

Third Annual Report

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Woman's Auxiliary

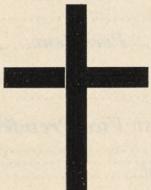
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Diocese of Los Angeles

Anno Domini 1899



**“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.*



# REPORT

OF THE

## THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

## LOS ANGELES BRANCH

OF THE

# WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

## BOARD OF MISSIONS

MAY, 1899.

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*St. Elizabeth's* (Secretary's Branch), composed of members at San Gabriel, Covina  
 and Creston; the object of the Branch is to interest children in  
 Parishes where no Junior Auxiliary work is organized.

## Minutes of the Third Annual Meeting.

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The Third 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 May 16, 1899. 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, epistoler, and the Rev. C. J. French, gospeller. A most inspiring sermon was preached by the Rev. Richard Gusheeé, taking for his text, "For their sakes I sanctify myself."

After the benediction, members of the Auxiliary and others went into the Parish Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Eisen. A few brief words of welcome were spoken by the Rector of St. John's. The roll was called: the number of delegates was 127, and the number of branches represented was 30. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

At two o'clock the Auxiliary resumed its work. The minutes of the last meeting, printed in the Report of 1898, were accepted and put on file.

The report of the Recording Secretary was read and adopted. It was followed by that of the Corresponding Secretary. This interesting report showed in detail not only the work done by the branches, but her own personal work in the matter of correspondence. She desired that the branches should confer with her before undertaking work and should have in view a definite end. As a means of communication between church people and of keeping in touch with them, she recommended *The Church Messenger*. The report of boxes and cash contributions showed for this year a gain of \$480.81. The report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was called for. Some of the clergy wished information about Epiphany Day—the collections, the names of the parishes, the amount given on that day. Mrs. Cowles explained that the seeming discrepancy was because she could report only money received and that Miss Towell reported boxes, and what was told her of their valuation. The report was adopted.

The President, before the pledges of the year, spoke of the funds for which money was needed. The Central Expense Fund is for incidentals, such as printing, filling deficiencies in boxes, postage, express, etc. This year the fund had been heavily drawn upon for the expenses of the Woman Missionary, and the Alaska freight still to be paid.

The Bishop's Fund is his own, to be applied to any purpose he sees fit. Bishop Johnson then spoke as to his fund and complimented Mrs. Cowles, the Treasurer, on her fine management. The pledges for the Central and the Bishop's Fund were then taken, and an opportunity was given to the branches to give something toward the Alaska freight.

The President's address followed, and then the Bishop prefaced his appointments for the year by a few remarks upon the work of the Auxiliary, saying, in substance:

"In every way the work of the Woman's Auxiliary has been of the greatest comfort to me. It is the most satisfactorily organized work in the Diocese. Three years ago I came to this annual meeting with some misgivings. I had left such a finely established work, one which through personal friendships seemed so dear to me that I feared to find a marked contract in this new country, but I found that the people here are as interested in the work as any I had left. Miss Emery emphasized this feeling of mine by saying, 'People in the far East seem to feel that they have a monopoly of missionary spirit, but every now and then at the time of an emergency it is some one from far away, like Mrs. Bugbee, who arises and tells just what to do, and what one did not know before.'

"In the whole length and breath of the Church there is not a better body of workers, and the missionary spirit of the Diocese is a magnificent one. When I hear your President urge the necessity for sympathy, interest and prayers more than money, I feel the work is on an intelligent and devout basis, and cannot fail."

After a graceful tribute to Mrs. Eisen and the retiring officers, the Bishop made the appointments for this year:

President.....	MRS. T. A. EISEN
First Vice-President.....	MRS. LUCY C. SPENCER
Vice-Presidents—Santa Barbara County.....	MRS. S. B. P. KNOX
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Riverside County.....	MRS. J. MCF. PATTON
San Diego County.....	MISS ELIZABETH WOODWARD
Corresponding Secretary .....	MRS. GEO. F. BUGBEE
Recording Secretary.....	MISS E. TOWELL
Treasurer.....	MRS. E. H. SPENCER
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

The report of the Directress of the Altar Department, Mrs. J. H. Johnson, was next read and accepted. Mrs. Eisen suggested that the various societies do more toward the Altar Fund, the pledge being

\$1.00 a year, due at the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6th. The money to be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, box 36, Highland Park, Cal. Pledges were then made for the Altar Fund.

Miss Hitchcock then read a delightful paper on the Triennial Meeting, at which she was a delegate from this Diocese.

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

Then came a paper by Miss Fitzhugh on the work of our Church in Mexico.

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

The report of the Secretary of the Church Missions Class, and also the report of the Circulating Library Work, by Dr. Anita E. Tyng, were read and accepted.

Here it was moved by Mrs. J. D. H. Browne that a vote of thanks be extended to the Rector of St. John's and to the Auxiliaries for the delicious lunch provided.

Mrs. Eisen called attention to the fact that mite-boxes for the united offering may be had at any time an application to Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer.

The report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, Miss Wilson, was read by Mrs. Spencer and accepted.

Mrs. Judd made an appeal in behalf of the Freedmen, saying that education is the only hope for the Negro.

Mrs. Eisen announced that the Rev. Mr. Wotton would speak upon colored missions in the evening.

On motion of Mrs. Judd, it was voted that the offertory at the evening missionary meeting be devoted to the work among the colored people.

Mrs. Wotkyns asked that the morning's offertory go to an object, which Miss Towell explained—a fund for church publications. A committee consisting of Mrs. Wotkyns, Mrs. Cowles and Miss Elliott were appointed to investigate the same and report at the next meeting of the Diocesan officers.

The meeting was much larger than any previous year, and was an enthusiastic one.

Delegates from new branches came to obtain information and inspiration to carry home to their fellow-workers.

Further business was postponed until ten o'clock the next morning at St. Paul's Guild Hall, and the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

May 16, 1899.

ELLEN HAYS,

Recording Secretary.

In the evening an interesting and enthusiastic missionary meeting was held, with addresses by the Rev. Mr. Restarick, the Rev. Mr. Wotton, and the Rev. Mr. Tayler; the offering was devoted to missions among the colored people of the South.

Altogether the Woman's Auxiliary feels that it had a very pleasant and profitable day.

## Report of the Recording Secretary.

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The Recording Secretary of last year very fitly said, "This is a period of organization," and the work is still going on along the same lines. New branches have been organized. Old branches have worked with renewed interest. The year just past makes a creditable showing, and we close it with a certain degree of satisfaction, but, as is always the case, the work that has been done only serves to show how much more may be done.

Bishop Johnson, in one of his addresses to the Auxiliary, said, "If the people would only care enough for the cause, the money for it would come," and our President lays more stress on the missionary spirit that actuates those interested in Auxiliary work, than on the money with which to carry out the work.

At the annual meeting in May the Diocesan officers were appointed, and they have served with diligence and efficiency. There have been nine monthly meetings, two special meetings, two quarterly meetings, and one Quiet Day.

During July and August, according to precedent, no meetings were held. In June a special meeting was called by the President for the purpose of forming committees for the ensuing year, and also to take action in regard to the young woman who wished to take up missionary work under the direction of Bishop Johnson, and in the course of time to enter the Church Training School and Deaconess Home in Philadelphia. Through the generosity of Miss Cole, it has been possible to place her there, and the Auxiliary is responsible for traveling and personal expenses. In September the first quarterly meeting was held in Christ Church, Los Angeles. Interesting papers were read, and Miss Taylor, teacher and missionary to the Piute Indians, described her work among them. At this meeting the envelope, which was to contain the United Offering, was presented. It was made by Miss Vosburg, of Los Angeles, of Yucca fibre, decorated in California poppies and bore in gilt lettering the words, "United Offering, 1898." Mrs. Geo. F. Bugbee was made the bearer of this offering. Seven delegates to the Triennial Meeting at Washington were appointed from this Diocese.

December 16th, the second quarterly meeting was held in All Saints' Church, Pasadena. There was a large attendance. At this meeting we had a glimpse of the Convention, as seen from the stand-point of a bishop, priest, and layman.

In March a Quiet Day was substituted for the quarterly meeting. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. H. Brent, and to those who were privileged to be present it must have been a day of spiritual refreshment.

In this bare outline I have given but a slight idea of the work accomplished by the Auxiliary, but the reports which follow will give the details.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN B. HAYS,

Recording Secretary.

May 16, 1899.

### Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

It seems a difficult matter for the Corresponding Secretary to give a report that will be of any especial interest, for who cares to know that during the past year nearly two hundred and fifty letters and postal cards have been written, and about the same number received; that two hundred and sixty copies of the Annual Report were prepared for the mail; that packages of leaflets were frequently sent to the branches; and that numerous bundles of clothing have been received and redistributed. And yet all of these duties demanded time and attention. The work of the Corresponding Secretary is, however, extremely agreeable, affording as it does a pleasant acquaintance with the missionaries, and establishing most intimate and friendly relations with the secretaries and their branches. It would be a pleasure to read to you to-day some of the warm-hearted words expressive of interest taken in the work of the Auxiliary, and showing a desire to do more of it than is sometimes possible.

The President's visits to branches have been productive of good results; her encouraging and enthusiastic talks have interested and stimulated others to earnest work, and have made plain the idea of the Auxiliary which has been greatly misjudged by some. Her address last year at the Annual Meeting remained in the mind of at least *one* of her hearers, for the seed took root and lately sprang up in the organization of a new branch.

Seven new branches have been formed during the year: St. James', Colegrove; All Saints', San Diego; St. Peter's, San Pedro; and that of the mission at Long Beach. At Oxnard, where there is as yet no organized mission, the women have banded themselves together as a branch of the Auxiliary, and the same plan has been adopted at Las

Posas. The newest branch is that of Morena, where there is every indication of deep interest. No doubt all these new branches will do their best, and though it may be small, it will not be in vain if done in the Master's Name and on Auxiliary lines.

During the year there have been thirteen Diocesan missionary boxes provided, and the way in which this was accomplished was by dividing the lists among several branches. The result has been very satisfactory; so much so, that while at the beginning of Lent and Advent, the committee on the boxes felt greatly discouraged as to how they were to meet their promises, yet, when Christmas and Easter came, not only were all the lists provided, but there was found to be a surplus which will help with other necessary expenses.

Two Domestic Missionary boxes have been filled, the one at Christmas for Miss Marian Taylor's Indian School at Pyramid Lake, Nevada; and the other, the Alaska box, but just started on its long journey. The Junior Branches contributed to both of these boxes quite generously. The Alaska box assumed much larger proportions than was anticipated, and required much time, labor, and thought to prepare it for shipment; but many willing hands were found to assist the committee of Diocesan officers, and the result was four large bales and one large box which were forwarded to St. James' Mission, Ft. Adams; while one small box of toys was sent to Dr. Driggs at Point Hope. The news of the arrival of these boxes at their destination will be looked for with great interest; and at Christmas, we shall try to fancy the little Indians in the red hoods, mufflers and mittens, every arm gay with bright colored wristlets, and the little mouths longing to receive the candy and nuts from the tree; not to mention gingham aprons and flannelette night robes that will be ready to envelope the little forms. It is proposed that the Los Angeles Branch take Ft. Adams again next year as its portion of the Alaskan work, and it is hoped that by that time a more definite knowledge will be obtained as to the needs of the mission. Mr. A. A. Selden, a St. Andrew's Brotherhood man, is in charge of the mission at Ft. Adams, and no doubt will inform us as to the suitability of the articles sent.

Branch reports show that a few small boxes have gone to other missions outside the Diocese.

The work done by the branches has seemed particularly good this year, and some dainty articles fashioned by deft fingers have been a delight to look upon. There is a suggestion which would be of great help if observed by branches desiring to do sewing, and that is that they confer with the Corresponding Secretary before commencing their sewing. In this way their work will be more speedily placed where it

will be of use. Oftentimes, work contributed by a branch has been obliged to be idle for some time, awaiting suitable disposition, whereas, had it been otherwise directed, it would have been immediately acceptable. Another point to be remembered is this, that, while giving to the poor and destitute is undoubtedly missionary work and most laudable, yet is *not* the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; therefore, in sending in reports, omit all boxes given in the way of charity, except those to mission schools or other church institutions.

Secretaries of parish branches are earnestly requested to be careful in keeping their records during the year, in order that delay and annoyance may be spared those preparing the Diocesan reports at the close of the year. It is difficult to remember dates, valuations, and the amount of money sent, unless a correct account is kept as the days go by. The *Record Books* are for this purpose.

The Vice-President for the San Diego district reports an Auxiliary Branch organized at All Saints' Mission, San Diego; visits paid to it and to St. James' Mission, and the Mission Chapter of St. Paul's, San Diego; letters and leaflets sent to the outlying branches; and forty-three mite-boxes distributed for the United Offering of 1901. Miss Woodward has filled her office most acceptably, and has been invaluable in looking after the Auxiliary interests in her district.

Perhaps it may not be known that the United Offering of this Diocese was placed on the plate at the Triennial Meeting in Washington, last October, by our former Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Bugbee. She wrote that she was glad and proud to place it there, that was a thrilling occasion, but that she could not join in the "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," on account of the "choking voice and blinding tears." The United Offering of 1898, to which we looked forward for so long, is now being put to the use for which it was intended, that of training women for missionary work, sending out others, and supporting those already in the field. We have been asked if there is any woman in our Diocese who would like to take the training. We now have two young women in the Church Training School in Philadelphia from this Diocese, but here is a fine opportunity for another, one who is willing to give her life for the Master's Service may thus be taught how to give that service most acceptably, and with no expense to herself.

*The Church Messenger* has been a great assistance in the work of the Auxiliary during the past year, and thanks are due Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Judd for the careful manner in which they have edited the Woman's Auxiliary columns. We long for the time when every branch will take a copy for its own use. Would thus become a means of communication between the Diocesan officers and the parish branches, and

not be ignorant of what is being done by the Auxiliary throughout the Diocese.

That the members of the Auxiliary are making some progress in the study of missions is apparent from the frequent requests for maps and missionary literature. The knowledge of what the Church is doing for the spread of the Gospel is the surest method of infusing a missionary spirit, and the study of missions should be the first step taken after the organization of a branch.

That the day may speedily come when all those who call themselves Christians will take a deep interest in missions is the sincere desire and earnest prayer of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ESTHER TOWELL,  
Corresponding Secretary.

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### Report of the Junior Auxiliary

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In looking forward to the work of another year for the Junior Branch, the President has requested me to call your attention to the Advent Offering for the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, as this offering was comparatively small. I am not complaining of the *amount* of money given by the Sunday-schools for missionary work, but of its *division*, and the reason I say that the Advent Offering was comparatively small, is that the Lenten Offering from the same source is very generous, which goes to show that the interest in Foreign and Domestic Missions has been thoroughly roused. Would it not be well to give these younger members of the Church as keen an interest in their own missions at home? Then it would not be unreasonable to expect the children to do as well in Advent, that is to give two-thirds or one-half at least, as much as they do during the Lenten season. Many Rectors disapprove of the boxes we provide to help collect this money, saying that it spoils the children for the Lenten boxes. This is a serious objection, but we suggest them only as *one* of the means, and for those Sunday-schools that do not wish to give their entire offerings of all four Sundays. In sending out these boxes we ask for no pledges for this fund, each parish doing what it is able; and I ask that not only the Directors of the Junior Branches, but the Rectors and Superintendents of Sunday-schools explain, so that they may give the children a clear

understanding of the use of this fund, when they may see, as well as we do, the necessity of establishing our Church firmly in Southern California.

Though the result of our work does not reach the high figures it did last year, we have no reason to feel any discouragement. New branches have been organized at Colegrove, San Pedro, Riverside and Garvanza. They commenced work immediately with zeal and enthusiasm, while all the older branches continued their good work. In the following report it will be remembered that no account is taken of parish work done, and some branches do that almost entirely, while others do a great deal notwithstanding their outside work. Nearly all the branches worked during Lent for the Indian School at Fort Adams, Alaska, and they will be as glad as I am to know that we sent not only a liberal supply of books, toys, candies and many clothes for fifty children, but were able, also, to send an extra box to Dr. Driggs at Point Hope, Alaska.

For our next year we have a new feature which, we hope, will give the members that *esprit de corps*, that is so helpful. They are certificates of membership—a card with the prayer and motto. It is thought best to ask a small price for these, which, I must explain, is only to keep the children from thinking lightly of them. Our work for the next year will be for the same objects: the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, our Scholarship at St. Mary's Hall in Shanghai, our Birthday Bed Fund and Missionary Boxes.

Though, during the summer, the meetings are usually discontinued, yet we can do much. Each branch might take a certain missionary subject for individual study during their vacation, so that, when they meet again to begin another year's work they may have fresh knowledge and enthusiasm, which is so necessary, when working, as some of our members have done, against disappointment, and in spite of discouragement, who, looking far-off, may see, with eyes of faith, the consummation of our prayer when they say, "Thy Kingdom come."

Total amount of work done by the Junior Auxiliary is: Boxes, \$169.35; cash, \$191.78.

MARY BELLE ELLIOTT,  
Secretary.

For details of work done by Parish Branches, refer to page 28.

## Report of the Altar Department.

The two altars mentioned in my last report as promised to the Diocese were given early in the summer, so that at the consecration of the Church at Colegrove the chancel was suitably furnished with altar, brass vases, cross and altar hangings. St. Athanasius' Mission was the recipient of the second altar, together with font, brass cross and altar hangings. The new altar for this year has been given to the very picturesque little Church at Duarte. It is built of Oregon pine, to correspond with the interior decoration of the Church. The altar is seven feet in length, with the three panels; on the center one, is carved the cross and sacred monogram. The cost of the altar was fifty-two dollars; this money was the result of the annual offerings from the Altar Guilds, together with a memorial gift. Last spring a young girl, far away from home, died among almost strangers in Pasadena. After her death her sister gave me a check for twenty-two dollars, to be used in the altar work. It seemed appropriate to put the gift in the altar itself before which we kneel to pray for the loved ones who have departed this life in faith and fear. I hope this gift may be followed by other memorials, for as we kneel to gain the help and strength promised to us in the Blessed Sacrament, we must feel near to those who, in a higher and truer sense, are holding communion with Him who has redeemed us all.

Cash on hand from last year .....	\$28 82
Total receipts.....	<u>\$73 07</u>

### EXPENSES.

Altar for All Saints' Mission, Duarte.....	\$52 00
Altar Linen.....	2 55
Material for Stole .....	3 00
Balance on hand .....	<u>15 52</u>
Total.....	\$73 07

ISABEL G. JOHNSON,  
Directress.

For details of work done by Parish Branches, refer to page 28.

## Report of the Babies' Branch.

The Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary feels very proud of its success this year, having gained 168 new members and started five new branches. These are at Ontario, San Luis Rey, Carpinteria, Montecito, and last but not least St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles.

It has been decided that there shall be no more membership books printed, it seeming an unnecessary expense, as they are not taken care of by their little owners.

Ontario having had a branch, which was given up for a time, has begun again, but too near Easter to contribute anything this year, except for its new membership fees 85 cents.

All Saints' Church, Pasadena, reported in 1897 sixty cents, while to-day it sends \$64.61. It and St. John's Church have kept up their good reputation of the past and take pride in stating that some of their "Little Helpers" are but one day old, which is truly beginning life in a missionary spirit, and which, we trust, may be kept up all through their lives. Many of the smaller branches have sent in new names, and seem to be steadily growing and keeping up their interest.

### MONEY RECEIVED.

From Easter Mite Chests .....	\$181 51
Five cents each from 168 new members.....	8 40
From late boxes last year.....	3 94
Total.....	\$193 85

### DISBURSEMENTS.

For United Offering.....	\$ 8 40
Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	25 00
St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.....	25 00
Starting Orphanage in Cuba.....	50 00
Orphanage in Africa.....	25 00
Orphanage, Colored Children in South .....	20 00
Toward Alaska Box.....	25 00
Making of 200 Mite Chests.....	7 00
Balance on hand .....	8 45
Total.....	\$193 85

ADDIE T. FRIESNER,  
Secretary.

For details of work done by Parish Branches, refer to page 28.

## Report of the Church Periodical Club.

The Church Periodical Club has had to contend with several losses during the past year that have been most discouraging. However, it is earnestly to be hoped that these losses are only temporary, and will soon be replaced.

A number of regular periodicals have been discontinued, and consequently an equal number of persons and institutions deprived of so much welcome reading matter. Twelve of these magazines were the generous donation of a friend for two years. Some of our larger parishes have been much behind some smaller and more isolated ones in their assistance. Doubtless with the more numerous and extensive demands upon their time and efforts, they have not fully realized the importance and helpfulness of the comparatively new work of the Church Periodical Club. The work has especially suffered through the loss of some of our librarians, and it is sincerely to be hoped that they will soon be replaced. In the early part of the year a reading-room was started in San Bernardino, which, in the able hands that have charge, can scarcely fail to be a success.

A few new periodicals are being sent out, and many church papers have been distributed by a lady, who has showed much kindly interest in this work.

Nine hundred and twenty-five books, periodicals and games have been sent to San Bernardino.

A fresh supply of 438 has been sent to Radix, and 175 to Sunland.

All who may feel it in their power to assist in increasing and extending the work of the Church Periodical Club during the coming year may be assured that they are helping toward a good work and true charity.

ANNIE WILSON, Correspondent.

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## Report of the Diocesan Circulating Library.

The Bishop gave me this work to do for him just before he went East last autumn. Circular letters were sent to every clergyman in the Diocese, giving the conditions under which the books would be sent to them, and requesting the full and exact address of those who wished to become members. I soon had about eighteen names, and the books began to circulate October 10, 1898. The list increased to

twenty-five. The total number of books sent out has been twenty-four. A list has been made in a note book, a copy of which goes with each book, that each gentleman may know to whom to send it when his fortnight is ended. These lists could not be all alike because some gentlemen joined at different times, some had read some of the books before, others expressed preferences. Many have expressed pleasure in receiving the books. On these lists the date at which they should be forwarded is written in pencil as a remainder. When these reminders are followed, as they often are, every gentleman gets one book every fortnight, but when laid aside and forgotten, I get notices of the non-arrival from gentlemen who have not received as they expected, then I hunt up the books and when found, start them again, which doubles the amount of postage paid by the Bishop, and makes some gentlemen get from two to four books at a time. I have tried to regulate this, but find it one of the things that a woman was not made to do alone, but needs co-operation of the other sex. If they will remember this, the Library will be more helpful and interesting to them and to their very willing co-operator, the Librarian,

A. E. TYNG.

### Report of Missions Class Work.

The class in Illinois, mentioned in my last year's report, has worked on steadily through this year. Another correspondence is begun, which, I trust, will result in a similar manner in Minnesota.

I have spoken on Spain and Cuba at four meetings, two of these being of our own Church.

I have made copies of several letters of missionaries of our Church, sent by Miss Emery, for the purpose of distributing them to all the branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese, to be read at their meetings. This purpose has been accomplished in San Diego County through Miss Woodward, and at a few other places. I have written to others that I might know where and when they are wanted. When I received no answer I concluded that they had other subjects on hand.

There is a freshness and reality about the letters written by missionaries, which makes them more interesting than the printed reports, and seems to bring the workers nearer to us.

If the branches, in making out their programmes for next winter's meetings, will send me a copy, I shall be happy, if I am able, to send something to add an interest to their meetings.

A. E. TYNG, Secretary.

## Address of the President.

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

The record of the third year of the Los Angeles Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has now been completed, and in this our annual gathering we are called upon to consider the work of the past year and to take counsel for the work of the future. As will be seen when the reports of the other officers are read, our Diocesan Branch has every reason to feel proud of the work done and to take much encouragement for the future.

But few will realize that in the brief period of our existence as an adjunct to the missionary force of the Diocese we have already attained a success and a position which older branches have failed to reach. The cause for this must be attributed to the growth of an earnest and intelligent interest in the great needs of the Church in the domain of missions. For wherever such interest prevails and such intelligence is disseminated, the harvest must inevitably be prolific and satisfactory.

The Woman's Auxiliary, let it again be repeated, stands for the work of women in a distinct sphere of Church activity. It is the crystallization of the sentiment in the Church that woman cannot be debarred from the service of the Blessed Master, and the Woman's Auxiliary is a witness to this truth. And yet how few there are, who, although willing to lay their treasures of love or work at the Master's feet, are interested in the work of the Auxiliary.

This probably is due to the lack of information regarding this work. The last decade, however, has witnessed a splendid growth of interest, and may we not hope that the day will come when every woman in the Church will be in some sense a helper in this great cause?

Surely the keynote struck at the last General Convention in Washington by the Right Rev. Bishop Tuttle, the call to lengthen our cords and strengthen our stakes, may well be adopted as the keynote of the Woman's Auxiliary. During the next three years, with the grave question before the Church of establishing our work in newly acquired American territory, there will be the need of a greater work and more intelligent interest among our American churchwomen, as to what part the Auxiliary is to take in holding up the hands of our fathers in the Church, in the right solution of these questions. If the churchwomen of America stand behind the authorities of the Church with heart, hand and

purse, there need be no fear of going up and possessing the good lands which the Lord our God has given to us. There need be no hesitation in sending to these people the blessings of Christian civilization.

There is no more opportune time to speak of the splendid gathering of churchwomen at the last Triennial Meeting than now; the inspiration of that meeting of the Auxiliary, and the impetus which it gave to the consideration of the missionary work of the Church, cannot be overestimated. From all parts of the country they came, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Oregon to Florida, even from far-off Japan came women representatives to the woman's meeting. The impelling motive was missions. The planting of the Standard of the Cross, the helping and caring for these devoted missionaries who have dedicated their lives to the marching orders of the Church, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." Half a century ago, such a meeting as was held in Washington would have been considered impossible, but when we note the earnest enthusiasm which swayed the immense gathering of two thousand women, when we felt the spirit of God moving the multitude with irresistible impulse, when we remember the magnificent offering of \$82,000.00, representing the self-denial of our women (this in itself representing but a tithe of all which has been done), we may well raise our hands and hearts to God in fervent thanksgiving. We may well say one to another in earnest encouragement, "What hath God wrought?"

We look forward with interest to the next Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, which will be held in San Francisco in 1901. This meeting will be memorable and historic inasmuch as it will be the first General Meeting held on the Pacific Coast. The gathering of Eastern churchwomen in California must necessarily lend an impetus to our local missionary affairs. Let us work together hand and heart so that we may give them a true, hearty California welcome, and show them that we are workwomen not ashamed of our work.

The tendency to belittle the work in any one field is a tendency against which the Woman's Auxiliary must resolutely set its face. For reasons of practical phraseology the Church speaks of Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions, and these various kinds of missions are usually supposed to represent three different phases of missionary work; but while for convenience we may adopt the phraseology we should never forget that "The Earth is the Lord's and all that therein is," and missions in China or Africa are no less dear to Him than missions in our own Diocese, and that the obligation of proximity does not cancel our greater obligation to every one of God's creatures.

It would be unwise to discourage the growth of the missionary sympathy for those at our own doors. Very often the immediate neces-

sity of our neighbor is the germ which grows and develops, but it is wise when we claim to be a branch of Christ's Catholic Church not to limit ourselves within sectarian bounds. Whatever local claims upon our sympathy and work may appeal to us, do not let us blind our eyes to the needs beyond. Foreign missions may be a convenient and practical term, but we should never allow these missions to be foreign to us in spirit or in our knowledge of them. No true missionary work can be foreign, and the unbaptized heathen should appeal with singular force and power to the true member of Christ and child of God. For the so-called "Foreign Field" we need more money, more workers, more gifts, *but above all we need to give it a more intelligent sympathy*, a better knowledge of its claims upon us, clearer understanding of the work we are doing there, and our earnest prayers, that God may soon call them out of their heathen darkness into the fullness of the Light.

Having made these general statements regarding the work and the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole, I desire to take into consideration the work of our own Diocesan Branch and to offer some suggestions to guide us in the future.

At our last Annual Meeting you will remember that the following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted :

*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.

Two days afterward, at the Diocesan Convention, the matter was referred to, and a strong resolution passed which was in sympathy with our resolutions, and in which the Convention requested the clergy to act in accordance with the wishes of the Auxiliary in this respect. In many of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese this was done, but it was not as general as we hope it will be next year. The offerings of that day received by the Treasurer amounted to \$37.81, which was of great assistance to us in our work. But that which we value above the mere offerings of money for the Auxiliary is the strength which comes to the Auxiliary through the development of the devotional side of our corporate life, and the setting apart of a day as an Auxiliary Day for pleading before the Altars of the Diocese for God's blessing on the work of the Auxiliary. May I not urge upon the members of our Branch to remember this day as it occurs, and regularly on the Festival of the Epiphany, assemble in their respective churches for special prayers and pleading before God for His blessing on our work?

During the past year I have visited and held meetings in San Bernardino, Pasadena, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Colegrove, East Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Pedro. New Branches have also been organized at Oxnard, Las Posas and Moreno. At all of these meetings there has been a manifest awakening of the missionary spirit, and a desire to make a study of the missionary work of the Church.

Notable among these meetings were the one at San Bernardino, which was a union meeting of the Auxiliaries from Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino, and it was significant that the first meeting held in the new St. John's Church, San Bernardino, was in the interest of missions, and the first offering was devoted to the missionary work of the Church. So much enthusiasm was aroused at this meeting that it was decided to make the union meeting an annual affair, the next one to be held in Redlands.

The meetings at Santa Barbara and Ventura had been planned on the same principle, but on account of the stormy weather were poorly attended. Nevertheless the Diocesan officers have seen good results from these meetings, and the growing interest is becoming more general in the cause of missions. It is also very encouraging to see new and struggling missions forming branches of the Auxiliary. In some instances the first Society formed is a Branch of the Auxiliary. Surely such an unselfish spirit will bring a blessing to the work and workers in these missions.

You will to-day hear reports from the several departments of work in which the Auxiliary is divided. The Junior Auxiliary, which is doing a splendid work, the support of a Scholarship in St. Mary, Shanghai, the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, and work for the Indians bear witness to this fact, I look forward in the future to having a special session of the Junior Auxiliary in connection with our Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to which delegates will be sent from all of the Branches of the Junior Auxiliary. The Altar Department, Babies' Branch and Church Periodical Club all show in their reports that active and hearty work has been done.

Having now reached the end of the term of office to which your President was appointed by the Right Rev. the Bishop, I desire to express to you my cordial thanks for the warm-hearted and generous way in which you have supported my endeavors, and held up my hands in the work. It has been through your aid and co-operation with God's blessing that any success has been attained or valuable work done. May God's richest blessings ever attend us in our work for Christ and His Church is my earnest hope and prayer.

ANNIE B. EISEN.

May 16, 1899.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

*In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending May 15, 1899.*

### THE GENERAL WORKING FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 46 78
From Pledges to Central Expenses.....	112 50
From Offertories:	
Los Angeles, St. John's, May 24, 1898.....	\$20 95
Pasadena, All Saints', Dec. 9, 1898.....	7 15
San Bernardino, St. John's, Dec. 7, 1898.....	3 05 —
From Advertisements in Second Annual Report.....	31 15
" Interest on Legacy .....	28 00
" Sale of Record and Hand Books.....	16 32
	1 45

#### EXPENDITURES.

Printing Second Annual Report.....	\$ 55 00
" Program Annual Meeting.....	\$1 25
" 50 Extracts Second Annual Meeting.	85
" 75 Postals, Santa Barbara, "	1 60
" 100 Slips, "Alaska" .....	1 00
" 1000 Slips, "Quiet Day".....	2 50
" 200 Circulars, Altar Department.....	2 50
" 60 Postals, "Alaska" .....	1 60 —
Postage and Express, United Offering Boxes.	\$ 3 25
" on Annual Reports, refunded Miss	
Emery.....	44
" Superintendent Babies' Branch.....	75
" and Express, Christmas and Easter	
Boxes, etc.....	19 72
" for Circulating Library.....	3 00 —
Exchange.....	27 16
Traveling Expenses of President to San Bernardino,	
Santa Barbara, San Pedro and Long Beach.....	9 45
Miss Emery for the <i>Spirit of Missions</i> .....	1 00
" " " Hand Books.....	1 50
Sexton St. Paul's, "Quiet Day" .....	1 00

For Christmas Boxes .....	44 50
" Easter Boxes.....	58 85
" Alaska Freight.....	\$29 55
"      " from Babies' Branches.....	25 00 —
" Epiphany Offerings.....	54 55
" Woman Missionary.....	37 81
	138 50
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	\$ 570 41

Four months' Salary, Woman Missionary.....	100 00
Traveling Expenses,      "                    .....	94 25
Cash sent,                   "                    .....	15 00
Mission at Corona.....	25 00
Completing Alaska Box.....	26 50
Christmas and Easter Boxes.....	49 93
Alaska Freight, sent in May, 1898.....	49 00
" Shoes,      "      "                    .....	7 50
" Freight      "      " 1899.....	6 27
Balance cash on hand.....	88 60
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	\$ 570 41

#### ALTAR FUND.

Balance on hand .....	\$28 82
Cash received.....	44 25 — \$ 73 07

#### BISHOP'S AUXILIARY FUND.

From Junior Auxiliary, Advent Tents.....	\$ 41 90
" Pledges to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	157 50
" Babies' Branch Mite Chests.....	25 00 — \$ 224 40

E. W. Roberts for Advent Tents.....	\$ 8 30
Bishop Johnson's disposal for Diocesan	
" Missions .....	216 10 — \$ 224 40

#### SPECIALS.

From Santa Barbara, Trinity Church, for Foreign Missions \$ 18 20	George C. Thomas, Treasurer.....	\$ 18 20
From Redlands, Trinity Church, for General Missions.... 15 00	"      "      "                    .....	15 00

#### INDIAN MISSIONS.

Los Angeles, Christ Church, Offertory, Quarterly Meet-	
ing.....	\$ 14 01

Miss Marian Taylor, St. Mary's Chapel, Pyramid	
Lake, Nevada.....	\$ 14 01

CHINA MISSIONS.

Bishop Johnson Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai.

From Junior Auxiliary ..... \$ 50 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 50 00

St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai.

From Santa Barbara, Trinity Church ..... \$ 2 00  
 " Babies' Branch Mite Chests ..... 25 00 — \$ 27 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 27 00

Bishop Graves' Home, Shanghai.

San Diego, St. Paul's ..... \$ 5 00  
 Los Angeles, St. Paul's, Offertory, "Quiet Day" 15 00  
 Santa Barbara, Trinity Church ..... 3 00 — \$ 23 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 23 00

EPISCOPAL ORPHANAGE IN CUBA.

From Babies' Branch Mite Chests ..... \$ 50 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 50 00 26

COLORED ORPHANAGE IN SOUTH.

From Babies' Branch Mite Chests ..... \$ 20 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 20 00

LOS ANGELES BABIES' BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP.

Boys' and Girls' School, St. John's Mission, Cape Mount, Africa.

From Babies' Branch Mite Chests ..... \$ 25 00 George C. Thomas, Treasurer ..... \$ 25 00

BIRTHDAY BED, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Balance on hand ..... \$ 210 76

Interest to December 31, 1898 ..... \$ 9 21

Los Angeles, St. Paul's, Woman's Auxiliary ..... 7 25

Junior Auxiliary ..... 40 64 — 57 10  
 \$ 267 86

Deposited in Savings Bank, State L. and T. Co. ..... \$ 267 86

ELLEN B. KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 63 80	
Interest to December 31, 1898.....	3 02	
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	\$ 66 82	
	Deposited in Savings Bank, State L. and T. Co.....	\$ 66 82

UNITED OFFERING FUND.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 198 94
Interest to June 30, 1898.....	\$ 3 40
United Offering Mite Boxes.....	214 23
Babies' Branch, Membership Dues.....	8 40 — 226 03
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	\$ 424 97
LEGACY.....	\$ 430 00
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Total receipts.....	\$ 2,299 74
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Miss Julia C. Emery.....	\$ 406 82
Deposited in Savings Bank, State L. and T. Co.....	18 15
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	\$ 424 97
Deposited in Savings Bank, State L. and T. Co.....	\$ 430 00
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Altar Fund deposited in Bank.....	\$ 15 52
Total expenditures.....	1,412 79
Deposited in Savings Bank .....	782 83
Cash balance on hand .....	88 60
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	\$2,299 74

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IONE V. H. COWLES, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT  
... OF ...  
WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For Year Ending May 1, 1899.

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
<b>Anaheim, St. Michael's Mission (\$18.75)</b>			
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	\$ 4 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	7 50
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	3 25
Junior Auxiliary—			
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Bostonia, St. John's Mission (\$20.85)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	\$ 5 85	.....	.....
Cash to Salary, Diocesan Missionary .....	.....	.....	15 00
<b>Coronado, Christ Church (\$47.25)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	35 25	.....	.....
Box to Diocesan Clergyman.....	1 00	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	5 00
Altar Department—			
Cash.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Colegrove, St. James' (\$22.00)</b>			
Box for Ft. Adams, Alaska.....	8 00	.....	.....
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box for Ft. Adams.....	14 00	.....	.....
<b>Carpinteria and Montecito (\$3.00)</b>			
Babies' Branch—			
Carpinteria, 7 members .....	{	.....	
Montecito, 2 members.....	}	.....	3 00
<b>Covina, Holy Trinity Mission (\$1.53)</b>			
Babies' Branch—			
8 members.....	.....	.....	1 53
<b>Duarte, All Saints' Mission (\$11.00)</b>			
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	50
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	50
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	10 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 64 10	.....	\$ 60 28

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 64 10	.....	\$ 60 28
<b>Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$11.55)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	11 55	.....	.....
<b>Fallbrook, St. Paul's Mission (\$2.09)</b>			
Box to Alaska.....	2 09	.....	.....
<b>Garvanza, Church of the Angels (\$65.12)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	7 50	.....	.....
" Ft. Adams, Alaska.....	4 50	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	15 00
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	6 00
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	4 45
" " " 1901.....	.....	.....	5 50
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams.....	3 50	.....	.....
Cash to Scholarship.....	.....	.....	1 00
Freight to Alaska.....	.....	.....	50
Cash to Miss Taylor's School .....	.....	.....	3 50
Advent Offering .....	.....	.....	3 92
Altar Department—			
Woman's Guild toward Altar Fund....	.....	.....	1 00
Woman's Auxiliary " "	.....	.....	1 00
Set of Communion Linen for All Saints' Mission, Montecito.....	.....	\$ 6 00	.....
Work on Stole for St. Mark's, Glendale	.....	75	.....
<b>Highland Park (\$2.87)</b>			
Babies' Branch—			
9 members.....	.....	.....	2 87
<b>Hueneme, Trinity Mission (\$31.50)</b>			
Box to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	3 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	7 20
" Diocesan Missionary.....	.....	.....	21 30
<b>Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission (\$10.50)</b>			
Box to Alaska.....	3 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	2 50
<b>Los Angeles, Church of the Ascension (\$11.25)</b>			
Cash to Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 25
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 99 24	\$ 6 75	\$ 153 27

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 99 24	\$ 6 75	\$ 153 27
<b>Los Angeles, Christ Church (\$92.93)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	15 00	.....	.....
"    "    " .....	10 00	.....	.....
"    Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	25 00	.....	.....
Cash to Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	6 00
"    Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	2 50
"    Easter Box.....	.....	.....	23 58
Junior Auxiliary—			
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	4 26
Altar Department—			
Work on Fair Linen Cloth for All Saints', Montecito.....	.....	1 00	.....
Babies' Branch—			
12 members.....	.....	.....	5 59
<b>Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany (\$58.72)</b>			
Box to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	26 55	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska.....	.....	.....	2 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Bishop Johnson Circle: Box for Miss Taylor's School.....	5 00	.....	.....
Building Fund for Church of the Rev. H. J. Jeffries, Sendia, Japan.....	.....	.....	4 25
Box to Ft. Adams.....	13 80	.....	.....
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
33 members.....	.....	.....	6 12
<b>Los Angeles, Katherine McFarland Circle (\$3.00)</b>			
Junior Auxiliary—			
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	3 00
<b>Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Mission (\$21.52)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	2 00	.....	.....
Easter " " " .....	2 20	.....	.....
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	75
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Rent, St. Athanasius' Chapel.....	.....	.....	6 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	1 50	.....	.....
Cash to Scholarship.....	.....	.....	1 00
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	5 07
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 200 29	\$ 7 75	\$ 227 39

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 200 29	\$ 7 75	\$ 227 39
<b>Los Angeles, St. John's Church (\$699.29)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	66 50	.....	.....
Easter " " " .....	37 00	.....	.....
" " " .....	12 50	.....	.....
Box to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	35 30	.....	.....
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	7 69
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	30 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	20 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	6 51
Cash for Traveling Expenses, Missionary.....	.....	.....	33 75
<b>Junior Auxiliary—</b>			
St. Faith's Circle :			
Dolls for Miss Taylor's School .....	4 00	.....	.....
Box to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	6 25	.....	.....
Sunday-School :			
Cash to Miss Taylor's School.....	.....	.....	3 82
" Christmas Box for Diocesan			
Missionary .....	.....	.....	9 54
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	1 50
" Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	15 65
Christmas Box to Miss Taylor's School	5 00	.....	.....
Books for S. S. Library, Colegrove .....	20 00	.....	.....
<b>Altar Department—</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar for St. James' Mission, Colegrove	.....	25 00	.....
Cross for " " .....	.....	30 00	.....
2 Candlesticks for " " .....	.....	25 00	.....
1 Dossal for " " .....	.....	10 00	.....
4 Altar Frontals and 2 Super Frontals			
for St. James' Mission, Colegrove.	.....	140 00	.....
Font for St. Athanasius' Mission.....	.....	20 00	.....
Cross for " " .....	.....	15 00	.....
2 Stoles to Diocesan Clergyman.....	.....	16 00	.....
Fair Linen Cloth to St. John's, San			
Bernardino.	.....	5 00	.....
2 Cruets to St. John's, "	.....	1 00	.....
Linen Chalice Veil to St. John's, "	.....	1 00	.....
Linen Corporal to " " .....	.....	1 00	.....
Linen Pall to " " .....	.....	1 00	.....
4 Purificators to " " .....	.....	60	.....
1 Stole to Diocesan Clergyman.....	.....	8 00	.....
Freight on Brasses sent to Missions....	.....	9 00	.....
Woman's Auxiliary :			
2 Purificators to All Saints', Duarte ...	.....	50	.....
<b>Babies' Branch—</b>			
163 members.....	.....	.....	70 18
Carried forward.....	\$ 386 84	\$ 315 85	\$ 432 03

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 386 84	\$ 315 85	\$ 432 03
<b>Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (\$325.10)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	32 63	.....	.....
"    "    "    "    ".....	20 50	.....	.....
Easter "    "    "    ".....	25 00	.....	.....
Fancy Articles to Long Beach Mission Bazaar.....	3 70	.....	.....
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	75 45	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	60 00
"    Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	15 00
"    Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	5 00
"    Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	14 00
"    Lompoc Church Debt.....	.....	.....	1 00
"    United Offering .....	.....	.....	24 65
"    Birthday Bed for Hospital of Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	37 91
"    St. Athanasius' Sunday-School.....	.....	.....	1 00
"    Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	5 00
Altar Department—			
Altar Guild.....	.....	.....	1 00
Woman's Anxiliasy.....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
4 members.....	.....	.....	2 26
<b>Monrovia, St. Luke's Mission (\$11.00)</b>			
Box to Alaska .....	10 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Oceanside, Grace Mission (\$41.05)</b>			
Box for General Distribution .....	5 00	.....	.....
"    to Diocesan Missionary .....	8 05	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
"    Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
"    Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Department—			
Two Surplices for Missions at San Luis Rey and Merle.....	.....	24 00	.....
<b>Ontario, Christ Church (\$28.15)</b>			
Box to Alaska.....	5 00	.....	.....
Cash to Christmas Boxes.....	.....	.....	2 50
"    Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 00
"    Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	3 00
"    Easter Box.....	.....	.....	4 00
"    Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 50
Junior Auxiliary—			
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Bishop Johnson Scholarship .....	.....	.....	1 15
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	7 00	.....	.....
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 579 17	\$ 339 85	\$ 621 00

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 579 17	\$ 339 85	\$ 621 00
<b>Orange, Trinity Mission (\$7.50)</b>			
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 50
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
<b>Pasadena, All Saints' Church (\$322.69)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	35 00	.....	.....
" " " " .....	15 60	.....	.....
Easter " " " " .....	26 83	.....	.....
" " " " .....	24 00	.....	.....
" " " " .....	7 50	.....	.....
" " " " .....	75	.....	.....
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	2 00	.....	.....
" for General Distribution .....	2 00	.....	.....
" to Ft. Adams, Alaska.....	26 25	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	10 00
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	6 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	10 00
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	3 50
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	25 00
<b>Altar Department—</b>			
Woman's Auxiliary to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Guild to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 25
Individual Gift.....	.....	.....	1 00
Memorial Gift .....	.....	.....	22 00
Altar to St. Athanasius' Mission .....	20 00	.....	.....
2 Frontals to " .....	6 00	.....	.....
1 Silk Chalice Veil to " .....	5 00	.....	.....
1 Corporal Veil to " .....	2 00	.....	.....
2 Purificators to All Saints', Duarte .....	40	.....	.....
1 Stole to " " .....	5 00	.....	.....
<b>Babies' Branch—</b>			
178 members.....	.....	.....	64 61
<b>Pomona, St. Paul's Church (\$138.48)</b>			
Box for General Distribution.....	37 10	.....	.....
" to Ft. Adams, Alaska .....	67 80	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	3 00
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	6 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary—</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	6 70	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop Armitage Orphanage .....	.....	.....	2 60
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	3 20
<b>Altar Department—</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Babies' Branch—</b>			
23 members.....	.....	.....	7 08
Carried forward.....	\$ 830 70	\$ 378 25	\$ 799 74

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 830 70	\$ 378 25	\$ 799 74
<b>Redlands, Trinity Church (\$113.68)</b>			
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	20 00
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	9 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 00
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	49 57
" Church Debt, Lompoc.....	.....	.....	5 25
" General Missions.....	.....	.....	15 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	2 00
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	8 86
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
6 members.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Riverside, All Saints' Church (\$109.20)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	30 00	.....	.....
" " " " .....	10 00	.....	.....
Easter " " " .....	50 50	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	5 00	.....	.....
Cash to Freight.....	.....	.....	50
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	2 20
<b>San Bernardino, St. John's Church (\$46.05)</b>			
Box for General Distribution.....	6 00	.....	.....
" to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	20 80	.....	.....
Cash to Support Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	3 00
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	1 50
" Christmas Boxes.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	2 50
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 50
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	75
Junior Auxiliary—			
Toys for Alaska.....	2 00	.....	.....
<b>San Diego, All Saints' Mission (\$19.50)</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	18 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>San Diego, St. James' Mission (\$25.27)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	10 55	.....	.....
Articles for Sale at Fallbrook.....	5 35	.....	.....
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	3 25	.....	.....
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	3 62
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	2 50	.....	.....
Carried forward.....	\$ 995 15	\$ 378 25	\$ 948 99

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 995 15	\$ 378 25	\$ 948 99
<b>San Diego, St. Paul's Church (\$670.23)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	15 97	.....	.....
" for General Distribution.....	14 30	.....	.....
" of Fancy Articles to St. James' Mission, San Diego.....	5 70	.....	.....
" of Fancy Articles to St. Andrew's, Manitou.....	5 00	.....	.....
Apron to Carson City, Nevada, Mission.....	50	.....	.....
" St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.	2 12	.....	.....
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	12 43	.....	.....
" " "	12 50	.....	.....
" " "	74 49	.....	.....
" " "	147 98	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	74 57	.....	.....
Cash to St. Andrew's, Manitou .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Church Extension, San Diego Co....	.....	.....	60 00
" Mission House, Shanghai.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	15 50
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	15 00
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	4 65
" Sewing-machine, St. James', San D.	.....	.....	20 00
" Salary, Diocesan Missionary.....	.....	.....	24 00
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	44 93
" Domestic Missions .....	.....	.....	6 51
" Foreign " .....	.....	.....	6 50
" Traveling Expenses, Vice-President.	.....	.....	3 00
" Freight on Alaska Box.....	.....	.....	6 75
" " St. Martha Chapter.....	.....	.....	2 80
<b>Junior Auxiliary—</b>			
St. Mary's Circle: Box to Ft. Adams.	13 00	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	25 00
<b>Altar Department—</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund from Altar Chapter	.....	.....	1 00
" " " Jun. "	.....	.....	1 00
Fair Linen Cloth for All Saints' Mission San Diego.....	.....	1 50	.....
6 Purificators for All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....	.....	1 25	.....
Communion Linen for All Saints' Mis- sion, San Diego.....	.....	2 75	.....
Embroidered Stoles for Redlands.....	.....	6 00	.....
Cassock for St. John's, San Bernardino	.....	10 00	.....
" Diocesan Clergyman.....	.....	10 00	.....
2 Stoles for Diocesan Missionary.....	.....	6 00	.....
<b>Babies' Branch—</b>			
16 members.....	.....	.....	7 53
Carried forward.....	\$1,373 71	\$ 415 75	\$1,203 16

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$1,373 71	\$415 75	\$1,203 16
<b>San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour (\$53.05)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	21 55	.....	.....
Easter " " " .....	10 20	.....	.....
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	2 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	4 00
" Support Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	4 50
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	75
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	25
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
5 members.....	.....	.....	1 80
<b>San Jacinto (\$0.45)</b>			
Junior Auxiliary—			
Advent Offering .....	.....	.....	45
<b>San Luis Rey, All Saints' Mission (\$6.24)</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	4 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
3 members.....	.....	.....	1 24
<b>San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission (\$3.70)</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	1 95	.....	.....
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	1 50	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	25
<b>Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah (\$16.02)</b>			
Cash to Support Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Christmas Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Debt on Lompoc Church.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	3 02
Carried forward.....	\$1,414 91	\$ 415 75	\$1,241 42

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$1,414 91	\$ 415 75	\$1,241 42
<b>Santa Barbara, Trinity Church (\$174.37)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	42 54	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	10 65	.....	.....
Cash to Christmas Boxes.....	.....	.....	30 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 00
" United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	14 75
" " 1901.....	.....	.....	2 79
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	2 85
" Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	6 00
" Indian Missions.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Foreign Guild—</b>			
Cash to Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....	18 75
" St. Mary's Orphanage, Shanghai	.....	.....	2 00
" Mission Home, Shanghai .....	.....	.....	3 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary—</b>			
Box to Miss Taylor's School .....	5 00	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	15 00	.....	.....
" Miss Taylor.....	3 50	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	10 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....	.....	.....	54
<b>Altar Department—</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission (\$78.40)</b>			
Box for General Distribution.....	10 00	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	14 60	.....	.....
Cash to Woman Missionary.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary—</b>			
Box to Alaska.....	5 00	.....	.....
Vases for Hospital of Good Samaritan	1 60	.....	.....
Toys and Books for Hospital of Good	.....	.....	.....
Samaritan .....	1 00	.....	.....
Box to Arizona Mission.....	4 00	.....	.....
Cash to Hospital of Good Samaritan,	.....	.....	.....
in Memoriam.....	.....	.....	35 00
<b>Babies' Branch—</b>			
6 members.....	.....	.....	2 20
Carried forward.....	\$1,527 80	\$ 415 75	\$1,381 30

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$1,527 80	\$ 415 75	\$1,381 30
<b>Sierra Madre, Ascension Mission (\$83.45)</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	4 50	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	14 25	.....	.....
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	11 25
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Woman Missionary from Individual	.....	.....	6 00
" " "	.....	.....	3 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Epiphany Offering.....	.....	.....	1 75
" Freight on Alaska Box.....	.....	.....	1 50
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Miss Taylor's School .....	10 00	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	12 50	.....	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....	.....	.....	4 20
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch—			
10 members.....	.....	.....	4 50
<b>Ventura, St. Paul's Mission (\$16.13)</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	12 00	.....	.....
Cash to United Offering, 1898.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Central Expenses.....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Advent Offering.....	.....	.....	2 13
<b>St. Elizabeth's—Secretary's Branch (\$10.17)</b>			
Junior Auxiliary—			
From V. B. for Birthday Bed Fund....	.....	.....	09
" " " Bishop Johnson	.....	.....	.....
Scholarship.....	.....	.....	11
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	1 50	.....	.....
Cash to Materials for Dioc'an Branches	.....	.....	2 40
" Birthday Bed Fund.....	.....	.....	1 69
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship...	.....	.....	4 38
<b>Specials—Babies' Branch (\$12.34)</b>			
From five cents each from 168 new members	.....	.....	8 40
" late boxes last year.....	.....	.....	3 94
Totals.....	\$1,582 55	\$ 415 75	\$1,448 64

## SUMMARY.

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Total in Boxes .....	\$1,412 70	.....	.....
" Cash Contributions.....	.....	.....	\$1,039 76
" Boxes, Junior Auxiliary.....	169 85	.....	.....
" Cash, " .....	.....	.....	170 78
" Furnishings, Altar Department.....	.....	415 75	.....
" Cash, " .....	.....	.....	44 25
" Cash, Babies' Branch.....	.....	.....	193 85
 Totals.....	\$1,582 55	\$ 415 75	\$1,448 64
Total Boxes.....	\$1,582 55		
" Cash .....	1,448 64		
" Furnishings.....	415 75		
 Grand Total.....	\$3,446 94		

## 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.

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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, 1901—the United Offering to be made by all Branches of the Auxiliary at the Triennial Meeting. This is to be gathered by mite boxes. Send for them and for the leaflets to Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer, San Gabriel.

THE UNITED OFFERING of 1901.—The Auxiliary is now called upon to begin its work of gathering its United Offering of 1901. This offering is to be devoted to the work of all our Missionary Bishops and the Colored Commission, being divided into equal parts, and one part given to each of the Missionary Bishops, and one part, equal to that which one Missionary Bishop receives, given to the Colored Commission, according to the following resolution, adopted by the Diocesan Officers at their adjourned meeting, held on Monday, October 10th :

*Resolved*, That the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary in 1901 be given to the Board of Missions, with the request that it be divided into equal parts, one part to be given to each of the Missionary Bishops who shall be in charge of Domestic and Foreign Jurisdictions at the time, and one equal part be given to the Commission for work among the Colored people, to be used at their discretion; the offering in each case to be reckoned as a special, and in addition to the appropriations made by the Board of Missions.

Members of the Auxiliary are reminded that this Triennial gift is intended to be over and above all its usual offerings for Missions, and should in no wise interfere with its annual work. They are reminded, also, that it is hoped that every branch of the Auxiliary, and every member of every branch, will have a share in it, so that it may be a truly United Offering, in which all who work for the Missions of the Church through the Woman's Auxiliary take part.

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 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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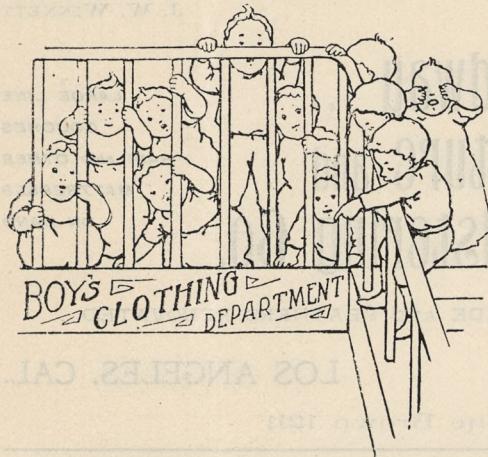
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