

Second Annual Report

... of the ...

Woman's Auxiliary

... of the ...

Diocese of Los Angeles

Anno Domini 1898

REPORT
OF THE
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS

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“Bring them hither to me.”



The Woman's Auxiliary asks the prayers of the Church on the Festival of the Transfiguration of Christ (August 6th), the Auxiliary's "Altar Day."

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Los Angeles, May 24, 1898, and endorsed the following day by the Diocesan Convention, with the addition that where practicable the offerings be devoted to the General Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary, viz :

Resolved, That we set apart the Feast of the Epiphany for an Auxiliary Day, and that, as members of the Auxiliary, we consider it not only a privilege but a duty to attend the services held on that day in the parish to which we belong; and further,

Resolved, That should the appointment of this day meet with the approbation of the clergymen of the Diocese, that they be requested to offer at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Feast of the Epiphany special prayers for the work of the Auxiliary.

Prayer

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN THE DIOCESE :

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

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Mrs. M. P. R.

For Riv
Mrs. J. McF.

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<i>Ventura</i> —St. Paul's Mission.....	Miss A. L. Stephens

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<i>Anaheim</i> —St. Michael's Mission Sunday School.	
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“ St. Athanasius Mission Sunday School.	
“ St. John's Church Sunday School.....	Mrs. J. H. Hageny, 127 W. Twenty-third Street
“ “ “ St. Faith's Circle.....	Miss Geraldine Parry, 1034 W. Twenty-first Street
<i>Monrovia</i> —St. Luke's Mission Sunday School.	
<i>Oceanside</i> —Grace Mission Sunday School.	
<i>Ontario</i> —Christ Church Mission Sunday School.....	Miss Florence Huelin, North Ontario
<i>Pomona</i> —St. Paul's Sunday School.	
<i>Redlands</i> —Trinity Church Sunday School.....	Miss Nellie McIntosh
<i>Riverside</i> —All Saints' Church Sunday School.	
<i>San Diego</i> —St. Paul's Church { Zoe Hildreth Circle.	
“ { St. Mary's Circle.....	Miss Cecil O. Gould, 1237 5th St.
<i>Santa Barbara</i> —Trinity Church.....	Miss Sarah Redington
<i>Santa Paula</i> —St. Paul's Mission.....	Miss Florence Marriott
<i>Sierra Madre</i> —Church of the Ascension Sunday School.....	Miss L. M. Webster

Minutes of the Second Annual Meeting.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Los Angeles was held in St. John's Church, Los Angeles, on the 24th of May, 1898. The meeting was opened with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist; the Right Rev. the Bishop was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, epistler, and the Rev. H. B. Restarick, gospeller. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Edmond Walters, of Oceanside.

Immediately after service, the business meeting of the Auxiliary was called to order in the Parish Hall, the Right Rev. the Bishop in the chair. Mrs. James N. Hays was asked to act as secretary of the meeting. The first order of business was the roll call; 98 delegates responded, all but nine branches of the Auxiliary being represented.

On motion of Miss Towell, a resolution of sympathy was offered to Mrs. A. M. Lawver, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of California, for the loss she has sustained in the death of her husband. The Chair asked Miss Towell to write the letter of condolence to her.

At 12:30 the meeting adjourned for luncheon, which had been prepared by a committee of the Auxiliary from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Garvanza and San Gabriel.

At 1:30 a meeting of the officers was held to discuss business that was of importance to the branches for the more systematic working of the Auxiliary.

At 2 p. m. the Auxiliary resumed its work. The Bishop called for the following reports. As the Minutes of the First Annual Meeting had been printed in the Report, they were accepted without being read. The report of Mrs. Eliza S. Phillips, Recording Secretary, was read and accepted. This was followed by the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Miss Towell, adopted. The Treasurer's report by Mrs. J. E. Cowles was read and adopted.

Mrs. O. Van Schaak Ward, of Chicago, read a most interesting and instructive paper, the subject being "The Possibilities of the Woman's Auxiliary 'Whose Seed is in Itself.'" Her address was warmly received, and Mrs. Earle, of San Diego, moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to Mrs. Ward, which was carried.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Miss Patton and adopted.

The report of the Babies' Branch by Mrs. William M. Friesner was read and adopted.

The report of the Directress of the Altar Department, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, was read and adopted.

The Bishop here called for the Vice-President's address. Mrs. Eisen feelingly spoke of the loss the Auxiliary had sustained in the death of its first President, Mrs. Ellen B. Kellogg. She reviewed the work of the past year, and formed plans for the future. At the conclusion of this address, Mrs. Judd moved that that portion of the Vice-President's address referring to an Auxiliary Day be referred to a special committee. The Chair then appointed, as that committee, Mrs. Henderson Judd, Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns, Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer, and Mrs. Alice Hubbard.

The report of the Church Missions Class by Dr. Anita E. Tyng was read and adopted, followed by the report of the Church Periodical Club, read by Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer, adopted. The Bishop here spoke of the possibilities of the Church Periodical Club, and wished that it might become the medium of circulation for certain books that he would place at the disposal of the clergymen of the Diocese.

The Bishop then appointed the officers for the ensuing year:

President.....	MRS. T. A. EISEN
First Vice-President.....	MRS. LUCY C. SPENCER
Vice-Presidents—Santa Barbara County.....	MRS. S. B. P. KNOX
Los Angeles County.....	MRS. M. P. REYNOLDS
Riverside County.....	MRS. J. MCF. PATTON
San Diego County.....	MISS ELIZABETH WOODWARD
Corresponding Secretary.....	MISS E. TOWELL
Recording Secretary.....	MRS. JAMES N. HAYS
Treasurer.....	MRS. J. E. COWLES
Directress Altar Department.....	MRS. J. H. JOHNSON
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	MISS MARY BELLE ELLIOTT
Secretary Babies' Branch.....	MRS. WILLIAM M. FRIESNER
Correspondent Church Periodical Club.....	MISS ANNIE WILSON
Secretary Church Missions Class.....	DR. ANITA E. TYNG

Mrs. Hubbard, of San Diego, asked that a rising vote of welcome and loyalty be given our new President, Mrs. T. A. Eisen, which was most cordially given. The Bishop made a short address, complimenting Mrs. Eisen on her faithful and earnest work during the past year, and encouraging the women of the Auxiliary to press on to greater work. The committee appointed by the Chair to confer on the special Auxiliary Day, referred to in the Vice-President's address, then presented their report as follows:

Your committee appointed to consider that portion of the Vice-President's address, referring to an Auxiliary Day, begs leave to report that the proposition to appoint an Auxiliary Day seems to be an emi-

nently wise one. They would, therefore, recommend that it be brought before this meeting for discussion, and should the Auxiliary decide to appoint such a day, and the Bishop and clergy acquiesce, that they would suggest that the Feast of the Epiphany be set apart for that purpose. They would, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we set apart the Feast of the Epiphany for an Auxiliary Day, and that, as members of the Auxiliary, we consider it not only a privilege but a duty to attend the services held on that day in the parish to which we belong; and further,

Resolved, That should the appointment of this day meet with the approbation of the clergymen of the Diocese, that they be requested to offer at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the Feast of the Epiphany special prayers for the work of the Auxiliary.

(Signed)

MRS. HENDERSON JUDD,
MRS. B. M. WOTKYNs,
MRS. LUCY C. SPENCER,
MRS. ALICE HUBBARD.

After some favorable discussion, in which several of the clergy expressed their willingness to co-operate and acquiesce in the day selected, it was put to vote, and carried unanimously.

The President brought before the meeting a matter upon which the officers had taken action. A young woman had offered her services to the missionary work of the Diocese, and the different branches of the Auxiliary had undertaken to raise the necessary means to enable her to immediately be put to work in the Diocese, with the hope that in the future steps may be taken towards having her receive the necessary training for a deaconess. All that was asked for the present was the means to place her in active work for six months, beginning June 1st. The Bishop spoke favorably, and said he would be very glad to have the services of this person.

The pledges for Central Expense and Bishop's Funds were then taken.

Addresses were made by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher of Bostonia, the Rev. M. M. Moore of Carpenteria, and the Rev. S. M. Wren of Pomona. All made telling addresses in the short time allotted to them.

Mrs. Hubbard, of San Diego, moved that a cordial vote of thanks be given to the Rector of St. John's Church and his parishoners for again showing the Los Angeles Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary such satisfactory proofs that they are given to hospitality, which motion was seconded and acted upon.

No further business coming before the meeting, the Bishop pronounced the benediction, and thus closed a very enthusiastic and satisfactory meeting.

ELLEN HAYS,
Recording Secretary.

May 24, 1898.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

It is not my intention to make my report long, nor to fill it with details that you will hear later in the reports to be given by those in charge of the various divisions of the work. It seemed to me possible that there might be a slight haziness in the minds of some of you as to the working plan of this organization, and I desire to give a brief outline of this, trusting it will not prove tedious to you all.

The diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary meet on the third Friday of each month in a room kindly placed at their disposal in St. Paul's Guild Rooms. These officers are fourteen in number, appointed by the Bishop at the annual meetings. They are the President, the First Vice-President, Four Vice-Presidents, the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary, and the Treasurer; a Directress of the Altar Department, the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, Secretary of Babies' Branch, Secretary of Missions Classes, and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club. A number of these women live at too great a distance to be present at the regular monthly meetings, but, as their reports will show, they have not been idle, but have been striving to keep awake the missionary spirit in their several vicinities.

The work is thus divided and given into the hands of competent women who have been faithful to their trust.

At these business meetings suggestions are made, plans discussed, bills are gone over and general business transacted, all looking towards the best means for carrying speedily the "glad tidings into all the world."

In the past year, beginning with May, 1897, there have been nine regular meetings. In June and July, when so many were absent from the city, no meetings were called. There were three special meetings held during the year. The object of the first two being the desire on the part of the officers to give some fitting expression to their great grief in the loss of their beloved President. It was at the second of these meetings that, on Miss Towell's motion, it was resolved, that a fund be started to be known as the Ellen B. Kellogg Memorial Fund, the interest on which should be used for special auxiliary work.

The third meeting was called in reference to the departure for the East of the Treasurer, Mrs. Bugbee. It should be mentioned here that the Bishop then appointed Mrs. J. E. Cowles to succeed Mrs. Bugbee. The officers, while regretting the withdrawal of the former Treasurer, warmly welcomed her successor.

An interesting quarterly meeting was held in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, November 11th, in connection with the service in memory of Mrs. Ellen B. Kellogg. A large number of women were present, and all derived pleasure and profit from the occasion.

At Mrs. Eisen's suggestion, a Quiet Day was substituted for the quarterly meeting in January. It was held in St. Paul's Church, Los Angeles, and conducted by the Right Rev. the Bishop. It proved a most edifying day to the large number who attended, all going away refreshed and benefited by the beautiful service.

Mention must be made of the visit to us of Dr. Boone, medical missionary to China. He spoke in a number of the parishes, inspiring all who heard him with greater zeal for missions, especially in the particular work represented by him.

In closing I would ask you to bear in mind the fact that the early years of any undertaking are largely given over to the work of organizing and systematizing the plans laid down. It has been the case here, but now that this has been accomplished, it behooves us to see that from this time on, with renewed energy, we strive to obtain great results for the cause that lies so close to all our hearts.

ELIZA S. PHILLIPS,
Recording Secretary.

May 1, 1898.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

We began this year with twenty-nine branches and are able to-day to report a few additions. The first new branch of the year was that of St. John's Church, San Bernardino, organized in August, 1897, by Mrs. J. D. H. Browne. Next followed Ascension Mission, Los Angeles, which began in November, 1897, with eight members. During Lent Mrs. Eisen visited the Guild of St. Athanasius Mission, Los Angeles, where the members promised to spend one afternoon each month in the study of missions. This will, no doubt, bring good results, for the Auxiliary motto says: "Know and you will feel; know and you will pray; know and you will work." In March Mrs. Eisen visited Anaheim, and organized a branch in St. Michael's Mission. It began with enthusiasm, and is well represented here to-day. Santa Ana, though on the list last year, had not been regularly organized for work and made no report. During the past year, however, it has held auxiliary meetings, and is now a well organized branch. St. Paul's Church, Ventura, reports a new branch and some work done on auxiliary lines. At Santa Barbara a guild has been started in the interests of Foreign Missions. We welcome it as one of us and gladly report its work.

We are sorry to drop from the roll, the once vigorous little branch at Covina, but removals and other changes have caused it to feel that it must leave auxiliary work for a time; when it is ready to return it will be warmly received.

Two of the weaker branches in small missions have not been able to do any work during the year, but it is hoped that they still remember to use the Auxiliary prayers, and are thus helping, perhaps, as well as those branches which have shown results in dollars and cents. We want every churchwoman in the Diocese to feel that her baptism makes her an Auxiliary member, and though she may be able to do nothing else she can use the daily prayer.

An effort was made by correspondence to reach the lonely churchwomen in the Diocese, to cheer them in their isolation and to help them feel that they are one of us. It has scarcely met with the success that was anticipated.

Another plan has been tried, the result of which is not yet known, that of sending letters and papers to be read at the meetings of parish branches and then passed on to the name next on the list. In this way all the branches may have the benefit of what has been enjoyed by one. An interesting paper read by Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer, of San Gabriel, at the quarterly meeting held in the Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, in February, 1897, was started on its round and has only been heard of once. Let us hope that it is not lying neglected in some Secretary's desk.

Letters from Alaska are also out on their journey, and we shall be glad to hear that they have been found of interest and benefit to the branches which have received them.

Twelve boxes have been sent to Diocesan missionaries and their families during the year. A box went at Christmas to Wadsworth, Nev., for the Indians under the care of Miss Marian Tayler, and a large box has just been started to Alaska. Besides these a few small boxes have gone outside of the Diocese. It will be noticed in the report of money contributions that several branches sent donations for "Christmas and Easter boxes." This money was used by the Diocesan officers in providing lists which had not been taken by parish branches and in completing those only partially filled.

Each year we shall have to meet greater demands and greater responsibilities; if it were not so we should make no progress; these demands and responsibilities can only be met when each branch, however small and weak, will do its share. Let not one then fail to fulfill its pledges, or think that its help is not needed.

ESTHER TOWELL,

Corresponding Secretary.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary.

In presenting the following report, the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary calls attention to the fact that the Lenten Offering from the Pryamids is not included as heretofore. It being the judgment of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary that this offering should not properly be accredited to the diocesan branches of the Junior Auxiliary. This is mentioned, in order that those reporting it will understand the omission.

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of this amount, the various branches of the Diocese present totals of work and money, of which they have every reason to feel proud. They have contributed generously to Christmas boxes for the Indian schools at Perris, and in Nevada and Alaska; they have sent money and clothing to the Maria Kip Orphanage; contributed to Bishop Rowe's hospital, Skaguay; sent articles of linen and fancy work to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, this city; are supporting the Bishop Johnson Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China. They have also raised the sum of \$81.38, through the Advent Tents, for the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund; and have materially increased the Birthday Bed Fund, for the support of a child's free bed in the Hospital of the Good Samaritan. The totals of work and money amounting to, for boxes, \$163.49; cash, \$212.23.

Too much praise cannot be given to the secretaries of the various branches and the little bands of workers, who have labored so faithfully for this result. Can we compute the *actual* result, however? Their frequent meetings, their studies of missions and the missionary work of the church must, necessarily, have given them a clearer and more intelligent conception of the great cause of missions. The present Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary has lost no opportunity of urging the importance of carrying out the earnest wish of the Bishop and officers of the Woman's Auxiliary that the children should receive systematic instruction in this important work of the church. In many dioceses a plan has been adopted in the Sunday schools where a certain Sunday in the month, or the fifth Sunday, where it occurs, is devoted to this instruction. In the opening service the collects of the Junior Auxiliary are said, the hymns are missionary hymns, and a particular missionary jurisdiction is chosen for study, and short biographical sketches of the great missionary leaders are given. To quote from an excellent paper on this subject: "With growing knowledge will be likely to come a growing desire to help. A class may become unwilling to confine its missionary offerings to the Lenten season only. It may find that, in addition to its share in the great united offering of the Sunday schools of the church, it can support a scholarship, or care for a child in an

orphanage in China or Japan, or meet the expenses of hospital bed, or send a font or a Bible, a bell or an organ, to some mission church."

	BOXES.	CASH.
Anaheim, St. Michael's Mission—Sunday School.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents		\$ 1 27
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		3 62
Los Angeles, Ascension Church.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		3 40
Christmas Box, Indian School, Perris, Cal.....	\$ 1 50	
Los Angeles, Christ Church.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		7 65
Christmas Box for Indian School, Perris.....	5 00	
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany.		
Cash to Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Skaguay		3 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, China.....		2 20
Los Angeles, Katharine McFarland Junior Auxiliary.		
Cash to Box, Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00	
" Indian School, Christmas Box, Perris.....	2 33	
" Indian School, Christmas Box, Nevada.....	2 00	
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai, China....		67
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius Mission.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		6 00
Box to Anvik, Alaska.....	41	
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		2 69
" Woman's United Offering.....		1 21
Los Angeles, St. John's Church.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		21 30
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship, one quarter amount		12 50
Box, Indian Schools, Perris and Nevada.....	4 50	
" Miss Sabine's School, Anvik, Alaska	8 95	
" Alaska.....	7 20	
Monrovia, St. Luke's Mission.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		1 55
Oceanside, Grace Mission.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		1 00
Ontario, Christ Church Mission.		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai, China....		1 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		85
Christmas Box, Indian School, Perris.....	3 00	
" for 1898, Alaska.....	5 35	
Pomona, St. Paul's Church.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		5 55
" Rebuilding Church, San Bernardino.....		1 00
Box for Alaska.....	16 80	
" Distribution.....	27 50	
Carried forward.....	\$89 54	\$76 46

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward.....	\$ 89 54	\$ 76 46
Redlands, Trinity Church.		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai, China.....		2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		13 00
" Bishop's Aux. Fund, Special from Sunday School		15 00
Box, Anvik, Alaska	13 00	
Riverside, All Saints' Church.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai.....		1 75
San Diego, St. Paul's Church — St. Mary's Circle.		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai.....		8 20
San Diego, Zoe Hildreth Circle.		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai.....		16 80
Box to Maria Kip Orphanage	9 10	
Christmas Box to Indian School, Perris.....	5 50	
Donation to Box, Alaska.....	1 60	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		15
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour.		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		3 25
San Jacinta.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		70
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		5 00
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai.....		2 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		2 50
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00	
Christmas Box to Indian School, Perris.....	1 50	
Box to Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles.....	2 25	
" Miss Sabine's Alaska	4 00	
Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission.		
Cash to Child's Free Bed, Hospital of the Good Samaritan,		
Birthday Bed Fund, Memorial.....		50 00
Box to Hospital of the Good Samaritan, Los Angeles.....	10 00	
Christmas Box to Indian School, Perris.....	3 00	
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai		15
(Box to Alaska, not valued).		
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension.		
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, Advent Tents.....		6 54
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai.....		1 00
Christmas Box to Indian School, Perris.....	4 00	
Box to Miss Sabine's School, Alaska.....	10 00	
Contributions, through the Secretary, by Individuals.		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		50
" Bishop Johnson Schol'ship, from sale of calendars		1 50
" Birthday Bed Fund, from sale of poster.....		50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....		23
Totals.....	\$163 49	\$212 23

SUSAN GLASSELL PATTON, Secretary.

Report of the Altar Department.

The amount for a new altar, together with balance from last year, is \$28.82. This is, of course, inadequate, as the altar given to Whittier cost \$48, but I have not felt obliged to ask for special subscriptions as I have done in the past, as I have the promise of two altars which have been already in use. St. John's, Los Angeles, having received a new altar as a memorial gift, will donate the one in former use, with all its hangings to the mission at Colegrove, and All Saints', Pasadena, has also promised the one now in the church to be given to some mission in our Diocese when their new one is completed. Having these two, which are in good condition, the amount received from the Guilds for the past year will be placed on deposit towards an altar for the coming year. The amount given for altar furnishings shows that considerable work has been done by the Guilds. Still all these gifts have come from six chapters, and I hope that next year many Guilds will be represented not only by their offering of one dollar, but by some piece of altar work, no matter how small it may be. Can you not report to your Secretary what your Guild can do during Advent or Lent, or send the name of some one who will be willing to do some fine piece of needle work or embroidery? Before closing I would like to remind the members of the Guilds that the offerings should be sent in at the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th.

	BOXES.	CASH.
Coronado, St. Peter's.		
Two surplices to San Bernardino.....	\$ 14 20	
Cash for Altar Fund.....		\$ 2 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Mission.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Duarte, All Saints' Mission.		
Cash		50
Garvanza, Church of the Angels.		
Woman's Guild towards Altar Fund.....		1 00
Woman's Auxiliary " " "		1 00
Surplice for El Toro.....	3 50	
Binding Bible for General Missionary	2 50	
Linen and lace for Chino.....	2 25	
Hueneme, Trinity Mission.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 22 45	\$ 6 50

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward.....	\$ 22 45	\$ 6 50
Los Angeles, St. John's Church.		
Lectern for Long Beach	10 00	
Cassock and surplice for the Rev. Geo. Eley.....	12 00	
Fair linen cloth for Mission at Chino.....	5 00	
Surplice and stole for the Rev. W. S. Dearing.....	14 00	
Woman's Auxiliary to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Altar Guild to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Church.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Ontario, Christ Church Mission.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Pasadena, All Saints' Church.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		4 00
Pomona, St. Paul's Church.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Redlands, Trinity Church.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		2 00
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
San Diego, St. James' Mission.		
Embroidered corporal.....	1 50	
“ pall.....	5 00	
Chalice veil.....	5 00	
San Diego, St. Paul's Church.		
Cassock for Escondido.....	3 15	
White stole for the Rev. H. J. Camp.....	10 00	
Communion linen for St. Mary's, Lompoc.....	6 75	
Fringe for St. James' Mission.....	7 50	
Altar hangings for Bostonia.....	5 00	
Set of Communion linen for South Carolina.....	9 85	
Communion vestments for the Rev. Alfred Fletcher.....	45 00	
Cash to Altar Fund from Altar Chapter.....		1 00
“ “ “ Junior Altar Chapter.....		1 00
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 00
Sierra Madre, Ascension Mission.		
Cash to Altar Fund.....		1 50
Set of Altar linen for Long Beach.....	6 00	
Balance on hand from last year.....		5 82
	<u>\$168 20</u>	<u>\$28 82</u>

ISABEL G. JOHNSON,
Directress.

Report of the Babies' Branch.

The Babies' Branch is very proud of its success this past year, and this success is largely due to two of its Secretaries, Mrs. Stephen Cutter Clark, of Pasadena, and Mrs. E. E. Gregson, of St. John's Church, Los Angeles. They have the true missionary spirit and are a noble example to other Secretaries in the Diocese.

The new branches that have been started are as follows: Redlands where there are four members; in Riverside two; Highland Park seven; Moreno five (this last branch, however, will have to be given up for the present, but hopes at some future time to take up the work again); Church of the Epiphany, Los Angeles, nine; St. John's Church one hundred and four, eighty-three of these being new; Pasadena one hundred and forty-eight, one being old and two transferred from San Gabriel; Pomona five; Sierra Madre one; making in all 261 new members. There are now 133 members in the old branches, some having been lost during the year, which makes a total of 394.

The money received from the different branches at Easter is as follows:

Ontario.....	\$ 4 00
Moreno	3 50
Riverside.....	50
Highland Park.....	91
San Gabriel.....	3 47
Redlands	1 00
Church of the Epiphany	1 46
St. John's Church.....	18 40
Sierra Madre.....	3 82
Covina	1 20
Santa Paula.....	3 03
Pomona	9 21
San Diego.....	5 38
Special	7 86
Christ Church	6 04
Pasadena	41 14—\$110 92
Membership fees of 5 cents for 261 members.....	13 05
Money on hand.....	7 26
Total.....	\$131 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Three hundred mite chests.....	\$13 00
Printing books.....	4 50
Printing leaflets.....	1 25
Secretary's book.....	35
Postal cards.....	25
Postage on books and chests.....	5 46 — \$ 24 81
For United Offering.....	13 05
Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	22 50
Bishop Brooke's work in Oklahoma.....	22 50
St. Mary's School in Shanghai, China.....	22 50
Colored Missions.....	22 50
Balance on hand.....	3 37
Total.....	\$131 23

ADDIE T. FRIESNER,
Secretary.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

The work of the Church Periodical Club has progressed quite satisfactorily during the past year; although I wish that my report could, in some respects, show a greater increase in our work. However, enough has been done to encourage the officers of the Club to continue their work with renewed interest, and I trust that the gratitude and appreciation of those whom we have already reached will incite us to greater efforts in the future.

I regret that so far we have been unable to increase the number of our reading rooms. The reports from the two that we have succeeded in starting showing how much pleasure they give, and how valuable a part of the work they are.

The number of current periodicals now being sent out is 81.

Number of persons and institutions receiving them, 53

Ten bound volumes have been sent to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan through the kindness of a friend.

Fresh supplies of reading matter have been sent to the reading rooms at Sunland and Radix during the year.

ANNIE WILSON,
Correspondent.

Report of the Missions Class.

During the last three years there have been in this Diocese three good missions classes. One adjourned at the first warm weather and has never met since. The oldest and largest has, by slow degrees, gradually dwindled into nothingness. The third has merged into a still wider field of the Woman's Auxiliary work. Some spasmodic attempts at missionary study have occurred at a few other places, but were never organized into any regular class, so far as I can learn.

When I reported to you last May the Pasadena class was studying the work of our church among the colored people of the Southern States, at the end of that we were proud to send ten dollars (\$10) to the Board of Missions for that purpose.

We had a very interesting historical paper on the Bishops of Massachusetts at one meeting. At another we had with us a lady missionary from Japan, who gave us an insight into the ordinary daily life of Japanese women, such information as we do not get from the usual reports of missionary work.

We adjourned for the summer. The meetings in the autumn were so discouragingly small and weak that I should have resigned, had not Bishop Johnson requested me not to do so.

The Rev. Haskett Smith talked to the class, at one session, on the mistakes of missionaries resulting from the too general idea that enthusiasm and zeal can make up for the lack of training and ignorance of native customs in our foreign fields. We were glad to be able to tell him that our United Offering next October is to be devoted to the training of women missionaries.

During Lent I read to those ladies, who were sewing for a missionary box, on Haiti and on Alaska. But I would like to say emphatically that a *Missions Class is not a reading club*; although in speaking at small rural missions, where libraries having books suitable for mission study were inaccessible, I have suggested that reading at guild meetings are a help on this line. The reading of the *Spirit of Missions* and of our own diocesan paper gives us the information we need of our church work, and warms our hearts towards our missionaries.

This year I can report speaking on Missions Classes at only one place, plans for two other meetings having fallen through. It was at a small place. I urged that help to themselves would be gained by information of our other small missions. I wish to see more interest and sympathy between them. It can be done by so little time and

money, sharing among them the price of one subscription to the *Church Messenger*.

By invitation, at a Presbyterian missionary meeting, I gave some account of missions among Indians, the difficulties encountered by missionaries to them and the objects of the Indian Rights Association. I also took part in two discussions at a union missionary meeting, on the subjects of the reflex influence of missionary work on the women who stay at home, and on the work of the Holy Spirit in missions. I mention these things merely to indicate the interesting links connecting all branches of missionary work.

Considerable work has been done in letter writing, to help those who are studying, or writing papers for their mission meetings, to find suitable material. As for instance, I was asked for a summary of all the foreign missions of our church, and also of those of the Church of England. At the first glance this appeared quite formidable, but with a little thought I found the mountain was not too difficult to climb, and I had the pleasure of hearing since that the result was acceptable. The correspondence, which has seemed to me the most successful however, was one which has resulted in the organization of a *missions class* in Illinois, which so far is working well, making its members as happy as such study properly carried out is always sure to do; that is, by each member taking some part. Where all is left to the leader, the kind of happiness to which I allude is missed by all, while the leader gets discouraged, and feels that the returns are not sufficient for the great demands upon her time.

This is the case with the leader of the Missions Class at San Diego, who has now resigned with just this feeling of discouragement. That class has done, both this year and last, very satisfactory work in the time given to it. It has studied this year the missions in Haiti, Liberia, India, and much of the domestic work in the United States. It will not wholly drop, however, but continue as a part of the monthly meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, thus giving to them a wider sphere and greater interest than the usual mere routine of business meetings. My regret at this resignation is lessened by the fact of this recognition of Missions Class work as a part of the Woman's Auxiliary work, as I am firmly convinced that the method of holding frequent meetings, which prevails in the older dioceses and in which several women take part with papers and items on mission work, is a larger field, more interesting, and more productive of good works, than where the branches of this great organization of the whole United States are made a part of local Guilds.

A. E. TYNG,
Secretary.

Address of the Vice-President.

To the Right Rev. the Bishop and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles has now completed the second year of its existence, and the report of the work accomplished, during that year, has been laid before you in detail. In many respects the work has been of a most satisfactory character, and has indicated large possibilities of future growth and usefulness. On the other hand, we have experienced a sorrow, which, to a large extent, interrupted the continuity of our work. The death of our first President, Mrs. Ellen B. Kellogg—a name which will ever be held in the highest esteem in this Diocese—was a blow to the young life of the Auxiliary at a time when it was least able to bear it. It is not too much to say that while there are many excellent workers in our diocesan branch, no one can so well fill the position which she occupied. She was possessed with a perfect knowledge of the needs and aims of the Auxiliary. She was richly endowed with grace and tact which eminently fitted her for presiding at the various meetings of the society, and her personal charm won the hearts of all who knew her. We must all, therefore, sadly recognize the fact that her place cannot easily be filled. The memorial service held in All Saints' Church, Pasadena, which was largely attended by the members of the Auxiliary, was a fitting tribute to the worth and work of the first President of our Los Angeles Branch.

There are many church people who are ignorant of the aims and purposes of the Woman's Auxiliary, and consequently there is a vast amount of misunderstanding as to the position which it occupies in the Church, in the Diocese and in the Parish. It is too old and valued an organization to offer any apology for its existence, or to appear in the role of a society which exists through the patronage of persons. For a quarter of a century it has engaged in its labors, and its record is an open book to all who may be sufficiently interested to read it. It does not seek to thrust itself obtrusively where it is not needed or wanted, but it stands ready to prove itself an *Auxiliary* in the true sense of the word. It is recognized by the General Board of Missions as a valuable and useful handmaid. It exists in fifty-seven Dioceses and thirteen

Missionary Jurisdictions of the American Church, subject to the authority of the Bishop of that Diocese or Missionary Jurisdiction, and there are few parishes of importance where the Woman's Auxiliary is not known and honored. At the same time, as every Diocesan Branch is subject to the authority of the Bishop, no Parish Branch undertakes any work without the consent of the Rector of that Parish.

What are the general objects of this organization of women in the church, which numbers several thousand members? In the Handbook of the Auxiliary (which I commend to every branch), the aims are:

- (1) Providing funds to aid in the general missionary work of the church;
- (2) The circulation of missionary publications;
- (3) The education of missionaries;
- (4) The making, collecting and distributing of clothing for missionaries and their families;
- (5) The education of missionaries' children.

This was the plan outlined in 1871. To this have been added many other good works, notably the furnishing of altars, altar linens, vestments, etc., to mission churches. Last year the total amount contributed in money and boxes by the Woman's Auxiliary in the United States reached the sum of \$374,514.90. Surely such a record needs no apology. The Bishop of Florida has well said, "That the needs and necessities of the Woman's Auxiliary are the needs and necessities of the Church."

Upon the death of our late President the duties and responsibilities of that office devolved upon her who now addresses you. There are certain considerations, therefore, which it is my desire to bring before our Diocesan Branch, and from the discussion of which good will no doubt result. The objection is sometimes urged that the existence of an active branch of the Auxiliary in a parish detracts from the work of other parochial societies, and robs the parish of strength which it needs for its own individual aims and purposes. Now this question has been answered, and answered completely, hundreds of times. It, nevertheless, like an ill-weed, crops up perennially, and is often mistaken for a valid argument. The members of the Auxiliary do not need to have this objection answered for them *here*; but it *is* of importance, that whenever the objection is made they be ready to answer it, and show (and it can be easily shown by statistics) that the parishes that are weak and feeble in their missionary work are weak and feeble in their own life; that missionary work is but an indication of a healthy condition of parochial life, and the surest way for a parish to die is to cease its missionary efforts, and spend all of its time, care and money upon its own needs and necessities. This argument the Woman's

Auxiliary should never cease to advance to those who object to missionary work as robbing the parish of its own vitality. The strength of a parish is measured by the strength of the missionary spirit within it.

It will, therefore, be seen that missionary education is a responsibility resting upon every member of the Auxiliary. At the meetings of the various branches, missionary subjects may well be studied and discussed, missionary literature should be disseminated, and prayers should be offered up for missions. The *Spirit of Missions*, that most excellent missionary publication, should be read and circulated. Knowledge will increase interest, and interest will then manifest itself in generous offerings of time and money to the work of missions. It will then be seen that the preparing of missionary boxes, instead of being the sole object of the Auxiliary, is the result of the deep interest which is felt in the general subject of missions. The missionaries whom we are privileged to help will not be placed in the invidious position of receiving charities and philanthropic aid, but we shall recognize that we are discharging a solemn duty entrusted to us by the Great Head of the Church in providing for those who stand on the frontier outposts of our mission field. If I may be permitted to quote one of the most ardent advocates of the missionary cause in this Diocese, I may add that "providing boxes for the missionaries is no more a charity than the providing of clothing to our soldiers and sailors, who are doing duty at the front, is a charity on the part of the United States Government."

There is another matter to which I now call your attention, expressing a hope that some definite action may be taken by this body in connection with it. It refers to a Woman's Auxiliary Day. In the undivided Diocese the Feast of the Transfiguration was observed as Altar Day, and a day of special prayer on behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary. In this Diocese the custom has fallen into disuse; the sole reason being that on that Festival—the 6th of August—most of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and many of the clergy are enjoying their vacation. It seems, therefore, desirable that an "Auxiliary Day" should be observed in every parish and mission in this Diocese by a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at which special prayers may be offered in behalf of the members of the Auxiliary, and the work in which they are engaged.

In the general work of providing for the needs of missions and missionaries, it must not be overlooked that there are expenses in connection with the carrying out of these objects. There is a *Central Expense Fund*, which supplements, so far as possible, the work done by the parish branches. During the past year, only four parish branches furnished complete boxes; other branches furnished boxes jointly, or

in part. But in many cases the central expense fund was heavily drawn upon to provide what the branches felt they could not give. Besides two entire families provided for, four clerical suits were purchased. This necessitated a large draft upon that fund. The printing of reports and all the various items of current expenses are chargeable to this account. Pledges to this fund will be asked for during the day. It is necessary that a generous response be made. The strong branches are naturally expected to make the larger pledges, but each branch is urged to pledge what it can to this fund. Pledges will also be asked for the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, a fund placed at the disposal of the Bishop to be used for missionary purposes at his discretion.

The general work of the Diocesan Branch has been, so far as results indicate, exceedingly satisfactory. But a great deal remains to be done, and with the growth of the Auxiliary a great deal will be done. Time does not permit me to speak at any further length of any specific departments of the work, but it is necessary to plead for a broader and wider view and a more generous support of foreign missions, a part of our missionary obligation which is of great importance, and which was closely brought home to us by the welcome visit of Dr. Boone.

It is necessary, as a closing word, to speak some encouragement to the feeble branches in our Diocese, composed, some of them, of only three or four members, but in whose oft times discouraging work the Diocesan organization takes the deepest interest, and for whose success and growth we offer earnest prayer. It is also important for each member of the Auxiliary to remember the United Offering, which is to be handed in at the time of the general convention in October, and do all that is possible to make that United Offering worthy of this Diocese.

And above all, let us, as earnest churchwomen, following the lead of our Bishop, assist him in whatever plans he may have in the missionary work of his Diocese, and pledge him our hearty aid and earnest support in whatever way seemeth best.

ANNIE B. EISEN.

May 24, 1898.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending May 23, 1898.

THE GENERAL WORKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Pledges to Central Expenses.....	\$ 89 55
From Offertories :	
Los Angeles, St. John's, May 18, 1897.....	\$16 60
Pasadena, All Saints', Nov. 11, 1897	7 90
Los Angeles, St. Paul's, Jan. 28, 1898	16 26 —
From Advertisements in First Annual Report.....	18 00
" Interest on Legacy	20 75
" Sale of Hand Books.....	2 00
" Sale of Record Book.....	30
" Subscription to <i>Pacific Churchman</i>	1 00
For Christmas Boxes.....	42 00
" Easter Boxes.....	74 65
" Alaska Freight	\$15 05
" " Shoes	8 50 —
Borrowed from Legacy.....	30 00
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	\$342 56

EXPENDITURES.

Printed Stationery.....	\$ 8 75
Printing Reports and Leaflets	63 25
" Circulars for Quiet Day.....	2 50
Blank Books	20
Express and Cartage.....	1 70
Postage.....	14 93
Alaska Freight on Box sent in May, 1897.....	29 61
Traveling Expenses of Mrs. Cook.....	5 00
Miss Emery for the <i>Spirit of Missions</i>	1 00
Sexton, St. Paul's	1 00
Christmas Boxes... ..	59 24
Easter Boxes.....	78 60
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Returned Loan from Legacy	30 00
Balance cash on hand.....	46 78
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	\$342 56

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ALTAR FUND.

Balance on hand	\$ 5 82	
Cash received.....	23 00 —	\$ 28 82
		Deposited in Bank, State Loan and Trust Company.....
		\$ 28 82

BISHOP'S AUXILIARY FUND.

Balance on hand	\$ 9 36		
From Junior Auxiliary, Advent Tents.....	\$ 31 06		
" Pledges to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	129 05		
" Babies' Branch	22 05 —	182 61	
		<u>\$ 191 97</u>	
			<u>\$ 191 97</u>

SPECIALS.

For Deficit in General Board of Missions.....	\$ 69 25	George C. Thomas, Treasurer, for Deficit.....	\$ 69 25
From Redlands, Trinity Church, for General Board of		" " " for General Board of	
Missions.....	10 00	Missions.....	10 00
From San Diego, St. Paul's, Junior Auxiliary, for four			
(4) iron beds in Africa.....	5 21	Miss Emery for iron beds.....	5 21
From Junior Auxiliary for the Bishop Johnson Scholar-			
ship, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	50 00	George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	50 00
From Redlands, Trinity Church, for Diocesan Missions..	5 00	George W. Parsons, Treasurer.....	5 00
" " " Deficiency Fund.....	5 00	Bishop Johnson's disposal for Diocesan Missions.....	5 00
For Memorial to Dr. Langford	10 50	Miss Emery for Dr. Langford Memorial	10 50

COLORED MISSIONS.

From Babies' Branch Mite Chests.....	\$ 22 50	George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$ 22 50
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INDIAN MISSIONS.

From Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	\$ 1 50		
" Babies' Branch Mite Chests.....	22 50 —	George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$ 24 00

CHINA MISSIONS.

From Los Angeles, Quarterly Meeting, Christ			
Church, Dr. Boone's Address	\$16 30		
" Pasadena, All Saints', Dr. Boone's Address	13 10		
" Babies' Branch Mite Chests, St. Mary's			
Orphanage, Shanghai.....	22 50 —	George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$ 51 90

BIRTHDAY BED, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Balance on hand.....	\$	70		
From Birthday Bed Association, through Miss				
Beatrice Fox.....	150	52		
" Interest to Dec. 31, 1897.....	1	90		
" Junior Auxiliary.....	7	84		
" Sale of Poster		50		
" Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission.....	50	00	\$ 210 76	Deposited in Savings Bank, State Loan and Trust Co. \$ 210 76

ELLEN B. KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND.

Offertory, Memorial Service, All Saints, Pasadena.....	\$44	31		
Donations.....	19	25		
Interest to Dec. 31, 1897.....	24	—	\$ 63 80	Deposited in Savings Bank, State Loan and Trust Co. \$ 63 80

UNITED OFFERING FUND.

Balance on hand.....	\$	67	26	
From United Offering Mite Boxes.....	\$118	63		
" Babies' Branch, Membership Dues.....	13	05	— 131 68	
			\$ 198 94	Deposited in Savings Bank, State Loan and Trust Co. \$ 198 94
LEGACY.....			\$ 430 00	Deposited in Savings Bank, State Loan and Trust Co. \$ 430 00

Altar Fund deposited in Bank.....	\$	28	82
Total expenditures.....		741	11
Deposited in Savings Bank.....		903	50
Cash balance on hand		46	78

Total receipts..... \$1,720 21

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IONE V. H. COWLES, Treasurer.

List of Boxes and Cash Contributions

For Year Ending May 1, 1898.

	BOXES.	CASH.
Bostonia, St. John's Mission.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 10 00	
" Alaska.....	1 00	
Coronado, Christ Church.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary	50 00	
" " "	1 00	
Christmas Box to Oceanside Sunday School	5 00	
Box to Alaska.....	8 45	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		\$ 1 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Mission.		
Box for General Distribution.....	6 50	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		3 90
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		3 00
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		25
" United Offering, 1898.....		5 10
" Alaska Freight.....		30
" Easter Boxes.....		1 50
Duarte, All Saints' Mission.		
Cash to Central Expenses.....		50
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		50
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		10
Escondido, Trinity Mission.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	9 00	
" Alaska	7 25	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 00
Fallbrook, St. Paul's Mission.		
Box to Alaska	1 30	
Garvanza, Church of the Angels.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	3 00	
" " Indian School, Nevada.....	2 00	
Box to Alaska.....	9 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 10
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund		10 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		2 00
" United Offering, 1898		8 09
Hueneme, Trinity Mission.		
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 80
Los Angeles, Ascension Mission, organized Nov. '97.		
Box to Alaska.....	5 00	
Cash to Alaska Freight.....		25
" Shoes for Alaska Box		1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 118 50	\$ 41 39

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward.....	\$ 118 50	\$ 41 39
Los Angeles, Christ Church.		
Easter Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00	
“ “ “ “	10 00	
Box to Alaska.....	18 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		2 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany.		
Box to Alaska	13 85	
Cash to Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		1 00
“ Central Expenses.....		1 00
Los Angeles, St. John's Church.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	75 00	
Easter “ “	82 50	
Box to Alaska.....	23 90	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		5 00
“ Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		3 00
“ Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		6 50
“ Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		2 25
“ Building Fund, St. John's, San Bernardino.....		48 50
“ Diocesan Missions		50 00
“ Alaska Freight.....		3 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Church.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	71 00	
“ “ Indian Mission, Nevada.....	8 65	
Easter “ Diocesan Missionary	44 00	
Box to Alaska.....	36 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		15 00
“ Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		60 00
“ Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		25 00
“ United Offering, 1898.....		22 06
“ Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		1 00
“ Alaska Freight.....		2 00
“ Shoes for Alaska Box.....		3 00
Monrovia, St. Luke's Mission.		
Cash to Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		1 00
National City, St. Matthews' Mission.		
Box to Indian Mission, Nevada.....	2 00	
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	3 00	
Box to Alaska	6 15	
Oceanside, Grace Mission.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	5 00	
Easter “ “	1 00	
Box to Alaska	2 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 00
“ Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		1 00
“ Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		5 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 530 55	\$ 299 70

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward	\$ 530 55	\$299 70
Ontario, Christ Church Mission.		
Box to Alaska	35 00	
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		2 50
" Christmas Boxes.....		2 00
" Easter		2 00
" Alaska Freight and Shoes.....		3 00
" China Mission.....		8 00
Orange, Trinity Mission.		
Cash to Central Expenses.....		2 50
Pasadena, All Saints' Church.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	30 70	
Easter " "	56 80	
" " "	15 00	
Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, Mrs. Armstrong's Young Women	35 62	
" Domestic Missionary, Mrs. Armstrong's Young Women.....	17 75	
" General Distribution	1 00	
" Alaska.....	7 50	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		10 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		5 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		10 00
" United Offering, 1898.....		17 20
" Ellen B. Kellogg Memorial Fund.....		10 00
" China Mission, Dr. Boone's Day.....		13 10
" Alaska Freight.....		1 00
" Shoes for Alaska Box.....		3 00
Pomona, St. Paul's Church.		
Christmas Box to Indian Mission, Wadsworth, Nevada	39 40	
Box to Alaska	33 10	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		5 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		1 00
" Diocesan Missionary.....		2 00
" Church Building Fund, San Bernardino.....		4 00
" Freight on Alaska Box.....		1 00
Redlands, Trinity Church.		
Cash to Central Expenses.....		2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		16 00
" Ellen B. Kellogg Memorial Fund.....		3 25
" General Missions.....		10 00
" Diocesan Missionary.....		5 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		5 00
" " Diocesan Missionary.....		5 00
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		1 00
" United Offering, 1898.....		2 45
" Freight on Alaska Box.....		1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 802 42	\$452 70

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward	\$ 802 42	\$452 70
Riverside, All Saints' Church.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	40 00	
Box to Alaska	12 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		5 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		5 00
San Diego, St. James' Mission.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	10 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 00
" Bicycle for Missionary.....		2 50
" United Offering, 1898.....		1 40
San Diego, St. Paul's Church.		
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	3 90	
" Colored Mission, Charleston, S. C.....	17 75	
" " Columbus, S. C.....	2 00	
" Indian Schools, Perris and Nevada.....	28 90	
Christmas Box to Oceanside Sunday School.....	7 96	
" " Diocesan Missionary.....	102 00	
Box to Indian School, Mesa Grande.....	63 50	
" San Diego Missionary.....	3 00	
" Meridan "	2 50	
" Diocesan "	21 50	
" " "	9 00	
" Alaska.....	58 76	
" " omitted last year.....	5 80	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		15 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		17 00
" Traveling Expenses, Third Vice-President.....		12 00
" Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....		22 00
" Missions in San Diego County		60 00
" Debt on All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....		24 00
" Church Building Fund, San Bernardino.....		21 00
" Ellen B. Kellogg Memorial Fund (in Offering at Memorial Service).....		7 00
" Easter Boxes.....		24 00
" Freight on Alaska Box, Oct. 1897.....		2 00
" United Offering, 1898.....		23 50
" Domestic Missions		12 50
" Foreign "		12 50
" Profit on Pacific Churchman		1 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		9 00
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		1 50
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour.		
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary	52 25	
Box to Domestic Missionary	6 35	
" General Distribution	5 00	
" Alaska.....	3 00	
Carried forward.....	\$1257 59	\$731 60

	BOXES.	CASH.
Brought forward	\$1257 59	\$731 60
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour — <i>Continued.</i>		
Cash to Central Expenses.....		2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		4 00
" Easter Boxes.....		7 15
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		1 25
" United Offering, 1898.....		14 80
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		40
Thank Offering for special blessing, by a member, to Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.....		10 00
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah.		
Christmas Box to Indian Mission, Wadsworth, Nev.....	4 75	
Box to Alaska.....	9 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		1 00
" Dr. Boone for St. Luke's Hospital, Shanghai...		9 60
" Alaska, Shoes and Freight.....		1 50
San Bernardino, St. John's Church.		
Christmas Box to Indian Mission, Wadsworth, Nev.....	9 90	
Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles.....	5 30	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		3 75
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		2 50
" Ellen B. Kellogg Memorial Fund.....		1 00
" Easter Boxes.....		5 00
" Domestic Missionary.....		2 00
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.		
Box to Alaska	10 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		4 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		1 00
" Christmas Boxes.....		30 00
" Easter		30 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		2 00
" Dr. Langford's Memorial		1 00
" United Offering, 1898.....		14 40
" Indian Missions		1 50
" Dr. Boone's Expenses.....		5 00
" Fallen Sisters		1 50
" Foreign Missions, from Guild for For'gn Miss'ns		12 85
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension.		
Box to Alaska.....	63 00	
" St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	10 00	
Cash to Central Expenses.....		2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....		2 00
" Deficit in Treasury General Board of Missions.		2 00
" Dr. Langford's Memorial.....		2 00
Ventura, St. Paul's Church.		
Box for Alaska.....	1 00	
" Churchwoman	9 00	
Totals.....	\$1379 54	\$908 80

SUMMARY.

Total in Boxes	\$1,379 54	
" Cash Contributions.....		\$ 908 80
" Boxes, Junior Auxiliary.....	163 49	
" Cash, ".....		212 23
" Furnishings, Altar Department.....	168 20	
" Cash, ".....		28 82
" Cash, Babies' Branch		103 05
Totals.....	\$1,711 23	\$1,252 90
Total Boxes	\$1,711 23	
" Cash.....	1,252 90	
Grand Total.....	\$2,964 13	

CONSTITUTION.

I. This Society shall be called the LOS ANGELES BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

II. The object of the Society is: By systematic and united effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese, to promote the study of missions, and to encourage prayer for missions.

III. The Church itself is the great Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Society, therefore every baptized woman in the Diocese is a member of the Woman's Auxiliary. But terms of membership in any parish branch shall be fixed by that branch.

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

V. A President, a First Vice-President, a Vice-President over such divisions of the Diocese as the Bishop may counsel, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Secretary of the Junior Department, a Secretary of the Babies' Branch, a Directress of the Altar Department, a Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, a Secretary of the Missions Classes, and an officer over any other department that may be formed shall be appointed by the Bishop.

VI. The annual meeting shall be held at the time of the Diocesan Convention, and quarterly meetings on such dates and in such places as the President may appoint. General meetings may be arranged by the Vice-Presidents in their respective districts.

BY-LAWS.

1. The duty of the President shall be to preside at the meetings of the Society, and have general charge of the work under the direction of the Bishop. The First Vice-President shall act for the President in her absence, and assist her in the care and oversight of the work. The duty of the other Vice-Presidents shall be to preside in the absence of the President at the general meetings held in their several charges, and to co-operate with the President in the supervision of the work of the Auxiliary in the sections to which they respectively belong.

2. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary, under the direction of the President, to correspond with the General Secretary of the Auxiliary and the various branches of the Diocese, to furnish them with work, to collect their reports, and to prepare an annual report.

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

4. The Treasurer shall keep an account of all moneys received and expended, and make a report at the annual meeting.

5. The Secretary of the Junior Department, the Secretary of the Babies' Branch, the Directress of the Altar Department, the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club and the Secretary of the Missions Classes shall superintend their several departments in consultation with the other Diocesan officers.

6. The Secretaries of Parish Branches are required to correspond with the Diocesan officers who *alone correspond* with the General Secretary and the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all moneys.

7. Each Parish Branch shall make an annual pledge according to its ability, to the current expenses and work of the Diocesan Branch, and also to the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund for Diocesan work.

8. At the annual meeting each branch represented shall be entitled to but one vote on business of general import.

This Constitution and By-laws may be amended by a motion, being made at the annual meeting and voted on the following year.

Counsels to Parochial Officers.

Impress upon the women of your parish that they are, by virtue of their baptism, members of the Auxiliary. Urge them to recognize this claim by working along the appointed lines and by giving such dues as your Parish Branch may settle upon.

Every Branch is expected to give to the General United Offering, to the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, and to central expenses and report to Diocesan Treasurer.

After this develop any general or diocesan work that has the approval of your rector.

This Branch has selected as its General United Fund until October, 1898 — the United Offering to be made by all Branches of the Auxiliary at the Triennial Meeting for the training and support of women workers in the mission field. This is to be gathered by mite boxes. Send for them and for the leaflets to the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch.

Begin every meeting with prayer.

Take the *Church Messenger* and read to your Branch the Woman's Auxiliary page. Keep ready for reference a Church Almanac with clergy list, the last report of your Diocesan Branch, Miss Emery's last report, and the Spirit of Missions; and keep in supply copies of the Auxiliary prayers, leaflets from the Church Missions House, mite chests for the United Offering, Auxiliary Fund envelopes and blanks for box lists, and leaflets for the Junior Auxiliary work.

When a project is laid before your Branch do not fail to report its action, after due deliberation.

When you begin a box, advise recipient and the Diocesan Secretary. When you ship it, advise again, giving date and mode of shipment.

Report at once changes of address or temporary absence, and apply to the Secretaries of the various departments for further information.

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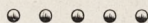
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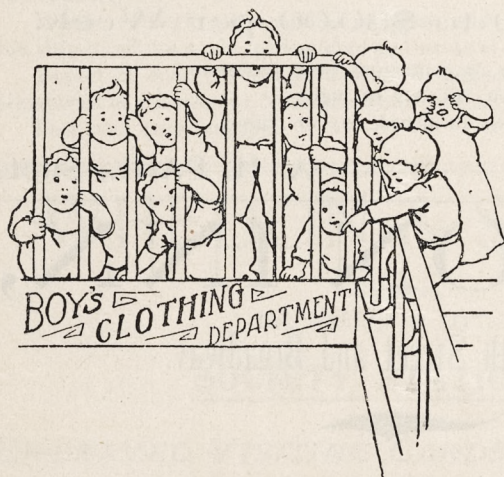
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