in the short three weeks of her stay, besides many talks to the different parish branches and the Executive Committee. We all felt deeply grateful and most fortunate in having Miss Mathews with us during the Lenten season.

This nation of ours was intended by the "Founding Fathers" to be reared and nurtured in religion. Therefore religion and education are not merely a desirable issue, but clearly belong in the organic structure of our national training. This training should begin with our babies and I should like to urge every mother here young or old to join the "Mothers' Union." We have a branch here started by Sister Olivia Mary and what an added power for good in the Community it will be when all the mothers of our Church are members.

In nautical life there is a delightful technical expression, "able bodied seamen." It is the aim of religious education through mission study to make "able souled Churchmen." "Send out Thy Light and Truth Oh God and lead us through the mists of ignorance, vanity, and fear, into the clear shining of the perfect day of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED P. EMORY,
Educational Secretary.

UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

1926

With all the interesting talks given by our Bishop and delegates about the Triennial Convention last October in New Orleans you have had a very clear and definite idea presented to you of the whole convention and especially of the thrilling and deeply moving United Thank Offering service with its great offering of \$912,000. Our share of this was \$1,318.00 and was placed in the Alms Basin by Mrs. Thomas E. Wall, our District Treasurer, who was one of our delegates.

I am glad to report that each year many more of our members are becoming interested and feel it a privilege to be a part of this glorious, uplifting spiritual movement, which has also its practical splendid side helping our women in the field to further the great work of the Church.

The city of Washington was the successful bidder for the next Triennial in October, 1928, and we have already begun to plan for that meeting. Our little Blue Boxes have been emptied twice already and the contents placed in the Savings Bank to await the appointed time. How much our next offering will amount to and who are to be our delegates will only be known as the time arrives to depart for Washington. Two years from now! Not too soon to keep our object in mind, to keep before us our many privileges and intense thankfulness and praise to the "Holiest in the Heights."

Mrs. Robert E. White will take over my U. T. O. Secretary work for the time I am to be abroad and will have any number of Blue boxes and the new Leaflet. May I urge the Parish Secretaries to apply to her. I also have a number of the new message of the little Blue box which recently came from Church Mission House. Let me close by reading it to you:

"Dear Friend:

"I am a messenger of Joy and Opportunity.

"I am a measure of Love and Duty.

"I am an investment in a privilege which pays large dividends.

"You will love me if you keep me.

"Put in me your gratitude for the encouraging word, the neighborly act, the friendly spirit, the family achievements, your personal joys, and the acknowledgment of the big and little blessings which come to you.

"Put in me the recognition of the duty of stewardship. All we have is His. God has given you much—talent, personality, a share of the world's goods, and special gifts. Through me is your opportunity to show that you recognize the stewardship of these gifts.

"My contents will carry for you, through church women employed for the purpose, gentleness and kindness to the lowly, cheer and sympathy to the lonely, courage and helpfulness to the isolated, love and

care to the sick and afflicted, vicarious service to those at home and in the far places, and God's love to all the world. Join every woman in the Church in a great Thank Offering of prayer, of service and of gifts."

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR 1925-1926

April 27, 1926.

The Church Periodical Club has supplied this year for the clergy and church schools of this diocese 79 magazines by direct subscription and 30 by remailing. It has also collected and distributed between 300 and 400 magazines.

By making some of the subscriptions through the Church Aid Bureau, I was able to save over \$20.00 for the Club. By sending in new subscriptions or renewing old ones for members of the Parish I was able to earn about \$25.00 in commissions. I hope to develop this means of raising money with the co-operation of the people of the diocese and ask you all to keep this in mind when you are sending in new or renewed subscriptions.

At Christmas, an appeal was made for practically new, or particularly worth while books, and about 45 really excellent ones were received. These were distributed as Christmas gifts among the clergymen. Since then a gift of some 80 volumes has been received and distributed among the workers on this island.

It is with great satisfaction that I notice, that as the work of the C. P. C. grows the number of those contributing to its support in money, magazines and books increases also, showing that every year interest in the Club and recognition of its service is spreading.

Respectfully submitted,

(S) MURIEL J. BERGSTROM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ALTAR COMMITTEE FOR 1925-1926

A personal note was written to every mission in the District, asking each to make out a list of its altar requirements. As soon as the replies came in we hastened to fill their needs.

Father Kieb when at the Coast bought, with funds given by the Altar Committee, all the necessary linens for St. Elizabeth's, St. Luke's, and All Saints, Kauai.

Father Walker was given \$25.00 to buy Altar vestments, while in England, for St. Augustine's, Kohala, Hawaii.

Father Ottmann needed a new Alb and was given the amount required so that he could order one made.

Father Freeman needed colored silk burses and veils and sent away for them, promising to give the white set to the Seaman's Institute, as Epiphany has a very beautiful white set.

A committee was appointed to visit the Seamen's Institute to see their little Chapel and find out their most pressing needs. They wanted a brass cross (instead of the small koa one), two fair linens, a large Bible and kneelers for the Altar rail. The committee decided to send at once for a large suitable brass cross. It was felt that the cross was the most important need, the guiding sign for the sailor, as it were. The Cross arrived from Gorham's in time for Easter, and a large Bible for the lectern was given by Mrs. William Pitt Fessenden, of Boston.

At the last Convocation Father Cullen gave a chalice and paten to St. Luke's Korean Mission.

Through the summer, fair white linens, purificators and linen altar covers will be made. In the autumn we hope to have every altar entirely supplied.

We want to send a dossal to Wailuku and a purple burse and veil to St. Mary's, also an Alms basin and candlesticks to Paauilo.

When the Altar is renovated at Kula we will fit it out with proper linens.

It will cost about \$25.00 to make the chalice and paten for Japan from the silver and gold offerings which were presented at the altar this morning. This also will be undertaken by the Altar Committee.

It would be very helpful if the Missions in asking for linens or any supplies, would be very exact as to measurements and state whether there are women in the Missions who would undertake to make the linens if we sent material or whether they want the finished article. I have had several of St. Andrew's Cathedral parish promise to sew for us during the summer, but we would like the names of others who can hem and embroider plain crosses. This is distinctly a woman's work; preparing the linen for our Lord, let us feel it the greatest possible privilege to be asked to do it.

Very faithfully yours,

(S) HELEN FESSENDEN SMITH,
Chairman of the Altar Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPPLY SECRETARY

The usual two boxes have been sent out during the year. A personal Christmas box to Deaconess Anna G. Newell, Hooker Memorial School, Mexico City, containing 1 scarf, 1 box of writing paper, 1 fancy basket; total cost of box with postage \$5.30. Each Auxiliary gave a small amount for this. The Lenten work was for Holy Cross Mission, Bontoe,

P. I. All day sessions on the six Fridays in Lent were held at St. Andrew's Parish Hall with members from each Auxiliary in Honolulu. The attendance was fair. Each Auxiliary served lunch one Friday. Some of the sewing was taken by Mrs. Wilson to the Koreans, at St. Luke's Mission, and they did splendid work.

The branches contributing were:

St. Andrew's	\$ 100.00
St. Andrew's Hawaiian.....	10.00
St. Clement's	15.00
St. Elizabeth's	5.00
St. Peter's	10.00
Epiphany	25.00
Good Shepherd	10.00
Holy Innocents	3.00
Holy Apostles	5.00
St. Luke's	2.00

Total\$ 185.00

We completed 82 1-year dresses, 22 10-year dresses, 27 8-year dresses, 24 middyblouses, 24 dress skirts; 6 sweaters were donated; 3½ dozens undershirts and 200 paper towels were bought, finishing the quota.

The cost of material was \$91.44, of labor \$90.00, parcel post \$20.00; total cost of box \$201.44.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE P. HALL,

Supply Secretary.

April 27, 1926.

**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF
THE HONOLULU BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925**

January 1, 1925, Cash 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	
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem. Iolani School	8.50	
Schp. 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

General Receipts:

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 619.21	
Apportionment for Missions.....	544.00	
District Expense Fund.....	131.85	
District Altar Fund.....	51.82	
Convocation Expense Fund.....	142.00	\$1,488.88

Specials:

Schp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's Priory	\$ 75.00		
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem. Iolani School	185.00		
Schp. Caroline Clark, Iolani School.....	170.00		
Schp. St. Mary's-on-the-Mt., Sewanee, Tenn.	75.00		
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu..	100.00		
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu	62.50		
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Special	120.00		
Interest on Debt, Cleghorn Lot, Emma Square	103.00		
District Automobile Fund.....	76.50		
Church Periodical Club.....	201.00		
St. Andrew's Cathedral Beach House...	5.00		
Collection, Quiet Day.....	2.30		
St. Mary's Building Fund.....	376.15		
Reed Organ for St. Mary's.....	100.00		
Iolani Building Fund.....	100.00		
St. Paul's Parish House.....	150.00		
St. Luke's Parish House.....	25.00		
St. Luke's Piano Fund.....	135.00		
St. John's, Kula, Memorial Fund.....	387.28		
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	8.00		
St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	242.68		
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	5.00		
Interest	28.00	2,732.41	4,221.29
Total Receipts			\$5,938.18

DISBURSEMENTS

United Thank Offering.....	\$1,324.86	
Apportionment for Missions.....	544.00	
District Expense Fund.....	175.87	
District Altar Fund.....	80.00	
Convocation Expense Fund.....	126.70	\$2,251.43

Specials:

Schp. Caroline Clark, St. Andrew's Priory	\$ 75.00
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem. Iolani School	108.40
Schp. Caroline Clark, Iolani School.....	150.00
Schp. St. Mary's-on-the-Mt., Tenn.....	75.00
Upkeep St. Mary's Mission, Honolulu..	100.00
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission	62.50
Support of Orphans, St. Mary's Mission, Special	120.00
Interest on Debt, Cleghorn Lot, Emma Square	103.00
District Automobile Fund.....	75.00
Church Periodical Club.....	187.00
St. Andrew's Cathedral Beach House...	91.50
St. Mary's Building Fund.....	376.15

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
From December 31, 1924, to December 31, 1925

	No. of Members	No. of Meetings	Av. Attendance	GENERAL MISSIONS		DOMESTIC MISSIONS		DIOCESAN MISSIONS																		Total Cash	Box Work				
				Apportionment	United Thank Offering	Scholarship, St. Mary's-on-the-Mt., Sewanee, 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	St. Mary's Building Fund	Caroline Clark Schp. at St. Andrew's Priory	St. Mark's Schp., Iolani School	Cathedral Beach House	St. John's, Kula, Mem. Fund	St. Luke's Piano	St. Paul's, Makapala	Reed Organ for St. Mary's Mission	Japanese Reconstruction Fund		Iolani Building Fund	St. Luke's Parish House	St. Luke's Hospital, China	Grand Total	
St. Andrew's W. A.....	58	10	20	\$160.00	\$305.07	\$.....	\$.....	\$20.77	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$125.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$130.00	\$50.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$1,155.84	\$100.00	\$1,255.84
St. Andrew's Haw. W. A..	52	14	17	50.00	33.91	.....	5.00	3.00	10.00	20.00	15.00	30.00	12.50	3.00	.....	.....	5.00	75.00	150.00	.....	5.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427.41	20.00	447.21
St. Andrew's Priory.....	68	20	32	30.00	.....	75.00	.....	.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147.50	.....	147.50
St. Andrew's Ch. School..	..	..	..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16.50	.....	16.50
St. Clement's W. A.....	30	9	17	60.00	106.50	.....	.....	3.50	20.00	25.00	5.00	22.50	10.00	10.00	.....	120.00	111.65	.....	.....	.....	10.00	35.00	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	639.15	15.00	654.15
St. Elizabeth's W. A.....	..	..	..	15.00	12.00	.....	.....	6.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38.00	4.00	42.00
St. Elizabeth's Jrs.....	16	25	8	15.00	..	.....	.....	.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.50	.....	25.50
St. Peter's W. A.....	35	10	10	20.00	40.18	.....	.....	2.30	5.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	.....	5.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128.48	12.00	140.48
St. Peter's Jrs.....	20	10	10	10.00	1.77	.....	.....	.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	38.27	.....	38.27
Epiphany W. A.....	10	10	6	20.00	34.35	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	5.00	2.00	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95.85	25.00	120.85
Holy Trinity W. A.....	..	..	..	3.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.00	5.00	33.00
Good Shepherd W. A.....	35	9	14	25.00	6.02	.....	.....	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	66.02	10.00	76.02
Holy Innocents W. A.....	..	..	..	10.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	5.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.50	5.00	44.50
Christ Church W. A.....	20	..	..	60.00	20.25	.....	.....	3.00	8.00	10.00	.....	15.00	15.00	3.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	149.25	10.00	159.25
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.....	..	..	..	31.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56.00	5.00	61.00
Collections and Individuals.	..	..	..	.....	38.49	.....	.....	.25	34.85	.....	.....	5.00	.....	133.00	.....	.....	100.00	.....	20.00	.....	197.28	50.00	125.00	.....	.....	100.00	25.00	.....	828.87	26.68	855.55
Interest.....	..	..	..	.....	15.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.67	.....	15.67
Totals.....	344	117	134	\$544.00	\$619.21	\$75.00	\$ 5.00	\$51.82	\$131.85	\$142.00	\$76.50	\$185.00	\$103.00	\$201.00	\$100.00	\$182.50	\$376.15	\$75.00	\$170.00	\$ 5.00	\$387.28	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$ 8.00	\$100.00	\$25.00	\$3,948.31	\$242.68	\$3,948.31	

Reed Organ for St. Mary's.....	100.00		
Iolani Building Fund.....	100.00		
St. Paul's Parish House.....	150.00		
St. Luke's Parish House.....	25.00		
St. Luke's Piano Fund.....	135.00		
St. John's, Kula, Memorial Fund.....	2.43		
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	8.00		
St. Luke's Hospital, China.....	242.68		
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....	38.50	2,325.16	4,576.59
Balance			<u>\$1,361.59</u>
Balance:			
United Thank Offering.....\$	32.42		
District Expense Fund.....	97.26		
District Altar Fund.....	225.76		
Convocation Expense Fund.....	197.53		
Schp. Kamaka Kawaihao Mem. Iolani School	85.10		
Schp. Caroline Clark, Iolani School....	20.59		
District Automobile Fund.....	92.50		
Church Periodical Club.....	14.00		
St. John's, Kula, Memorial Fund.....	566.13		
Collection, Quiet Day.....	2.30		
Interest	28.00		<u>\$1,361.59</u>
Trust Funds:			
Japanese Hostel Fund.....\$	5,310.80		
St. Mary's Memorial Window.....	41.57		<u>\$5,352.37</u>

SUMMARY OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Total Receipts (including Balance December 31, 1924)....	\$5,938.18
Cash Total Disbursements as follows:	
Apportionment for Missions.....\$	544.00
Foreign Missions	250.68
Domestic Missions	113.50
Diocesan Specials	3,668.41
Balance on hand.....	<u>1,361.59</u> <u>\$5,938.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. WALL,
Treasurer.

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, whose term of office shall be three years, and who may be reappointed at a later date; 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 and the Presidents of the Parish Branches, or some one appointed by them, 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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