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# REPORT

OF THE

## FOURTH 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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## Minutes of the Fourth Annual Meeting.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL,  
LOS ANGELES, May 15, A.D. 1900.

The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30. At the second celebration at 10 o'clock, the Right Rev. the Bishop officiated, and the Rev. W. H. Wotton, of Santa Ana, preached a strong sermon, which was both practical and inspiring, dealing with the personal responsibility of each member for the success of the work.

An adjournment was made to the Parish Hall at 11:30 for business. The meeting was called to order by the President. About 250 delegates were present. The Recording Secretary, Miss Towell, being ill, Mrs. Wotkyns, of Pasadena, was appointed Secretary of the meeting. Mrs. Phillips, President of the Pittsburg Branch of the Auxiliary, made a moving address. She told of the growth of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Pittsburg, and the truly missionary spirit pervading it; also of the work in China, and its great need of women workers.

At noon the Auxiliary prayer for missions was said by the Bishop; then an adjournment was taken for luncheon, served by the city and adjacent branches in the Guild House.

The officers met for business and conference at 1:30. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the President, and the Bishop expressed his gratification at the number present. A message was given from Miss Towell sending kindest love to every member of the Auxiliary.

The Secretary of the Altar Department, Mrs. Johnson, read her report and a letter of thanks from Bishop Rowe, of Alaska, for a prayer desk given to his Pro-Cathedral through the Altar Department.

Miss Elliott, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, read her report, also a letter from Shanghai, thanking the Juniors for the support of a Chinese girl on the Bishop Johnson Scholarship.

The report of Mrs. Friesner, Secretary of the Babies' Branch, was read by Mrs. Cowles. In this report regret was expressed for the resignation of Mrs. Stephen A. Clark, Secretary of the Babies' Branch of All Saints', Pasadena, who had done such remarkably efficient work.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bugbee, then read her report, which was listened to with breathless interest.

There was no report from the Recording Secretary, Miss Towell having been seriously ill during the year. One verse of "Greenland's

"Icy Mountains" was sung, Mrs. Jacob, of San Pedro, kindly acting as organist.

The President, Mrs. Eisen, read her annual address. She spoke of grander and wider work in the future, not only for our own Diocese, but for far-off China, Alaska, and our own Indians. Her review was most comprehensive, and she encouraged us to go forward to help bear others' burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. The address was received with much well-merited enthusiasm.

Pledges were then asked for the coming year for Central Expenses, the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, and the Altar Fund. Mrs. Eisen explained the different funds and how necessary they were for the success of the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese. The Bishop emphasized also in regard to the Bishop's Auxiliary Fund, stating if it were not for the money pledged by the different branches, he could not go on with missionary work in outlying districts. He also told us how well the Diocese of Los Angeles stands in the missionary reports.

The Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Spencer, read her report, showing gratifying results.

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

Dr. Tyng, Secretary of the Church Missions Classes and of the Diocesan Circulating Library, then read her report. It was bright and clever, and received with smiles. All the reports were accepted as a whole.

The Bishop spoke regretfully of the lack of interest in missionary literature, and asked how many subscribed for the *Spirit of Missions*. Out of that wonderful gathering of delegates, only twelve were subscribers. The Bishop urged all to take interest, and stated that Miss Grebe had charge of a new subscription list.

Mrs. Eisen read a letter from Miss Julia Emery, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. The second verse of Hymn No. 254 was heartily sung.

Miss Patterson, a returned missionary of the Church of England, told of her work in starting schools for the Japanese in Japan.

On motion of Mrs. Judd, a vote of thanks was given to Miss Patterson for her interesting paper, and to Mrs. Phillips, of Pittsburg, for her delightful talk in the morning.

The Bishop then appointed the officers for the coming year:

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Mrs. Hubbard then told of the "Traveling Mission Library," giving practical suggestions toward forming one.

On motion of Mrs. Judd, seconded by Mrs. Dotten, an expression of loving sympathy and regret for their absence by illness was ordered sent to Miss Towell and Mrs. Reynolds.

On motion of Mrs. Judd, seconded by Mrs. Bugbee, the invitation to hold the next annual meeting at St. John's Church was accepted.

A vote of thanks was ordered sent to the Rev. Mr. Chase, organist of St. John's Church, who has written an anthem dedicated to the Auxiliary.

A vote of thanks was extended to the diocesan officers.

A vote of thanks was also extended to the women of the city parishes for their kind hospitality and liberal entertainment.

Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer, custodian of the united offering mite boxes, said a few words on the subject of the united offering, urging each to share in that offering. Mrs. Eisen stated that the united offering of 1898 was now giving \$600 a year towards the support of two women workers in this Diocese. Miss Grebe then spoke briefly of her life and work in the training school in Philadelphia.

This enthusiastic and highly interesting meeting then adjourned, the Bishop dismissing us with the benediction.

A missionary mass meeting concluded the day, the speakers being the Rev. H. B. Restarick, of San Diego, on "The Responsibility of the Clergy to Missions"; the Rev. Dr. Dotten on "The Responsibility of Women to Missions," and Mr. D. C. Narver on "The Responsibility of Children to Missions."

HELEN C. WOTKYN,  
Secretary of the Meeting.

## Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

I am confident that as the report of the Corresponding Secretary is called for, the thought of our dear friend, Miss Towell, who for so many years has been a faithful devoted worker in the Woman's Auxiliary, is uppermost in our minds. We feel sure that though she is absent in body to-day she is with us in spirit, and whilst we severally take part in the business of our fourth annual meeting her thoughts and prayers are with and for us. A feeling of deep gratitude to the dear loving Father, who has so graciously answered our constant prayers for her recovery, fills our hearts, and we earnestly trust that it will be His will to restore her to her usual health, and that for many years to come she may be spared to us.

With but one desire in my heart, and that to do what was in my power for our Auxiliary, I tremblingly accepted the office of the Corresponding Secretary, to which, in my absence, our beloved Bishop appointed me. No one knows better than I, my own limitations, and whilst I love the work, I am painfully conscious that it is impossible for any one to do full justice to it, whose home duties claim so large a portion of her time. I trust that the Bishop knows of some devoted woman, the greater part of whose time may be given to the demanding work of the Corresponding Secretary, whom he may at this time appoint in my place.

You may be interested to know that beside addressing numerous leaflets, I have during the past year received 252 letters and postals, and have written 414. I am particularly interested in the practical side of our work as Auxiliary women. As faith without works is dead, so I believe that the knowledge which comes from study, if it stops there, is nothing worth, but ought to prove itself in work for others.

The missionary boxes seem to me to be of first importance in our practical work. The grateful letters of acknowledgment prove that the contents of the boxes are needed and appreciated. We would be glad if more interest were taken in the Christmas boxes, so that the Branch Secretaries would be impelled to anticipate the letters of the Diocesan Secretary, asking that the boxes should be prepared. We would also be glad to extend this part of the work, so as to send more boxes outside of the Diocese. We hope the time is not far distant when to contribute to the so-called foreign missions and missionaries will be the rule and not the exception.

The interest in the Alaska box continues unabated; nineteen large sacks and two large boxes were started on the long trip to Fort Adams on the 28th of April. Almost every parish branch contributed generously towards it. We shall endeavor another year, if we again undertake to supply that mission, to better systematize the work, that we may only send what is actually needed. Anxious to send all that may be needed, but unable to have frequent communication by mail, it is difficult to arrange everything as we would like to do. It may interest you to learn that as the cost of sending freight from San Francisco to Fort Adams depends not only upon the weight but upon the bulk, it is necessary to have our packages compressed by hydraulic pressure; therefore we pack all articles which will be uninjured by such a process, in sacks of burlap, which after being reduced in bulk, are again packed into one, two or more bales.

We fear that the subject of the United Offering Fund does not take hold upon our members as it ought, and suggest that our Bishop\* appoint some one, whose special duty it shall be, to look after the distribution of the boxes, and to endeavor to arouse more practical and active interest in the systematic giving. If the plan of putting in the box each day one penny by each and every member of the Woman's Auxiliary were followed—and—why not, at the same time, say a prayer for missions and missionaries all over the world—as the babies are taught to do, we would have an amount at our next Triennial Meeting in 1901 in San Francisco, which would astonish us.

We had hoped to be able to report at this meeting that the \$100.00 necessary to furnish a room in the Hospital of the Good Samaritan, to be called "The Auxiliary Room," was in hand. The idea met with hearty favor, and many parishes responded at once. We trust that those who have not given their mites will be inclined to do so soon, that we may have the gratification of naming a room for our Auxiliary. The amount reported to date is \$63.35.

We rejoice to believe that the idea of missions' study is gaining ground. We know of several papers, on subjects pertaining to missions, both at home and abroad, written by active members of parish branches, which are full of interesting information, and which most assuredly are capable of helping and inspiring all who hear or read them. An earnest and concerted effort should be made to secure these and other equally well-written papers, and arrange an exchange of them, that they may be more widely circulated.

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\* Since writing this I have learned that in my absence the President appointed Mrs. Lucy C. Spencer to have this in charge.

Since there will be no report from the Recording Secretary, it may be well for *me* to report that the diocesan officers, at least all who could, have met regularly on the third Friday morning of each month during the year, and several special meetings have also been held; one of our most interested officers, the Vice-President for Los Angeles and vicinity, Mrs. Reynolds, who so efficiently assisted in preparing our last printed report, has been seriously ill the most of the year, and is absent to-day, because of continued ill-health. We know that she too is thinking of us, and would love to be with us. The quarterly meetings have increased in interest, and have generally been well attended. At the last one held on February 20th, in the Church of the Ascension, the attendance nearly filled the Church. The paper entitled "A Full Attendance is Requested," by Miss Hitchcock, and read by Miss Hill, held the close attention of all, and the Rev. C. E. Spalding's earnest talk was most helpful.

The meeting, adjourned because of the storm on the 21st and held on November 28th in the Church of the Epiphany, was made attractive by the addresses given us by the Rev. A. S. Medill, of Toronto, and the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, of St. John's Church. Mr. Medill's information about the Auxiliary in Canada suggested to us two lines of work, which we might profitably imitate, namely, having life memberships and preparing uniform subjects for study, to be printed in the diocesan paper. Mr. Tayler gave us a most excellent account of the Church Congress held in Minneapolis. All regretted the Bishop's unavoidable absence. We must allude to the meeting on November 21st, in the same Church, which, in spite of the storm, brought together more than twenty of our women and several of the clergy. The Rev. J. D. H. Browne's account of his vacation spent in Nova Scotia and other places; the Rev. A. Fletcher's talk about the mission work being done in San Diego and vicinity; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler's words of encouragement, and the Bishop's sympathizing, suggestive and warning words made us feel that it was good to be there. To repeat the closing words of the article in *THE CHURCH MESSENGER*, "This was a memorable informal meeting."

The August quarterly meeting held in Christ Church on August 21st, although it was in midsummer, was one of the most instructive and delightful we have ever had. Our only regret was that so comparatively few were present to enjoy it. The Rev. C. M. Westlake's paper, giving an account of the missions in Alaska among which he had spent a year or more, inspired us with fresh zeal, and Bishop Kendrick's forcible and humorous talk awakened anew the desire and determination to spend and be spent for the spread of Christ's kingdom

on earth. It has been suggested that in the future we have a missionary tea in conjunction with the quarterly meetings, thereby showing hospitality to those attending from the neighboring parishes, and giving an opportunity to become better acquainted with each other.

As one of our objects in these reports—I pause here to wonder how many read them over during the year—I have found that the frequent reading of the printed report is of much assistance to me, and suggest that when inclined to be indolent or discouraged we should turn to these reports and, as it were, stir ourselves up—I repeat, as one of our objects in these reports is to suggest means whereby the work may not only be increased, but be simplified, that there may be no waste of time and energy, may I urge that the Diocesan Secretary be informed at once of any change of parish officers, particularly of the Parish Secretary; that if possible all money be sent direct to the Diocesan Treasurer, and that the record of the branches be kept as exactly as possible. Much confusion and possible delay and mistakes would be avoided, if all the above were carefully heeded. I would also urge the Parish Branch Secretaries to communicate with the Diocesan Secretary in regard to the preparing of Christmas and Easter boxes as early in the season as possible; calling an extra meeting of their members, if necessary, for that purpose. The Christmas boxes ought to reach their respective destinations at least a week before Christmas. Just here, we would like to ask the members of the Auxiliary to subscribe for **THE CHURCH MESSENGER**. Without dwelling upon their duty in this matter as Churchwomen, we will simply say that the columns of the Woman's Auxiliary Department are carefully edited; and they would be an efficient means of information and communication between the diocesan officers and the parish branches, if all took the paper, and read it carefully.

The President, with her usual zeal, has visited several branches, and been instrumental in stimulating greater interest in the work of the Auxiliary. The one new branch, started this year, is that of Whittier. Now, in the 47 parishes in our young diocese, we have 42 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The year from well-known causes has been a hard year financially, and many of the smaller branches have been unable to do as much as they would like to have done, because of the demands upon them for the needs of their parishes. We must never permit ourselves to be faint-hearted and discouraged, nor to leave undone what we *can* do, because it must be accounted among the small things. Results belong alone to God. We are only required by the dear Master to cheerfully do what we *can* do; but do not mistake, we *are* required to do that.

*✓* *Jan Ch. Mullings*  
*Los Angeles - Nov. 1981*

### The Death of Mrs. Twing.

Every member of the Woman's Auxiliary must feel, as a personal loss, the passing away of the founder of the Auxiliary, our beloved Honorary Secretary, but by no means retired from active interest in the work. We who met her at recurring Triennials felt a deep and loving interest in her, because of her zeal and enthusiasm for the blessed Cause of Missions. That the end should have come among the glad reunions of the Triennial seems a mysterious providence, but surely a beautiful one. Much that she had longed for had come to pass—the work, whose feeble beginnings she had shaped, had grown to noble proportions—hands of those who loved her—East, West, North, and South, and from the uttermost isles—had but just clasped hers in warmest greeting, and then—the welcome Home! Twice around the world her pilgrim feet had passed in the service of the King; once more across the continent to the Golden Gates, whence, with the strains of the hymns she loved so well still ringing—lo! the Gates of Paradise open to admit her to the blessed place prepared for her by Him Whom she loved and served. May she rest in peace, and may light perpetual shine upon her!

citizen, loving friend, faithful soldier, ~~and~~ however, devout communicant of this Church, and long time senior warden, hail and farewell! May he, with all other of God's servants departed this life in God's faith and fear, enjoy eternal rest and peace, and may light perpetual shine upon them."

### Santa Monica

#### ST. AUGUSTINE-BY-THE-SEA PARISH.

In the month of October several things conspired to arouse an interest in Church affairs. The rector being in attendance on the General Convention, the Rev. W. D. U. Shearman, of Monrovia, took the services very acceptably on the two first Sundays, the 6th and 13th. On the 20th Bishop Hall, of Vermont, was the preacher, and a very large congregation was greatly edified by the bishop's eloquent and earnest words. On the 27th, the Rev. H. L. Cawthorne, of St. Luke's Church, Chicago, preached. Mr. Cawthorne's sermon was an impressive pleading with Christians to keep pressing on in obedience to God's voice, "go forward."

The chancel, so far as regards the carpenter's work, is finished, and the congregations are delighted with what it promises of better means for the setting forth of the Church's services. The many strangers who come from all parts of the country to this seaside resort will receive a better impression of the Church in Southern California in this parish than it has been possible heretofore to give them. The resident people

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This enough to do what should be done,

Hearts full of love to Christ will never fail to do something to show that love.

As we look back upon the work accomplished during the past four years in this new Diocese, we have a right to take pleasure in the retrospect, and to be encouraged for the future, whether—to quote Miss Towell in a former report—this work has been done as well as it might have been done, can only be known to the conscience of each of its members. However that may be, our *duty* for the future is plain, not to rest satisfied with what has been accomplished, but to gird ourselves anew for the year to come, and to resolve by God's help, to consecrate ourselves more and more to *His* service that we may not only be enabled to do more work, but to do it more acceptably to Him.

MARY A. BUGBEE,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## Report of the Treasurer

*In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles  
for the Year ending May 15, 1900.*

### CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 34 05
Pledges, etc., to Central Expense Fund .....	298 15
Offertories from St. John's, Los Angeles, May 16th .....	39 50
"    " Church of the Epiphany Los Angeles, November 28th..	8 26
"    " Christ's Church, Los Angeles, August 21st .....	15 85
"    " Church of the Ascension, Los Angeles, February 20th ..	7 05
"    " Trinity Church, Redlands.....	4 70
From Advertisements for Third Annual Report .....	4 00
Transfer from Legacy .....	142 25
Epiphany Offering .....	21 26
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	\$ 575 07

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

For Church Lot, Rev. W. B. Burrows .....	\$ 50 00
For Christmas Boxes for Diocesan Missionaries .....	31 83
Expenses for Alaska Box .....	50 84
Miss Emery, New York .....	4 00
Treasurer's Bond.....	5 00
Printing Annual Report .....	68 85
Miscellaneous Printing .....	9 25
Messrs. Brokaw Bros. for Clerical Suits.....	48 40
Expenses of Woman Missionary .....	127 25
Mr. G. C. Thomas, New York Missions.....	95 71
Postage, Stationery, etc.....	49 54
Balance of Cash on hand .....	34 40
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	\$ 575 07

### BISHOP'S AUXILIARY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

Receipts.....	\$ 286 07
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#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements.....	\$ 245 00
Balance of Cash on hand .....	41 07
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	\$ 286 07

## ALTAR FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 15 52
Receipts.....	68 00
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	\$ 83 52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Altar for All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....	\$ 50 00
Linen, etc. .....	6 47
Balance of Cash on hand .....	27 05
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	\$ 83 52

## INDIAN MISSIONS.

## RECEIPTS.

Receipts.....	\$ 1 00
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## BISHOP JOHNSON'S SCHOLARSHIP.

Shanghai.....	\$ 2 00
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## ALASKA FREIGHT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 54 55
Receipts.....	12 25
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	\$ 66 80

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements .....	\$ 24 12
Transfer to Central Expense Fund .....	34 93
Balance of Cash on hand .....	7 75
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	\$ 66 80

## AUXILIARY ROOM—GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

## RECEIPTS.

Receipts.....	\$ 63 35
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## BIRTHDAY BED, HOSPITAL OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 267 86
Interest .....	10 97
Receipts.....	9 16
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	\$ 287 99

## ELLEN B. KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 66 82
Interest .....	2 72
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	\$ 69 54

## UNITED OFFERING FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 18 15
Interest .....	3 03
Receipts .....	115 34
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	\$ 136 52

## LEGACY.

Balance on hand .....	\$ 430 00
Interest .....	17 07
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	\$ 447 07
By transfer to General Expense Fund .....	\$ 142 25
Balance of Cash on deposit .....	304 82
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	\$ 447 07

Total Receipts for the year ending April 30th :

Current Expense Funds .....	\$ 1007 74
Deposit Funds .....	124 50
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	\$ 1131 24

Disbursements .....

\$ 866 26

Summary of Cash on hand in Respective Funds :

Central Expense Fund .....	\$ 34 40
Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	41 07
Altar Fund .....	27 05
Indian Missions .....	1 00
Bishop Johnson's Scholarship, Shanghai .....	2 00
Alaska Freight .....	7 75
Auxiliary Room, Good Samaritan Hospital .....	63 35
Birthday Bed, Good Samaritan Hospital .....	287 99
Kellogg Memorial Fund .....	69 54
United Offering Fund .....	136 52
Legacy .....	304 82

Current Account, State Bank and Trust Co. :

Balance on hand, April 30th .....

\$ 168 68

Deposit Account, Los Angeles Savings Bank.....

\$ 784 20

The Treasurer closed her book May 1st. The following is a supplementary report to

MAY, 1900.

CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND.

RECEIPTS.

St. Paul's, San Diego, General Missions, New York.....	\$ 25 52
St. Paul's, San Diego, Pledge.....	15 00
Whittier.....	1 00
Santa Paula .....	1 00
St. Athanasius, Los Angeles .....	25
Sierra Madre, for Alaska Box .....	5 00
All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....	1 00
Hueneme.....	1 80
Garvanza .....	1 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cleaning Auxiliary Room, etc.....	\$ 85
Printing.....	6 85
Expenses of Annual Meeting.....	5 00
Supplies of Missionary Box .....	5 00
Mr. G. C. Thomas, General Missions.....	8 52
Brokaw Bros.....	26 36

RECEIPTS.

Alaska Freight :

St. Paul's, San Diego.....	\$ 9 95
St. Paul's, Los Angeles.....	5 00

Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai :

Ventura .....	1 28
Riverside.....	5 00
St. Paul's Los Angeles.....	5 00
Ontario .....	1 00
Christ Church, Los Angeles .....	2 00
St. Paul's, San Diego .....	8 00

Bishop's Auxiliary Fund :

Sunday-school, Ventura .....	65
All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....	1 00

Bishop Johnson Scholarship .....	10 00
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Auxiliary Room, Good Samaritan Hospital : St. Paul's, Los Angeles .....	6 00
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Altar Fund, Hueneme.....	1 00
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Birthday Bed, Ontario.....	1 35
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursement to G. H. Fuller from Altar Fund .....	\$ 21 50
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MRS. E. C. SPENCER, Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT  
... OF ...  
WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
For the Year ending May 1, 1900.

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
<b>Anaheim, St. Michael's Mission (\$33.44)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	\$ 18 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 75
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Alaska Box .....	.....	.....	4 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary —</b>			
Cash to Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 19
<b>Altar Department —</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Carpinteria and Montecito (\$3.18)</b>			
Babies' Branch —			
Carpinteria, 7 members..... } Montecito, 2 members..... }	.....	.....	3 18
<b>Colegrove, St. James' Mission (\$32.75)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	5 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	4 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary —</b>			
Box to Hospital of Good Samaritan .....	10 00	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska .....	7 75	.....	.....
<b>Altar Department —</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Coronado, Christ Church (\$15.75)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	12 00	.....	.....
Cash to Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 75
<b>Altar Department —</b>			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 57 25	\$ .....	\$ 27 87

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 57 25	\$ .....	\$ 27 87
<b>Covina, Holy Trinity Mission (\$1.50)</b>			
Babies' Branch —			
(8 members).....	.....	.....	1 50
<b>Duarte, All Saints' Mission (\$22.50)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	12 00	.....	.....
Cash to Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the			
Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 50
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	5 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	3 00
Babies' Branch —			
(4 members).			
<b>Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$8.50)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	7 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Fallbrook, St. Paul's Mission (\$3.50)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	3 50	.....	.....
<b>Garvanza, Church of the Angels (\$80.68)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	7 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	6 00	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska Box .....	.....	.....	3 00
" Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the			
Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 75
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	15 00
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	5 68
Junior Auxiliary —			
Boxes to Mr. Hersey's Indian Schools, Utah	2 50	.....	.....
Christmas Box to Good Samaritan Hospital	15 00	.....	.....
Easter " " " "	10 00	.....	.....
Cash to Box for Fort Adams, Alaska .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Scholarship.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Department —			
Woman's Guild toward Altar Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
Woman's Auxiliary " " .....	.....	.....	1 00
1 Chalice Veil to St. Peter's, San Pedro .....	.....	\$ 2 50	.....
1 Corporal " " " "	.....	1 00	.....
1 Burse " " " "	.....	1 00	.....
1 Pall " " " "	.....	1 00	.....
1 Purificator " " " "	.....	25	.....
Babies' Branch —			
(11 members).			
Carried forward.....	\$ 120 75	\$ 5 75	\$ 75 30

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 120 75	\$ 5 75	\$ 75 30
<b>Hueneme, Trinity Mission (\$17.60)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	4 00	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Somis Building Fund.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Yreka " .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	60
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission (\$11.50)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	10 00	.....	.....
Cash to Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 50
<b>Long Beach, St. Luke's Mission (\$5.00)</b>			
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Los Angeles, Ascension Mission (\$53.00)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	3 50	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	40 00	.....	.....
Cash to Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 50
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	7 00	.....	.....
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Los Angeles, Christ Church (\$80.46)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	26 00	.....	.....
Two Easter Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	20 00	.....	.....
Cash to Easter Box for Diocesan Missionary	.....	.....	5 00
" Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 55
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	7 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Sunday-school, Cash to Scholarship.....	.....	.....	2 00
" " " Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	7 00
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
Work on Chasuble for Holy Trinity, Covina	.....	2 00	.....
Surplice for All Saints' Mission, Montecito	.....	2 50	.....
Babies' Branch—			
(11 members).....	.....	.....	3 41
Carried forward.....	\$ 231 25	\$ 10 25	\$ 127 86

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 231 25	\$ 10 25	\$ 127 86
<b>Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany (\$112.56)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Clergyman .....	6 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	59 85	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	2 00
" Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 30
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	4 00
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	3 30
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	85
Junior Auxiliary —			
Box to Mr. Hersey's Indian Schools, Utah..	4 30	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	14 50	.....	.....
Cash to Building Fund, Sendia, Japan.....	.....	.....	3 65
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch —			
(33 members).....	.....	.....	5 81
<b>Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Church (\$31.03)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	1 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	8 00	.....	.....
Cash to Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	25
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 75
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
" Rent of Chapel .....	.....	.....	9 00
" Janitor's Salary .....	.....	.....	2 00
Junior Auxiliary —			
Cash to United Offering .....	.....	.....	4 13
" Advent Offering, Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 77
" Birthday Bed for Good Samaritan Hospital.....	.....	.....	1 13
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Los Angeles, St. John's Church (\$465.60)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	35 75	.....	.....
Box to Diocesan Mission.....	12 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Diocesan Mission.....	7 55	.....	.....
" " Domestic Missionary .....	50	.....	.....
" " Fort Adams, Alaska .....	115 30	.....	.....
Carried forward .....	\$ 496 00	\$ 10 25	\$ 167 80

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 496 00	\$ 10 25	\$ 167 80

**St. John's Church (Continued)**

Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	25 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	75 00
" Advent Offering from S. S.....	.....	.....	17 55
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 55
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	4 66
" Rectory Fund, Runford, Vermont.....	.....	.....	10 00
" Church Lot Fund, St. Athanasius' Mission .....	.....	.....	50 00
" Church Lot at Los Alamitos .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Woman Missionary .....	.....	.....	5 00

**Junior Auxiliary —****St. Faith's Circle :**

Box to Mr. Hersey's Indian Schools, Utah..	2 00	.....	.....
" Fort Adams, Alaska.....	5 30	.....	.....
" Good Samaritan Hospital.....	2 00	.....	.....
" Free Kindergarten.....	2 00	.....	.....
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00

**Altar Department —**

Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Diocesan Clergyman, Ohio.....	.....	.....	1 00
1 Fair Linen Cloth, St. Matthias, Whittier...	.....	5 00	.....
1 Super Frontal, " "	.....	5 00	.....
1 Chalice Veil, Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana.....	.....	3 00	.....
1 Fair Linen Cloth, Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana .....	.....	4 00	.....
1 Credence Cover, Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana.....	.....	1 00	.....
3 Purificators .....	.....	30	.....
1 Chalice Veil, St. Andrews' Mission, Moreno .....	.....	3 00	.....
1 Fair Linen Cloth, " " "	.....	4 00	.....

**Babies' Branch —**

(169 members).....

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**Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (\$382.28)**

Three Christmas Boxes to Diocesan Mis- sionaries .....	98 13	.....	.....
Three Easter Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries	24 85	.....	.....
Easter Boxes to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	79 59	.....	.....
Box to Hospital of the Good Samaritan.....	2 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	15 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	6 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	60 00
Carried forward.....	\$ 711 87	\$ 35 55	\$ 506 70

		Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 711 87	\$ 35 55	\$ 506 70	
<b>St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (Continued)</b>				
Cash to United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	18 64	
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	3 86	
" Book for Mission Library .....	.....	.....	40	
" Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa...	.....	.....	2 80	
" Diocesan Missionary .....	.....	.....	15 00	
" Freight to Alaska .....	.....	.....	5 00	
Junior Auxiliary —				
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary, S. S.	9 55	.....	.....	
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	12 00	.....	.....	
Easter Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	2 25	.....	.....	
Cash to Box for Alaska .....	.....	.....	2 15	
" Scholarship .....	.....	.....	5 00	
Katharine McFarland Circle :				
Box to Good Samaritan Hospital .....	5 00	.....	.....	
Altar Department —				
Altar Guild, Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00	
Woman's Auxiliary, Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00	
Individuals, Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	4 00	
1 Corporal for Trinity Mission, Hueneme...	.....	1 00	.....	
6 Purificators for " " .....	.....	1 00	.....	
Babies' Branch —				
(10 members) .....	.....	.....	6 06	
<b>Las Posas, — (\$15.00)</b>				
Cash to Alaska Box .....	.....	.....	5 00	
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 00	
" Ventura Mission .....	.....	.....	9 00	
<b>Monrovia, St. Luke's Mission (\$17.70)</b>				
Cash to Box for Fort Adams, Alaska .....	.....	.....	15 00	
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00	
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	70	
Altar Department —				
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00	
<b>Moreno, St. Andrew's Mission (\$4.00)</b>				
Cash .....	.....	.....	4 00	
<b>Oceanside, Grace Mission (\$22.69)</b>				
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	15 50	.....	.....	
Cash to Board of Missions, Diocesan .....	.....	.....	1 00	
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	3 65	
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	54	
Altar Department —				
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00	
Carried forward .....	\$ 756 17	\$ 37 55	\$ 616 50	

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$ 756 17	\$ 37 55	\$ 616 50
<b>Ontario, Christ Church (\$60.53)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	28 15	.....	.....
Cash to Christmas Box for Diocesan Mis- sionary.....	.....	.....	4 00
“ Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 50
“ United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	2 50
“ Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 00
“ Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	4 00
“ Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>Junior Auxiliary —</b>			
Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	5 75	.....	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed, Good Samaritan Hos. “ Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....	.....	.....	1 35
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<b>Altar Department —</b>			
Work on Altar for Holy Trinity Mission, Covina .....	.....	2 00	.....
<b>Babies' Branch —</b>			
(20 members).....	.....	.....	7 28
<b>Orange, Trinity Mission (\$7.00)</b>			
Cash to Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
“ Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 00
<b>Pasadena, All Saints' Church (\$262.42)</b>			
Two Christmas Boxes to Diocesan Mis- sionaries .....	40 15	.....	.....
Easter Box to Diocesan Missionary.....	71 59	.....	.....
“ “ Fort Adams, Alaska .....	60 90	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	10 00
“ Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	15 00
“ Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	13 00
“ Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	3 00
<b>Altar Department —</b>			
Woman's Guild, Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Woman's Auxiliary, “ “ .....	.....	.....	3 00
Individuals, “ “ .....	.....	.....	19 00
1 Surplice for St. Mary's Mission, Glendale	.....	5 00	.....
1 Set of Communion Linen for St. Andrew's Mission, Moreno .....	.....	2 75	.....
<b>Babies' Branch —</b>			
(186 members).....	.....	.....	18 03
Carried forward.....	\$ 962 71	\$ 47 30	\$ 730 16

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$ 962 71	\$ 47 30	\$ 730 16
<b>Pomona, St. Paul's Church (\$29.00)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	13 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	3 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary —			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	5 00	.....	.....
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
Babies' Branch —			
(23 members)			
<b>Redlands, Trinity Church (\$113.44)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	35 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	25 00
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	26 40
" General Missions.....	.....	.....	15 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch —			
(6 members).....	.....	.....	4 04
<b>Riverside, All Saints' Church (\$97.25)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	55 75	.....	.....
Easter " " .....	17 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	5 00
Junior Auxiliary —			
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....	.....	.....	5 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
1 Frontal for St. Andrews' Mission, Moreno	.....	4 00	.....
1 Super Frontal " " .....	.....	3 00	.....
Carried forward.....	\$1088 96	\$ 54 30	\$ 836 60

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$1088 96	\$ 54 30	\$ 836 60
<b>San Bernardino, St. John's Church (\$48.30)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	10 35	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	13 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 50
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 60
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund .....	.....	.....	5 00
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Easter Gift to General Missions .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Mission C'h Sendai, Japan.....	.....	.....	3 00
Junior Auxiliary —			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	1 05	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....	.....	.....	2 30
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	—	1 00
<b>San Diego, All Saints' Mission (\$48.25)</b>			
Easter Box to Diocesan Mission.....	3 00	.....	.....
" " Fort Adams, Alaska .....	42 25	.....	.....
Cash to Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	2 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
<b>San Diego, St. James' Mission (\$6.15)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	2 00	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	4 15	.....	.....
<b>San Diego, St. Paul's Church (\$560.34)</b>			
Christmas Boxes to Mission Sunday-schools in this Diocese .....	7 66	.....	.....
Christmas Boxes to Indian Schools.....	77 20	.....	.....
" " Diocesan Missionaries..	90 41	.....	.....
Easter " " .....	52 46	.....	.....
" Box to Miss Thackara's Hospital....	16 35	.....	.....
" " Fort Adams, Alaska .....	63 40	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	15 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	15 39
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	15 00
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	22 00
" General Missions.....	.....	.....	45 52
" Epiphany Offering .....	.....	.....	65
Carried forward.....	\$1472 74	\$ 54 30	\$ 976 56

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward .....	\$1472 74	\$ 54 30	\$ 976 56
<b>St. Paul's Church (Continued)</b>			
Cash to Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....	5 00
" Missionary Work in this Diocese.....	.....	.....	4 75
" Salary, Diocesan Missionary .....	.....	.....	24 00
" Church Extension.....	.....	.....	60 00
" Diocesan Missionaries .....	.....	.....	10 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	9 20
Junior Auxiliary —			
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....	.....	.....	8 00
" Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Altar Hangings for St. Paul's Mission, Fall- brook .....	.....	10 00	.....
Babies' Branch —			
(17 members).....	.....	.....	6 35
<b>San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour (\$45.06)</b>			
Christmas Box to Diocesan Missionary .....	20 20	.....	.....
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	6 65	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 90
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	4 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	1 25
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	6 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch —			
(5 members).....	.....	.....	2 06
<b>San Luis Rey, All Saints' Mission (\$8.10)</b>			
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 25
" Alaska Box .....	.....	.....	2 00
Altar Department —			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	1 00
Babies' Branch —			
(3 members).....	.....	.....	1 85
<b>San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission (\$5.70)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	2 00	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 70
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Carried forward.....	\$1501 59	\$ 64 30	\$1135 87

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward ..	\$1501 59	\$ 64 30	\$1135 87
<b>Santa Barbara, Trinity Church (\$155.29)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	15 00	.....	.....
Cash to Christmas Boxes .....	.....	.....	50 00
" Easter Boxes.....	.....	.....	30 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	8 46
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	16 65
" Diocesan Missionary .....	.....	.....	1 00
Foreign Guild—			
Cash to Foreign Missions.....	.....	.....	10 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Christmas Box to Miss Taylor's School, Nevada.....	7 00	.....	.....
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	10 00	.....	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....	.....	.....	6 00
" Birthday Bed for Good Samaritan Hospital.....	.....	.....	1 18
<b>Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission (\$45.65)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	12 85	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	2 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	1 00
Junior Auxiliary—			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska.....	2 00	.....	.....
" Good Samaritan Hospital.....	8 00	.....	.....
Cash to Memorial Room " .....	.....	.....	15 00
Babies' Branch —			
(6 members).....	.....	.....	4 80
<b>Sierra Madre, Ascension Mission (\$40.15)</b>			
Easter Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	23 50	.....	.....
Cash to Central Expenses .....	.....	.....	3 00
" Auxiliary Room in Hospital of the Good Samaritan .....	.....	.....	1 00
" Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	.....	.....	3 00
" Alaska Freight.....	.....	.....	1 00
" United Offering Fund .....	.....	.....	4 63
Altar Department—			
Cash to Altar Fund .....	.....	.....	2 00
Babies' Branch —			
(10 members).....	.....	.....	2 02
<b>Ventura, St. Paul's Mission (\$12.00)</b>			
Box to Fort Adams, Alaska .....	.....	.....	12 00
Carried forward.....	\$1579 94	\$ 64 30	\$1310 61

	Valua- tion of Boxes.	Altar Furnish- ings.	Cash.
Brought forward.....	\$1579 94	\$ 64 30	\$1310 61
<b>Secretary's Branch (\$10.14)</b>			
Junior Auxiliary—			
From Creston, Cash to Scholarship .....	.....	.....	40
"    "    Bishop's Auxiliary			
Fund.....	.....	.....	14
From San Gabriel, Cash to Scholarship.....	.....	.....	3 00
Individual members, Cash to Bishop John- son Scholarship Fund.....	.....	.....	6 60
Totals.....	\$1579 94	\$ 64 30	\$1320 75

### **Junior Auxiliary.**

Total amount work done by Juniors ..... Boxes, \$163.90 ; Cash, \$105.19

MARY BELLE ELLIOTT, Secretary.

### **Altar Department.**

Total for Altar Furnishings.....	\$ 62 30
Cash received.....	\$ 83 52

#### **EXPENSES.**

Altar for All Saints' Mission, San Diego.....	\$50 00
Prayer-Desk for St. Peter-by-the-Sea, Sitka, Alaska.....	15 00
Freight on same .....	6 50
Linen for Vestments.....	6 47
Balance on hand .....	5 55
Total.....	\$83 52

ISABEL G. JOHNSON, Directress.

## Babies' Branch.

Total Cash received ..... \$127 53

### DISBURSEMENTS.

To Junior Auxiliary for Bishop Johnson Scholarship, Shanghai .....	\$ 11 00
Bishop's Auxiliary Fund.....	25 90
St. Agnes' Hospital for Colored Children in Raleigh, N. C.....	20 00
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma.....	25 00
Bishop McKim for the Orphanage at Osaka, Japan, for Little Luku Yoshimoto .....	20 00
Bishop Kendrick, New Mexico and Arizona .....	20 00
Total.....	\$121 90

ADDIE T. FRIESNER, Secretary.

### SUMMARY.

Total Boxes .....	\$1,579 94
“ Cash .....	1,320 75
“ Furnishings .....	64 30
Grand Total.....	\$2,964 99

## Address of the President.

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

As, in the lives of every individual are discerned milestones, so to speak, upon retrospection of which progress or non-progress is marked, so may the same be said of organizations.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles, having passed through the infantile term, now casts off its swaddling-clothes, and arraigned for work more consistent with its maturer years, expectantly awaits the inauguration of its fifth year.

Only four years ago was held the primary meeting for the organization of this society, and we, new to each other, then laid the foundation for the woman's work, to be conducted on simple lines side by side with the larger work of the newly formed Diocese. And to our first President's initiative is due the germ that has so successfully marked the close of the first four years of its life. Let us trust that, with collective mind and heart inured to the seeming difficulties of its childhood, this organization, begun so auspiciously, will inaugurate the advent of its fifth year with stable resolve and mien, for a more advanced method of missionary propaganda, through the guidance and assistance of our beloved Bishop, who has so tolerantly veiled its errors and palliated its partial successes of the past, and to whom is due that loyal help and mighty good-will, for the work in Southern California to which he has been called.

In thus speaking *collectively* of our organization, we must bear in mind that armies are composed of *units*, and to those several, individual units each as a miniature army in itself, unremitting in its activity, is the general success of the body at large secured, *and not otherwise*.

The *watchword* of the day is *Work*, and as to the individual work of each member, so will the beneficent result of our organization be manifested, can we then not see the individual responsibility each of us assumes emphasized in the work of the body as a whole?

Likened unto machinery moving in a mechanical way, meetings hold in a routine way; the working for and delivering of our boxes at Christmas and Eastertide in an automatic way, as if wound up for action at stated periods, is *not* the true province of an aid society such as this, and it is due our membership to say that such imperfect methods are not chargeable to our account. But I may be pardoned for pointing out that which may easily become delinquencies, unless such active

machinery be resolutely accompanied by the spirit of love, devotion and prayer.

Let our meetings be held enthusiastically, each one of us personally guarding against the insufficiency of a quorum, each member a burning, living fire, anxious to do her part in the work, and feeling her individual responsibility.

In the preparation of our boxes let each garment speak of love, each contributor feeling that it is her blessed privilege to do this work for the Master, Who Himself came not to be ministered unto but to minister. With love in our hearts to do His will, how anxious we will be to do His work, *not* only because it is set before us as a duty, and not only because we see that *this* or *that* is needed, but because we shall truly feel that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and because we lend enthusiasm in the love we bear towards mankind, that we willingly follow where He has led, glad enough to "spend and be spent" in the work we are pledged to do by our membership in this Auxiliary.

We have much to be proud of in our work in the Diocese of Los Angeles. We stand very well up in the list of contributors to missions. Reports today will show that by no means have we been idle the past year. Meetings have been regularly held and well attended. The missionary spirit has advanced strongly in the past four years; a record of forty-two organized branches of the Auxiliary in a new diocese shows that. Nevertheless there is a lack of support in some of the official trends of this society. For instance, the Church Periodical Club. What a quiet, blessed work this is, and how little it would cost members who subscribe for Church papers or magazines, if they would earnestly co-operate with the Correspondent. All that is required is to send regularly your disused Church papers and periodicals into homes where these papers cannot be subscribed for, and would be otherwise isolated. By this attention the recipients are enabled to come in touch with the outside world. The Correspondent has tried to establish reading-rooms in districts where much good would accrue, but for lack of support has had to abandon the scheme. In some other dioceses this is such a flourishing and beneficent work, but for some reason our California women have not taken it up. It may be possible that few take the Church papers. I was surprised to hear how few copies of the *Spirit of Missions* are taken by the laity in the Diocese of Los Angeles. This is to be deplored and to our disadvantage, and may not this be one reason for the apathy and lack of zeal in some quarters regarding missionary work, conduced to more or less ignorance in the full scope of the work that is actually being done by the Church.

A great many people will tell us that the Chinese will never become a Christian nation. I will not burden you with statistics that I have, but in 1898 there were one hundred thousand Christian Chinese in China. The *Spirit of Missions* tells us many things about the development of the Christian spirit not only in China, but in other lands. Of course it is slow. So likewise science tells us was the creation of the world. God never works in a hurry, but He is surely working through all these ages, and our marching orders are to go forward into all the world—and we are going—and only those who read about it know about it; and the Woman's Auxiliary is trying to do its share.

I would ask your interest in the room at the Good Samaritan Hospital which the Woman's Auxiliary hopes to furnish. There is still lacking \$37; can we not make this up very soon?

The interest in the work for Alaska this year has been most gratifying. The letters from Mr. Selden at Fort Adams we have read with much interest. What a tired lot of women ended two days' work, a few weeks ago, packing the Alaska things; but would any one of them have missed the pleasure they had in assorting these things over, and seeing the many tokens of loving thought and care? I think not. With few exceptions every branch in the Diocese contributed something of their means and love and prayer; a note here, a loving message there, or something especially marked for some particular member of the missionary's family. From the little children to the grandmother—yes, and the great-grandmother—came the donations. There was one quilt made by a great-grandmother, evincing the general interest taken in the work we have been asked to do for missions. It was a shipment to be proud of—nineteen bales and two large boxes—very satisfactory and fully gratifying our anticipations.

During the past year I have visited the branches of Garvanza, Pomona, Ascension Mission (Los Angeles), Anaheim, Orange, Ocean-side, Colegrove, St. Athanasius (Los Angeles), and San Diego, meeting their delegates from Coronado, St. James' and All Saints' Missions. I organized a branch at Whittier a few weeks ago. Last, but not least, I mention the united meeting at Redlands, with delegates from San Bernardino, Riverside and Ontario. Such meetings of these parishes have come to be annual affairs, and I wish that in other locations we could arrange so that similar ones can be held. The earnest spirit of devotion and missionary zeal manifested at these meetings cannot fail to benefit the great cause for which we are working. The meeting at San Diego will always remain a happy recollection. I mention these two particular meetings, as they were united meetings. The quarterly meetings that have been held in Los Angeles have been well attended,

and are very helpful to us in our work, and are becoming more and more popular.

In looking back to the work of the past four years, it shows that while much for missions has been done, the work has been largely confined to the missionary territory of our Diocese. This has been a primary necessity. In properly attending to the wants of our own, we accrue stable foundations for work of more extensive scope, and not for lack of interest in the general work. The spirit of missions is strong within us; at the same time we must be just before we can be generous. But now we have become well organized, and, I trust, ready to go beyond our "own Jerusalem" into Judea, and *unto* the uttermost parts of the earth. Of course we need much at home, and will continue to do so. As our good Bishop *lengthens the cords*, so must we be ready to assist in strengthening the stakes; and with the right will, all this and much more can be accomplished. I suppose there is a danger of becoming diocese-bound, as a parish is in danger of becoming parish-bound.

I wish that, as a diocese, we could do more for the Board of Missions, in an unhampered way, and place more money in its hands for discretionary work. Of course it is a great help—that which we give in our special work for Alaska, Shanghai, Indian and colored work—but would we could send more money, devoid of the word *special* in connection therewith, leaving it to the recipients' free will and good judgment to place wherever they see the need.

I feel that I cannot close without a word of thanks to the clergy for the hearty co-operation we receive from them in the work of the Auxiliary. Never are they appealed to in vain. They stand ready to help in any way that has been asked of them. Personally I realize in my visits to the branches how unselfishly this has been manifested, and heartily in the name of missions I thank them one and all for their sincere and active co-operation.

Now the future is before us. Let us be full of courage to *go forward*. Today we meet not only to listen to reports of the past year, but to plan for the future. Today and the future is ours, to mould into a glorious past.

Let us pray that to many hearts may come the desire to serve in His work—this work of balm, Christian cheer, and enlightenment to suffering humanity—in the bearing of each other's burdens, and the fulfillment of the law of Christ.

ANNIE B. EISEN.

Los Angeles, May 15, 1900.

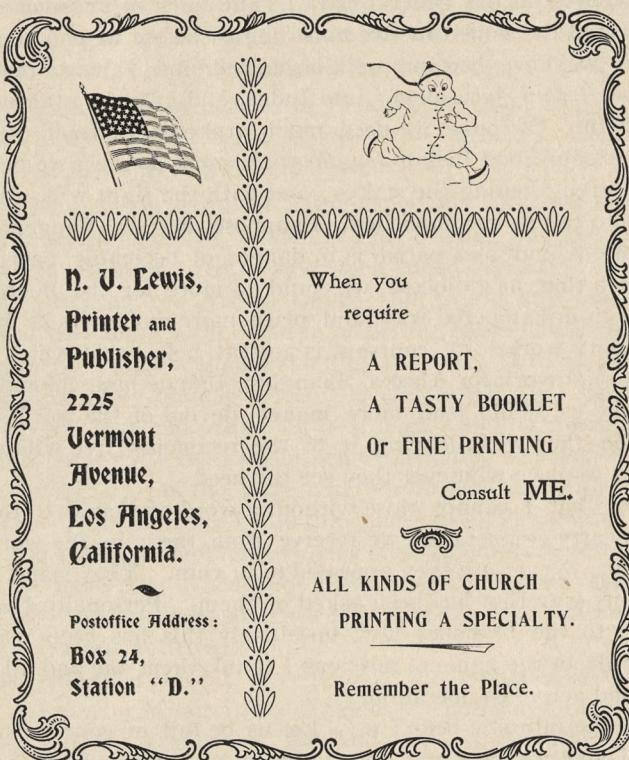
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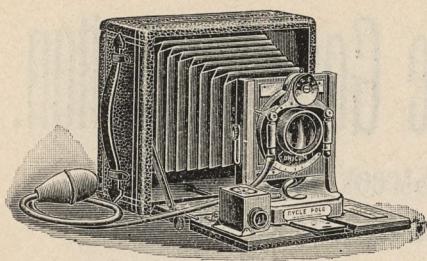
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