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... of the ...

Woman's Auxiliary

... to the ...

Presiding Bishop and Council



Diocese of Los Angeles

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OF THE
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OF THE
LOS ANGELES BRANCH
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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

* 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, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

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 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*.

* Members of the Parish Branches are requested to repeat this prayer in unison at all meetings.

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Report of the Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
Los Angeles, January 29, 1924.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:00 a. m. The celebrant was the Right Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, the Bishop of the Diocese. He was assisted by the Right Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, the Bishop Coadjutor, and the Rev. George Davidson, D.D., the Rector of the Parish.

At the close of the service the meeting was called to order by the President, Miss Helen G. Magill.

Miss Magill, before calling for the reports, spoke with keen regret of the resignation of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Franklin Dill Simons, who, because of illness in her family, has been obliged to give up her work and is at the present in Honolulu, where, it is hoped, her loved ones will be restored to health.

Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles was asked to read Mrs. Simons' report of the year's activities and Mrs. Page Brown to serve as Recording Secretary *pro tem*.

Following the reading of the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports which were accepted, reports were submitted by the District Vice-Presidents and other Diocesan Officers which showed increased interest in all departments. The two most notable being the Educational work under Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard's direction, and the United Thank Offering, the Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Stockton, tells us, far exceeds any previous year.

Other reports of interest were read by Mrs. Spencer H. Smith for the Seamen's Church Institute; Mrs. W. Bertrand Stevens for the Girls' Friendly Society; Miss Anne Patton reading the Rev. J. M. Yamazaki's report of St. Mary's Japanese Mission, especially interesting, because it represents the completion of ten years' work in that Mission.

Upon motion, all reports were accepted.

The taking of pledges followed; 308 delegates from 51 parishes responded to roll call.

Attention was called to the presence of two visitors, Mrs. Charles S. Williams, of Michigan, and Miss Maurice, Directress of the Church

School Service League. These visiting members were cordially greeted by the President.

Notice was called to the meeting of the Provincial Synod in San Jose, from May 21st to 25th, with the request that as many as possible attend. Also a meeting of the Interdenominational Missionary Prayer Society on March 7th in this city.

Announcement was made that two recently returned missionaries, Miss Velma Wood from China and Miss Ruth E. Reynolds from Honolulu, were available as speakers; Miss Wood being reached through the Rev. Stephen Clark, Jr., Pomona; Miss Reynolds, the Deaconess House, 542 South Boyle Avenue, Los Angeles.

The President announced that a National Committee to promote interest in the *Spirit of Missions* had been appointed and that she had been placed in charge as National Representative of the Eighth Province. Miss M. E. Elliott appointed by her to represent this Diocese.

A letter from the Provincial President, Mrs. Wilson Johnston, was then read by Mrs. Josiah E. Cowles.

Dr. Davidson announced a luncheon prepared by St. John's Woman's Guild would be served in the Parish House during the noon hour. The Deaconesses of the Diocese were invited to be guests of the Auxiliary and the Clerica the guests of Mrs. Joseph H. Johnson.

Attention was called to exhibits in the Parish House of Altar linens and furnishings, arranged by the Altar Directress, Mrs. Robert Carr Block, and of books and Church literature in the interest of the Educational Department, arranged by Miss Rebekah L. Hibbard.

Noon-day prayers were read by Dr. Davidson.

At 2:00 o'clock the meeting was again called to order by the President.

Dr. Davidson then greeted the Auxiliary most happily and cordially. Continuing in a more serious vein, he reminded the members of their responsibility as Auxiliary women to uphold and help the Field Department of the Church, that is, in emphasizing the need for each parish meeting its full apportionment toward the Nation-Wide Campaign.

The annual address of the President was a clarion call to arms, not only along the line of material accomplishment, but for a deeper, more spiritual life and a closer observance of the special Auxiliary days—Quiet Day, The Feast of the Epiphany and The Festival of the Transfiguration of Christ, days so often overlooked in the stress of present day life.

Mrs. W. A. Holt gave an interesting talk on "The Home for the Aged," which this year shows a real achievement in, that nine persons

have found a "haven of rest" in a real home. This number to be shortly increased to twelve, and as funds permit, others out of a long waiting list will be cared for.

Deaconess Julia Clark, who shortly returns to China, told of her work in Wuchang. Particularly interesting was her description of an annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary where all the delegates were Chinese women.

Dr. Reifsnider, President of St. Paul's University, Tokio, Japan, gave a most comprehensive and illuminating review of the work accomplished by the Church through her schools, colleges, hospitals and other avenues of expression. With all that has gone before, Dr. Reifsnider tells us our task has just begun as the Church's purpose in Japan is to develop a native Church—Christianity, to become the national religion of Japan, must be accepted by strong national leaders and interpreted by them to their own people, and our task is to educate and develop such leaders, which we can best do through our own institutions. "The American Church's Christian opportunity and privilege then is to so strengthen the missionary area of the Japanese Church and that the vision of the Japanese Church officered by native bishops and priests will become a reality."

Bishop Johnson, following, spoke of the peculiar ties binding us to Japan through the faithful services of two of our own women, Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Patterson, who in the past did so much for our own Japanese Mission. Dr. Reifsnider, the new Bishop-elect of Japan, Bishop Johnson says, in a way belongs to us, and in whom we deeply rejoice.

Before appointing the officers for the ensuing year Bishop Johnson spoke with great regret of having to accept the resignation of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Simon, whose faithful service for the past ten years has so endeared her to us all. Her successor has not been appointed as yet. Mrs. George Edward Swan succeeds Miss Josephine E. Wheelock as Church Periodical Secretary. Miss Wheelock, though resigning last year, has been most kind in keeping the work together until her successor was appointed.

With these exceptions, the Bishop reappointed all officers.

The offering for Dr. Reifsnider's work amounted to \$112.05.

The meeting closed 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; six Diocesan meetings, and the Advent Quiet Day.

The first Diocesan meeting of the year was held at St. John's Parish House, February 13.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rt. Rev. William Bertrand Stevens, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese.

It was a very great privilege to have the Auxiliary addressed by the Rt. Rev. G. O. Mosher, Bishop of the Philippine Islands. "The field for service," said Bishop Mosher, "is limitless. Money is scarce and workers few. Despite these two great handicaps, a marvelous work among the Igorotes has been accomplished in twenty-five years, and the work of the Church is forging ahead."

The Diocesan meeting of March 13 was held in St. John's Parish House. Deaconess Julia A. Clark, Missionary to China, gave an exceedingly interesting talk on the "General Work of the Church in China." Of special interest was a report of a wonderful work carried on at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. "The success of the work of the Church in China depends on the interest, thoughtfulness and liberality of the English speaking peoples."

The April meeting was held at St. Mary's Japanese Mission and proved to be one of the most inspiring and enthusiastic meetings of the year. The chapel services occupy a distinct place in the training and development of the Japanese children. A group of Japanese boys and girls sang several missionary hymns, the sweet young voices carrying the melodies true and clear.

After the meeting was adjourned, the Japanese women served tea and rice cakes.

June 13, the Diocesan meeting was held in St. John's Parish House.

The Rev. Robert L. Windsor conducted the devotional service.

After several months' absence, Miss Helen G. Magill presided at the meeting and was most cordially greeted by the Auxiliary.

The President suggested for summer reading, "The Church's Program."

It is a great pity that more could not have heard the earnest address of Mrs. Grafton Burke, Missionary to Alaska. It was a most

thrilling and picturesque story of devoted work. The Hospital and Mission at Fort Yukon, the special work allotted Dr. and Mrs. Burke. The story of the solarium and its use in many cases of tuberculosis reads like a miracle and the visits of the Doctor to a patient five hundred miles away makes one realize that this is still a world of heroes.

October 9, the Diocesan meeting was held in SS. James' and Barnabas' Parish House.

The devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Geo. Churchill Rafter, Assistant Rector of SS. James' and Barnabas' Church.

The Rev. Mr. Rafter spoke briefly of the Japanese Emergency Relief Fund, saying, in part, "The Board of Missions has sent out a call for \$500,000.00 to be used in Japanese relief work. The important thing to remember is that our effort to give immediate relief must of necessity be followed later on by the hard and steady work of rebuilding in worthy form, all the agencies the Church has lost."

The Rev. Harold Kelly made a short address on the "Seamen's Church Institute at San Pedro."

The work had its beginning in an old abandoned residence with a marvelous marine view.

"The port of Los Angeles is visited by from 500 to 700 vessels every month, employing from 10,000 to 25,000 seamen.

"The Seaman's Church Institute means safety, comfort and inspiration, for it extends to all seafarers a hearty welcome regardless of nationality or creed."

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Rafter.

The meeting of November 21 was held in St. John's Parish House. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign." Following the Rector of St. John's Church, the Rev. George Davidson, D.D., conducted a short devotional service.

Miss Grace Lindley, National Executive Secretary, addressed the Auxiliary, speaking briefly of the several departments of the general work of the Church. Miss Lindley was most enthusiastic in expressing her gratitude for the wonderful response to the call for Japanese Emergency Fund.

"God has a plan, and the women of the Auxiliary are the agents to carry out the plan. The Auxiliary has always stood for the fact that the whole world is kin."

Miss Anne Wilson Patton gave an interesting report of the Provincial meeting held in Fresno, October 17 to 21.

Dr. Davidson pronounced the benediction.

The annual Advent Quiet Day was held in St. Matthias' Church, Tuesday, December 11. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m., the Rt. Rev. Joseph Horsfall Johnson, the Bishop of the Diocese, celebrant, assisted by the Rector of St. Matthias' Parish, the Rev. Irving Spencer.

A short recess followed, so those who desired might accept the general invitation to breakfast, served in the Guild Hall.

The meditations conducted by the Rector of St. Matthias' Parish touched a note of rare spiritual quality. The text from St. Paul, "My Helpers in Christ," was developed to a most beautiful completeness.

It is with some satisfaction your attention is called to the Japanese Emergency Relief Fund.

The first day of October the Secretary sent notices to every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese requesting them to call special meetings and to give this urgent need immediate consideration.

The Diocesan officers were gratified with the very generous response, over \$2,000.00 was sent to the Treasurer in less than one month.

The reports of the Secretaries show increased results in every department of the work.

Let us strive to make the next year's work definite and spiritual, and filled with enthusiasm and faith. Divine love and sympathy in our hearts, we may go forth with spiritual power to accomplish all things, keeping in mind this thought, "The steady upward pull of good lives is the greatest force in the world."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE R. SIMONS,
Recording Secretary.

January 29, 1924.

Report of Box Work.

"Marching on" is still the watchword for the capable branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of this Los Angeles Diocese. The efforts show wonderful results of your labors. The shipment for Alaska was sent on its way to the north in May, partly by freight and partly parcel post, to Allakaket, St. John's-in-the-Wilderness; for we had such a goodly supply we deemed it wise to share your generosity, for Deaconess Thayer's work at Allakaket. For the packers it made the work more difficult; as the shipment to that point could not go by freight; so forty-five bundles were sent parcel post. We also sent to that mission a box of candy. To Eagle, Alaska, were given thirteen bales of clothing, including house supplies and knitted articles, a box of medicine, a box of mop sticks, one of candy, one of toys, and shoes. In that shipment we also sent to the five daughters of a miner, living near the mission, at Eagle, complete outfits. Four of our branches making up these outfits for the young women. The total valuation of the Alaskan output was \$5,792.07. One of the branches as their Lenten work prepared five thousand gauze compresses, which we sent to Dr. Fullerton, in charge of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, China, valued at about \$120.00.

The work for Advent is equally as splendid. Fourteen of our Diocesan missionaries have had every wish gratified; and besides, we have done better than last year, for instead of three, we have taken four missions outside of our Diocesan limits. One going to Idaho, one to Spokane, one to Utah, and one to a returned missionary from Japan. Ten branches prepared full boxes. Two of them, not only gave one, but two each, showing a beautiful Christmas spirit of sharing joys with others. But as one of the recipients expressed it, "She felt that the love which had prompted the gifts would warm her heart for the rest of her life." To quote from a letter from another missionary not in the Diocese, "How can I ever thank the ladies for their kindness and generosity in sending me such a wonderful box; please convey to the members of the Auxiliary my warmest thanks, I wish I could thank each one personally." So we feel that the year 1923, owing to your efforts, has come nearer to fulfilling our ideals than in former years. I, as your custodian, am most grateful for making our Auxiliary so worth while.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. WOTKYNs,

Supply Secretary.

January 29, 1924.

Report of the Altar Department.

Since last January the Altar Department of the Woman's Auxiliary has given furnishings and vestments to the various Missions, as follows:

- To St. Luke's, Calexico, an altar.
- To St. Mark's Mission, East San Diego, an altar, priest's stand and chair.
- To National City, hymnals.
- To Mission at Chula Vista, hangings, linen, burse and veil.
- To St. Andrew's, Fullerton, linen, eucharistic lights.
- To Trinity, Orange. cassock, surplice and girdle, with a pledge of \$12.50 to assist in purchase of eucharistic lights.
- To Triuity, Escondido, dossal, vases and linen.
- To El Monte, litany desk.
- To Fr. Ruggles' work, cross and light for nurses' chapel at hospital; cruets for Olive View Sanitarium; lights, linen, cottas, hymnals, Bibles and Prayer Books for County Farm.
- To work of the General Missionary, silver and linen for St. Paul's, Lancaster; linen for the Mission at El Serena.
- To St. Peter's, Santa Maria, eucharistic lights.
- To St. Barnabas' Mission, Pasadena, hangings and linen.
- To Deaconess Clark's work in China, set of linen.

The Altar Department hopes soon to be in possession of a portable altar, such as was used by the chaplains in the army. This altar will be loaned to newly organized Missions for a definite time, thus making possible a reverent and orderly service until the Mission is properly housed, and is able to provide somewhat for its own maintenance.

There has been a decided decrease in the gifts and pledges this year. Only thirteen parishes have responded with gifts of furnishings and linen. The fact that three of the largest parishes are in the act of building has possibly had some effect. They have promised to especially remember the Altar Department when their new churches are completed. There is encouragement in the fact that three Altar Guilds organized during the year are not only doing beautiful work for their own parish, but giving of their labor to the new Missions. Would it not be possible for each Altar Guild to make one gift of work during the year. The pledges provide the purchasing power for supplying the large needs, but it is the personal work which brings us in closer touch and gives the enthusiasm which makes it a privilege and joy to provide for the reverent service of the Altar.

The Directress wishes to especially thank Mrs. Evans for her kindness in giving such helpful information about the work of the Department, and also for the carefully thought out and complete arrangement of books and papers.

Gifts from 13 parishes (value).....	\$374 80
Pledges in money.....	485 00
Total.....	\$859 80

Respectfully submitted,

ANNE SCOTT BLOCK,
Directress of the Altar Department.

January 29, 1924.

Report of the Educational Secretary.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-three has been a full year for the educational work, the following parishes and missions responding with a finer spirit of co-operation and understanding than ever before:

Study Classes or Discussion Groups—Anaheim, Carpinteria, Corona, Hemet; Los Angeles: St. Athanasius', SS. James' and Barnabas', St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral (three classes—one St. Perpetua's Guild), and Mission of the Redeemer; Pomona, Redlands; San Diego: St. Paul's and All Saints' (two Bible groups); Santa Ana, Santa Barbara (three groups), and Santa Monica.

Program Meetings—Carpinteria; Los Angeles: St. Athanasius', SS. James' and Barnabas', St. John's, St. Luke's, and St. Thomas'; Ontario; Pasadena: All Saints'; Pomona, Redlands, Riverside, Santa Barbara, South Pasadena, and Upland.

Reading Circles—Eagle Rock, La Jolla; Los Angeles: St. Athanasius'; Montecito, San Bernardino; San Diego: St. James' and Chula Vista; Santa Barbara, Watts and Wilmar—the last two so ably cared for by Deaconess Miller.

This makes a total of twenty study classes, fourteen program meetings, and ten reading circles; and represents the work of thirty-two parishes and missions—ranging all the way from the new branches at St. James' and Chula Vista, San Diego, to the banner branch at Santa Barbara, which reported three study groups, program meetings, and a reading circle. The subjects used last winter were "Wanted

Leaders! A Study in Negro Development," the Bible, and Current Church Topics; followed this fall by "The Story of the Program," and the fascinating and compelling text-book for this year, "Creative Forces in Japan," by Galen M. Fisher.

In regard to this book twelve branches are already prepared for its study, and I hope that many others will consider this not only a Lenten duty, but a Lenten privilege. As Miss Tillotson, National Educational Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, wrote from New York, "It seems, in a very real sense, providential that our new subject this year should be Japan. We shall be studying it in company with most of the other Communions in this country, as well as those in Canada and England. It should mean much to stricken Japan and to the struggling Japanese Church that so great a body of Christians will be attempting to understand their problems better and praying for them in this hour of their especial need. We hope that more study classes than ever before will be held; also that there may be a sale of the text-books and the supplementary books among men and women who may not be in the study groups. Let us pray more fervently, remembering Phillip Brooks' beautiful words, that we may have, not 'tasks equal to our powers,' but 'powers equal to our tasks.'"

Respectfully submitted,

REBEKAH LEWIS HIBBARD,
Educational Secretary.

January 29, 1924.

Report of the United Thank Offering.

For the Year ending December 31, 1923.

Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish	\$ 17 77
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish	21 30
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission.....	22 35
East San Diego, St. Mark's Mission	25 00
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish.....	41 25
Hemet, Mission of the Good Shepherd	27 80
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Mission.....	119 57
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission	2 25
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parssh	90 00
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish.....	17 25

Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany Parish.....	12 75
“ St. Andrew's Mission	50 35
“ St. Athanasius' Parish	53 10
“ SS. James' and Barnabas' Parish	169 36
“ St. John's Parish	177 57
“ St. Luke's Parish	18 50
“ St. Matthias' Parish	5 00
“ St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral:	
Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 121.53
St. Perpetua's Guild	31 50
Daughters of the Church.....	2 30—
“ St. Stephen's Parish.....	155 33
“ St. Thomas' Parish	138 85
“ St. Thomas' Parish	52 15
Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish	30 50
Montecito, All Saints' Parish	400 00
Ontario, Christ Church Parish.....	18 75
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission	15 43
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish	1265 05
“ St. Mark's Parish	45 60
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish	75 20
Redlands, Trinity Parish.....	86 00
Riverside, All Saints' Parish	169 36
San Bernardino, St. John's Parish	25 00
San Diego, All Saints' Parish	49 00
“ St. James' Mission.....	26 75
“ St. Paul's Parish	242 45
San Fernando, St. Simon's Guild.....	14 14
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish	111 62
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish	92 48
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish	232 00
Santa Maria, St. Peter's Mission.....	2 19
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish.....	181 62
Santa Paula, St. Paul's Mission.....	6 00
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish.....	25 54
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish.....	217 74
Tejunga, Church of the Ascension Mission.....	5 00
Upland, St. Mark's Parish.....	37 92
Venice, Church of the Good Shepherd Parish	17 60
Watts, St. Matthew's Mission	3 00
Whittier, St. Matthias' Parish	53 85
Total Offerings for the year	\$4667 29
Interest on Fund	108 74
Total Receipts for year	\$4776 03
Balance on hand, January 1, 1923	487 18
Balance on hand, January 1, 1924	\$ 5263 21

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. STOCKTON,

Treasurer United Offering Fund.

January 29, 1924.

Report of St. Mary's Japanese Mission.

Since Miss Lenox, our former missionary teacher, left us last June, I presume there has not been any report on St. Mary's Mission presented before the Woman's Auxiliary, so allow me to write you a few lines of a brief account of how the works in our Mission by the earnest support of your Auxiliary are getting on.

The first thing I want to report with gratitude is that we were fortunate in getting the service of Miss Mabel Morehouse to succeed Miss Lenox. Miss Morehouse is a trained nurse and is a good musician. So she is fitted to take care of those children who come to our kindergarten, whose ages vary from two and one-half to five years. She makes calls regularly on mothers of the children, and the mothers' meeting we hold once a month has an attendance of from 30 to 40 Japanese mothers. We provide a good program with music and lectures on the subjects of religion, education, hygiene and Americanization, using for illustration moving pictures and various charts prepared by the United States Government.

We now have thirty-five children in our daily kindergarten and thirty-four in our afternoon Parish School. The result of this school work is not only to prepare the children in English, but it opens the way for children and their mothers to come to the Church. Our Sunday-school receives its new scholars continually from the kindergarten, and it has now 135 pupils enrolled, with average attendance of 110 every Sunday. We have two American teachers and eight Japanese teachers in our Sunday-school. To one of the American teachers (Mrs. H. Ivor Thomas) who has voluntarily taught our primary class for three years, we owe much of our success.

Above all I am very thankful for the generous aid given to our work by the Woman's Auxiliary during the last year. I have not acknowledged individually to each branch of the Auxiliary the sending to us of pledges through Mrs. Leonard, so I take this opportunity to thank the members of the Auxiliary who sent us their help to keep up and improve our work. I am very happy to tell you that by the help of your Auxiliary we have made a great improvement in our Parish Hall which is used for a school room. We hear no more complaints from either teachers or scholars. Such remarks as "it's too cold to teach in such a place," or "it's cruel to keep children in such a hot

place," can never be heard now. We have two large gas heaters of the best type costing us \$130.00; a double roof on the hall, \$376.00; walls plastered and playground spread with gravel. So you can imagine how glad I am to have these things added—to carry on the work efficiently.

As to our workers, we have besides Miss Morehouse, and Mrs. Yokota, who is an assistant to Miss Morehouse, another Japanese worker, Mr. Hayashi who teaches the afternoon class, drives the Ford to gather and send back kindergarten children every day, does some janitor work in the Church and serves as lay-reader. His salary, together with running expenses of the school and the Ford, must be met by the members of St. Mary's Mission, who are not yet strong both in number and finance. Besides we have work other than the educational, *i.e.*, visiting the sick, helping new comers and strangers, and general rescue work of both men and women. We are looking forward to distributing the tracts of Christian religion and the Church instruction. These works are done besides my regular parochial duty. Do you not think this is a worthy cause which deserves the support of your Auxiliary?

So, pray accept my sincere thanks to you and to all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for their full-hearted support given to St. Mary's Mission to enable me to continue this worthy work carried on in His Name for the people who need His Gospel most.

Again, let me thank the members of the Auxiliary for their earnest support and great interest given in the welfare of St. Mary's Mission and of myself, for I am very happy to tell them that I have completed my ten years' service after my ordination in the Church in the Diocese of Los Angeles, and the Woman's Auxiliary has for these years stood by me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. YAMAZAKI.

January 24, 1924.

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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The Girls' Friendly Society does some of its Box work through the Woman's Auxiliary. This year that for Alaska was valued at \$127.85. Work was also sent to Ketchikan, Alaska, by the Branch at the Church Home for Children, value \$30.00, and to Besao, P. I., valued at \$40.00.

Total value for Box Work for the Diocese\$250.56

"Missionary Pennies" are collected each year, for a bed at St. Luke's Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona. For this fund in 1923 was collected \$95.20.

Total Missionary Gifts.....\$ 705.66

Total Social Service Gifts..... 596.54

Total Gifts to Lodge..... 1,014.55

These figures have had to be made up with two Branches not yet heard from. The gifts mentioned for the Lodge are only those really

earned by the Branches, not money given by individuals, such as Associates or others, for the credit of the Branch.

The opening of the Lodge in June has been the great outstanding event of the past year.

The Lodge is located at 1422 West Third Street, on the highest point of Crown Hill, with a beautiful view of the mountains, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine, surrounded by lovely old trees and an old-fashioned garden. The grounds are spacious enough to allow of any possible extension for future needs. The property is valuable, and becoming more so every day, as that part of the city is developing rapidly.

There are two buildings on the property, one the old Witmer residence, remodelled to meet our needs, accommodating twelve girls and the housemother. The second, the old stable, just nearing completion, which has been remodelled into sixteen single and four double rooms, and to this is to be added a laundry, as all the girls wish, and in fact, have to do their own laundry work.

The Lodge is for employed girls, over sixteen years of age and under thirty-five and unmarried. All girls may stay at the Lodge, no matter what their religious affiliations, only that the Girls' Friendly Society member has the preference. The rates are \$9.00 per week for room and board.

The Home is under the care of a Housemother, acting under a Board of Managers, which in turn acts under the Diocesan Council of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Diocese of Los Angeles.

The Lodge carries itself in so far as its running expenses are concerned, which does not however include taxes, new buildings, interest on the mortgage, payments on the principle or insurance.

Respectfully submitted,

VIOLET B. STEVENS,

Diocesan President G. F. S.

January 29, 1924.

Report of the Church Periodical Club.

NEW BOOK FUND.

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1 00
All Saints', Pasadena	3 40
Through Mrs. Leonard.....	32 00
Alhambra	5 00
Girls' Friendly Society, St. Paul's Cathedral.....	5 00
Total received	\$46 40

EXPENDED.

To two copies of <i>Spirit of Missions</i>	\$ 2 00
To freight on three boxes of books to Rev. E. P. Ziegler, Red Dragon, Cordova, Alaska.....	8 81
Total expended.....	10 81
Cash on hand.....	\$36 59

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE E. WHEELLOCK,

Correspondent.

January 29, 1924.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF WORK AND CONTRIBUTIONS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Alhambra, Holy Trinity Parish (\$115.83)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 41 46	.....
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
" Laguna Mission		5 00
" Mission of the Advent		5 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		17 77
Anaheim, St. Michael's Parish (\$134.48)		
Cash to Alaska Fund		25 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Church Home for Children		10 00
" Church Home for the Aged		10 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		10 00
" Fullerton Mission		10 00
" Point Hope Association		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		10 50
" Birthday Bed Fund		2 68
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		21 30
Beaumont, St. Stephen's Mission (\$23.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	9 00	.....
Advent Box	4 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		5 00
Chula Vista, St. John's Mission (\$3.00)		
Cash to Advent Fund		3 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Corona, St. John the Baptist Mission (\$84.35)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 22 00	.....
Advent Box	10 00	.....
Box to Church Home for Children	5 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 2 00
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		8 00
Altar Department		4 00
United Offering		22 35
Coronado, Christ Church Parish (\$129.90)		
Alaska Missionary Box	109 90	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		10 00
Covina, Holy Trinity Parish (\$167.44)		
Alaska Missionary Box	124 69	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		8 75
" General Working Fund		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-School)		12 00
" Alice, Texas		1 00
Altar Department		7 00
Eagle Rock City, St. Barnabas' Mission (\$46.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	11 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		3 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		15 00
" Rev. Percy W. Clarkson's Work		5 00
Altar Department		3 00
East San Diego, St. Mark's Mission (\$49.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	8 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		25 00
Escondido, Trinity Mission (\$15.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	7 50	.....
Cash to Japanese Emergency Fund		8 00

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Glendale, St. Mark's Parish (\$123.10)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 16 85	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 5 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		20 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		10 00
United Offering		41 25
Hemet, Good Shepherd Mission (\$163.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	21 15	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	104 05	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		1 00
" Advent Fund		2 50
" General Working Fund		1 50
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 50
" Japanese Emergency Fund		2 00
Altar Department		2 00
United Offering		27 80
Huntington Park, St. Clement's Mission (\$4.13)		
Cash to Birthday Bed Fund		4 13
La Jolla, St. James-by-the-Sea Parish (\$489.05)		
Alaska Missionary Box	100 28	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		110 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		6 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		6 00
" Apportionment		6 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		126 20
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		119 57
Lompoc, St. Mary's Mission (\$2.25)		
United Offering		2 25
Long Beach, St. Luke's Parish (\$606.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box	277 75	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
" Advent Fund		30 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		60 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		100 00
Altar Department (D. O. K., \$5.00)		15 00
United Offering		90 00
Church Periodical Club		2 00

	Valuation of boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, All Saints' Parish (\$159.35)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 66 10	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		\$ 50 00
" General Working Fund (Woman's Guild).....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		10 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		3 00
" Neighborhood Settlement.....		3 00
" Point Hope Association.....		5 00
United Offering.....		17 25
Los Angeles (Beverly Hills), All Saints' Mission (\$40.00)		
Altar Department.....		40 00
Los Angeles, Chapel of the Neighborhood Settlement (\$245.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	35 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		10 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		12 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		50 00
" Deaconess House Endowment Fund.....		12 00
" Good Samaritan Hospital.....		20 00
" Deaconess in Japan.....		10 50
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....		16 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		5 00
" Support of Chinese Girl.....		50 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
Los Angeles, Church of the Epiphany Parish (\$204.15)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	111 40	.....
Cash to Advent Fund.....		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		15 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		18 00
" Church Home for Children.....		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		5 00
" Mission at El Monte.....		5 00
" Rev. Percy W. Clarkson's Work.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		12 75
Los Angeles, Church of the Redeemer Mission (\$19.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	19 00	.....
Los Angeles, St. Andrew's Mission (\$308.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	117 50	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild.....	111 90	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		12 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		6 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		50 35

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Athanasius' Parish (\$227.65)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 37 70	.....
Box to Seamen's Church Institute	6 00	.....
Furnishings for Church Home for Children	9 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 13 00
" Advent Fund		9 60
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		12 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		10 00
" Rev. Mr. Renison's Mission		5 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		6 00
" St. Philip's Parish House, L. A.		27 25
" Deaconess Peppers		11 00
" Deaconess Clark		8 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		11 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		53 10

Los Angeles, SS. James' and Barnabas' Parish (\$1027.93)

Alaska Missionary Box	130 58	.....
Advent Box	130 63	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		27 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Deaconess Peppers		11 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		454 35
" Apportionment		75 00
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		169 36

Los Angeles, St. John's Parish (\$1058.49)

Alaska Missionary Box	312 30	.....
Advent Box	152 35	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		15 00
" Advent Fund		20 77
" General Working Fund		85 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund (Woman's Guild)		40 00
" Church Home for the Aged		72 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		12 00
" Diocesan Mission		11 00
" City and County Mission		10 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		113 50
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		25 00
United Offering		177 57
Church Periodical Club		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Luke's Parish (\$165.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 92 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 3 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		10 00
" Rev. Mr. Renison's Work		10 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		5 00
United Offering		18 50
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Los Angeles, St. Mary-of-the-Angels' Mission (\$46.70)		
Alaska Missionary Box	23 70	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Los Angeles, St. Mary's Japanese Mission (\$37.50)		
Cash to Japanese Emergency Fund		37 50
Los Angeles, St. Matthias' Parish (\$327.30)		
Alaska Missionary Box	180 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund		25 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		20 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		7 30
" Apportionment		15 00
Altar Department (Girls' Friendly, \$2.00)		18 00
United Offering		5 00
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish (\$1185.48)		
Alaska Missionary Box	285 35	.....
Advent Box	61 00	.....
Box to County Farm	45 00	.....
" Church Home for Children	22 00	.....
" Neighborhood Settlement	50 00	.....
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.	45 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		40 35
" General Working Fund		50 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.		2 00
" Deaconess Home Endowment		17 80
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		60 00
" Church Home for Children		11 40
" Neighborhood Settlement		51 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—Continued.		
Cash to Church Home for the Aged.....		\$ 79 05
" George F. Bugbee Scholarship Fund		37 00
" Stipend—Mr. Ashley.....		75 00
" Stipend—Mr. Roberts.....		75 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		35 00
Altar Department.....		20 00
United Offering.....		121 53
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Evening Auxiliary, St. Perpetua's Guild (\$742.25)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 188 75	.....
Advent Box	15 00	.....
Box to County Farm	40 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
" Apportionment		325 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....		25 00
" Church Home for Children		6 00
" Neighborhood Settlement		6 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		6 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		12 00
" Seamen's Church Institute, L. A.....		6 00
" St. Philip's Church, Los Angeles (Colored).....		3 00
" City and County Mission		6 00
" Deaconess Hargraves		10 00
" Deaconess Peppers, Manila, P. I.		8 00
" Mrs. Wiley, Santa Domingo.....		5 00
" All Saints' Scholarship Fund, Bontoe, P. I.....		20 00
" George F. Bugbee Scholarship Fund.....		3 00
" St. John's, Corbin, Kentucky.....		5 00
" St. Andrew's School, Sewanee.....		10 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....		5 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		31 50
Los Angeles, St. Stephen's Parish (\$639.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	230 15	.....
Advent Box	25 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		3 00
" Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Apportionment		40 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		55 00
" Church Home for Children		30 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		10 00
Altar Department.....		25 00
United Offering.....		138 85
Church Periodical Club.....		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Thomas' Parish (\$322.80)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 155 65	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 50 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		10 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Apportionment		15 00
Altar Department		15 00
United Offering		52 15

Los Angeles, Trinity Parish (\$1.00)

Cash to Advent Fund	1 00
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Monrovia, St. Luke's Parish (\$444.52)

Alaska Missionary Box	60 00
Advent Boxes	37 00
Box to Japan	45 00	.....
" Church Home for Children	47 50	.....
" Bishop's Guild	12 50	.....
" Neighborhood Settlement	5 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund	2 00	.....
" General Working Fund	6 00	.....
" Bishop's Missionary Fund	6 00	.....
" Rev. R. Renison's Work	10 00	.....
" Church Home for the Aged	46 02	.....
" Church Home for Children	10 00	.....
" Mr. Clarkson's Work, Laguna	50 00	.....
" Seamen's Church Institute	28 00	.....
" Point Hope Association	11 00	.....
" Near East Relief	23 00	.....
Altar Department	14 00	.....
United Offering	30 50	.....
Church Periodical Club	2 00	.....

Montecito, All Saints' Parish (\$1570.52)

Alaska Missionary Box	485 05	.....
Advent Box	50 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		96 32
" General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		200 15
" Alice, Texas		1 00
" Miss Langdon		320 00
Altar Department		3 00
United Offering		400 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Oceanside, Grace Mission (\$8.50)		
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 3 00
" Advent Fund.....		3 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....		2 50
Ontario, Christ Church Parish (\$125.37)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	\$ 24 23	.....
Box to Neighborhood Settlement.....	12 39	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		2 00
" Advent Fund.....		28 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Near East Relief.....		10 00
" Apportionment.....		15 00
Altar Department.....		5 00
United Offering.....		18 75
Oxnard, All Saints' Mission (\$15.43)		
United Offering.....		15 43
Pasadena, All Saints' Parish (\$2725.72)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	250 00	.....
Advent Box.....	282 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		25 00
" General Working Fund.....		60 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		120 00
" Epiphany Offering.....		8 67
" Church Home for Children.....		35 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....		615 00
" Apportionment.....		35 00
Altar Department.....		30 00
United Offering.....		1265 05
Branch B (\$1187.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	258 00	.....
Advent Box.....	170 00	.....
Box to St. Philip's Mission.....	25 00	.....
" Church Home for Children.....	175 00	.....
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles.....	145 00	.....
" Neighborhood Settlement.....	7 00	.....
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.....		95 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		150 00
" Neighborhood Settlement.....		18 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		4 00
" Point Hope Association.....		25 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund.....		50 00
Altar Department.....		10 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	ash.
Pasadena, St. Mark's Parish (\$345.65)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 205 05	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 3 00
" Advent Fund		20 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		4 00
" Church Home for Children		35 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		25 00
Altar Department		4 00
United Offering		45 60
Pomona, St. Paul's Parish (\$300.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	137 80	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		1 00
" Advent Fund		35 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		19 50
Altar Department		10 00
United Offering		72 20
Redlands, Trinity Parish (\$328.75)		
Alaska Missionary Box	67 75	.....
Advent Box	73 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		5 00
" Advent Fund		50 00
" General Working Fund		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		5 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		86 00
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Redondo Beach, Christ Church (\$85.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	72 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		1 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		1 00
Altar Department		1 00
Riverside, All Saints' Parish (\$548.36)		
Alaska Missionary Box	210 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		25 00
" General Working Fund		20 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		15 00

Riverside—Continued.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash,
Cash to St. Mary's Japanese Mission, Los Angeles		\$ 10 00
" Birthday Bed Fund (Sunday-School)		7 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" Point Hope Association (Alaska)		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		25 00
" Apportionment		40 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		169 36
Church Periodical Club		2 00

San Bernardino, St. John's Parish (\$95.00)

Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 30 00	.....
Advent Box	18 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		5 00
" Advent Fund		3 00
" General Working Fund.....		3 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		4 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		25 00

San Diego, All Saints' Parish (\$166.00)

Alaska Missionary Box	75 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		49 00

San Diego, St. James' Mission (\$77.55)

Alaska Missionary Box	25 80	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
" Advent Fund		7 00
" General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		10 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
United Offering.....		26 75

San Diego, St. Mark's Mission (\$6.00)

Cash to General Working Fund.....		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$1062.50)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 256 61	.....
Advent Box	58 80	.....
Box to Idaho	123 48	.....
" Church Home for Children.....	60 16	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		\$ 5 00
" General Working Fund		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		25 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Missionary Fund.....		5 00
" Church Home for Children		10 00
" Deaconess Peppers.....		25 00
" Rev. J. H. Staunton, Sagada		15 00
" Rev. Mr. Persons, Yancy, Virginia		21 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		100 00
" Bishop Overs' Work, Liberia		20 00
" Apportionment		40 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		242 45
Church Periodical Club		5 00
San Fernando, St. Simon's Guild (\$14.14)		
United Offering.....		14 14
San Gabriel, Church of Our Saviour Parish (\$249.62)		
Alaska Missionary Box	31 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		15 00
" Advent Fund		25 00
" General Working Fund.....		4 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		50 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		111 62
Church Periodical Club		2 00
San Pedro, St. Peter's Mission (\$6.00)		
Cash to General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund.....		2 00
Altar Department.....		2 00
Santa Ana, Church of the Messiah Parish (\$391.84)		
Alaska Missionary Box	103 85	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		16 00
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund.....		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		11 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		12 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		5 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Santa Ana—Continued.		
Cash to Seamen's Church Institute		\$ 6 00
" Rev. Mr. Clarkson's Work, Laguna.....		15 00
" Birthday Bed Fund.....		13 51
" Japanese Emergency Fund		37 00
" Apportionment		45 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild)		25 00
United Offering.....		92 48
Santa Barbara, Trinity Parish (\$992.95)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 532 50	.....
Advent Box	75 00	.....
Box to Indians.....	25 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund.....		4 45
" General Working Fund.....		10 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Apportionment		25 00
" St. Mary's Japanese Mission, L. A.....		12 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		10 00
" St. Paul's, Tokyo		20 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		32 00
Altar Department.....		10 00
United Offering.....		232 00
Santa Maria, St. Peter's Mission (\$2.19)		
United Offering.....		2 19
Santa Monica, St. Augustine-by-the-Sea Parish (\$338.32)		
Alaska Missionary Box	64 70	.....
Box to Bishop's Guild.....	5 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		2 00
" Advent Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund.....		8 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		8 00
" Church Home for the Aged.....		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		38 00
" Apportionment		10 00
Altar Department.....		6 00
United Offering.....		181 62
Santa Paula and Fillmore, St. Paul's Mission (\$92.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box	30 00	.....
Box to Church Home for Children.....	20 00	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		2 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00
" Point Hope Association, Alaska.....		20 00
Altar Department.....		4 00
United Offering.....		6 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Sierra Madre, Church of the Ascension Parish (\$245.61)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 137 50	.....
Box to Bishop's Guild	35 40	.....
" Church Home for Children	20 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		\$ 1 17
" Advent Fund		5 00
" General Working Fund		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		7 00
Altar Department		5 00
United Offering		25 54
Church Periodical Club		2 00
South Pasadena, St. James' Parish (\$733.86)		
Alaska Missionary Box	147 37	.....
Advent Box	157 20	.....
Box to Wuchang Hospital	119 55	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		10 00
" General Working Fund		15 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		25 00
" Seamen's Church Institute		5 00
Altar Department (Altar Guild, \$15.00)		35 00
United Offering		217 74
Church Periodical Club		2 00
Tejunga, Ascension Mission (\$151.35)		
Alaska Missionary Box	127 35	.....
Advent Box	11 00	.....
Box to Deaconess Miller	8 00	.....
United Offering		5 00
Upland, St. Mark's Parish (\$282.52)		
Alaska Missionary Box	79 60	.....
Box for Bishop's Guild	42 00	.....
" Church Home for Children	63 00	.....
Cash to Alaska Fund		4 00
" General Working Fund		7 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		16 00
" Birthday Bed Fund		3 00
" Apportionment		14 00
Altar Department		13 00
United Offering		57 92
Church Periodical Club		3 00
Venice, Church of the Good Shepherd (\$62.60)		
Alaska Missionary Box	8 00	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		10 00

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Venice—Continued.		
Cash to Point Hope Association (Alaska).....	\$ 5 00
“ St. Mary’s Japanese Mission, L. A.....	3 00
“ Church Home for Children	5 00
“ Japanese Emergency Fund	6 00
Altar Department	3 00
United Offering.....	17 60
Watts, St. Matthew’s Mission (\$3.00)		
United Offering.....	3 00
Whittier, St. Matthias’ Parish (\$489.87)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 135 00	.....
Box to Bishop’s Guild.....	114 85	.....
Cash to Advent Fund	3 00
“ General Working Fund	8 00
“ Bishop’s Missionary Fund	14 00
“ Seamen’s Church Institute, L. A.....	6 00
“ Church Home for the Aged	36 00
“ St. Mary’s Japanese Mission, L. A.....	5 00
“ Birthday Bed Fund.....	19 17
“ Japanese Emergency Fund	79 00
“ Apportionment	10 00
Altar Department	6 00
United Offering	53 85
Wilmington, St. John’s Mission (\$13.00)		
Alaska Missionary Box.....	13 00	.....

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.
Los Angeles, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish		
Daughters of the Church (\$181.80)		
Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 59 50	.....
Cash to Advent Fund		\$ 10 00
" Stipend to Rev. Mr. Roberts		75 00
" Stipend to Rev. Mr. Ashley		35 00
United Offering		2 30
San Diego, St. Paul's Parish (\$119.30)		
Alaska Missionary Box	89 30	.....
Cash to General Working Fund		5 00
" Bishop's Missionary Fund		5 00
" Japanese Emergency Fund		10 00
Altar Department		10 00

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY BRANCH

(\$127.85)

Alaska Missionary Box	\$ 127 85
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Church School Service League

Five Fields of Service

SUMMARY

Value of Contributions to Parish	\$ 211 36
Value of Contributions and Boxes to Community	282 25
" " " " Diocese	513 20
" " " " Nation	480 27
" " " " World	611 70
	\$2,098 88
Little Helpers	117 32
	\$2,276 20

SUMMARY.

	Valuation of Boxes.	Cash.	Total.
Woman's Auxiliary	\$9,179 68	\$7,612 89	\$16,792 57
Young Woman's Auxiliary	148 80	140 00	288 80
Altar Department.....	374 80	485 00	859 80
United Offering.....	.....	4,667 29	4,667 29
Church Periodical Club.....	.....	32 00	32 00
Girls' Friendly Society Auxiliary Branch	127 85	.....	127 85
Grand Total.....			\$22,768 31

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Los Angeles for the Year ending January 5, 1924.

Current Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

January 8, 1923, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$542 43
“ “ “ balance in Altar Fund.....	2 10
“ “ “ balance in Advent Fund....	40 93—\$ 585 46
From Offerings.....	276 78
For General Working Fund.....	544 50
“ Altar Fund.....	485 00
“ Bishop's Missionary Fund.....	587 50
“ Advent Work.....	787 30
“ Alaska Work.....	370 87
“ Nation-Wide Campaign for General Missions....	1048 60
“ Japanese Emergency Fund.....	2196 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Postage, Stationery, etc.....	\$ 55 66
Printing.....	153 87
Entertainment.....	20 00
Janitor Service.....	8 00
Miscellaneous ..	9 06
Special Contribution to Portland.....	10 00
Provincial Dues.....	5 00
Executive Board Dues.....	10 00
Supply Department:	
For Advent Boxes.....	937 17
“ Alaska Boxes.....	409 25
Altar Supplies.....	87 50
Wm. F. Knight, Nation-Wide Campaign Treasurer...	1048 60
The Bishop.....	587 50
Neighborhood Settlement.....	102 00
Japanese Mission.....	247 00
Church Periodical Club.....	32 00
Church Home for Children.....	252 40
Diocesan Home for the Aged.....	585 07

" Neighborhood Settlement.....	102 00
" Church Periodical Club	32 00
" Church Home for Children.....	252 40
" Diocesan Home for the Aged.....	585 07
" Point Hope Association.....	56 00
" Seamen's Church Institute	238 00
" "Specials".....	856 05
Bank Interest	52 25
" United Thank Offering Fund.....	4667 29
" Birthday Bed Fund	95 29
" Legacy Fund	29 75
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* Total Receipts	\$14,095 16
" Disbursements	12,963 75
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January 5, 1924, balance on hand	\$1,131 41

Point Hope Association	56 00
Seamen's Church Institute	238 00
Japanese Emergency Fund	2196 05

Specials:

Work in the Philippines	\$172 00
" China	63 00
" Japan	30 50
" Liberia	20 00
" Alaska	25 00
Diocesan Missionary Work	205 57
Miss Langdon	320 00
Near East Relief.....	33 50
City and County Missions	16 00
Alice, Texas	1 00
Hospital of the Good Samaritan, L. A... ..	20 00
Yancy, Virginia	21 00
Deaconess House Endowment Fund	12 00
" "	29 80
Santa Domingo.....	105 00
Hoare Endowment Fund	20 00
Corbin, Kentucky.....	5 00
Sewanee, Tenn	10 00—
For United Thank Offering Fund	4688 66
" Birthday Bed Fund	95 29
" Legacy Fund	32 30

Total Disbursements.....\$ 12,963 75

Sundry Accounts:

UNITED THANK OFFERING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
January 8, 1923, balance.....\$ 487 18	
Bank Interest..... 108 74	
Received since..... 4667 29	
\$ 5263 21	January 8, 1924, balance.....\$ 5263 21

BIRTHDAY BED.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
January 8, 1923, balance.....\$1149 57	
Bank Interest..... 95 29	
Received since..... 48 00	
\$1292 86	January 8, 1924, balance.....\$1292 86

LEGACY FUND.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
January 8, 1923, balance.....\$ 784 45	January 8, 1924, Cash balance.\$ 116 75
Coupons..... 29 75	Liberty Loan Bonds..... 700 00
Bank Interest..... 2 55	
\$ 816 75	\$ 816 75

SUMMARY.

January 8, 1923, balance in Current Account	\$ 585 46
Received since	13,409 70
	\$14,095 16
Disbursements.....	\$12,963 75
	\$1,131 41
January 8, 1924, balance in General Working Fund.....	\$690 75
" " Advent Fund.....	41 06
" " Altar Fund	399 60—\$1,131 41
	\$7,372 82
January 8, 1924, balance in United Thank Offering Fund	\$5263 21
" " Birthday Bed Fund	1292 86
" " Legacy Fund.....	816 75—\$7,372 82
	\$8,504 23
January 8, 1924, balance in Security Trust and Savings Bank..	\$7,804 23
Liberty Loan Bonds.....	700 00—\$8,504 23

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:*

There are many things I am asked to speak of, and much I would like to say, but our time is short, and we have interesting speakers for the afternoon, so I will only say a few words. I think the time has come when we ought to have a two-days session, then we could have some discussion classes, and officers' conferences, and be less hurried, and so make our annual meeting of real practical help to us. That is something to think about, and I hope, during the coming year, you will talk it over, and let us know if you think such meetings would be valuable. I want to express at this time my gratitude to all the Diocesan officers for the kind and efficient way in which they took up my work last winter, adding my work to theirs and doing it so well that all anxiety was taken away from me. I also want to thank you for your sympathy and for your loyalty to the work while I was so long unable to do my part. Another year has slipped away and we have the same report to make, of work accomplished, pledges paid, and new workers taking their places among us. The officers' yearly reports and treasurer's figures that you heard this morning tell what has been done, and now with a clean slate before us we are ready to begin again. What shall we plan for the coming year? Of course, we mean to do all that we have done before, and a little more we will never feel satisfied, unless each year sees a little more accomplished, a little more of ourselves given to the work and a greater desire to be a more helpful Auxiliary than we have ever been. It is now nearly a year and a half since our last Triennial and here in this Diocese we have done nothing about the "Auxiliary Special." This has not been your fault, various things happened to make us put the Special in the background, but now the time has come when we must give it consideration. Most of you know I feel sure of what I am speaking, but there may be some new members here not yet quite familiar with our work, so I will give a brief explanation. At every Triennial meeting the Auxiliary takes something new to work for during the following three years, this is called the "Auxiliary Special," as it is over and above everything else we do.

This triennium we are trying to raise \$75,000.00, or more, to start two Church Houses, one for white and one for colored women. These houses are to be for women who volunteer for Church work where they may live, and under the direction of a trained educator, prepare themselves for their work. Missionaries home on furlough may also stay there while doing special work. The home for colored women will probably be in Raleigh, North Carolina. There living together under Christian influence, they will be directed and trained, so that they may be well fitted to work among their own people. The other house will be in New York, near the Church Missions House, where in such a missionary atmosphere they may receive inspiration for the work they are preparing themselves to do. This "Special" will be in loving memory of the Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, D.D. Its object is twofold, "first, to show our love and appreciation of him, who did so much for the missionary work of the Church; and secondly, to further develop the work to which Bishop Tuttle gave his life by making it possible for our women workers to secure more efficient training than in the past." We ought in this Diocese to raise about \$1,500.00 toward that fund, more if possible. Mrs. Frederick N. Blick, 798 Stevenson Avenue, Pasadena, is the representative of that fund in this Diocese. Write to her for further information.

Now I want to say a few words about something greater than money. In one very important matter, indeed, in the most important part of our work I sometimes feel that we are not doing as we ought. I fear we are letting our work take first place in our hearts, forgetting that it is required of Auxiliary members that they pray as well as work and give. Our constitution demands that we have in Advent of each year a "Quiet Day" when we may go apart for prayer and meditation, thus emphasizing the spiritual life and gaining strength and wisdom for the work we have to do. We have that "Quiet Day" each year, but I regret to say that year by year the attendance at that service grows smaller and smaller. The Feast of the Epiphany and the Festival of the Transfiguration are days when the Auxiliary especially asks the prayers of the Church for her work. Have we forgotten that also? Let us remember this year that prayer comes first, and doing and giving follow.

HELEN G. MAGILL,
Diocesan President.

January 29, 1924.

