

Twenty-fourth Annual Report

... of the ...

Woman's Auxiliary

... to the ...

Board of Missions



Diocese of Los Angeles

Anno Domini 1920

REPORT
OF THE
TWENTY-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, 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.



Prayers

THE 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.*

THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. *Amen.*

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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Report of the Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL,
Los Angeles, January 27, 1920.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles was held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and Parish House, Tuesday, January 27.

The Holy Communion was celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, the Very Rev. William MacCormack, Dean of the Pro-Cathedral, celebrant.

The meeting was called to order in the Parish House by the Diocesan President, Mrs. Philip Gengembre Hubert.

Reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting was waived, they having been printed in the Twenty-third Annual Report and adopted.

The Very Rev. William MacCormack, Dean of the Pro-Cathedral, welcomed the Auxiliary in his usual happy vein.

Reports of the District Vice-Presidents and Diocesan Officers gave evidence of very marked growth in all the departments; the development in Study Classes being particularly encouraging. Upon motion, the reports were adopted.

Mrs. F. W. Stockton, United Offering Treasurer, presented a fine report, showing four hundred women had shared in the offering (there was an increase of sixty-two per cent—in one single parish!). Upon motion, this report was accepted.

Mrs. Abiel Leonard, Diocesan Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary, read a splendid report showing appreciable increase in the year's receipts. Upon motion, adopted.

Reports of delegates to General Convention, Detroit, were most interesting and inspiring. Mrs. George F. Weld of Montecito dwelt upon the impressiveness of the United Thank Offering Service in the Cathedral and the keynote of the sermon, which was, "The Sin of the Twentieth Century being Parochialism; the Tragedy, Diocesanism."

Mrs. Wm. MacCormack spoke of the inspiration of the Study Classes, saying, "A delegate to the General Convention absorbs enough enthusiasm to carry her on for years."

Mrs. Charles Deuel of Santa Barbara said, "A delegate to General Convention feels the *power* of the Church," and described the "marvelous spectacle of so vast a multitude."

The subject of the "Relief of the Near East Campaign" was presented by the Rev. Mr. Alfred Fletcher, who made an earnest plea for this serious situation.

Mrs. Hubert called attention to the Church Festivals, especially set aside as Auxiliary days. The Feast of the Epiphany and the Feast of the Transfiguration, and urged their more universal observance. The Rev. Mr. Adelbert J. Smith, a visiting priest from Long Island, called attention to the fact that it was in that diocese the Woman's Auxiliary work was begun and dwelt upon "Sowing the seed of Christ."

Mrs. Hubert urged the parish branches to send more news items to the correspondent of our Diocesan paper and to read the Annual Report carefully. A distinct note of progress was reached when it was voted to hold monthly instead of quarterly Diocesan meetings.

The Rev. Mr. C. Rankin Barnes, Rector of St. James' Church, South Pasadena, read the noon day prayers for missions. The annual pledges were made, followed by roll call, showing an attendance of 422. This was largely increased in the afternoon.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served in the Parish House. At 2 p. m. the meeting re-convened. Guests of honor were welcomed and introduced: Mrs. Hiram W. Moore of Indianapolis and Mrs. Matherson of Saskatchewan, Dominion Vice-President, both bringing a message on the bond of unity in missionary work.

Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Vice-President-at-Large, who had acted as Chairman on Despatch-of-Business at the meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary at General Convention in Detroit, gave an exceedingly interesting account of the way the business had been carried on. In closing she said, "No business is so important as the Master's. There are no nominal things in life; in everything there is great responsibility, no matter how small the task."

Mrs. Hubert's annual message took for its theme, "Christian Standards, the only Hope of Civilization"; "To Inspire is to Save; Man Does Not Belong to Himself, but to God and His People."

An offering was taken during the singing of the hymn, "Fling Out the Banner."

A discussion on the spiritual carry-on work of the Nation-Wide Campaign in conference with the clergy followed.

The Rev. Mr. Hickman made an appeal for an automobile, to facilitate work among his scattered missions. A motion was made and carried that a fund be started for this purpose, and several pledges were immediately made.

At 4:00 p. m. the meeting adjourned to the Church, where the Bishop gave his annual address and reappointed the Diocesan Officers with the exception of the Directress of the Altar Department, Mrs. Walter Wotkyns, whose resignation he accepted with regret, and spoke of her several years of service with great appreciation. For this office the Bishop appointed Mrs. J. Arthur Evans.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting adjourned with the benediction of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The afternoon preceeding the annual meeting, there was held a Conference of all Parish and Diocesan Officers of every department. A large attendance and enthusiastic interest attested the advisability of such conferences.

The annual meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary brings a sense of renewed devotion in this work of greatest importance and missionary opportunity.

"Lord, what wouldst Thou have ME to do?"

LOUISE R. SIMONS,
Recording Secretary.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

There have been held during the year six regular meetings of the Diocesan Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Summer Quarterly and two Quiet Days.

The meeting of the Summer Quarterly was held at Redondo Beach, July 29.

At 10:00 a. m. a special service was held in Christ Church by the Rector, the Rev. Father de Garmo, with an address by Bishop Johnson.

A meeting of the Officers followed.

The delightful garden and the hospitality of the members of Christ Church was greatly appreciated during the social hour and luncheon enjoyed in the Parish House.

The afternoon meeting was called to order in the guild room of St. Cross Church, Hermosa, by the Diocesan President, Mrs. Philip Gengembre Hubert.

The Rector, Father de Garmo, welcomed the Auxiliary to his parish and gave a short address, wherein the spiritual note was expressed in terms of rare beauty, and the Vision idealized. Our beloved Bishop emphasized the power and importance of the Woman's Auxiliary, calling it a great dynamic force in the world work and quoting the Prophet Micah, "In the last days man shall be supreme." The Auxiliary being called to illustrate the gospel in such a manner that it must be an influence in the world.

Mrs. F. W. Stockton spoke of the growth of the United Thank Offering, attributing increased interest in the significance of the Blue Box through the personal efforts on the part of the Diocesan President.

The Very Rev. W. W. Fleetwood, Dean of the Cathedral, Salt Lake City, related the interesting story of the building of St. Mark's Hospital, the first institution of its kind to be built in Utah.

Miss Magill, our Vice-President, delighted her hearers with a description of her recent trip to Japan, where she visited some of our missions, talked with our missionaries and reported on the work of St. Agnes School, Kyoto. She was keenly alive to the need of helping, by means of some fund, our workers on furlough and urged that a resolution to this effect should be sent to General Convention when it should convene in Detroit. Such a resolution was drawn.

Mrs. J. E. Cowles, having recently returned from the South, where she had visited the Industrial School at Valle Crucis, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, spoke of the extent of the work and its importance for our coming young citizens and its serious set back in the loss by fire of the school buildings, amounting to \$25,000.

Deaconess Miller described her work among the Indians at Mesa Grande.

The day ended most beautifully by a short service in the lovely little Church of St. Cross.

A Quiet Day (postponed from December, 1918, owing to the general quarantine because of the epidemic of influenza) was held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, April 8. The Rev. Henry Lubeck, D.D., of New York City, conducting it. At the celebration of the Holy Communion, the Bishop of the Diocese was celebrant, assisted by the Dean of the Pro-Cathedral. Meditations on the Holy Eucharist and Spirit of Christ were the theme of this most spiritual day.

The regular Advent Quiet Day was held in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral December 12. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 10:00 a. m. The Rev. Harwood Huntington, D.D., officiating and giving the meditations. The watchword for the day was, "Fortiter, Fideliter, Feliciter," showing us how the new heaven and new earth can only be brought about through us. Pilgrims carrying the torch of Christianity to our generation through the only transferable quality—personality. The ascending degrees of faith through childhood, youth, the time of doubt and stress which is not to be scorned, for as Browning says, "Faith means perpetual unbelief, kept quiet like a snake 'neath Michael's foot, who stands calm just because he feels it writhe." Dr. Huntington in his splendid addresses said, as a result of faith, we should make the words of Christ a part of the vocabulary of our lives that they become the red letter edition, "to explain, sustain and interpret life," to bring the wonderful mysteries of the spiritual life to meet the turmoil of life, in the power of the Holy Spirit, and the power of the Angels, for the Angels speak to us of the real things of life as truly as they spoke to men of old, but we do not listen and shut ourselves from Paradise; the power of the Holy Spirit is the great dynamic in our lives and the unpardonable sin is our refusal to hear the Voice and our willingness to pass by on the other side. . . .

It is gratifying to report an evident realization on the part of the organization throughout the Diocese, of the spiritual standards of Auxiliary work and a growing devotion in the cause of service. New branches have been formed and a spirit of earnestness is increasing. Let us bear in mind the object of the Woman's Auxiliary: "By systematic and united effort to diffuse missionary intelligence; to increase missionary activity; to promote the study of missions; to help support missions and missionaries; to encourage prayer for missions, and stimulate a spiritual life."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE R. SIMONS,
Recording Secretary.

January 27, 1920.

Report of the Box Work.

It is with intense satisfaction that we are able to report at the end of this troublous year, that we have weathered all storms and are once again safely anchored in port. When we say a troublous year, we are mildly expressing conditions of the constantly increasing cost of living and many problems hard of solution with which your Officers have had to contend, but the parish branches throughout the Diocese have upheld our hands by their fine spirit and work.

The shipment for Alaska, 1919, was as wonderful as in past years, when we had cause for less anxiety. The knitted articles were almost as plentiful as those sent overseas by the Red Cross, and considering our meager ways and means, were, in comparison, as remarkable; beautifully knitted and altogether satisfactory for Alaska.

In May, 1919, we sent seventeen large bales of clothing of every description to three separate missions in the far North. To St. John's-in-the-Winderness, Allakaket, nine bales, two boxes of candy and one of toys; to Nenana, five bales, two boxes of candy and one of toys; to the Hospital at Fort Yukon, three bales of hospital supplies, one box of candy and one big box of medicine. As usual Montecito gave to Lucy Keolett her bale of clothing and shoes, valued at \$120.00. The total value of the shipment to Alaska was over \$5000.00.

The Advent work was far beyond our hopes or expectations; the cash offering being the largest in our history. Forty-seven branches responded to the Diocesan needs; ten supplied full boxes and thirty-four sent cash to the amount of \$491.25. A remarkable growth for a year such as we have just passed through. We were able to send big boxes of clothing, including clerical suits, to fourteen of our clergy and so gladden their hearts at Christmas-tide. To our Japanese Mission we supplied beds, springs and mattresses, which had been sorely needed to make the Mission family comfortable. Surely, "He knoweth the way that I take."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WOTKYNs,
Box Secretary.

January 15, 1920.

Report of the Altar Department.

DETAILED STATEMENT

From January 15, 1919, to January 15, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

January 15, 1919—Cash on hand.....	\$ 39 79
June 11, 1919—Received from Treasurer	100 00
January, 1920—Apportionment for General Missions.....	50 00
Total receipts.....	\$ 189 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

For Choir Vestments, St. John's Mission, Bostonia.....	\$ 25 00
Material for Dosal, Good Shepherd Mission, Hemet.....	4 40
Material for Cassocks and Cottas for Choir at St. Stephen's Mission, Beaumont	13 14
One Surplice, one Cassock with Girdle for Rev. P. H. Hickman, Oceanside	42 05
One Surplice for Rev. C. E. Maimann, Corona	15 59
Apportionment for General Missions.....	50 00

Total disbursements.....	\$ 150 18
January 15, 1920—Cash on hand.....	\$ 39 61
	\$ 189 79

January 15, 1920—Balance in Treasurer's Account.....	\$ 264 40
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GIFTS FROM ALTAR GUILDS TO MISSIONS.

St. John's Parish, Los Angeles	\$ 60 00
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish, Los Angeles.....	15 00
St. Paul's Parish, San Diego	10 00
St. James' Parish, South Pasadena.....	102 00
Total value of Gifts from Altar Guilds	\$ 187 00

Respectfully submitted,

KATE B. WOTKYN,
Directress.

January 15, 1920.

Report of the Educational Secretary.

The Educational Work has taken a splendid step forward during the past year, due to the fine spirit and co-operation of the parishes and missions, and with the added stimulus of the Nation-Wide Campaign. Forty-two classes have been held, representing thirty parishes and missions. Out of this, twenty-two are study classes, seventeen program meetings, and three reading circles. Last winter over one hundred copies of the text book, "Our Church and Our Country," a study in Christian citizenship, were sold; and this winter over ninety copies have already been sold of the new text book, "Neighbors," a study in Christian Americanization.

The parishes and missions holding classes during the winter and fall of 1919 are as follows: Holy Trinity, Alhambra; St. Michael's, Anaheim; St. John the Baptist Mission, Corona; St. Barnabas' Mission, Eagle Rock; St. Mark's, East San Diego; St. Paul's Mission, El Centro; Trinity Mission, Escondido; St. Luke's, Long Beach; All Saints', Church of the Ascension, St. Andrew's Mission, St. James', St. John's, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral; Trinity Mission, Los Angeles; Christ Church, Ontario; All Saints' and St. Mark's, Pasadena; St. Paul's, Pomona; Trinity, Redlands; All Saints', Riverside; All Saints' and St. Paul's, San Diego; Church of Our Saviour, San Gabriel; Church of the Messiah, Santa Ana; Trinity, Santa Barbara; St. James', South Pasadena; St. Mark's, Upland; St. Matthew's Mission, Watts, and St. Matthias', Whittier.

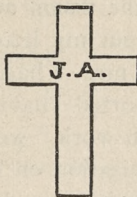
Twenty-five classes were given in my Annual Report last winter, as against forty-two this year. Shall we not keep up this splendid record? Several parishes and missions have already made plans for classes in "Neighbors" during Epiphany and Lent, and will come in my next year's report. This subject of Christian Americanization is the "foremost problem of our country's after-war reconstruction," and should thrill every one of us with a passion to study and serve. Next winter may I not have every parish and mission on my report? The answer is yours.

Respectfully submitted,

REBEKAH LEWIS HIBBARD,
Educational Secretary.

January 15, 1920.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary.



Motto: St. Luke ii: 49—

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

I can report only the Autumn work for the Indian Reservations. The boxes sent in more than fulfilled our expectations.

While many parishes have fallen behind in the Junior work, some new branches have been formed and under the new Junior Plan we hope for bigger things in the future.

The Advent Rally was held on December 5th, and though the day was stormy, the attendance was very good.

The South Pasadena branch, under the able leadership of Mrs. Clay, presented some very interesting and instructive tableaux relating to the history of the Church. They also presented Deaconess Miller with a much-needed gas stove for the Mission House.

The gifts for the Indian boxes amounted to about \$370.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET REARDEN,

Secretary.

January 15, 1920.

Report of the Little Helpers.

The year 1919 is the last year in which the Little Helpers will be a part of the Woman's Auxiliary.

At the Convention in Detroit the Junior Plan was concluded and the Font Roll and Little Helpers combined to form a unit of the Junior Auxiliary.

In many of our parishes this has been the scheme for some time and been a greater success than before, and now, as a stepping stone to the Church school, we see a bright future.

Miss Withers' book, "In the Service of the King," is the definite guide of work. The rush of work attending the Nation-Wide Campaign has impeded our work, but the vision and inspiration promises much enthusiasm. When sending out my letters for the Annual Report, I asked the secretaries to write me. I had nine answers only, six showing an increase. Others reported "having resigned" or "no report," "new rector," "rush of church work," were some of the reasons given. One church has a new organization on the new lines and feels much encouraged. All Saints' Church again deserves special mention, being larger than ever. Two hundred and thirty-five members and a contribution of \$183.34. Pasadena certainly deserves to be congratulated. In some places it seems very difficult, but under the Junior Plan the future promises much interest among children and young mothers, for surely "A little child shall lead them."

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN FRANCIS ADAMS

Secretary.

January 15, 1920.

Report of the United Offering.

For the Year ending December 31, 1919.

Alhambra, Holy Trinity Church	\$ 77 65
Anaheim, St. Michael's Church	12 48
Beaumont, St. Stephen's Mission	4 51
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission	13 25
Coronado, Christ Church	24 00
Duarte, All Saints' Mission	10 00
East San Diego, St. Mark's Church	11 00
Hemet, Mission of the Good Shepherd	11 25
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Mission	88 31
" Bishop's School for Girls	5 68
Long Beach, St. Luke's Church	46 00
Los Angeles, All Saints' Church	14 75
" Church of the Angels	3 00
" Church of the Epiphany	5 01
" St. Andrew's Mission	33 32
" St. Athanasius' Church	15 00
" St. James' Church	31 65
" St. John's Church (Juniors, about \$6.00)	300 00
" St. Luke's Church	14 40
" St. Matthias' Church	64 15

Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral:	
Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 229 27
Junior Auxiliary	17 43
Daughters of the Church	17 43
Babies' Branch	17 43
St. Perpetua's Guild	46 45
" St. Stephen's Church	42 00
" Trinity Mission	2 57
Montecito, All Saints' Mission	49 50
Ocean Park, Church of the Good Shepherd	11 00
Ontario, Christ Church	8 00
Pasadena, All Saints' Church	856 81
" St. Mark's Church	28 66
Pomona, St. Paul's Church	35 00
Redlands, Trinity Church	55 00
Riverside, All Saints' Church	86 00
San Bernardino, St. John's Church	6 95
San Diego, St. Paul's Church	156 05
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour	30 02
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah	70 76
Santa Barbara, Trinity Church	92 25
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Church	54 00
San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission	1 08
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension	46 28
South Pasadena, St. James' Church	202 50
Upland, St. Mark's Church	37 86
Watts, St. Matthew's Mission	5 50
Whittier, St. Matthias' Church	21 55
A Group of Friends	13 00
Summer Quarterly Offering	25 29

\$3051 05

Balance on hand, January 15, 1919	\$3448 44
Total Offerings for year	3051 05
Interest on Fund	115 11
Total receipts for year	\$6614 60
Sent to Triennial	6460 00
Balance on hand, January 15, 1920	\$ 154 60

This balance of \$154.60 was sent after the Triennial, but in time for this year's report.

In addition to this amount, \$12.00 was sent direct to Detroit—\$2.00 from Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, and \$10.00 from Christ Church, Redondo—which was included in our Triennial offering.

Respectfully submitted,

January 15, 1920.

HELEN M. STOCKTON,
Treasurer United Offering Fund.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

Our growth during the year includes the appointment of Librarians at Long Beach; Los Angeles, St. John's; Pomona; San Bernardino; Sierra Madre; Upland, and Whittier. Already some splendid work has been done. San Bernardino is the new branch.

The call for books for Boone University Library, Wuchang, China, received and sent out just before Easter, awakened little interest. We hope to make good before the dawn of another Easter.

Los Angeles, St. Matthias'; Pasadena, All Saints', and San Gabriel sent eleven large packages of periodicals to Stephen's Village, Alaska, in response to a hurry call for literature before the close of navigation, October first. The miners and prospectors carry these magazines into the interior to read during the long, cold winter, and pass on to others.

Long Beach; Pasadena, All Saints'; San Gabriel, and Santa Barbara, send magazines regularly to Trona, California, for the miners. Later these magazines are distributed among families living in the vicinity who have little or nothing to read.

Uplands aids a nearby hospital and a sanitarium.

Evening Service Leaflets and Church Booklets were provided the Rev. A. F. Randall for use in his Los Angeles County and City Mission work.

Our annual dues are still two dollars (\$2.00) per branch. Will not more of our branches make a strenuous effort the coming year to meet their dues in full?

The increased gifts to our New Book Fund this year enabled us to subscribe to more of the expensive magazines, though the actual number subscribed to is one less than last year, as you will see by the following report:

NEW BOOK FUND.

	RECEIVED.	1918.	1919.
Cash on hand.....		\$ 4 86	\$ 1 91
Upland.....		1 50	.....
Los Angeles, St. John's.....		7 63	6 00
Pasadena, All Saints'		4 90	13 42
San Gabriel		10 00	30 50
Santa Barbara			1 00
Sierra Madre			2 00
South Pasadena.....		39 50	41 75
Other Sources			9 73
Total received		\$ 68 39	\$106 31

EXPENDED.

To <i>Spirit of Missions</i> for 517 Public Libraries and ten individuals	\$ 15 20	\$ 15 20
To Subscriptions to 34 Magazines for two Institutions and twenty-six Missionaries	51 28	73 80
Postage to Alaska		1 52
200 Evening Service Leaflets		4 00
50 Church Booklets		50
Total expended	\$ 66 48	\$ 95 02
Balance	\$ 1 91	\$ 11 29

The large balance for the current year covers subscriptions (renewals) to the *Living Church*, and two copies of the *Churchman*, due in January, March and April.

A "special" asking "all the branches of the Church Periodical Club to join this year in the movement to send Christmas books to the missionaries and their children," came too late to reach more than four of our branches. Two of these Pasadena, All Saints', and San Gabriel, remembered four missionaries and their families.

We have sixteen branches and fifteen librarians. One librarian is doing double duty, for a while. Current periodicals sent regularly, 218; 524 books were sent to our Neighborhood Library, the Church Home for Children, Boone University Library, etc. Evening Service Leaflets, 200; Church Booklets, 50; picture cards and 2 calendars, 102; scrapbooks, games, etc., 50; boxes, etc., uncounted magazines, 100; institutions aided, 10.

We thank the Rev. Mr. Merwin for delivering many packages of books, etc., to Church and county institutions.

The large amount of literature sent out in bulk is appalling.

Pray that we may regain the "personal sending" that was stopped by the war. And let us work to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE E. WHEELOCK,

Correspondent.

January 15, 1920.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending January 15, 1920.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish (\$141.25)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 20 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		3 60
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		77 65
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish (\$104.74)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 28 73	
Box for Church Home for Children	23 55	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 50
" Advent Fund		10 00
" Church Home for Children		7 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-school, \$4.48).....		9 48
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		12 48
Beaumont, St. Stephen's Guild (\$4.51)		
United Offering.....		4 51
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission (\$62.25)		
Alaska Missionary Box	18 00	
Advent Box.....	10 00	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		13 25
Coronado, Christ Church Parish (\$278.15)		
Alaska Missionary Box	189 15	
Cash to Advent Fund		40 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		25 00
United Offering.....		24 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish (\$104.13)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 50 00	.....
Box for County Hospital and Farm	15 00	.....
“ City Mission	10 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 3 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-school)		19 13
Altar Department.....		4 00
Duarte, All Saints' Mission (\$156.55)		
Alaska Missionary Box	29 80	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	10 00	.....
Box for Neighborhood Settlement	33 00	.....
“ Bishop's Guild and Good Samaritan Hospital.....	36 75	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		10 00
“ General Working Fund.....		5 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
“ Point Hope Association Fund		5 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		10 00
Eagle Rock City, St. Barnabas' Mission (\$68.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	25 00	.....
Box for Neighborhood Settlement	40 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		3 00
El Centro, St. Paul's Mission Guild (\$6.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	6 00	.....
Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$28.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	6 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		8 00
“ General Working Fund.....		1 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		1 50
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish (\$20.00)		
Box for Church Home for Children	20 00	.....
Hemet, Good Shepherd Mission (\$97.30)		
Alaska Missionary Box	8 00	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	70 05	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		1 00
“ Advent Fund		2 50
“ General Working Fund		1 50
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 50
Altar Department.....		1 50
United Offering.....		11 25

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Hermosa, St. Cross Mission (\$15.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 15 00
Huntington Park (\$6.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
La Jolla, St. James' Mission-by-the-Sea (\$331.66)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 168 35	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		50 00
" Advent Fund.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		4 00
" Apportionment.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		88 31
Church Periodical Club		
17 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
La Jolla, Bishop's School (\$50.68)		
United Offering.....		5 68
Junior Auxiliary (\$45.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	45 00	.....
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parish (\$241.15)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	101 65	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		30 00
" General Working Fund.....		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		17 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission.....		15 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		7 00
United Offering.....		46 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 50
10 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
200 Books to Neighborhood Library, Los Angeles		
Junior Auxiliary (\$5.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment.....		2 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Casn.
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish (\$162.60)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 59 35	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	28 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund (Woman's Guild)		\$ 5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
" Apportionment		20 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		12 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		10 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		5 00
United Offering		14 75
Los Angeles, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$23.47)		
Alaska Missionary Box	13 47	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		3 00
" General Working Fund		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
Altar Department		1 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Angels (\$3.00)		
United Offering		3 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany Parish (\$135.51)		
Alaska Missionary Box	78 50	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Apportionment		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		10 00
United Offering		5 01
Los Angeles, Church of the Redeemer Mission (\$7.25)		
Alaska Missionary Box	7 25	.....
Los Angeles, Church Home for Children		
Junior Auxiliary (\$41.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	3 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		1 00
" Apportionment (Deficit Fund, \$12.00)		32 50
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
Los Angeles, Chapel of the Neighborhood Settlement (\$27.35)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund		5 00
" Bishop Hunting of Nevada		12 35
Junior Auxiliary (\$10.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box	10 00	.....

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, Grace Mission (\$52.00)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund.....		\$ 25 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$27.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 17 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		50
" Apportionment		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
" China Work (Sunday-school).....		7 50
Los Angeles, St. Andrew's Mission (\$287.52)		
Alaska Missionary Box	143 60	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	44 60	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		8 00
" General Working Fund.....		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
" Diocesan Home for Aged		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		33 32
Junior Auxiliary (\$36.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	33 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Parish (\$70.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	15 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Advent Fund		4 50
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		12 50
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		15 00
Los Angeles, St. James' Parish (\$293.80)		
Alaska Missionary Box	44 65	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	57 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		10 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General W. Fund (\$10 too late for report, 1918).		20 00
" Bp. Missionary Fd. (\$7 " " ").		17 00
" Apportionment		50 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		50 00
Altar Department (\$3.00 too late for report, 1918)		3 00
United Offering.....		31 65

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. John's Parish (\$1292.70)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 432 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.	115 75	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 75 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (Woman's Guild).....		40 00
" Apportionment.....		60 00
" Epiphany Offering		12 50
" Feast of the Transfiguration.....		8 26
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
" Rev. G. Zinn, Alaska.....		11 00
" Church Home for Children.....		7 50
" Neighborhood Settlement		12 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Woman's Guild, \$25.00; Altar Guild, \$25.00; Sunday-school, \$25.00)		103 04
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		17 00
United Offering (Juniors, \$6.00).....		300 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
14 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$85.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	65 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment		10 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
Little Helpers.....		6 65
Los Angeles, St. Luke's Parish (\$119.10)		
Alaska Missionary Box	62 70	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	3 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		3 00
Cash to Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		10 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		14 40
Junior Auxiliary (\$11.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Boxes.....	8 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		1 00
Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish (\$448.33)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	132 50	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (St. Mary's Guild) ...		25 00
" Apportionment.....		15 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Point Hope Association.....		\$ 15 00
" Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....		7 68
" St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.....		15 00
" Segada Mission		15 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		20 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		57 15
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		1 00
2 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$75.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 60 00	
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment		5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish (\$1311.49)		
Alaska Missionary Box	158 55	
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	42 75	
Cash to General Working Fund.....		32 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		32 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		42 45
" St. Philip's Mission, Los Angeles.....		5 00
" Archdeacon Russell, Lawrenceville, Va.....		5 00
" Archdeacon Neve, Mountain Work, Virginia.....		5 00
" Bishop Sage, Salinas, Kansas		10 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		29 20
" Apportionment		150 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		25 00
Altar Department.....		16 00
United Offering.....		229 27
Evening Auxiliary, St. Perpetua's Guild (\$457.41)		
Alaska Missionary Box	111 85	
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	33 00	
County Hospital and Farm	43 40	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 71
" General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Apportionment		125 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		31 00
" Church Home for Children		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		6 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		1 00
" City Mission Society		8 00
" St. Philip's Church, Los Angeles (Colored)		2 75
" Mountain Work, South Carolina		5 25
" Deaconess Peppers, Bontoc.....		6 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		25 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish—Continued.		
Altar Department.....		\$ 2 00
United Offering.....		46 45
Little Helpers—United Offering.....		17 43
Junior Auxiliary (\$54.43)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 26 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Apportionment		2 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
United Offering.....		17 43
Little Helpers.....		1 00
Los Angeles, St. Stephen's Parish (\$296.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	202 50	.....
" Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		20 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		42 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
Los Angeles, Trinity Mission (\$14.47)		
Cash to Advent Fund		2 00
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-school)		1 90
Altar Department.....		1 00
United Offering.....		2 57
Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish (\$15.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 00
" General Working Fund		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		3 00
" Point Hope Association.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
Montecito, All Saints' Mission (\$457.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	200 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	75 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		20 00
" Advent Fund		70 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		25 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		49 50

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash,
Murietta, Trinity Mission (\$10.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 10 00
Ocean Park, Church of the Good Shepherd (\$21.00)		
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
United Offering.....		11 00
Oceanside, Grace Mission (\$6.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 3 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
Ontario, Christ Church Parish (\$87.25)		
Alaska Missionary Box	42 25	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		10 00
" Advent Fund		15 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		8 00
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission (\$25.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	25 00	.....
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish (\$2566.80)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	311 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	200 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		60 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		120 00
" Apportionment		50 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		25 25
" Feast of the Transfiguration Offering.....		3 87
" Epiphany Offering		8 08
" Church General Hospital, Wuchang.....		40 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		100 00
Altar Department.....		25 00
United Offering.....		856 81
Church Periodical Club		
34 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
284 Books sent to Neighborhood Library, Los Angeles		
Junior Auxiliary (\$53.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	13 00	.....

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish—Continued.		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		10 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Little Helpers.....		183 34
Branch B (\$493.45)		
Alaskan Missionary Box.....	\$ 128 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	152 05	.....
Christmas Box to Church Home for Children and Settle- ment House	39 40	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		9 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		40 00
" City Mission		15 00
" Point Hope Association.....		25 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
Pasadena, St. Mark's Parish (\$255.66)		
Alaska Missionary Box	150 00	.....
Christmas Box to Church Home for Children.....	45 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		12 00
" General Working Fund		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		28 66
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish (\$229.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	93 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	18 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Apportionment		30 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		10 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		2 00
" Point Hope Association.....		15 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
United Offering.....		35 00
Church Periodical Club		
10 Current Periodicals sent regularly		

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$232.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 25 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	75 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 45 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		55 00
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
18 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Redondo Beach, Christ Church (\$133.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	50 00	.....
Box for Church Home for Children and Clothing Bureau	23 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		25 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		25 00
United Offering.....		10 00
Riverside, All Saints' Parish (\$507.97)		
Alaska Missionary Box	114 55	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	57 15	.....
Box to Church Home for Children	28 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		3 00
" Advent Fund		25 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		20 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		10 00
" Church Home for Children		42 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		16 00
" Point Hope Association, Alaska.....		5 00
" Apportionment		54 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		21 10
United Offering.....		86 00
Church Periodical Club		
6 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Little Helpers.....		16 17
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish (\$61.45)		
Alaska Missionary Box	4 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	8 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		13 50
" Advent Fund		3 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment		10 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		6 95

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
San Diego, All Saints' Parish (\$39.48)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 7 50
" Advent Fund.....		10 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		15 00
Junior Auxiliary (\$6.98)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 6 98	.....
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$833.03)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	310 01	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	114 77	.....
Box to Christ School, Arden, North Carolina.....	31 27	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		25 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		5 00
" Apportionment.....		40 00
" Point Hope Association (St. Barnabas' Guild, \$5).....		75 00
" Work in Lexington, Kentucky.....		5 00
Altar Department (Young Woman's Auxiliary).....		10 00
United Offering.....		156 05
Junior Auxiliary (\$19.78)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	13 78	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment.....		1 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....		2 00
" Tokyo Hospital.....		2 00
Little Helpers.....		21 15
East San Diego, St. Mark's Mission (\$46.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	24 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	11 00	.....
United Offering.....		11 00
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish (\$232.52)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	112 65	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	57 85	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		6 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
United Offering.....		30 02
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
32 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
40 Books to Neighborhood Library, Los Angeles		

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission (\$1.08)		
United Offering.....		\$ 1 08
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish (\$307.15)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 171 51	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Advent Fund.....		5 25
" General Working Fund.....		11 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		8 00
" Apportionment.....		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		24 63
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		70 76
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish (\$818.87)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	422 99	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	105 13	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box, Mesa Grande.....	25 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		3 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		7 50
" Apportionment.....		40 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
" Rev. A. R. Hoare.....		17 50
" Rev. G. J. Zinn.....		17 50
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		94 25
Church Periodical Club		
16 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$63.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	13 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Apportionment.....		5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship.....		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		35 00
Little Helpers.....		7 00
Santa Marie, St. Peter's Mission (\$1.00)		
Cash to Advent Fund.....		1 00
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish (\$188.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	96 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		6 00
" Apportionment.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		54 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Santa Paula and Fillmore, St. Paul's Mission (\$49.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 17 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 15 00
Cash to General Working Fund.....		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$306.32)		
Alaska Missionary Box	108 04	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	67 15	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Apportionment		25 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		15 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		46 28
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
12 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$13.85)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	13 85	.....
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish (\$662.45)		
Alaska Missionary Box	239 45	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	75 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Apportionment.....		5 00
" Rev. G. J. Zinn, Alaska.....		13 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-school, \$2.00).....		25 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$5.00)		15 00
United Offering.....		202 50
Church Periodical Club		
31 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$42.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	42 50	.....
Upland, St. Mark's Parish (\$220.66)		
Alaskan Missionary Box.....	103 30	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		1 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Upland, St. Mark's Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Bishop's Missionary Fund		\$ 10 00
" Apportionment		12 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		10 00
Altar Department.....		1 00
United Offering.....		37 86
Church Periodical Club		
Cash to Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
4 Current Periodicals sent regularly		
Junior Auxiliary (\$32.50)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	\$ 20 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 50
" Apportionment		5 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		5 00
Ventura, St. Paul's Parish (\$11.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Watts, St. Matthew's Mission (\$7.50)		
Cash to Advent Fund		2 00
United Offering.....		5 50
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish (\$145.57)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	45 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		3 00
" Advent Fund (\$3.00, 1918)		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (\$7.00, 1918)		17 00
" Apportionment		10 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A. (\$3.00, 1918)		8 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		2 00
" Rev. A. R. Hoare.....		10 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (\$7.50, 1918).....		9 52
Altar Department (\$2.50, 1918).....		4 50
United Offering.....		21 55
Church Periodical Club		
12 Current Periodicals sent regularly		

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish		
Daughters of the Church (\$155.43)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 10 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	10 00	.....
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box, La Jolla Indians.....	15 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		1 00
" Altar Fund		1 00
" Apportionment		100 00
United Offering.....		17 43
Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish (\$17.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	5 00	.....
Cash to Birthday Fund		5 00
United Offering.....		7 00
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish		
St. Margaret's Guild (\$30.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Altar Fund		10 00
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$18.00)		
Christmas Diocesan Missionary Box.....	9 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop Johnson Scholarship		3 00
" Apportionment		3 00
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$37.00)		
Cash to Altar Fund		10 00
Processional Cross for Point Hope, Alaska		27 00
Los Angeles, Girls' Friendly Society (\$169.85)		
Alaska Missionary Box		169 85

SUMMARY.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.	Total.
Woman's Auxiliary	\$6,733 47	\$3,986 50	\$10,719 97
Young Woman's Auxiliary	49 00	236 00	285 00
Junior Auxiliary	390 11	213 00	603 11
Little Helpers		235 31	235 31
Altar Department.....		251 50	251 50
United Offering.....		3,024 76	3,024 76
Church Periodical Club.....		17 50	17 50
Grand Total.....			\$15,137 15

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending January 15, 1920.

Current Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

January 15, 1919, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$523 17	
“ “ “ balance in Altar Fund.....	180 77	
“ “ “ balance in Diocesan Missions Fund	42 44	
“ “ “ balance in Jr. Auxiliary's General Working Fund	10 66—	\$ 757 04
From Pledges to:		
General Working Fund	\$ 435 50	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	574 00	
Altar Fund	222 37—	1231 87
From Offerings (for Birthday Bed, \$124.41)	229 08	
From Junior Auxiliary	234 77	
From Little Helpers	235 31	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing.....	\$	117 85
Postage, Stationery and Supplies		50 37
Entertainment.....		8 00
Miscellaneous ..		8 48
Alaska Freight and Supplies.....		384 65
Junior Auxiliary Expenses		48 16
Diocesan Missions:		
Neighborhood Settlement	\$164 70	
City Missions.....	23 00	
Clerical Suits and Supplies for Advent Boxes	533 69—	721 39
Apportionment for General Missions, George Gordon King, Treasurer, New York:		
Woman's Auxiliary	\$872 60	
Junior Auxiliary	132 50	
Little Helpers	235 31	
Altar Department.....	50 00—	1290 41
Specials:		
Bishop Sage's Work, Salina	30 00	
St. Augustine's School, ———, N. C.....	25 00	
Cloquet, Minn	25 00	

For Apportionment for General Missions	872 60
For Alaska Fund.....	215 21
For Diocesan Advent Work.....	491 25
For Neighborhood Settlement	164 70
For Japanese Mission	92 20
For Church Periodical Club	17 00
For Church Home for Children.....	131 50
For Fund for Home for the Aged	39 00
For City Missions.....	23 00
For Specials	233 03
For Point Hope Association	147 00
For United Offering Fund.....\$3166 16	
For Birthday Bed Fund	774 70
For Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund..... 29 75— 3970 61	
Total Receipts	\$9,085 17

Rev. A. R. Hoare, Alaska.....	82 50	
Rev. G. J. Zinn, Alaska.....	41 50	
Bishop Hunting, Nevada	12 35	
For Wuchang.....	47 68	
Sagada, P. I.....	25 00	
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn ...	5 00	
St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va. ...	5 00	
Rev- Thomas P. Noe, South Carolina...	5 25	
St. Philip's Mission.....	7 75	
Good Shepherd Mission, Lexington, Ky.	5 00	
Rev. F. W. Neve, Ivy Depot, Va.....	5 00	
Deaconess Pepper, Philippine Islands...	6 00—	328 03
Junior Auxiliary Specials:		
Tokyo Hospital.....	2 00	
Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	10 00	
Armenian Relief	52 77—	64 77
To Point Hope Association	147 00	
To Japanese Mission	117 33	
To Church Periodical Club	17 00	
To Church Home for Children.....	131 50	
To Fund for Home for the Aged.....	39 00	
To the Bishop	574 00	
To Directress of Altar Department.....	100 00	
To United Offering Fund.....\$3166 16		
To Birthday Bed Fund	899 11	
To Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund	29 75—	4095 02
Total Disbursements.....	\$8,242 96	
January 15, 1920, balance in General Work- ing Fund.....\$577 81		
January 15, 1919, balance in Altar Fund.....	264 40—	842 21
		\$9,085 17

Sundry Accounts:

UNITED OFFERING FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 15, 1919, balance.....	\$3448 44	Triennial Offering	\$6460 00
Interest	115 11	January 15, 1920, balance.....	154 60
Received since.....	3051 05		
	<u>\$6614 60</u>		<u>\$6614 60</u>

DEACONESS GREBE MEMORIAL AND BIRTHDAY BED.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 15, 1919, balance.....	\$ 306 12	Hospital of the Good Samaritan	\$1000 00
Interest	36 71	January 15, 1920, balance.....	\$ 205 23
Offering	124 41		
Pledges and Contributions ...	737 99		
	<u>\$1205 23</u>		<u>\$1205 23</u>

LEGACY AND KELLOGG MEMORIAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 15, 1919, Liberty Loan Bonds	\$ 700 00	Jan. 15, 1920, Bank balance...	\$ 60 45
Balance in Bank	30 70	Bonds	700 00
Interest	29 75		
	<u>\$ 761 45</u>		<u>\$ 761 45</u>

SUMMARY.

January 15, 1919, balance in Current Account	\$ 757 04
Received since	8,328 13
	<u>\$9,085 17</u>

Disbursements.....\$8,242 96

January 15, 1920, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$577 81
" " Altar Guild	264 40—\$ 842 21

DEPOSIT FUND.

January 15, 1920, balance in United Offering Fund	\$ 154 60
" " Birthday Bed Fund	205 23
" " Legacy and Kellogg Memorial Fund.....	760 45— 1120 28

January 15, 1920, balance in Security Trust and Savings Bank..	\$1262 49
Liberty Loan Bonds	700 00— <u>\$1,962 49</u>

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 Address.

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

Inspire and you save.

When the women of the country co-ordinated with unprecedented oneness of spirit in the cause of a National Call, all that was best in feminine idealism was realized and the power of service rendered became internationally effective. The hour of the American Woman was struck.

Now, we look to the opportunity of the future, seeking to crystallize into permanent form the ideas and ideals for a cleaner, healthier, happier and more spiritual civilization.

As women who profess allegiance to the Holy Catholic Church at every repeating of the Creed, what co-ordination are we seeking to establish with that femininism which became a working reality by reason of its creed, "I believe in my duty to my country; to love it; to support its Constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies." Love of country is a great inherent principle, but strengthened and deepened by the lesson of the Cross, which teaches that man does not belong to himself, but to God and humanity.

H. G. Wells teaches that the world is over material, and he points out the way of spiritualizing life, through service. That present day writers acknowledge Christian teaching is well, but that the reader finds in it something novel, is and should be, startling. Does it not arouse in us a consciousness of having slipped our moorings? Is it not a challenge to know our Church History and the heritage which has been ours since Anno Domini? Above all, is it not a challenge to intellect and heart, to make known the Christian truths and become vehicles through whom God can express Himself? Surely, the time is ripe for religious education, or we may come perilously near needing to apologize for calling ourselves Christians! The ultimate solution of grave economic and social problems is to be found only in Christianity. Leaders of State and society, as well as in the Church, are recognizing that Christian standards are the only hope of civilization.

A great object lesson of the mobilization of the forces and power of the Church was seen and felt at the recent General Convention in Detroit, and the impetus therefrom has been manifested in the results of launching the Nation-Wide Campaign. We are brought to a decisive moment when we are called to demonstrate what we are willing to do for the privilege of our membership in the Church. Something of the nature of a report necessarily follows attendance at Triennial, and from the splendid meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, I bring you back the message of our Executive Secretary, Miss Lindley, who said, "The Woman's Auxiliary is facing a new outlook for woman's work by reason of the age we live in. We are called to take our place in the great reconstruction period of the world and to remember that the Woman's Auxiliary of today has great power and influence. Let us therefore take for our direction the words of one who was called "blessed among women," "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

What is it we are called to do? What is the power of the Woman's Auxiliary?

The vision of the Auxiliary is service. We are called to live it. The power of the Auxiliary is prayer, for when one prays one begins to love, and to love is to serve. "Prayer is as the wings of the soul." Pray when you are a boy or girl and you will be laying the foundation of a glorious life. "Pray when you are young and strong and you will escape those temptations which label themselves as guides to Heaven and happiness, but really lead to disillusionment and hell." Pray in middle age and you will never be middle-aged. Pray in old age and you will sing songs till the evening closes and you are swept into a brighter dawn. In prayer lie power, joy and peace, because it makes us dwell perpetually within the Life of God.

There met in Detroit at the Triennial a great body of women from the four quarters of the globe; delegates from all but five Dioceses, and at roll call our Diocese was represented by a full delegation. It was gratifying that our own Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. Cowles, was called to act as Chairman on Dispatch of Business, a distinct honor, but by no means a mere honorary office; rather one requiring quick decision, constant watchfulness, a thorough understanding of parliamentary law and of human nature.

The most notable business of the Auxiliary was the vote to enlarge the scope of its work to include religious education and social service; to elect an executive committee of sixteen and to create a National Council of the Church League of Service, by joining with the other existing National Church Societies, Girls' Friendly Society, Daughters

of the King, St. Barnabas' Guild for Nurses, Church Mission of Help, and the Church Periodical Club.

There is no cause for anxiety in regard to the continuance of the Woman's Auxiliary or its missionary work, for in speaking of this league, Miss Lindley said, "We must keep our own separate existence at present, if only we may still have a society with which other societies can federate." While federation is considered most desirable, our own organization should be self-governing, in so far as its own questions and problems are concerned, and this necessitates our new executive committee. Formerly we were an auxiliary to the Board of Missions. Now we become an auxiliary to the Executive Council of the Church of which Bishop Gailer is the presiding officer.

We elected Miss Lindley to the office of Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and an executive committee, consisting of sixteen members; one from each of the eight Provinces and eight members at large. This committee to have power to act between the Triennials. From this executive committee of sixteen we elected three members to serve on the National Council of the Church Service League.

The practical working out of plans must be done in each diocese and parish. It is imperative that the Auxiliary members see to it that when we include religious education and social service, they are *added* to all else that we do and are not substituted for missionary work. Temperament, environment or training will always lead to choice of service, and this reorganization opens definite avenues on every line of work. A great gain will be the better understanding of the needs of the parish, community, diocese, nation and world. The woman who knows the problems of her home city will come to know the social and industrial problems of the cities of Japan, Africa and the Philippines. The reorganization commits the Woman's Auxiliary to definite enterprises, specified under the five groups of: Indifferent Women; the Younger Women; College Women; the Working Women, and the Isolated Woman. Civilization is a community of personalities, and our field is so vast and comprehensive it opens every door. The college girl, who has led and governed; the teacher, who has controlled; the doctor, whose word is law; may all be trained in the service of the Mission family. Social service is a sheer necessity for a living Christianity and recognition of this fact is evidenced by the following resolution offered in Detroit: "*Whereas*, That in these United States there are 4,000,000 children under legal age employed in various occupations contrary to the laws of health and morals, therefore be it

resolved: That the Woman's Auxiliary, in convention assembled, petition the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to use its influence in forming public opinion and creating laws to make uniform laws throughout these United States to protect the children of this country."

Seeking and imparting knowledge which shall inspire interest requires continual effort and devotion and is the test of what we are willing to do for the privilege of our membership in the Church. In the plans for General Convention, great prominence was given to the Woman's Auxiliary and space in several buildings were required as headquarters for its many departments. Among the reports of work completed since we met in St. Louis were some of particular interest to us, especially that for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, and Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China, for which this diocese had made generous pledges and which were redeemed within the first year. Christian service is loudly preached through school and hospital on foreign soil.

An important change was made in separating the Junior Auxiliary and Little Helpers from the Woman's Auxiliary and making them distinctly an Auxiliary to the Executive Council of the Church.

A Junior Officer will be retained as a member of the Woman's Auxiliary Board, to keep the two organizations in touch and sympathy. A resolution of sympathy on the death of Miss Mary E. Hart, founder of the Little Helpers, was adopted, expressing deep appreciation for her great life work. A memorial in her honor took the form of a gift of \$5,000, for the Navajo Indians at Farmington, New Mexico.

Resolutions of warm appreciation were adopted in recognition of the splendid life-long services of Miss Julia C. Emery for over forty years General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, and Miss Margaret T. Emery, for forty odd years the General Box Work Secretary. Great regret was expressed for their retirement from active work at the Church Missions House.

In October, 1921, the Woman's Auxiliary will observe its fiftieth anniversary and a committee was appointed to recommend the nature of this jubilee.

After due conference it was decided that there shall be created a Trust Fund of \$50,000, to be called the Emery Fund, and set aside for the maintenance of women missionaries on furlough. It is anticipated that every diocese will contribute generously to this Trust Fund and every parish should plan some contribution for it as soon as possible. Our missionaries are the *doers* in the Vineyard and on our

part we may thus share in restoring rest to tired nerves and aching bodies, when they are renewing their strength for a fresh period of service.

Of the United Offering there can be but a mere reference in this condensed report. It represents the spirit of thanksgiving which blesses the life of the giver as truly as of the worker, and it is the intention that those who are supported by this offering should establish a standard and develop in the Church a body of workers who should be distinctive on account of their excellence. It was resolved that United Offering workers should be suitably trained and present testimonials satisfactory to the Woman's Executive Committee as to competence, fitness and health before going into the field. The gift of lives is the need and cry in every missionary district, and when the magnificent offering of \$468,060.41 was placed on the Golden Alms basin in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, not only was there found to be \$115,000 more than any previous offering (and this during the period of Red Cross and war demands), but four lives were offered in service as over one thousand women knelt for their Corporate Communion. This is the real cause for rejoicing.

Today the Woman's Auxiliary offers its contribution of service to parish, community, diocese, nation and world in whatsoever manner it can best assist in carrying on the great Campaign of Missions. The magnitude of the task of launching the Nation-Wide Campaign thrilled General Convention; the very work of securing the Survey introduced the Church to itself, uncovering needs and opportunities which spurred people to intelligent and high endeavor. Throughout the length and breadth of the land the canvass has been made and followed by services of thanksgiving. The movement is only launched and the aroused Church must stay awake and active, never again to be satisfied with merely maintaining itself. Now is the moment for showing what we are willing to do for the privilege of our membership in the Church. This movement challenges the entire body of those who "Confess and call themselves Christians." In reconstruction, humanity faces anew the task of rebuilding its House of Life. In these days of social unrest, the Church in behalf of civilization, appeals for leaders to flood the world with Christian propaganda. The Auxiliary began this campaign with the Pilgrimage of Prayer two years ago, followed last year by the Advent Call, fervent in prayer and faith. The Church stands ready to become the rallying point, prepared to lead to victory in the coming battle, for the battlefield is the Heart of Man. Sixty per cent of people, not affiliated with any

Church, are unconsciously calling; hunger of heart and soul manifested in the following of every cult. Crowds seeking for satisfaction through mental science, psychology, civic work and suggestion. The pathos of human nature! It is impossible to overestimate the power of the Church in purifying, enabling and making more abundant and happy the life of the world. The Nation-Wide Campaign opens an avenue to every man and woman. The program of the Joint Commission on Social Service offers opportunity for every interest. A manifest duty of the Church is to train her members in good citizenship. Social Study Classes in the parish on the lines of Mission Study Classes. Social welfare coming before legislature of the state in which the parish is situated. Child welfare, hours of employment of women; conditions of labor and industry; treatment of prisoners, and so on, ad infinitum. Institutional work and agencies. A constructive policy should be adopted by every diocese and missionary jurisdiction regarding institutions needed and the character of work the Church could do for dependent people, physically disabled and delinquent. From the Juvenile Courts large numbers of children are sent to penal institutions, whereas provision might be made for their care in Church institutions. Industrial schools should be supported, enlarged and increased; Homes for the Aged to meet the needs of cultured people; the Church Mission for Help or work among the wayward girls; City Mission work. For every type of mind among the sixty per cent unaffiliated, the Church is becoming roused to meet and hold their interest. For those who profess not to believe in Foreign Missions there is the gripping demand to meet the foreigner at home in the great need of Americanization. Over 20,000,000 people in our United States are foreign born. To quote Mr. Roosevelt: "No greater work can be done by a philanthropic or religious society than to stretch out the helping hand to the men and women who come here to this country to become citizens, and parents of citizens, and therefore do their part in making for weal or for woe, the future of our land." This is a high venture for Christ and our country. Trained workers among the sixty per cent will not lack for opportunity or interest, if, on our part, we "tell it out abroad," and ask trained workers to come over and help. Bishop Lawrence says: "Whether you call this action social service, corporate self-interest or Christian brotherhood, it must be undertaken now and pressed with all the vigor of a battle."

Consider also the highways and byways into which religious education can lead. The future life of the Church is nourished in this field.

Do we believe in our commission?

Some forty-five years ago when the first Secretary made her report, she described the Woman's Auxiliary as "composed of all local societies of women, working in connection with the Board of Missions, and of those individual women in the different parishes of the land, who are actually engaged in aiding the missionary work of the Church by their sympathy, prayers, offerings and their labor."

It is interesting to note that there are none of the fresh activities of today which do not find their place under one or another of these heads. The Church is calling for intelligence and more earnestness, more self-devotion. At this Annual Meeting we should reconsecrate ourselves for service, bring ourselves into a closer realization of the Divine Presence and ask once again, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have *me* to do?" The Voice asks, "Lovest thou me?" and again we hear, "Feed my lambs." This is our commission and we are today called to new ventures of great faith. We are entering a new year and our Epiphany Star lights and leads the way. What are we willing to do for the privilege of membership in the Church? The present crisis in the world's history shows that the need of the day is action, and we have so much to give. Our belief in Divine authority, historic continuity, Sacramental grace, the Christian year, blessings of heritage which we must make known if we would be givers and not receivers only. In the strength of frequent Communion, in the love of intercession, in the life of daily preparedness and with attentive ear, "Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it."

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