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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, 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 THIS 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 of 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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Report of the Twenty-first Annual Meeting.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL,
Los Angeles, May 22, 1917.

The Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles was held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and Parish House, May 22, 1917.

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese, celebrant.

The meeting was called to order in the Parish House at 10:00 a.m. by the Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. Philip G. Hubert.

The minutes of the Twentieth Annual Meeting were approved.

The motion made at the Twentieth Annual Meeting, That Article 5 of the Constitution be amended to read: "Vice-President-at-Large," carried.

Reports showing increase of work were read by the District Vice-Presidents, Miss Magill for Los Angeles and vicinity, Miss Halley for San Diego and vicinity. The report of Miss Rouse, Vice-President for Santa Barbara and vicinity, was read by Mrs. George Weld, of Montecito.

The report of the year's meetings was read by the Secretary.

Good reports showing excellent and most encouraging work were read by Mrs. B. M. Wotkyns, Secretary of Box Work; Mrs. Leonard, Treasurer; Mrs. Walter Wotkyns, Directress of Altar Department; Miss Cullen, Junior Secretary; Mrs. Bartlett, Secretary of Little Helpers; Mrs. Stockton, Treasurer United Offering Fund; Miss Wheelock, Church Periodical Club.

Miss Magill read the report of Miss Meeker, Educational Secretary.

Upon motion these reports were accepted.

The Japanese work of the Diocese was spoken of by the Bishop.

Mrs. Hubert introduced Mrs. Kate Bulkley, of San Francisco, President of the House of Church Women, who gave a most interesting talk on the subject of this work.

Roll Call and the taking of pledges showed an attendance of 400 members.

At the noon hour, the Bishop said the prayers for Missions, and for the President of the United States in this time of war, with the hope of a speedy peace.

Meeting adjourned for luncheon.

At 2 p.m. the meeting reconvened.

The Very Rev. Wm. MacCormack, Dean of the Pro-Cathedral, greeted the Auxiliary and cordially welcomed the delegates.

The Vice-President, Miss Magill, took the chair and Mrs. Hubert read in part an official communication signed by the Secretary of War:

"My dear Mrs. Cowles:

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you of your appointment by the Council of National Defense to serve on a committee of women to consider women's defense work for the nation—a meeting will be called at our earliest convenience."

This was the explanation of Mrs. Cowles' absence from the chair today. The imperative call to Washington left her no choice. Mrs. Cowles' stirring message—one might almost say from the front—thrilled us with a sense of definite purpose and personal moral responsibility. Her message in full will be given at the end of this report.

Dr. Murray Bartlett spoke on the "Missionary Work of our Government in the Philippines," saying in part: "It is eighteen years since the Islands came under control of the United States, and the most convincing proof of the loyalty of the Philipinos is the great work accomplished in this short time."

The Rev. William B. Kinkaid, B. D., Rector of St. Matthias' Church, Los Angeles, followed with a talk of vital interest. "In the rush and worry of today," he said, "there is great danger of losing our vision; the great work of the Christian is to tell the people about God."

"The Place of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish" was the subject of a most inspiring talk given by the Rev. Ellis Bishop. Three points were emphasized. The Woman's Auxiliary should be: First—The corporate opportunity of the women of the Church to take part in our Lord's work of Redemption. Second—The Center of the Spiritual Life of the Parish; every woman should do her work in communion with God. Third—The Educational Life of Things Missionary.

Bishop Johnson spoke on several topics of interest: 1. The Extension of the Work of the Church in Japan, particularly St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, and St. Agnes' School, Kyoto. 2. Uniformity in the Vesting of Choirs. 3. Extent of the Work made possible by the Bishop's Missionary Fund.

The following motion was made: For the purpose of saving time at Convention the branches shall send in advance to the Diocesan Treasurer a card, setting forth the amount of their pledges to the several regular funds, and these shall be read from the platform on the day of the Annual Meeting. Carried.

The Rev. Alfred M. Smith made a strong plea for funds to assist a special case of severe illness coming to his notice as City Missionary.

The Rev. R. Renison appealed to the Auxiliary for funds with which to complete the building of the church at Little Landers.

The enthusiasm aroused by these two earnest speakers was very marked. Within ten minutes the entire amount needed was pledged.

The Bishop paid a high tribute to the efficient work of Mrs. Cowles as President of the Woman's Auxiliary, and spoke in terms of grateful appreciation of the work of Mrs. George F. Bugbee, who has served the Auxiliary twenty-one years as Corresponding Secretary.

The new officers appointed by the Bishop were: Mrs. Philip G. Hubert, President; Mrs. J. E. Cowles, Vice-President-at-Large; Mrs. Page Brown, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard, Educational Secretary.

After the singing of hymn the Bishop pronounced the benediction.

By no means least in importance was the dinner which followed, where 150 people were seated, the clergy of the Diocese and Woman's Auxiliary having an opportunity to talk "out of meeting."

Mrs. Hubert was greeted with a storm of applause as toastmistress.

The Bishop and Mrs. Johnson, as guests of honor, each responded to a toast in a bright, happy vein.

Miss Magill gave a most interesting talk on Japan, illustrated by lantern slides.

The untiring efforts of Mrs. Arthur Stilson in carrying out the plans for this friendly gathering were highly commended.

Every one present voted the first dinner of the Twenty-first Anniversary a great success.

LOUISE R. SIMONS,

Recording Secretary.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

There have been during the year ten regular meetings of the Diocesan officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, three Quarterly Meetings, two Sectional Meetings and the Advent Quiet Day.

At the Fall Quarterly Meeting held in All Saints' Parish House, Pasadena, November 17, we had an opportunity of hearing the Rt. Rev. Henry B. Restarick, Bishop of Honolulu. The large audience was thrilled and inspired by the many interesting stories of his work. The hospitality of All Saints' Branch was greatly enjoyed.

The Advent Quiet Day was held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, December 14th. The meditations were given by the Rev. Ellis Bishop on the subjects: "I am the Bread of Life," "I am the Light of the World," "I am the Good Shepherd," "I am the Vine: Ye are the Branches." The meditations were deeply devotional with practical, helpful suggestions for our daily lives.

At the two Sectional Quarterly Meetings, one held in the Parish House of St. John's Church, January 23rd, and the second in the Parish House of All Saints' Church, Pasadena, January 29th, Dean Lobdell gave a most graphic description of the work of our Church in the mountain districts of North Carolina. Both meetings were well attended.

The Winter Quarterly Meeting was held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, February 16th. It was our privilege at this time to hear the Rt. Rev. John McKim, Bishop of Tokyo, whose eloquent appeal for the work in the leper colony brought a quick response of enthusiastic pledges. The spur of doing was the inevitable result of hearing.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting was held in the Parish House of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles, March 9th. The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, Bishop of Wyoming, gave a thrilling talk on the work in his wide diocese. A population made up of Indians and Mormons, with communities so scattered that a sense of co-ordination is not possible, makes this work particularly difficult.

The spirit of the General Convention always arouses renewed enthusiasm, and as we have the privilege of welcoming the home-returning bishops and clergy on their way to their own dioceses, it is interesting and helpful to meet face to face the leaders with whose names we grow so familiar in the great work of the Church.

At the General Convention our President made the following pledges: \$250.00 to St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo; \$100.00 to St. Agnes' School, Kyoto; \$40.00, one month's salary for a nurse in the district of Asheville, N. C.; \$25.00 for repairs on the church at Anvik, Alaska; \$10.00 in support of a boy at Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.

Our meeting today marks the twenty-first anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles. Would it not be most gratifying to redeem these pledges, to question into and quickly understand the great underlying meaning of them, to go forth and talk about them and interest more people in them and thus further the work of Christ's Kingdom?

May 22, 1917.

LOUISE R. SIMONS,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Altar Department.

DETAILED STATEMENT

From May 1, 1916, to May 1, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

Cash received.....	\$278 00
Gifts from Altar Guilds	165 25
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	\$443 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cassock, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Hemet	\$ 14 14
Three yards Linen, Mission of the Good Shepherd, Hemet.....	3 00
Surplices to Covina, Orange, and the Missionary to Ephphatha Mission, L. A.	24 37
Altar and Credence Table, St. Paul's Mission, El Centro.....	30 00
Reredos, St. Philip's Mission, Los Angeles.....	25 00
Altar for Mission at Little Landers.....	25 00
Hangings for St. Paul's Mission, Santa Paula.....	25 00
Altar Linen and Lace	13 98
Cash to Board of Missions, New York.....	50 00
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Total.....	\$210 49

VALUE OF GIFTS FROM ALTAR GUILDS.

All Saints' Parish, Pasadena.....	\$ 45 00
Trinity Parish, Redlands.....	20 00
St. Luke's Parish, Long Beach	8 00
St. Mark's Parish, Glendale.....	2 00
St. Paul's Parish, San Diego	2 00
St. John's Parish, Los Angeles	29 00
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Los Angeles	14 25
St. James' Parish, South Pasadena.....	27 00
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Total.....	\$165 25

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. WOTKYNS,

May 22, 1917.

Directress.

Report of the Box Work.

During Advent, 1916, nineteen boxes were sent to our Diocesan Missionaries, two more than in Advent, 1915, but only eight of the branches prepared full boxes. The amount sent in to supply the needs of the other eleven boxes was \$316.75, but as prices were much higher

for materials than in former years, the Working Fund came to our aid and supplied us with \$105.56, so that the sum total expended was \$422.31.

The Alaska shipment was not as large as usual, but more money was received from the branches, which really makes the value of the shipment almost as great as in former years; cash received being \$183.30. On April 20th we sent to Tanana, Alaska, 13 bales of clothing and house supplies, one sack containing a complete outfit for Lucy Kiolett, from Montecito; one sack of magazines for the reading-room at Fairbanks; one box of candy, value \$12.75; a box of drugs, value \$31.45, and two boxes of toys from the Juniors; valuation of the whole shipment being \$1,800.00.

Our advice for another year would be to help more liberally for our home work. Times are harder, and our clergy are not paid any more to meet the extra demand. More branches should make an effort to prepare a full box. As one of our grateful missionaries wrote, "God bless you all, as I wear this suit, many, many times will those words be upon my lips," so let all the branches make a special effort to fill to overflowing the Christmas boxes for 1917.

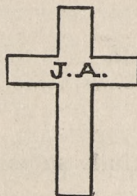
Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WOTKYNs,

Secretary.

May 16, 1916.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary.



Motto: St. Luke ii: 49—

"Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

The season of 1916-17 has come to a close, with 39 Junior Branches, three of which have been formed in the last year, and 6 reorganized with the new Junior plan. A leader's meeting was held November 4, 1916. The Advent rally was held on the first Saturday in December, when our gifts for the Indians of the Southern California Reservations were on exhibition. Dean MacCormack, Deaconess Miller and Rev A. W. N. Porter gave short talks, and we had as our guest Bishop Hunting, of Reno, Nevada. The articles were so plenti-

ful that we were not only able to provide abundantly for our own Indians, but were also able to give a splendid barrel to Bishop Hunting for his Indians in Nevada. After Christmas several study classes were reported and branches visited.

Our Easter rally was very well attended. Our gifts were beautiful, consisting largely of warm clothing and useful articles. Our own Bishop conducted the beautiful Junior service, and gave an inspiring address to the little people. Little Miss Ruth Ollert, of Davis, Alaska, told the children of the life in that most interesting country, and of some of the missionaries who are benefited by the work of our Junior branches. Her little lecture was enhanced by an exhibit of a number of curios and bits of work of the Alaska Indians. After the rally, refreshments were served by the Juniors of St. Matthias' parish.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARL I. MALSFAEY,

ALICE A. CULLEN.

May 22, 1917.

Report of the Little Helpers.

DETAILED STATEMENT

For the Year ending May 1, 1917.

Received from:

Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish.....	\$ 2 60
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish.....	45
Hemet, Mission of the Good Shepherd.....	2 50
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish.....	8 55
" St. Athanasius' Parish	5 29
" St. John's Parish	8 61
" Church of the Epiphany Parish.....	2 85
" St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral	5 00
" St. Stephen's Parish (Hollywood)	60
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish.....	136 07
" St. Mark's Parish.....	10 00
Riverside, All Saints' Parish	8 40
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish.....	1 81
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish.....	20 81
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish	9 35
Sierra Madre, Ascension Parish.....	1 65
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish	2 00
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish.....	7 50
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish.....	2 00
Upland, St. Mark's Parish.....	1 50
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish.....	5 08
Total.....	\$ 242 62

There are 25 branches of the Little Helpers in the Diocese, four of these are new this year: Holy Trinity, Covina; St. Stephen's, Hollywood; St. James', South Pasadena, and St. Mark's, Upland. Out of the 25 branches, several increased their offerings over last year. They were St. Athanasius' and All Saints', Los Angeles; All Saints', Riverside; St. John's, San Bernardino; Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. Mark's, Pasadena, and St. Matthias', Whittier. Of these, St. Mark's, Pasadena, increased theirs 100 per cent., and St. Matthias', Whittier, 300 per cent. All Saints', Pasadena, has the largest branch, 291 members, and sent in \$136.07. I have visited during the past year 13 of the branches.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHARD BARTLETT,

May 22, 1917.

Secretary.

Report of the United Offering.

For the Year ending May 22, 1917.

Alhambra, Holy Trinity Church	\$ 12 32
Anaheim, St. Michael's Church	7 09
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission	16 04
Coronado, Christ Church	17 70
Duarte, All Saints' Mission	9 15
Eagle Rock, St. Barnabas' Mission	1 50
Glendale, St. Mark's Church	11 40
" Branch of Woman's Auxiliary	6 14
Hemet, Mission of the Good Shepherd	4 60
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Mission	21 83
" Bishop's School for Girls	10 00
Long Beach, St. Luke's Church	46 00
Los Angeles, All Saints' Church	16 28
" Church of the Angels	3 15
" Church of the Epiphany	9 10
" St. Andrew's Mission	8 03
" St. James' Church	5 00
" St. John's Church	142 93
" " Junior Auxiliary	7 31
" St. Luke's Church	16 25
" St. Matthias' Church	39 00
" St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral	142 60
" " St. Perpetua's Guild	21 02
" St. Stephen's Church	112 61
Carried forward	\$ 687 05

Brought forward.....	\$ 687 05
Monrovia, St. Luke's Church.....	11 00
Montecito, All Saints' Mission.....	123 00
Ontario, Christ Church.....	7 63
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission.....	1 15
Pasadena, All Saints' Church.....	227 21
" St. Mark's Church.....	30 80
Pomona, St. Paul's Church.....	14 25
Redlands, Trinity Church.....	47 00
Riverside, All Saints' Church.....	52 50
San Bernardino, St. John's Church	2 35
San Diego, St. Paul's Church.....	80 00
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour.....	33 36
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah.....	37 57
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church.....	66 97
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Church	37 02
South Pasadena, St. James' Church	164 98
Upland, St. Mark's Church.....	8 82
Watts, St. Matthias' Mission	3 45
Whittier, St. Matthias' Church	10 64
A friend.....	2 50
A friend.....	3 00
Offering at First Annual Presentation Service	16 93
Interest, United Offering Fund	54 79
Total for year	\$1,723 97
Balance on hand, May 16, 1916.....	3,029 76
Total.....	\$4,753 73
Triennial Offering, General Convention, St. Louis, Mo., October, 1916...	4,000 00
Balance on hand, May 22, 1917.....	\$ 753 73

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. STOCKTON,
Treasurer United Offering Fund.

May 22, 1917.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

During the year two parish branches were revived: St. John's and St. Matthias', Los Angeles; and new librarians were appointed at La Jolla and Whittier.

Current periodicals sent regularly, 196; contributors to current periodicals, 99; books of all sorts, 59; Christmas and Easter cards, 80; calendars, games, etc., 15; sacks of odd magazines, 10.

Long Beach spent \$4.50 for postage.

Our Neighborhood Settlement Library was refreshed by a "shower" of 50 books from St. John's (Los Angeles), and received 331 books from two public libraries.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral again leads in the number of subscribers to the *Spirit of Missions*.

Long Beach is collecting books for a Traveling Library.

St. John's (Los Angeles) and its Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. Dobbins, All Saints' (Pasadena), and a Presbyterian friend subscribed to 12 periodicals for Ephphatha Mission (Los Angeles) and its reading circle.

We now have a large C. P. C. map.

The new manual for Librarians' Church Periodical Club was sent to each of our Librarians.

Of the books for Bishop Tucker, Kyoto, Japan, two have been sent and four ordered.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Dwight and Rev. Mr. Mervin many packages of books and magazines reached their destination.

Of special subscriptions to periodicals for the mission field South Pasadena is credited with 24; Pasadena, All Saints', 7; San Gabriel, 7; and St. John's, Los Angeles, 5.

Much of our branch work is to be found in the parish reports of the detailed statement.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE E. WHELOCK,

Correspondent.

May 22, 1917.

NEW BOOK FUND.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 19 36
South Pasadena.....	23 00
Pasadena, All Saints'.....	7 25
Los Angeles, St. John's.....	6 50
" Christ Church.....	1 50
Coronado, Christ Church.....	1 50—
Total received.....	\$ 59 11

EXPENDED.

To <i>Churchman</i> for Carpinteria, Hemet, Lompoc and Pasadena Public Libraries.....	\$ 7 00
To <i>Spirit of Missions</i> for Brawley, Long Beach, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Pedro and Santa Monica Public Libraries, and eight individuals.....	14 00
To <i>Churchman</i> of Southern California for Pasadena Public Library.....	1 00
To subscriptions to eleven periodicals for Ephphatha Mission and Priest-in-charge.....	15 35—
Total expended.....	\$ 37 35
Cash on hand.....	\$ 21 76

Report of St. Mary's Japanese Church Mission.

During the past year the debt on the Mission has been reduced to \$450.00. I received \$407.26 and paid out \$344.62, leaving a balance of \$62.64.

Paterson Hall has been built on the rear of the property and is a great help in all the activities of the Mission. I am sure that Miss Paterson must be much pleased that it was built so soon after giving her home to the Mission, which is occupied by the Rev. Mr. Yamazaki and his family.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. HUBBARD,

Treasurer pro tem.

May 22, 1917.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending May 22, 1917.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish (\$55.40)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 15 00	.....
" Box to Church Home for Children.....	4 50	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	13 30	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
" Apportionment		3 60
" Advent Work.....		5 00
" Special to Dean Lobdell.....		1 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		12 32
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish (\$34.65)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	11 65	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Alaska Work		5 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		7 09
Junior Auxiliary (\$6.51)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund (S. S.)		3 51
" General Working		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
Little Helpers.....		2 60
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission (\$32.75)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	7 75	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	14 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Alaska Fund.....		3 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		16 04

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Coronado, Christ Church Parish (\$127.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 93 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		\$ 20 00
" General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Church Periodical Club		
1 Theological Book		
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		17 70
Junior Auxiliary (\$18.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	9 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	6 00	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		3 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish (\$16.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
Little Helpers.....		45
Junior Auxiliary (\$12.19)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	5 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	5 00	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		1 19
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission.....		1 00
Duarte, All Saints' Mission (\$41.65)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	8 00	.....
" Box to County Farm	3 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	15 65	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		9 15
Eagle Rock, St. Barnabas' Mission (\$1.50)		
United Offering.....		1 50
Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$3.50)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Alaska Fund.....		50
Altar Department.....		1 50

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Fillmore, St. Mark's Mission (\$7.50)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 5 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund	\$ 1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	1 00
Altar Department	1 00
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish (\$17.00)		
Cash to Advent Work	5 00
" Alaska	1 00
" General Working Fund	5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	6 00
Church Periodical Club		
1 Current Periodical sent regularly		
Altar Department	10 00
United Offering	17 54
Hemet, Good Shepherd Mission (\$41.00)		
Christmas Box to City Mission	26 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	8 50	.....
Cash to Advent Box	2 50
" Alaska Fund	1 00
" General Working Fund	1 50
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	1 50
Altar Department	1 50
United Offering	4 60
Little Helpers	2 50
La Jolla, St. James' Mission-by-the-Sea (\$68.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	40 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Work	15 00
" General Working Fund	4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	4 00
" Apportionment	5 00
Church Periodical Club		
20 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
1 Theological Book		
Altar Department	2 00
United Offering	21 83
Junior Auxiliary, Bishop's School (\$80.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	75 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund	1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship	2 00
" Apportionment	2 00
United Offering	10 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parish (\$171.45)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 85 60	.....
" " " (Girls' Friendly Society) ..	14 85	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		\$ 25 00
" Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund		8 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		17 00
" Apportionment.....		10 00
" Home for Aged		5 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club		1 00
7 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Altar Department.....		7 00
United Offering.....		46 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$6.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		2 00
" Apportionment		2 00
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish (\$87.28)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	17 00	.....
" Box to County Farm	9 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	20 54	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		6 00
" Apportionment		25 74
" Neighborhood Settlement		6 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		16 28
Junior Auxiliary (\$23.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	13 50	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	7 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
Little Helpers.....		8 55
Los Angeles, Church of the Angels (\$3.15)		
United Offering.....		3 15
Los Angeles, Christ Church Parish (\$170.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	45 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	65 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		25 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		35 00
Altar Department.....		15 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$31.75)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 18 75	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 1 00
" Advent Work		2 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$4.46)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	1 46	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany Parish (\$112.85)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	67 85	.....
Cash to Advent Work		10 00
" General Working Fund		12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Apportionment		8 00
Church Periodical Club		
6 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
United Offering.....		9 10
Junior Auxiliary (\$37.44)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	20 00	.....
Easter Box	12 40	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund (S. S.)		5 04
Little Helpers.....		2 85
Los Angeles, Church of the Redeemer Mission (\$4.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Los Angeles, Church Home for Children		
Junior Auxiliary (\$15.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	10 00	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
Los Angeles, Chapel of the Neighborhood Settlement (\$63.80)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Jerusalem Mission		31 80
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission.....		12 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$5.00)		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, Good Shepherd Mission		
Junior Auxiliary (\$3.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment.....		1 00
Los Angeles, Grace Mission (\$2.50)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment.....		1 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$13.16)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 4 50	.....
Easter Box	6 00	.....
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund (S. S.)		2 66
Los Angeles, St. Andrew's Mission (\$40.50)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	30 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		8 03
Junior Auxiliary (\$36.40)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Boxes.....	13 40	.....
Easter Box	18 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		2 00
" Apportionment		2 00
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Parish (\$47.50)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	15 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		2 50
" Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		15 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
Little Helpers.....		5 29
Los Angeles, St. Barnabas' Mission		
Junior Auxiliary (\$12.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	3 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		3 00
" Apportionment		3 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash,
Los Angeles, St. James' Parish (\$78.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 30 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	35 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....	.....	\$ 5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	.....	5 00
" Bishop McKim's Mission .....	.....	3 00
Church Periodical Club		
1 Current Periodical sent regularly		
Altar Department.....	.....	2 00
United Offering.....	.....	5 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$120.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	45 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	60 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....	.....	5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship .....	.....	5 00
" Apportionment .....	.....	5 00
Los Angeles, St. John's Parish (\$619.67)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	101 70	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	110 87	.....
Cash to Advent Work .....	.....	35 00
" Alaska Fund.....	.....	15 00
" General Working Fund .....	.....	50 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (Woman's Guild).....	.....	40 00
" Apportionment .....	.....	100 00
" Home for the Aged .....	.....	35 00
" Neighborhood Settlement .....	.....	12 00
" Special to Church Conference.....	.....	1 50
" Special (Sawtelle) .....	.....	10 00
" Bishop Sanford .....	.....	25 00
" Holy Cross Church, Texas .....	.....	1 00
" St. Luke's (Phoenix, Ariz.) .....	.....	10 00
" Dean Lobdell, North Carolina .....	.....	47 50
" Bishop McKim.....	.....	8 00
" Deaconess Ransom, Ichang, China.....	.....	8 10
" Deaconess Hargrave, Philippines .....	.....	7 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....	.....	2 00
29 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
April Book Shower, 50 books		
Altar Department.....	.....	17 00
United Offering.....	.....	142 93

Valuation
of Boxes. Cash.

Los Angeles, St. John's Parish—Continued.

Junior Auxiliary (\$84.37)

Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 20 00	.....
Easter Box	25 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
" Apportionment		15 00
" Special, Bishop Hunting		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		9 37
United Offering.....		7 31
Little Helpers.....		8 61

Los Angeles, St. Luke's Parish (\$56.25)

Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	43 25	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		3 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		16 25

Junior Auxiliary (\$17.53)

Christmas Box to Indians in San Diego County	12 53	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 50
" Apportionment		2 00

Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish (\$227.50)

Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	22 35	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	92 15	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		7 00
" General Working Fund.....		20 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Apportionment.....		15 00
" Special, Christ School, Arden, N. C.....		10 00
" " Dean Lobdell, North Carolina		31 00
" " Bishop McKim		3 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
7 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Altar Department.....		12 50
Transfiguration Offering		2 00
United Offering.....		39 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$45.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	30 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
" Apportionment		5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish (\$440.12)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 64 95	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	43 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 51 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		51 00
" Apportionment		65 00
" County Hospital		5 00
" One Day's Income		5 00
" Colored Work, Lawrenceville, Va.		5 00
" Alaska Church at Anvik		5 00
" Crow Creek Indians		15 00
" S. Auh Brigham		10 10
" St. John's, Corbin, Ky		5 00
" Dean Lobdell		10 00
" Miss Thackara, Arizona ..		7 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Kindergarten ..		46 60
" St. Paul's Missionary Calendar		13 07
" Jerusalem Scholarship.....		10 00
" Japan		10 00
" China		10 00
" St. Agnes' School, Kyoto		5 00
" Geo. F. Bugbee Scholarship		40 00
" St. Luke's International Hospital		5 00
" Mexican Mission		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$10.00).....		28 00
United Offering.....		142 60
Evening Auxiliary, St. Perpetua's Guild (\$317.30)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	63 50	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	27 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Apportionment		185 00
" Alaska Work (Drugs)		7 30
" Mountain Work, Tennessee.....		5 00
" Alaska, Anvik Church.....		5 00
" Bishop Thomas, Wyoming		5 00
" St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....		5 00
" St. Luke's International Hospital		5 00
" St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Hankow.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		21 02
Junior Auxiliary (\$42.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	15 80	.....
Easter Box	10 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
" Apportionment		3 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (S. S., \$1.00)		6 70
Little Helpers.....		5 00

Valuation
of Boxes.

Cash.

Los Angeles, St. Philip's Mission**Junior Auxiliary (\$3.00)**

Cash to General Working Fund.....	\$ 3 00
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Los Angeles, St. Stephen's Parish (\$235.00)

Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 77 40
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	82 60	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....	.....	1 00
" General Working Fund.....	.....	10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	.....	5 00
" Apportionment .....	.....	20 00
" Bishop McKim.....	.....	2 00
" St. Luke's, Tokyo .....	.....	20 00
" General Convention Pledges.....	15 00

Church Periodical Club

Cash to Church Periodical Club.....	2 00
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Altar Department.....	10 50
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United Offering.....	112 61
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Junior Auxiliary (\$36.66)

Value of Advent Box.....	10 33
" Easter Box	10 83
Cash to General Working Fund	3 00
" Apportionment .....	.....	5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship	2 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (S. S.)	5 50

Little Helpers.....	60
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Los Angeles, St. Thomas' Mission**Junior Auxiliary (\$4.15)**

Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	4 15
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Los Angeles, Trinity Mission (\$15.00)

Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	6 00
Cash to General Work Fund	2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	3 00
" Apportionment	4 00

Altar Department.....	1 00
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Junior Auxiliary (\$36.14)

Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	10 16
Easter Box	20 00
Cash to General Working Fund.....	.....	1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship .....	.....	2 00
" Apportionment .....	.....	2 00
" Birthday Bed Fund	98

Church Periodical Club

1 Current Periodical sent regularly		
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	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish (\$27.50)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 18 50
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 2 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
" Indian Work, Bishop Funston.....		2 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering.....		11 00
Montecito, All Saints' Mission (\$266.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	100 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	115 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		25 00
" Pledges made at General Convention.....		26 00
United Offering.....		123 00
Murietta, Trinity Mission (\$25.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	8 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	6 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		5 00
" Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$1.00)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		1 00
Ontario, Christ Church Parish (\$56.30)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	37 30	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		3 00
" Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment.....		10 00
United Offering.....		7 63
Orange, Trinity Mission		
Junior Auxiliary (\$2.75)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		2 75
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission (\$11.00)		
Cash to Advent Work		1 00
" Alaska Freight.....		6 00
" General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
United Offering.....		1 15

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish (\$763.26)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Boxes	\$ 217 26	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	100 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		\$ 60 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		110 00
" Apportionment		50 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		60 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		13 00
" Dean Lobdell, North Carolina		96 00
" St. Raphael House, Tennessee		10 00
" Bishop McKim		10 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club		2 00
34 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Altar Department (\$57.20)		
Cash to Epiphany Offering		12 20
" Chancel Guild		45 00
United Offering		227 21
Branch B (\$325.15)		
Advent Boxes (Christmas)	32 30	.....
Easter Box	59 35	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Church Home for Children		105 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		7 50
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		6 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		60 00
" Archdeacon Neve, Special		10 00
" Dean Lobdell		10 00
" Special for China		15 00
Altar Department		5 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$98.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	40 00	.....
Lenten Box	15 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		10 00
" Apportionment		10 00
" Special to Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" " Christmas Candy		2 50
" Birthday Bed Fund		1 00
Little Helpers		136 07

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Pasadena, St. Mark's Parish (\$99.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 25 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	65 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Special for Bishop McKim.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		30 80
Junior Auxiliary (\$43.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	25 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	15 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
Little Helpers.....		10 00
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish (\$96.40)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	29 75	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	16 65	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Apportionment		30 00
Church Periodical Club		
3 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
United Offering.....		14 25
Junior Auxiliary (\$2.00)		
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....		1 00
" Apportionment.....		1 00
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$102.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	40 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box		30 00
" Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
15 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
3 Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals		
80 Christmas and Easter Cards		
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		47 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$27.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	10 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	8 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		3 00
" Apportionment		3 00

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Riverside, All Saints' Parish (\$335.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 136 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	28 50	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		\$ 20 00
" Alaska Fund.....		15 00
" General Working Fund.....		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
" Apportionment.....		45 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		10 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		10 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		1 00
8 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
United Offering.....		52 50
Junior Auxiliary (\$1.66)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		1 66
Little Helpers		8 40
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish (\$39.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	18 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		3 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		8 00
" Special to Anvik, Alaska		1 00
" " Hospital, Tokyo		1 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		2 35
Junior Auxiliary (\$6.04)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	2 00	.....
Cash to Bishop Johnson Scholarship		2 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		2 04
Little Helpers.....		1 81
San Diego, All Saints' Parish (\$94.30)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	12 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	82 30	.....
Junior Auxiliary (\$5.20)		
Easter Box	5 20	.....
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$252.72)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	74 92	.....
Easter Missionary Box	13 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	96 80	.....

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 3 00
“ General Working Fund.....		15 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
“ Apportionment		20 00
“ St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		80 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$30.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 10 00	.....
Easter Boxes	15 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
“ Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
“ Apportionment		1 00
“ St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo		2 00
Little Helpers.....		9 35
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish (\$58.35)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	37 85	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		10 00
“ Alaska Fund.....		2 50
“ General Working Fund.....		3 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		33 36
Little Helpers.....		2 00
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish (\$123.00)		
Easter Box to Domestic Missionary	52 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
“ Advent Box.....		3 00
“ General Working Fund.....		11 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
“ Apportionment		5 00
“ Church Home for Children		8 00
“ Diocesan Home for the Aged		5 00
“ Special for China.....		30 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		37 57
Junior Auxiliary (\$3.90)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		3 90
Little Helpers.....		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish (\$291.50)		
Christmas Box to Indians in San Diego County	\$ 10 00	.....
" " County Farm	4 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	186 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box		\$ 30 00
" Alaska Fund		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 50
" Apportionment		50 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club		1 00
17 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
1 Theological Book		
United Offering		66 97
Junior Auxiliary (\$30.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	8 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	10 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		2 50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
" Apportionment		5 00
Little Helpers		20 81
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish (\$92.85)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	59 85	.....
Cash to Advent Box		9 00
" Alaska Fund		2 00
" General Working Fund		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department		6 00
United Offering		37 02
Junior Auxiliary (\$8.50)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	8 50	.....
Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission (\$8.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	8 00	.....
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$190.49)		
Christmas Box to County Farm	25 00	.....
" " City Missions	12 80	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	114 69	.....
" " " (Girls' Friendly Society) ..	7 00	.....
Cash to Advent Box		5 00
" Alaska Fund		1 00
" General Working Fund		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Apportionment		1 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Special for Anvik, Alaska.....		\$ 1 00
“ “ Christ School, North Carolina		1 00
“ “ Bishop McKim		1 00
“ “ St. Agnes' School, Kyoto.....		4 00
“ “ St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....		4 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club		1 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$28.95)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 9 51	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	11 55	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
“ Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 50
“ Apportionment		1 50
“ Birthday Bed Fund.....		3 89
Church Periodical Club		
8 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
1 Theological Book		
Little Helpers.....		1 65
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish (\$252.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	119 50	.....
Cash to Advent Box.....		55 50
“ Alaska Fund.....		12 00
“ General Working Fund		10 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
“ Apportionment		5 00
“ Special for Dean Lobdell		25 00
“ “ Bishop McKim (Altar Guild, \$2.00) ..		7 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$5.00)		10 00
United Offering.....		164 98
Junior Auxiliary (\$26.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	4 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	10 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
“ Bishop Johnson Scholarship		2 00
“ Apportionment		2 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund		6 00
Church Periodical Club		
26 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Little Helpers.....		7 50

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Upland, St. Mark's Parish (\$36.15)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	\$ 16 65	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 3 50
" General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		8 82
Junior Auxiliary (\$28.43)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	7 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	4 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		3 00
" Apportionment		7 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		4 93
Little Helpers.....		1 50
Watts, St. Matthias' Mission		
United Offering.....		3 45
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish (\$68.00)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	23 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		10 00
" Apportionment		20 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		5 00
United Offering.....		10 65
Junior Auxiliary (\$5.00)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund (S. S.)		5 00
Church Periodical Club		
3 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Little Helpers.....		5 08

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Los Angeles, Christ Church Parish (\$15.00)

Cash to General Working Fund.....	\$ 5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	10 00
Altar Department.....	5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral		
Daughters of the Church (\$56.75)		
Christmas Box to Indians in San Diego County.....	\$ 16 00	.....
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	10 25	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 00
" Apportionment.....		25 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		3 50
Altar Department.....		1 00
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish		
St. Agnes' Guild (\$55.00)		
Easter Box to Anvik, Alaska	30 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Altar Fund		5 00
St. Margaret's Guild (\$22.35)		
Easter Box to Tanana, Alaska	7 35	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Altar Fund		5 00
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$9.00)		
Cash to Apportionment.....		9 00

NOTE:—Omissions in this statement are due to one of three reasons:
 Received after May 1st.
 Not sent through Diocesan Treasurer.
 Work reported was philanthropic, not missionary.

SUMMARY.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.	Total.
Woman's Auxiliary	\$3,371 21	\$3,130 31	\$6,501 52
Young Woman's Auxiliary	63 60	84 75	148 35
Junior Auxiliary	768 17	580 42	1,348 59
Little Helpers		242 62	242 62
Altar Department.....		278 00	278 00
United Offering.....		1,723 97	1,723 97
		Grand Total...	\$10,243 05

Report of the Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending May 15, 1917.

Current Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

May 15, 1916, balance in General Working Fund	\$378 99	
“ “ “ balance in Junior's General Working Fund	17 83—	\$ 396 82
From Pledges to:		
General Working Fund	\$456 50	
Bishop's Missionary Fund	588 00	
Altar Fund	278 00	
From Junior Auxiliary	245 00—	1567 50
From Offerings		321 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing	\$	164 06	
Postage		33 65	
Entertainment		31 15	
Sundries		5 50	
Alaska Freight and Supplies		222 26	
Junior Auxiliary Expenses		19 76	
Diocesan Missions:			
Neighborhood Settlement	\$	96 00	
Sawtelle Mission		10 00	
City Missions		10 00	
Clerical Suits and Supplies for Advent Boxes		422 31—	538 31
Apportionment for General Missions, George Gordon King, Treasurer, New York:			
Woman's Auxiliary	\$	827 41	
Junior Auxiliary		162 50	
Little Helpers		242 62—	1232 53
Specials:			
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo	\$	150 00	
Bishop McKim's Work		103 10	
Deaconess Hargreaves, Sagada		7 00	
Work in China		50 00	

From Branches:

For Neighborhood Settlement	\$ 96 00	
For Diocesan Advent Work	303 00	
For Fund for Home for the Aged	55 00	
For Apportionment for General Missions	827 41	
For Alaska Fund	170 30	
For Little Helpers	242 62	
For Japanese Mission	185 10	
For Church Periodical Club	14 00	
For Church Home for Children	183 00—	2076 43
Specials	609 25	
For United Offering Fund	1723 97	
For Birthday Bed Fund	83 62	
For Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund	21 13	
Total Receipts	\$6,800 06	

Bishop Restarick	40 00	
Bishop Thomas	35 00	
Work in Texas	2 00	
Bishop Sanford	25 00	
Dean Lobdell	240 75	
Rev. H. B. Brown	1 00	
Work in the South	50 00	
Commemorative Church for Bp. Tuttle ..	2 00	
Jerusalem Mission	41 80	
Work in Arizona	15 00	
Indian Work	25 00	
Missionary Conference Pledge	1 50	
Fund for General Convention Pledges ..	187 10—	976 25
Junior Auxiliary Specials	65 50	
To Church Home for Children	183 00	
To Fund for Home for the Aged	55 00	
To the Bishop	588 00	
To Directress of Altar Fund	278 00	
To Japanese Kindergarten	41 00	
To Japanese Mission	144 10	
To Church Periodical Club	14 00	
To United Offering Fund	1723 97	
To Birthday Bed Fund	83 62	
To Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund ..	21 13	
Total Disbursements	\$6,420 79	
May 15, 1917, balance in General Working Fund	\$364 20	
May 15, 1917, balance in Junior Auxiliary General Working Fund	15 07—	\$ 379 27
		\$6,800 06

Sundry Accounts:

UNITED OFFERING FUND.

RECEIPTS.

May 15, 1916, balance	\$3,029 76
Interest	54 79
Received since.....	1,669 18
	\$4,753 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Triennial Offering	\$4,000 00
May 15, 1917, balance	753 73
	\$4,753 73

BIRTHDAY BED FUND.

RECEIPTS.

May 15, 1916, balance	\$ 45 01
Interest	5 50
Received since.....	78 12
	\$ 128 63

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 15, 1917, balance	\$ 128 63
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LEGACY AND KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

May 15, 1916, balance	\$ 676 14
Interest	21 13
	\$ 697 27

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 15, 1917, balance	\$ 697 27
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SUMMARY.

May 15, 1916, balance in Current Account.....	\$ 396 82
Received since	6,403 24
	\$6,800 06
Disbursements.....	6,420 79

May 15, 1917, balance in General Working Fund	\$364 20
“ “ “ “ “ Jr. Auxiliary General Working Fund. 15 07—	\$ 379 27

DEPOSIT FUND.

May 15, 1917, balance in United Offering Fund.....	\$ 753 73
“ “ “ “ Birthday Bed Fund	128 63
“ “ “ “ Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund. 697 27—	\$1,579 63
May 15, 1917, total balance in Security Trust and Savings Bank	\$1,958 90

FLORA T. LEONARD,
Treasurer.

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 Vice-President-at-Large, a 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 Little Helpers' 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.

VII. An Annual Quiet Day shall be held during the season of Advent.

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 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 to 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 Missionary Fund for Diocesan work.

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

9. All moneys collected for the United Offering Fund shall be paid to the Diocesan Treasurer of that fund, and by her paid to the Auxiliary Treasurer.

This Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a motion made at the Annual Meeting, and voted on the following year.

President's Message.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop, Officers and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The past twelve months have rolled by with such ceaseless and, sometimes terrifying, history-making velocity, that we are almost startled by the realization that the date of our annual meeting is again upon us and accounts of stewardship must be rendered.

A retrospective view first calls to mind the joy and thanksgiving there were in our hearts, when we were able to place upon the historic alms basin, in Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis, the largest amount ever collected by our Treasurer of the United Offering Fund. The joy was not alone because of the size of the gift but because it represented the united thanks of a larger number of our faithful members and a growth in interest in that which relates to the Kingdom, and thanksgiving, because we are thereby enabled to assist in larger measure than ever before, in sustaining the efforts of those unselfish women who go forth to carry the Gospel in His name, whether in our own land, or in regions remote, unfriendly and perilous.

Throughout the sessions of the Triennial of 1916 in St. Louis, the appeals from all fields were so thrilling and compelling that your officers and delegates made pledges in excess of those made upon all former similar occasions. We had the faith then, and still retain it, that our Diocesan Branch will be able to discharge all these voluntary obligations within the time specified for their payment.

The Birthday Bed in the Hospital of the Good Samaritan has been the means of quietly contributing to the needs and comfort of sufferers, who otherwise might not have been able to be restored to health. As you are aware, it is only partially endowed, and we are, therefore, unable to use it save for a portion of each year. Is it asking too much that more birthdays be discovered, more pennies dropped in the boxes and that the fund *be completed*, so that more sufferers may be reached and benefited? This task does not necessarily devolve upon the Juniors alone.

The great European war has gone on day and night, uninterruptedly since last we met in this collective capacity. Fabulous amounts of money and thousands upon thousands of human lives have been sacrificed. At last our nation has been drawn into the conflict and

stands arrayed with those who seek to protect and make sure, for all time, the sacred rights of humanity. Young men are being called to the colors to train for specific duties in our own and, it may be, in foreign lands. People everywhere are giving generously of their time, talent and means. The call to service is reaching the most remote corners of our loved land and each one is asking what she may do to aid in the *cause of human rights*.

There is a task for each of us. First, we must pray, fervently and unceasingly, that, as individuals and as a nation, we may be guided aright in all our undertakings; that we may be kept from bitterness, for mercy upon all that suffer, for patience, for strength to endure, for vision, for courage to go where duty calls, for steadfastness of purpose, to be kept from pettiness, and "having done all, to stand." There are some very definite purposes for which we should work and use our influence: More Chaplains should accompany the troops to camp and field. Camps should be kept free from *immoral* and *degrading influences*. *Strong drink* should be *abolished* and the *use of grains* for its manufacture *prohibited*. The preservation of standards lies largely within the keeping of women. Let us seek to truly conserve all material, moral and spiritual resources.

A Pilgrimage of Prayer is in progress throughout our Church. The date set for its observance in our Diocese is September. Let us begin our preparations for it now. Let each parish and mission branch definitely plan to set aside the period allotted us and seek to interest all members in its purpose.

With keen appreciation of the loyal co-operation of the women of the Auxiliary,

Faithfully your co-worker,

IONE V. H. COWLES,

President.

May, 1917.

