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Woman's Auxiliary

... to the ...

Presiding Bishop and Council



Diocese of Los Angeles

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REPORT
OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
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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-seventh Annual Meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
Los Angeles, January 23, 1923.

The Los Angeles Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting in St. John's Church on Tuesday, January 23, 1923. The Holy Communion was celebrated at nine o'clock, with Bishop Johnson as celebrant, assisted by the Coadjutor Bishop Stevens, the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. George Davidson, D.D., and the Rev. B. J. Darneille.

The business session was called to order immediately following the service by the Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. J. E. Cowles, who announced that as a result of an accident the President, Miss Helen Magill, would be unable to be present; also, because of illness, the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Dill Simons, would likewise not be present. Whereupon Bishop Johnson expressed his kindly sympathy for the absent ones and congratulated the organization upon its having so capable and efficient a leader as Mrs. Cowles to take the helm. Bishop Johnson then appointed Mrs. Page Brown Recording Secretary pro-tem. Mrs. Cowles followed with a few well chosen words of greeting to the visiting branches and recalled to mind that the First Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the Diocese had taken place in St. John's some twenty-seven years ago.

The reading of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting was waived, they having been printed in the Twenty-sixth Annual Report.

Motion made by Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson that the Recording Secretary's report of the year's meetings be referred to the Board. Motion carried.

Reports showing increased interest and activity were read by the District Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Spencer H. Smith for Los Angeles and vicinity, Mrs. G. A. Hanson for Riverside and vicinity, Mrs. H. W. Sinclair for San Diego and vicinity. Then followed reports of the Secretaries of the various departments of works, viz.: Mrs. B. Marshall Wotkins, Supply Secretary; Mrs. J. Arthur Evans, Directress of the Altar Department; Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard, Educational Department; Mrs. F. Stockton, United Offering Fund; Deaconess Rearden, Church School; Miss Eleanor Lenox, St. Mary's Japanese

Mission; Miss Josephine E. Wheelock, Church Periodical Club. All of which were accepted.

Mrs. Abiel Leonard, Diocesan Treasurer, followed her report by urging those present not to fail sending in all pledges of money before December the eighth.

Mrs. Page Brown announced that the committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's books had done so and found them correct.

Motion made by Mrs. J. Avis Bright that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mrs. William Bertrand Stevens gave a very interesting review of the work accomplished during the past year by the Girls' Friendly Society.

Telegrams were then read, one from the Honorary Vice-President, Mrs. Philip G. Hubert, New York, sending greetings to the Auxiliary, and the other from Mr. Gaither, Eagle, Alaska, expressing appreciation for the Auxiliary's assurance of sending supplies.

Mrs. Cowles announced that conferences would be held during the lunch hour in the Parish House for those interested in the Altar Department, Diocesan Home for the Aged and the Educational Department.

The taking of pledges followed, 306 Delegates responded to roll call.

Mrs. Wotkyns gave notice that articles for the Alaska shipment should be sent on April 9th to All Saints' Church, Pasadena, for packing.

Noon-day prayers were read by Dr. Davidson. Special prayers being said for the success of the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.

Meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served by St. John's Woman's Guild in the Parish House.

The afternoon session opened at two o'clock, with the singing of hymn 253, followed by an address of welcome by the Rector, Dr. Davidson.

Miss Jane Rouse, District Vice-President of Santa Barbara and vicinity, not being present at the morning session, gave her report at this time. Upon motion, the report was accepted.

Mrs. Deuel, of Santa Barbara, spoke of the difficulties confronting remote and isolated parishes and missions; saying that their strength lay only in proportion to the strength and power of the Church behind them; that the spirit of self-sacrifice and self-denial was the keynote of all efforts, if the ideal was to be realized.

The President, Miss Magill's address, which was most interesting, was read by Mrs. Cowles.

Mrs. Maddock's resolution, that a message of heartfelt sympathy and well wishes be sent to Miss Magill, was put to motion and adopted.

The Corresponding Secretary was asked to convey the foregoing resolution to Miss Magill and send a note to Mrs. Simons expressing the sympathy and well wishes of the Auxiliary.

Mr. Percy J. Knapp, Field Missionary of the Foreign-born American Division of the Department of Missions, spoke on American Fellowship. The keynote of his address was for tolerance and a closer contact with those of other races within our own borders; that we must extend the hand of the fellowship of the Church, if we are to make of them good American citizens with American ideals, for unless we do we will find a great menace confronting this country of ours, because of the tremendous percentage of increase in numbers above the native population.

In reply to Bishop Johnson's query: What are we to do about it? Mr. Knapp's reply was that the Neighborhood Settlement, in the heart of the foreign section, with its clinics and saintly ministrations, such as Deaconess Mary gave, was one way to solve the problem. He further said that to his mind a native Priest to follow up the contact was very much needed.

Mrs. Cowles announced that the offering to be taken up during the singing of hymn 260 would be given Mrs. Wyllie of the Dominican Republic to liquidate the pledge of \$100.00, which Miss Magill made at the Portland Convention on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Bishop Stevens' address, "Humble Missions," was a most comprehensive survey of his missionary field. He told in detail of things done and being done in this rapidly growing Diocese. He particularly stressed backing up the Nation-Wide Campaign and appealed to the Church people to be alive to the opportunities of acquiring lands while prices were low and which could be held for the Church's benefit until needed.

The two most interesting problems he tells us are the Japanese and the Negro. For the former he urges the preservation of the right principle between Christian and Japanese and endorsement of the whole Church for St. Mary's Japanese Mission. The latter under Mr. Cleghorn's ministrations he finds a most enthusiastic congregation.

Mrs. Cowles' question as to whether we continue with the regular monthly meetings was answered in the affirmative.

Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson announced that Bishop Mosher of the Philippine Islands was expected sometime in February. Whereupon

Dr. Davidson invited the Auxiliary to come to St. John's for its February meeting.

Deaconess Wile announced that Miss Cornwall Legh, whose work is among the lepers of Japan, would be in Los Angeles in the near future.

Bishop Johnson, before making appointments of officers for the ensuing year, stated that he wished to re-emphasize what Bishop Stevens had said about the Nation-Wide Campaign and asked that the women as a body help Bishop Stevens heart and soul in bringing that Campaign up to a one-hundred per cent standard. With two exceptions the Bishop reappointed the officers of the preceding year. Mrs. Robert Carr Bloc was appointed Altar Directress to succeed Mrs. J. Arthur Evans resigned. No appointment was made at this time to fill the vacancy left by Miss Josephine L. Wheelock, retiring Church Periodical Secretary. Miss Anne Wilson Patton was appointed assistant to Mrs. Wotkyns, Supply Secretary.

Bishop Johnson announced that the offering taken up amounted to \$113.93.

Miss Laura G. Smith, Correspondent for the *Churchman and Church Messenger*, stated that she had no report to make, but would be grateful for items of interest for that paper.

An announcement by Mrs. Cowles that because of lack of time communications received from Miss Lindley, Executive Secretary, and Mrs. Pancoast, would have to be read at a later meeting.

With a few gracious words of encouragement and admonition to the women present, to carry home with them the message of inspiration they had received during the day, the meeting adjourned with the Bishop's benediction.

ELLA L. BROWN,
Recording Secretary pro-tem.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

There have been held, during the year, eight regular business meetings of the Woman's Auxiliary, one special meeting, seven Diocesan meetings and the Annual Quiet Day.

The first Diocesan meeting was held in St. Stephen's Parish House, Hollywood, Tuesday, February 14th. A devotional service was conducted by the Rector of St. Stephen's Parish, the Reverend P. A. Easley.

The speaker of the afternoon, the Reverend P. A. Weston, Organizing Secretary of the Seamen's Church Institute, gave a most comprehensive talk on this great work of the Church.

"The Seamen's Church Institute of America," said the Reverend Mr. Weston, "as represented in any port in America, is the only agency which carries the message of Jesus Christ to the merchant seaman. One million of these men, wanderers on the face of the earth, touch these ports every year."

Mrs. George E. Swan presented the following resolution with the request that it be printed in the *Church Messenger* and a copy sent to the nearest surviving relative.

"The Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles desires in this minute to place on record the signal loss sustained in the passing beyond of Mrs. Eleanor Pallister. The Church has lost a cherished and gifted member. Her life was a benediction to all who came under her influence."

The March meeting was held in St. John's Parish House. The prayers for Missions were read by the Rector, the Reverend George Davidson, D.D.

Dr. Davidson, in a few well chosen words, extended to the Auxiliary a most cordial invitation to hold the monthly meetings at St. John's.

The Reverend Chas. B. Scovill, Secretary of the Board of Christian Education and Social Service, gave an interesting talk on the two departments of this most important work:

"The time when children were taught religion in the home and in the school has passed. Family prayers are rarely said, and it is against the law to teach religion in the schools; therefore, the Church must take up the task. Let every woman of the Church appoint her-

self a committee of one and see to it that the Christian Nurture Series is used in our Sunday Schools.

"The call to Social Service is imperative. We must take our part and interest ourselves in the needed legislation in the State and Nation. This is the great lesson of Social Service: *Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*"

In view of the fact that the date of the April meeting would come in Holy Week, it was the concensus of opinion that the April meeting be cancelled.

May 9th, the Diocesan meeting was held in the Church of the Epiphany. A short devotional service was conducted by the Rector, the Reverend E. S. Lane.

"The Need for Missionaries in South America" by Miss Orton proved a most interesting subject, and our sympathies were awakened by this urgent appeal to send workers into a country where the people live in direst need.

Deaconess Hodgkin, Dean of the Deaconess Training School of the Pacific and School for Christian Service, spoke very briefly on the object and aim of the school.

Mrs. W. A. Holt, President of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged, extended a most cordial invitation to the Auxiliary to hold the June meeting on the grounds of the Home. The day was all that could be desired. Members of the Auxiliary and their friends took a box luncheon, accepting the hospitality of the Home by partaking of the coffee abundantly provided.

The first meeting after the General Convention was the banner meeting of the year, and was held in SS. James and Barnabas' Parish House, October 3rd. The devotional service was conducted by the Rt. Reverend William Bertrand Stevens.

Mrs. G. K. B. Wade, National Supply Secretary, spoke briefly of Box Work plans, stressing the following points:

- (1) Nothing second hand must be sent to our Missionaries.
- (2) Co-operation is most important in order that the system may run smoothly.
- (3) Do the work allotted by Headquarters—every Missionary Station ought to be properly supplied, and only at headquarters do they know the needs.

It was our very great privilege at this meeting to be addressed by a Bishop of the Church of England, the Rt. Reverend Rennie MacInnes, Bishop of Jerusalem. Of the work in Jerusalem the Bishop said, "When I took up the work, it was at the beginning of the

World War. Ignorant of conditions, I felt a deep anxiety and concern as to the future. Because of an imperative need, the four years during the war were given over to relief work.

"In Palestine one faces a great many problems—difficulties and antagonisms, wheels within wheels, and not the least of these the differences and antagonisms between different branches of the Christian Church. The great hope of Palestine is in the English speaking people; and the United Missionary Conference, by promoting unity of action, is doing a great deal to break down the antagonism that so hampers the work of the Church."

The Bishop's talk was listened to with earnest interest, and his closing words, "Jesus Christ used to live in Jerusalem—will you not help to give it back to Him?", ought to inspire us in a large hearted way.

The Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt. Reverend Joseph Horsfall Johnson pronounced the benediction.

The November meeting was held in St. Thomas' Parish House, Hollywood, the Rector, the Reverend Frank Roudenbush, reading the missionary prayers. Following the opening service, the Reverend Mr. Roudenbush greeted the Auxiliary and gave a brief, helpful talk, a part of which is quoted:

"The joy and consolation of the Christian life is in passing the happiness on to some one else; this is the real missionary spirit."

It was our privilege to have the messages and some of the inspiration of the General Convention brought to us by two of our own Diocesan Officers. Miss Rebeckah Lewis Hibbard gave a very comprehensive report of the proceedings, and brought to our mind's eye a vividly clear picture of the groups of men and women who attended the various meetings, each group enthusiastically inspired with the idea of "*Carrying on.*"

Mrs. G. A. Hanson gave an extremely interesting report of the business conducted at the General Convention. "A spirit of prayer," said Mrs. Hanson, "so permeated every meeting that when the time came for casting a vote, each vote was cast intelligently."

It was an especial privilege to have a few words from our beloved Bishop Johnson.

The announcement was made by Miss Hibbard that our Diocesan President, Miss Helen G. Magill, had been elected as representative from the Province of the Pacific on the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Annual Quiet Day was held in the Church of the Epiphany on Tuesday, December 5th. There was a celebration of the Holy

Communion at 9:30. The Rector of the Parish, the Reverend Edwin S. Lane, officiated and conducted the meditations. The subject: "The Holy Spirit," "The Seven-fold Gifts of the Holy Spirit," "Wisdom," "Understanding," "Knowledge," "Council," "Faith," "Hope" and "Charity." The meditations were of high order, the preparation showing careful and prayerful thought.

The December meeting was held in St. Matthias' Parish House on the twelfth day of the month.

Deaconess Peppers, Missionary to the Philippine Islands, gave an interesting account of the Church's work, and brought to the Auxiliary a keener sense of the splendid faith of our missionaries.

This year we have been a "Visiting Auxiliary," holding our meetings at times in the home of a Diocesan officer, but more often in the Parish Houses where the afternoon meetings were held.

Three times during the year we were entertained at luncheon. February 13th we were guests of Mrs. Spencer H. Smith; May 9th we broke bread with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of the Epiphany. November 4th we were entertained at the home of Mrs. John Arthur Evans. Each occasion was most delightful, the memory of it bringing happiness for many days.

The past year has been one of increased results as the reports of the various Secretaries show. Are we satisfied? The doors of opportunity are never closed.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE R. SIMONS,
Recording Secretary.

January 23, 1923.

Report of Box Work.

The past year has been most active in every respect, nearly all our Branches have responded most heartily, so that all allotments for the world at large we have been able to meet in every way. We have stretched out a helping hand east, and facing the north, our left one to far off China. It is a far cry from Wisconsin to China, and you, our dependable Los Angeles Branch, have managed to cover that distance. The shipment for Alaska was sent forward in April, 1922; to St. Andrew's Mission, Stephens Village, were sent nine bales of well-made clothing most satisfactory in every respect, which also included house supplies, and the much needed knitted articles; two boxes of candy, which were packed in big wooden boxes about 50 lbs.; three boxes of toys for the Christmas tree; one box of dishes for the Mission House; and two boxes of medical supplies. Tortella, Nenana, had seven bales of clothing and two boxes of candy. The total valuation for the Alaskan outfit was \$5,821.57. We received in cash for our Alaskan work \$255.70. For the first time in our Auxiliary history we have undertaken more than our home duties. We have heeded the command "Go ye into all the world." We shipped to the Church General Hospital, Wuchang, China, a box of dispensary supplies and surgical dressings, value \$214.98. Dr. James of the Staff wrote she was "thrilled" when she actually saw its contents.

The work for Advent is phenomenal for the Supply Work, we have received \$1,015.36. In 1922 our cash offering was \$580.26, so that we have forged well ahead, almost doubling the amount.

Forty-six Branches responded to the Diocesan appeal, nine of that number prepared full boxes. In fact one of the smaller Branches, but with a big loving heart prepared two full boxes, and remitted for Lucy Kiolett's welfare, our one-time Alaskan ward, \$325.95. Montecito is well to the front, she is the banner Branch in her efforts for well doing. One Branch gave \$25.00 to Deaconess Miller for the Christmas festivities for the Mesa Grande Indians. We sent beautiful boxes to thirteen clergy within our own gates, and increased our efforts this year to those outside our ken, one box going to Arizona, one to New Mexico, our pleasant neighbors, one to the East, Wisconsin, and one to the Alaska missionary in charge of the Mission at

Eagle, Alaska; so it is with a full heart, a most joyful one, I echo the wish from all our grateful Missionary Clergy, "God bless the Woman's Auxiliary."

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WOTKYNs,

January 23, 1923.

Supply Secretary.

Report of the Altar Department.

The Directress had hoped (but was prevented by other Altar Department duties) to establish in each Convocation groups of *Information Visitors*, subject to call from any Rector or Branch of the Auxiliary.

Also group of *Altar Guild Visitors*, subject to call from any Priest of the Diocese or Altar Guild, or those in care of Altars.

She had hoped to establish, in a very simple way, *Schools of Instruction in the Making of Altar Linens*.

The Half Day Altar Guild Instruction seems to have become an annual feature in the work of the Altar Department.

MONEY GIVEN BY THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY AND HOW SPENT.

Altars for Bolton, Wilmar. Towards Altar for El Cerrito, \$12.00.

Mensa for Altar at Boulevard, Imperial Valley, \$6.00.

Chalices, Patens and Bread Boxes for El Monte, Laguna, Fullerton.

Chalice and Paten for El Centro.

Patens for Burbank, Colton.

Bread Boxes for the Advent, Los Angeles, Colton, Torrance, Hermosa.

Altar Crosses for El Monte, Laguna, Fullerton, La Mesa.

Eucharistic Lights for Burbank, Orange and Laguna, La Mesa (San Diego County).

Large Prayer Books for Altar use (\$4.75 each) to Burbank, Downey, El Monte, Bostonia, Torrance, Colton.

Towards Stole for Missionary in North Dakota, the only bit of outside Missionary work, \$7.44.

An Altar for El Monte has been given by St. Thomas' Church, Hollywood.

The list of money from pledges of the Woman's Auxiliary, a few other Church organizations and individuals, for the purchase of the above articles, is not mentioned in this report, because that belongs more properly in the report of the Treasurer.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE VALUE OF THE LINENS GIVEN BY ALTAR
GUILDS, AND ALSO OF A FEW CHURCH FURNISHINGS FOR THE YEAR 1922:

Los Angeles Convocation—

Santa Ana	Linens	\$ 20 00
Covina	Linens	57 00
Glendale	Linens	6 00
Long Beach	Linens	5 00
Ocean Park	Linens	15 00
L. A., Epiphany	Linens	12 50
“ SS. James' and Barnabas'	Linens and Vestments	181 50
“ St. John's	Linens	51 80
“ St. Luke's	Linens	10 50
“ St. Matthias'	Linens	15 00
“ St. Paul's	Linens, Lace Super Frontal	102 00
Hollywood, St. Stephen's Auxiliary	Bibles and Prayer Books	25 00
“ St. Thomas'	Linens, Church Furniture	102 50
Pasadena, All Saints'	Linens	41 40
South Pasadena, St. James'	Linens	48 00
Mission—Beverly	Prayer Books and Hymnals	6 00
Mission—L. A., The Redeemer	Prayer Book, Cross	2 00
Mission—San Fernando	2 Crosses and Markers	23 00
Mrs. J. Arthur Evans	Printing, Manuals, Stamps, etc.	73 65

Santa Barbara Convocation—

Santa Barbara, Trinity	Linens	8 00
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San Bernando Convocation—

Riverside	Linens	2 00
Uplands	Chalice and Paten, 2 Alms Basins, 2 Cottas, Bibles and Hymnals	14 50

\$ 822 35

A COMPARATIVE REPORT OF MONEY, LINENS, CHURCH FURNISHINGS, ETC.,
GIVEN THE ALTAR DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

Money from Pledges, etc.	Linens, Furnishings, etc.	Totals.
Jan. 1920 to Jan. 1921...\$626.22	Jan. 1920 to Jan. 1921...\$1213.70	— \$1839.92
Jan. 1921 to Jan. 1922... 742.55	Jan. 1921 to Jan. 1922... 1355.65	— \$2090.20
Jan. 1922 to Jan. 1923 *557.60	Jan. 1922 to Jan. 1923... 822.35	— \$1379.95

Several gifts of money reached the Treasurer after the books were closed for the year, and therefore, in spite of the need, not available for present expenditure by the Directress.

May God's blessing rest upon us all, as we endeavor to place Altars in Missions dedicated to Him and to His work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY P. EVANS,

January 23, 1923.

Directress of the Altar Department.

* The Treasurer reports \$555.50 of this was spent during the year by the Directress, which leaves a balance of \$2.50.

Report of the Educational Secretary.

During the past year the educational work has taken a deeper and firmer root in the Diocese, and has been characterized by larger vision and more intelligent understanding.

The parishes and missions that have responded with a fine spirit of co-operation are as follows:

Study Classes or Discussion Groups—Anaheim, Corona, Hemet; Los Angeles: Church of the Epiphany, St. Luke's, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (two classes), Mission of the Redeemer (young people's class; Montecito; Pasadena, All Saints'; Pomona; San Diego, All Saints' and St. Paul's; Santa Ana, Upland (two classes—one young people's class), Whittier; and classes held by Deaconess Miller at Eagle Rock, Tujunga, Watts, and Trinity Church, Los Angeles. A normal class was also held in Los Angeles during Lent.

Program Meetings—Long Beach; Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' and SS. James' and Barnabas'; Riverside, San Bernardino, San Fernando, San Gabriel, Santa Barbara, and South Pasadena.

Reading Circles—Glendale, La Jolla, Redlands, and Santa Barbara (two circles).

This makes a total of twenty-two study classes, nine program meetings, and five reading circles. "The Survey" and "The Alaskan Missions of the Episcopal Church" were the most popular subjects, closely followed by "The Church's Life," "How Can We Know the Way," "The Task of the Church," "Foreigners and Friends," the Bible, and Current Church Topics.

In addition to the above work, the Educational Secretary, as well as two educational leaders of the Diocese, attended the normal classes at Portland, several went as delegates to the Asilomar Conference, and five members from Santa Barbara attended normal classes held by Asilomar delegates. Many Auxiliary members have also attended mixed study groups in their own parishes, such as Nation-Wide Campaign Groups or Bible Classes. These, of course, cannot be numbered among the Auxiliary classes, but they show a spirit of co-operation and desire for the good of the whole for which the Auxiliary always wishes to stand, and are thus a distinct sign of growth.

What is our present aim? To have each parish and mission interested in some form of educational work. The text-book for this year, "Wanted—Leaders! A Study in Negro Development," by Bishop Bratton, is a direct challenge to us, not only as Christians but as Americans. How are we going to meet it?

Respectfully submitted,

REBEKAH LEWIS HIBBARD,
Educational Secretary.

January 23, 1923.

Report of the United Thank Offering.

For the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish	\$ 27 00
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish	26 62
Burbank, St. Jude's Mission.....	5 00
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission.....	13 80
Coronado, Christ Church Parish	53 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish.....	27 50
East San Diego, St. Mark's Mission	22 50
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish	38 15
Hemet, Mission of the Good Shepherd	20 00
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Mission.....	111 57
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission	5 45
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parssh	30 00
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish	16 50
" Church of the Angels Mission	56 00
" Church of the Epiphany Parish.....	25 00
" Church of the Redeemer Parish	28 75
" St. Andrew's Mission	53 03
" St. Athanasius' Parish	60 00
" SS. James' and Barnabas' Parish	166 80
" St. John's Parish	265 54
" St. Luke's Parish.....	16 00
" St. Matthias' Parish	37 00
" St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral :	
Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 110.12
St. Perpetua's Guild	42 97—
" St. Stephen's Parish.....	79 11
" St. Thomas' Parish	39 00
" Trinity Parish	20 46

Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish	25 00
Montecito, All Saints' Parish.....	285 00
Ontario, Christ Church Parish.....	12 71
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission.....	10 35
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish.....	1227 30
" St. Mark's Parish	26 15
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish	32 35
Redlands, Trinity Parish.....	88 75
Riverside, All Saints' Parish	156 64
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish	25 00
San Diego, All Saints' Parish.....	28 35
" St. Paul's Parish	216 00
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish.....	79 29
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish	87 08
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish	291 00
Santa Maria, St. Peter's Mission.....	4 35
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish.....	184 57
Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission.....	10 50
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish.....	33 00
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish.....	204 67
Tejunga, Church of the Ascension Mission.....	12 50
Torrance, Christ Church Mission	1 27
Upland, St. Mark's Parish.....	57 34
Venice, Church of the Good Shepherd Parish	5 00
Watts, St. Matthew's Mission	3 00
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish	53 50
Special Offering from Auxiliary Woman	20 00
Cash Donations found in Big Blue Box.....	2 00
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Total Offerings for the year	\$4579 54
Interest on Fund	231 11
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Total Receipts for year	\$4810 65
Balance on hand, January 1, 1922.....	7876 53
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Total Receipts for three years.....	\$12,687 18
Sent to Triennial.....	12,200 00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	\$ 487 18

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. STOCKTON,

January 23, 1923.

Treasurer United Offering Fund.

Report of St. Mary's Japanese Mission.

To give a definite report of what is principally spiritual work is very difficult because, as is so often the case, effort and visible result are in no way related. One may spend a good deal of time in teaching the gospel to the mother of a family, but before her spiritual eyes are opened and her interest gained, visitors may come to stay for a few weeks, or an epidemic may supervene, and she has to give up her lessons for a while. Then she decides she has not time to take them up again. Such is the experience of every missionary, and after a year's work I have nothing of my own to report to you.

There have been, however, six confirmed and eight baptized, four of whom were infants, and this means more in work among non-Christians than in a Christian parish. You can help by praying for a quickening of the spiritual life of the Japanese and a greater desire to learn.

We wish to thank the branches who have contributed to the material side of the work. Over \$270.00 has kept us out of debt this year and we are truly grateful.

The Nation-Wide Campaign has put us on the budget for \$15,000 towards building a new church, and the spring conference and the executive have given us \$230.00 and \$200.00 respectively towards some very necessary improvements to the hall.

The congregation has given \$1,600.00 towards the support of the church and subscribed over \$2,000.00 towards a new building, besides \$170.00 to the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, numbering fourteen, is active in Church and Sunday-School work, and this year sent Mr. Yamazaki to attend the Convention at Seattle and the General Convention at Portland for the first time in his life.

The Woman's Guild had a bazaar just before Christmas and netted \$50.00, \$35.00 of which was given to the Church.

The Sunday-school gave \$18.00 in their Lenten offering, and sent \$10.00 besides to Bishop McKim for his work in Japan.

We have in our kindergarten and afternoon school about fifty children. Lately we formed a mothers' club. It is necessary to have

the school, because it keeps the children away from Buddhist influence which they would meet in the school supported by the Japanese Association of Los Angeles. The kindergarten is provided for by the Diocese, but not so the afternoon school. It is an anxiety and expense, but is struggling along because we must take care of our older boys and girls. The school is not for the purpose of teaching Japanese ideals, but for keeping the children away from Buddhist influence and teaching Christian ideals. (Will not some of you who have not helped us before help us now?)

There are some very good reasons why every one should be interested in the work of the Japanese Mission, but I have not time to give them all. Did you ever notice the difference between the faces of a Christian and a non-Christian? Did you ever have the chance to see the expression of the face change under your teaching as the spiritual light began to dawn and then grow brighter and brighter? If you have you will never forget it.

There are Christian Japanese of our own Church scattered all over Los Angeles. Will you not befriend them? I have a god-daughter in Hollywood, who was baptized when she was a normal school student in Japan. I should be very glad to have a sympathetic interest taken in her. Will you not help these Church people, who go to no Church because they are strangers and shy, to feel that we are all one in the family of God?

Respectfully submitted,

ELEAOR G. LENOX,

Secretary.

January 23, 1923.

Report of Girls' Friendly Society.

THE OBJECT OF THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY:

"To unite for the glory of God, in one fellowship of prayer and service, the girls and women of the country to uphold Purity in Thought, Word and Deed."

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For the Year ending December 31, 1923:

MISSIONS.

Object.	Amount.	Value of Work.	Total.
Missionary Pennies for Tubercular Wards,			
Phoenix, Arizona	\$ 57 96	.....	\$ 57 96
Alaska Box, thru Woman's Auxiliary	5 70	\$ 78 24	78 24
Girls' School, Anking, China	52 00	.....	52 00
Bishop Rowe Birthday Fund	5 00	.....	5 00
Christmas Box, South Carolina, thru Church			
School Service League	22 15	.....	22 15
Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Department.....	7 00	.....	7 00
Christmas Box, thru Woman's Auxiliary	2 50	2 50
St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....	12 00	12 00
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			\$ 236 85

SOCIAL SERVICE.

Near East Relief	\$ 93 90	\$ 93 90
Armenian Relief.....	2 00	2 00
Support Syrian Orphan at Sidon	60 00	60 00
Traveler's Aid	10 00	.....	10 00
Children's Hospital	5 00	.....	5 00
Whittier Memorial Hospital	40 35	.....	40 35
Arrowhead Hospital .....	.....	\$ 26 20	26 20

Church Periodical Club	5 00	.....	5 00
Church School in Victorville .....	.....	6 45	6 45
G. F. S. Holiday House Fund, Diocese of L. A.	28 00	.....	28 00
G. F. S. Lodge Fund, Diocese of Los Angeles...	230 00	.....	230 00
Red Cross	2 00	.....	2 00
County and City Mission Society	20 00	42 11	62 11
County Hospital .....	.....	14 50	14 50
Needy Families.....	41 25	.....	41 25
Home for the Aged	7 00	.....	7 00
Neighborhood Settlement	3 00	3 50*	6 50
Church Home for Children.....	65 00	.....	65 00
Seamen's Church Institute	20 00	26 95*	46 95
			\$ 752 21

SPECIAL WORK DONE.

1. Visits to Hospitals.
2. Soldiers entertained from Arrowhead Hospital.
3. Visits to Diocesan Institutions.
4. 800 candy bags made for Christmas for County and City Mission Society.
5. Candy bags packed for " " " " "
6. Gifts made for Christmas for " " " " "
7. Rugs made for Hospitals and Missions.
8. Books rebound for Neighborhood Settlement Library.
9. A family "adopted."
10. A Mexican girl "adopted."
11. Suppers served for nine weeks for Diocesan School for S. S. Teachers.
12. Layettes made, quilts for needy family, and old clothes mended, before being given away.

The Girls' Friendly Society works for Missions—five ways:

By the giving of money, by work, by Mission Study, by Talks on Missions, by presenting of Missionary Plays or Pageants.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET B. STEVENS,

Diocesan President G. F. S.

January 23, 1923.

* Clothing.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1922.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish (\$105.90)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 26 30	
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 10 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		3 60
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		5 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		6 00
" Wilmar Mission		6 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		27 00
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish (\$161.95)		
Box to Church Home for Children	15 00	
" County Hospital	7 00	
Cash to Alaska Fund		10 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		75 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		2 33
" St. Philip's Mission, L. A.		1 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		26 62
Beaumont, St. Stephen's Mission (\$16.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	11 00	
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
Burbank, St. Jude's Mission (\$5.00)		
United Offering		5 00
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission (\$70.60)		
Alaska Missionary Box	26 80	
Advent Box	9 50	
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		3 50
Altar Department		4 00
United Offering		13 80

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Coronado, Christ Church Parish (\$463.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 215 00	.....
Advent Box	100 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 10 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		25 00
" Emery Fund		25 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		15 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		53 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish (\$322.27)		
Alaska Missionary Box	149 10	.....
Box to Wilmar Mission	10 00	.....
" Seamen's Church Institute	10 00	.....
" Bishop's Guild	80 00	.....
" St. Michael's Mission	2 00	.....
" Episcopal Mission, Kennedy, Texas	1 00	.....
" Nativity Guild, Union, S. C.	1 00	.....
" Grace Church, Holland, Mich.	1 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		9 67
Altar Department		7 00
United Offering		27 50
Eagle Rock City, St. Barnabas' Mission (\$30.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	10 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
" Wilmar Mission		5 00
Altar Department		3 00
East San Diego, St. Mark's Mission (\$34.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	3 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
United Offering		22 50
Church Periodical Club		3 50
Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$12.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	7 50	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish (\$91.15)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 11 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
Altar Linen.....	\$ 5 00	
United Offering.....		38 15
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Hemet, Good Shepherd Mission (\$129.95)		
Alaska Missionary Box	21 30	
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	80 15	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Advent Fund		2 50
" General Working Fund.....		1 50
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 50
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		20 00
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Parish (\$594.37)		
Alaska Missionary Box	322 00	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		92 80
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		6 00
" Apportionment		6 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$3.00).....		5 00
United Offering.....		111 57
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parish (\$565.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	170 00	
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	56 00	
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 00
" Advent Fund		30 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		135 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		60 00
" Philippine Islands		15 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$1.00).....		10 00
United Offering.....		30 00
Church Periodical Club		27 00
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission (\$5.45)		
United Offering.....		5 45

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish (\$185.78)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 80 25	.....
Advent Boxes	42 03	.....
Cash to General Working Fund (Woman's Guild)		\$ 5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		12 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		12 00
" Point Hope Association (Alaska)		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		3 00
United Offering		16 50
Los Angeles, Church of the Angels (\$56.00)		
United Offering		56 00
Los Angeles, Chapel of the Neighborhood Settlement (\$85.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		5 00
" Good Samaritan Hospital		20 00
" Emery Fund		6 00
" Deaconess House Endowment Fund		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		12 00
Altar Department		12 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany Parish (\$170.70)		
Alaska Missionary Box	91 20	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		50
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Church Home for Children		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		10 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		25 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Redeemer Mission (\$53.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box	15 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		3 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		2 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		28 75
Los Angeles, Grace Mission (\$126.61)		
Cash to St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		25 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		1 61
" Wilmar Mission		100 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Andrew's Mission (\$224.63)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 80 45	.....
Advent Box	10 50	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	53 15	.....
Box to Neighborhood Settlement	3 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		\$ 12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		53 03
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Parish (\$106.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	21 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		8 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		60 00
Los Angeles, SS. James and Barnabas' Parish (\$596.19)		
Alaska Missionary Box	183 50	.....
Advent Box	110 89	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		50 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.....		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$5.00).....		15 00
Altar Linen (Auxiliary and Altar Guild)	25 00	.....
United Offering.....		166 80
Church Periodical Club		20 00
Los Angeles, St. John's Parish (\$1175.53)		
Alaska Missionary Box	184 50	.....
Advent Box	288 38	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		15 00
" Advent Fund		41 11
" General Working Fund.....		85 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (Woman's Guild).....		40 00
" Apportionment.....		54 50
" Neighborhood Settlement		12 00
" City and County Mission		10 50
" Wilmar Mission.....		10 00
" Diocesan Home for Aged		30 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-School).....		40 00
" Deaconess Hargraves, Philippine Islands.....		30 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.....		45 00
" Near East Relief.....		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		17 00
United Offering.....		265 54
Church Periodical Club		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Luke's Parish (\$146.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 90 00	.....
Box for City and County Mission	5 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 3 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		16 00
Church Periodical Club		2 00
St. Mary-of-the-Angels' Mission (\$12.00)		
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
Altar Department		7 00
Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish (\$324.70)		
Alaska Missionary Box	158 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund		25 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
" Apportionment		15 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		2 70
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		37 00
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish (\$1124.32)		
Alaska Missionary Box	238 00	.....
Advent Box	114 25	.....
Box for City and County Mission	10 00	.....
Box for Deaconess Hargraves, Philippine Islands	10 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		55 00
" General Working Fund		48 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		48 00
" Domestic and Foreign Missions		150 00
" Wilmar Mission		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		65 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		14 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		3 35
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		20 00
" St. Paul's Scholarship, Bontoc, P. I.		40 00
" St. Luke's-in-the-Desert, Arizona		17 60
" St. Paul's Nurses' Home, Tokyo		50 00
" George F. Bugbee Scholarship		38 00
" St. Andrew's School, Sewanee		12 00
" Work in Jerusalem		35 00
" Near East Relief		5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—Continued.		
Altar Department (Altar Guild, (\$2.00))		\$ 26 00
United Offering.....		110 12
Church Periodical Club		10 00
Evening Auxiliary, St. Perpetua's Guild (\$809.99)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 185 55	.....
Advent Box	40 00	.....
Box for County and City Mission.....	12 00	.....
" Church Home for Children	2 00	.....
" Christmas	10 00	.....
" Deaconess Hargraves, Philippine Islands	10 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 47
" General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Rev. R. Renison.....		100 00
" Rev. W. P. Roberts, Shanghai.....		125 00
" Archdeacon Ashley, South Dakota		100 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		6 00
" St. Philip's Church, Los Angeles (Colored)		3 00
" Wilmar Mission.....		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		25 00
" County and City Mission		6 00
" Church Home for Children		6 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		16 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		6 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		12 00
" St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.....		11 00
" St. Luke's-in-the-Desert, Tucson, Ariz.....		5 00
" Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....		5 00
" St. John's Sanitorium, New Mexico.....		25 00
" St. Paul's Scholarship, Bontoc, P. I.....		20 00
" St. John's, Corbin, Kentucky.....		5 00
" Near East Relief		12 00
" George F. Bugbee Scholarship.....		3 00
" Deaconess Peppers, Manila, P. I.		3 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		42 97
Los Angeles, St. Stephen's Parish (\$389.21)		
Alaska Missionary Box	117 10	.....
Advent Box	25 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		1 00
" Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Apportionment		20 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Special Pledge		1 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash
Los Angeles, St. Stephen's Parish—Continued.		
Altar Department.....		\$ 29 00
United Offering.....		79 11
Church Periodical Club.....		32 00
Los Angeles, St. Thomas' Parish (\$204.74)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 107 24	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		50
" Advent Fund.....		40 00
" Apportionment.....		15 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		39 00
Los Angeles, Trinity Parish (\$75.01)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	4 55	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		10 00
" Apportionment.....		25 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		20 46
Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish (\$261.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	38 75	.....
Box for County and City Mission.....	17 50	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	28 75	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 00
" Advent Fund.....		20 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Church Home for Children.....		17 00
" City and County Mission.....		15 00
" Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....		15 00
" Wilmar Mission.....		10 00
" Near East Relief.....		50 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		25 00
Church Periodical Club.....		2 00
Montecito, All Saints' Parish (\$1038.92)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	152 25	.....
Advent Box.....	125 72	.....
Box for Lucy Kiolet.....	17 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund (Lucy).....		325 95
" Advent Box.....		61 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" St. Mary's-on-the-Mountains, Tennessee.....		57 00
" St. Andrew's, San Diego.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		3 00
United Offering.....		285 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Oceanside, Grace Mission (\$11.00)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 3 00
“ Advent Fund		3 00
“ General Working Fund		1 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Ontario, Christ Church Parish (\$97.43)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 29 72	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
“ Advent Fund		28 00
“ General Working Fund		5 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
“ Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		12 71
Orange, Trinity Mission (\$45.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund (Guild).....		5 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
“ Church Home for Children		30 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission (\$36.35)		
Alaska Missionary Box	25 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		1 00
United Offering.....		10 35
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish (\$1990.52)		
Alaska Missionary Box	215 50	.....
Box for North Dakota	16 72	.....
“ Wisconsin	202 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		15 00
“ General Working Fund		60 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		120 00
“ Apportionment		50 00
“ Feast of the Transfiguration		10 00
“ Epiphany Offering		11 50
“ Church Home for Children		35 00
Altar Department.....		25 00
United Offering		1227 30
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Branch B (\$694.83)		
Alaska Missionary Box	187 05	.....
Advent Box	209 73	.....
Box for Neighborhood Settlement	5 00	.....
Box for Church Home for Children	40 00	.....

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish—Continued.		
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 15 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
“ St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		15 00
“ Church Home for Children		60 00
“ Neighborhood Settlement		45 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 05
“ Point Hope Association, Alaska		5 00
“ Hoare Memorial Fund		20 00
“ Deaconess Julia Clark, China		53 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
Pasadena, St. Mark's Parish (\$153.67)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 84 52	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		20 00
“ General Working Fund		4 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
“ Church Home for Children		10 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		26 15
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish (\$213.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	87 65	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		35 00
“ General Working Fund		5 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
“ Deaconess Hargraves, Philippine Islands		10 00
“ Near East Relief		5 00
“ Russian Relief		8 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		32 35
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$283.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box	65 00	.....
Advent Box for La Jolla Indians.....	50 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 00
“ Advent Fund		45 00
“ General Working Fund.....		10 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		88 75
Redondo Beach, Christ Church (59.35)		
Alaska Missionary Box (Daughters of the King).....	54 35	.....
Cash to Advent Fund (Daughters of the Church).....		5 00
Riverside, All Saints' Parish (\$649.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	159 20	.....
Advent Box for La Jolla Indians.....	100 00	.....
“ “ Church Home for Children.....	47 00	.....

	Valuation of Boxes.	Casn.
Riverside, All Saints' Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 6 16
“ Advent Fund		25 00
“ General Working Fund		20 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
“ Apportionment		50 00
“ St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		10 00
“ Diocesan Home for the Aged		13 00
“ Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
“ Point Hope Association (Alaska)		5 00
Altar Department		15 00
United Offering		156 64
Church Periodical Club		17 00
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish (\$133.78)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 86 15	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		3 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund		1 00
“ Seamen's Church Institute		2 00
“ Apportionment		9 63
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		25 00
San Diego, All Saints' Parish (\$174.60)		
Alaska Missionary Box	109 25	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
“ Advent Fund		10 00
“ General Working Fund		8 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
Altar Department		6 00
United Offering		28 35
Church Periodical Club		6 00
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$1016.93)		
Alaska Missionary Box	287 07	.....
Advent Box	132 04	.....
Box for Albemarle, Virginia	41 82	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
“ General Working Fund		15 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
“ Apportionment		40 00
“ St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		5 00
“ Church Home for Children		29 00
“ Hoare Memorial Fund		10 00
“ Anvik, Alaska		5 00
“ Christ School, Arden, North Carolina		25 00
“ Nashotah House, Wisconsin		10 00
“ Sagada, P. I.		10 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Woman's Guild, New Mexico		\$ 2 00
" St. Matthew's Mission		3 00
" Holy Cross, Liberia		5 00
" Near East Relief		90 00
" Work in Liberia		20 00
" Mary Hart Memorial Fund		10 00
" Mission of the Holy Comforter, Crescent City, Florida		6 00
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		216 00
Church Periodical Club		15 00
San Diego, St. Mark's Mission (\$3.50)		
Church Periodical Club		3 50
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish (\$160.09)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 38 80	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		25 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 00
Altar Department		4 00
United Offering		79 29
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish (\$266.62)		
Alaska Missionary Box	111 02	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund (Juniors, \$10.00)		11 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		11 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
" Apportionment		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		6 52
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		12 00
" City and County Mission		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		5 00
United Offering		87 08
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish (\$1070.34)		
Alaska Missionary Box	516 00	.....
Advent Box	105 00	.....
Box for Idaho Indians, Fort Ross	15 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		6 34
" Advent Fund		25 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		12 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish—Continued.		
Cash to St. Paul's, Tokyo.....		\$ 20 00
" Apportionment.....		25 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		291 00
Church Periodical Club.....		20 00
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish (\$333.32)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 71 25	.....
Advent Box.....	30 00	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	4 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		1 00
" Advent Fund.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		8 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		8 00
" Apportionment.....		10 00
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		184 57
Santa Paula and Fillmore, St. Paul's Mission (\$40.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	25 00	.....
Advent Box.....	5 00	.....
United Offering.....		10 50
Santa Maria, St. Peter's Mission (\$4.35)		
United Offering.....		4 35
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$336.67)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	148 25	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	38 15	.....
" Church Home for Children.....	20 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 27
" Advent Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		7 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		12 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged.....		25 00
" Neighborhood Settlement.....		25 00
" Apportionment.....		1 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		33 00
Church Periodical Club.....		7 00
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish (\$732.83)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	176 70	.....
Box for China.....	126 00	.....
Advent Box.....	125 00	.....

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish—Continued.		
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 10 00
" General Working Fund		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		13 46
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		5 00
Altar Department		30 00
United Offering		204 67
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Tejunga, Ascension Mission (\$126.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 59 75	.....
Advent Box	2 50	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	50 00	.....
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		12 50
Upland, St. Mark's Parish (\$281.56)		
Alaska Missionary Box	46 25	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	20 00	.....
" Church Home for Children	25 00	.....
" County Hospital	25 00	.....
Chairs for Church Home	16 75	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
" Advent Fund		18 00
" General Working Fund		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		16 00
" Apportionment		14 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		11 22
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		57 34
Church Periodical Club		3 00
Van Nuys, St. Mark's Mission (\$9.50)		
Altar Department		9 50
Venice, Church of the Good Shepherd (\$80.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	10 50	.....
Advent Box	12 50	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		2 00
" Church Home for Children		5 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		2 00
" Point Hope Association (Alaska)		5 00
Altar Department		3 00
Altar Linen	15 00	.....
United Offering		5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Watts, St. Matthew's Mission (\$21.70)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 9 70	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 3 00
" General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		2 00
United Offering		3 00
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish (\$306.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	100 00	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	75 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
" Advent Fund		3 00
Cash to General Working Fund		8 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		14 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		6 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		12 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department		6 00
United Offering		53 50
Church Periodical Club		3 50

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish		
Daughters of the Church (\$209.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 25 00	.....
Advent Box	21 00	.....
Box for Deaconess Hargraves, Philippine Islands.....	10 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		\$ 1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		1 00
" Apportionment		150 00
Altar Department		1 00
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$120.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	54 00	.....
Advent Box	6 50	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged		10 00
" Christ School, Arden, North Carolina		25 00
" Church Home for Children		5 00
Altar Department		5 00

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY BRANCHES

(\$79.65)

Los Angeles—		
Epiphany, St. Thomas, St. Athanasius'	\$ 3 50	.....
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral	10 00	.....
St. John's	3 20	.....
St. Matthias'	17 95	.....
Grace Mission	20 00	.....
Lompoc—St. Mary's.....	10 00	.....
Whittier—St. Matthias'	15 00

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

(\$545.30)

Junior Auxiliary	\$ 545 30
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SUMMARY.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.	Total.
Woman's Auxiliary	\$8,272 05	\$5,644 34	\$13,916 39
Young Woman's Auxiliary	116 00	207 00	323 00
Altar Department.....	822 35	557 60	1,379 95
United Offering.....	.....	4,579 54	4,579 54
Church Periodical Club.....	.....	176 00	176 00
Girls' Friendly Society Branches	79 65	.....	79 65
Junior Auxiliary	545 30	.....	545 30
Grand Total.....			\$20,999 83

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending January 8, 1923.

Current Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

January 5, 1922, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$535 41
“ “ “ balance in Hoare Memorial Fund.....	30 00
“ “ “ balance in Emery Fund... ..	5 01
“ “ “ balance in Special Fund... ..	27 60—\$ 598 02
From Offerings.....	226 10
For General Working Fund.....	563 50
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	639 50
“ Altar Fund.....	547 60
“ Apportionment for General Missions.....	1160 73
“ Entertainment.....	232 00
“ Advent Work.....	1045 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing.....	\$ 163 80
Postage and Stationery.....	63 66
Annual Luncheon.....	239 00
Office Rent.....	60 00
Provincial Dues.....	5 00
Executive Board.....	20 00
Miscellaneous.....	11 00
Apportionment for General Missions, W. F. Knight, Treasurer.....	1160 73
Supply Secretary:	
For Advent Work.....	1017 93
“ Alaska Work.....	396 30
The Bishop.....	639 50
Altar Department Supplies.....	555 50
City and County Mission Society.....	46 50
Japanese Mission.....	320 00
Hoare Memorial Fund.....	60 00
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....	20 00
Neighborhood Settlement.....	130 00
Church Periodical Club.....	176 00
Church Home for Children.....	178 00
Diocesan Home for the Aged.....	131 00
Seamen's Church Institute.....	314 00
Point Hope Association.....	20 00
Emery Fund.....	36 13

" Alaska Fund	276 04
" City and County Mission Society	46 50
" Neighborhood Settlement	130 00
" Japanese Mission	320 00
" Hoare Memorial Fund	30 00
" Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.....	20 00
" Church Periodical Club	176 00
" Church Home for Children.....	178 00
" Diocesan Home for the Aged.....	131 00
" Seamen's Church Institute	314 00
" Point Hope Association.....	20 00
" Emery Fund	31 00
" "Specials"	818 31
" United Thank Offering Fund.....	4805 95
" Birthday Bed Fund	181 63
" Legacy Fund	84 45
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Total Receipts	\$12,575 69

Specials:

Deaconess Hargraves' Work.....	\$ 40 00	
Deaconess Pepper's Work.....	38 71	
Deaconess Julia Clark's Work	53 00	
Christ School, Arden, N. C.....	25 00	
Near East Relief.....	175 00	
St. John's Sanitorium, New Mexico	25 00	
Mrs. Clark, New Mexico	2 00	
St. Matthew's Mission, Texas.....	3 00	
Educational Work in Tennessee	80 00	
Dr. Reifsnider.....	100 00	
St. Andrew's Mission, La Mesa.....	2 00	
Rev. B. J. Ivins, Nashotah House, Wis.	10 00	
Work in Liberia	25 00	
Work in the Philippines	85 00	
Mary Hart Memorial.....	10 00	
Dr. Chapman, Anyik	5 00	
Mission of the Holy Comforter, Florida.	6 00	
Bishop of Jerusalem.....	125 00	
Hospital of the Good Samaritan, L. A....	20 00	
Endowment of Deaconess House, L. A.	5 00	
Mission at Wilmar	141 00	
St. Philip's Mission, Los Angeles.....	4 00	
Corbin, Ky	5 00	
Rev. L. B. Ridgely, China	30 00	
St. Luke's-in-the-Desert, Tucson.....	22 60	
Rev. P. M. Cooper, Henry, Ill.....	5 00	
Kyoto, Japan	5 00	
Hospital Supplies for China	106 84—	1154 15
United Thank Offering Fund.....		4805 95
Birthday Bed Fund		181 63
Legacy Fund		84 45
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Total Disbursements.....	\$11,990 23	
January 8, 1923, balance	585 46	
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		\$12,575 69

Sundry Accounts:

UNITED THANK OFFERING FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 5, 1922, balance.....	\$7876 53	Triennial Offering.....	\$12,200 00
Bank Interest.....	231 11	January 8, 1923, balance.....	487 18
Received since.....	4579 54		
	<u>\$12,687 18</u>		<u>\$12,687 18</u>

DEACONESS GREBE MEMORIAL AND BIRTHDAY BED.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 5, 1922, balance.....	\$ 951 82		
Bank Interest.....	48 78		
Received since.....	148 97		
	<u>\$1149 57</u>	January 8, 1923, balance.....	<u>\$1149 57</u>

LEGACY FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
January 5, 1922, Cash balance.\$	54 70	January 8, 1923, Cash balance.\$	84 45
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	700 00	Liberty Loan Bonds.....	700 00
Interest.....	29 75		
	<u>\$ 784 45</u>		<u>\$ 784 45</u>

SUMMARY.

January 5, 1922, balance in Current Account	\$ 598 02
Received since	11,977 67
	<u>\$12,575 69</u>
Disbursements.....	<u>\$11,990 23</u>

January 8, 1923, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$542 43
" " Emery Fund.....	2 10
" " Advent Fund.....	40 93—\$ 585 46

DEPOSIT FUND.

January 8, 1923, balance in United Thank Offering Fund	\$ 487 18
" " Birthday Bed Fund	1149 57
" " Legacy Fund.....	784 45—\$2,421 20
January 8, 1923, balance in Security Trust and Savings Bank..	\$2,306 66
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	700 00—\$ 3,006 66

FLORA T. LEONARD,
Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION.

I. This Society shall be called THE LOS ANGELES BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE PRESIDING BISHOP AND COUNCIL.

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 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 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 Thank 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 Presiding Bishop, Council and Officers and Members of the
Woman's Auxiliary:*

I am so sorry that I cannot be with you today, but I shall think of you and in spirit follow you all day long; and I want the privilege of at least sending you a little message.

The last Triennial was a very busy one, and culminated in the wonderful meetings at Portland. Those meetings were inspiring, and great plans were made for the years to come. Some one told me that after such meetings there often came a reaction, a slump in the affairs of the Auxiliary, but I do not believe it will be so. I rather think that we will begin the new Triennial with an exuberant, spring-like feeling, a fresh beginning all over again.

There is so much I would like to say, so much I wanted to talk over with you as I visited among you this winter, but I will not attempt to do it now. Just one little thought which I want you to take away with you today—

For the last three years we have stressed "co-operation" and I think we have really learned, in many ways, to work along and with others as we never did before. This, of course, we must continue to do, but let us now stress, "Personal Responsibility." If each one of us felt a personal responsibility for the work of the Church, surely great things could and would be accomplished.

There is one little sum I would like to have soon completed. At one of the Missionary Conferences in Portland, when our hearts were stirred as we listened to the talks of the heroic women, our representatives in foreign lands, I promised Mrs. Wiley, of Santa Domingo, that our Diocese would give her one hundred dollars to complete payment on grounds for a Church. I would like to have that pledge redeemed as soon as possible. It is not much for this Diocese to raise one hundred dollars, and then we could begin to think of big things, hard things, for I am sure as we develop greater personal responsibility we will want to attempt the big things and not be satisfied with easy ones.

The Auxiliary at Portland undertook a great work for these next years. A fund to start two Church Houses is to be raised. Church

Houses where women, white or colored, who have offered themselves for Mission work, may live under the supervision of a teacher, an expert in modern methods of education, and there be trained for the further kind of work they will have to do. One of the professors in the Teachers' College in New York says this is one of the greatest forward movements the Church has made. It is something greatly needed. I will not go into further details. Soon there will be leaflets explaining it all, but I could not let this great day pass without mentioning this pledge that we churchwomen have made. I hope that each one of you will feel toward it as towards all our work, a personal responsibility.

I want to thank the Diocesan Officers for their great kindness in adding my work to their own this winter; and I close this little message wishing you one and all a very happy and blessed New Year.

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Diocesan President.

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