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**Collects for Daily Use of the Members of the Woman's
Auxiliary in the Diocese of Olympia**

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of us Thy servants, and grant unto this Diocese all things needful for its spiritual welfare: Strengthen and confirm the faithful; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; rouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of Thy truth; bring all to be of one heart and mind within the fold of Thy holy Church; to the honor and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



O Lord Jesus Christ Who didst command Thy disciples to pray the Lord of the harvest that He would send forth laborers into His harvest: We beseech Thee graciously to behold this Diocese of Olympia where the harvest is indeed plenteous but the laborers are few. Increase, we pray Thee, the number of the faithful ministers of Thy Word and Sacraments. And grant that they going forth in the spirit of love and devotion may be abundantly rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Almighty, Everliving God who by Thy Son Jesus Christ has commanded that Thy people shall be witnesses unto Thee in their own homes, their own cities and communities, and also unto the uttermost parts of the earth: We pray Thee stir up our wills and the wills of all Thy people, that we may gladly obey Thy commandment. Quicken, we pray Thee, our interest in and love for the Missionary work of Thy Church. Especially we pray Thee for the extension and upbuilding of Thy Church throughout this Diocese of Olympia; and since Thou hast made us workers together with Thyself, grant that we may be ever ready to give of our means and labors for the accomplishment of Thy blessed will.

Bless Thy servants, our Bishop and other ministers. Guide them and help them in the great work committed to them. Grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Greeting:

A year ago, at our last annual meeting, your President felt called upon to urge you, in the face of so many additional calls upon your sympathy and generosity, not to fail in your duty towards those who must continue to look to you for support and maintenance, voicing a fear which was felt all over the Church, that the needs of the hour might overshadow the need of the ages. The past year has demonstrated that this fear was groundless, the sense of responsibility and the generosity of our people being sufficient to cover all demands made upon them. America has sent its twenty-five millions and more to the relief of the war sufferers and is still sending. We know that our Church people have had their proportionate share in this giving, but, notwithstanding, our Emergency Fund of almost half a million has been secured and two million dollars have been pledged to the new Clergy Pension Fund. And even so, we know that we have only touched the border of our ability to give. The Church is surely marching on to the day of great things, and if within the narrow limits of our own parishes we do not feel the impulse that is sending those around us forward, we shall have to admit that we are but stragglers dropped by the wayside, while the army of the persevering steadily pursues its way.

During the year, owing to removal from the Diocese, our Third Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Ikin, was compelled to resign her office, much to our regret. Mrs. Ikin is a woman so filled with true devotion for Auxiliary work, that wherever she makes her home, even in the most unpromising places and deprived of the ministrations of her Church, she becomes a center of missionary activity, diffusing a love and enthusiasm for the spread of Christ's Kingdom that is irresistible. We do not begrudge her to California, but we earnestly hope that by some happy chance she may return to us once more.

At the last annual meeting Mrs. J. H. McLachlan volunteered to take the office of Educational Secretary, and settled down to a conscientious and thorough study of the duties and possibilities of her office that augured well for our hopes for that department. A few months' investigation convinced her, however, that she had neither the time nor the strength adequate for so onerous an office, and she reluctantly sent in her resignation. Needless to say, this was a great disappointment. Every year we are more convinced that mission study must become a recognized part of our Auxiliary work in order to deepen and vitalize our interest. We realize what it means to the person who undertakes this office, for she must give of her time for research and study at home, as well as for the work with the classes. In these busy days it is difficult to find women with leisure enough for so exacting an office; but we are by no means discouraged,

and in the meantime, some of the Branches might do as was done in one parish where the women asked their rector to conduct the Mission Study Class, giving to it one afternoon each week in Lent. This did not entail any additional work for the Rector, as the class took the place of one of the regular afternoon services. But there is one serious disadvantage to this arrangement. No one is going to get more out of a Mission Study Class than the Leader, and if this work is turned over to the Clergyman some woman is losing an opportunity for the broadening of her mind and vision, the deepening of her knowledge and understanding, which loss eventually becomes ours.

Today, we are to elect our delegates to the Triennial of the Woman's Auxiliary which meets in St. Louis early in October. You have heard the report of the United Offering which is to be presented at that time. Scarcely five months remains to bring this sum up to what it was three years ago. That offering of over a thousand dollars may seem rather large to us, but it really only means an average gift of about eleven cents per year from each woman communicant in the Diocese. Surely not a just measure of our thankfulness.

I must not fail to speak of the urgent appeal which has come from the Board of Missions that every member of our Church should contribute one day's income to the support of missions, a plan which, if faithfully carried out, would bring sufficient funds to the treasury to maintain and further the cause for which we stand upon a much more efficient and generous plane than ever before.

In looking back through the year there may be much to discourage us, but more to make us thank God and take courage, and to help us go forth into the work of a new year with a deepening sense of our responsibility, a greater joy in our opportunities and a strong and prayerful determination to make of the Woman's Auxiliary a spiritual force that shall be a power in our community, in the Church and in the field which is the world.

Faithfully yours,

EMMA L. KEATOR,

President.

MINUTES

The 23rd Semi-annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Olympia was held in St. Luke's Church, Tacoma, Tuesday, October 12, 1915. Holy Communion was celebrated at eleven o'clock by Bishop Keator, assisted by Rev. Frederick T. Webb, and a most helpful and appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. C. D. Morrison of Olympia.

At one o'clock a buffet luncheon was served by the members of St. Luke's Branch, assisted by the Tacoma Branch, and a social hour enjoyed.

The business session began at two o'clock, Mrs. Keator, the president, presiding, the opening prayers being led by the Rev. C. Y. Grimes.

Roll call showed 98 present, from eighteen parishes and missions.

Minutes of the annual meeting were read and approved.

The Corresponding Secretary reported that letters had been received acknowledging boxes sent to Ft. Yukon.

Reports of the Treasurer and Treasurer of the United Offering were read and approved.

The Secretary of the Junior Department reported that three new Branches had been formed, and work begun for Utah and Ft. Yukon.

A short address was made by Bishop Keator.

The crowning feature of the meeting was made by Deaconess Henrietta Goodwin, Student Secretary of the Board of Missions. She brought hearty greeting from Miss Emery, and told many interesting things about her work and the women who are supported by the United Offering, closing with an earnest appeal for an "Offering of Life."

Bishop Lemuel T. Wells spoke briefly on the "Privilege of Service."

The offering at the morning service was \$20.73.

After the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA E. PLUMMER,

Recording Secretary.

MINUTES

The 24th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Olympia was held in Trinity Parish Church, Seattle, May 18, 1916. Holy Communion was celebrated at eleven o'clock by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by Archdeacon Hilton, Rev. Franklin R. Hart and Rev. W. H. Bliss.

The sermon by the Rev. F. R. Hart of East Seattle, was based upon the text "All power is given unto you" and "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me."

The offering at the morning service was \$18.93.

The President called the meeting to order at 12:15.

Roll call showed 138 present from seven parishes and missions.

Minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and approved.

Reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and the Treasurer of the United Offering were read and accepted.

Luncheon was served at one o'clock by the ladies of Trinity Parish Church, and a social hour enjoyed.

The afternoon session was opened with prayer and the Creed, led by Rev. Wood Stewart.

The Secretary of the Junior Department reported organization of four new Branches: St. Andrew's, Seattle; St. Clement's, Seattle; Epiphany, Chehalis; St. Luke's, Vancouver, and boxes prepared for Utah and Ft. Yukon. Reports of Parochial Branches were read and placed on file.

The annual address of the President was very earnest. Special mention was made of the United Offering and Mission Study.

The following officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. F. W. Keator; First Vice President, Mrs. T. W. Kydd; Second Vice President, Mrs. B. F. Arnold; Third Vice President, Mrs. Peter Harvie; Treasurer, Mrs. F. D. Ellis; Corresponding Secretary, Miss E. H. Maynard; Recording Secretary, Mrs. George H. Plummer; Treasurer United Offering, Mrs. N. B. Coffman; Secretary Junior Department, Deaconess Nosler.

A message of sympathy was sent Mrs. Ronald Hilton of Ballard.

Short addresses were made by Bishop Keator, Archdeacon Hilton and Rev. Wood Stewart.

The following delegates were elected to the Triennial Convention: Mrs. F. W. Keator, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Margaret Godden, Mrs. F. D. Ellis, Deaconess Nosler. Alternates: Mrs. A. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. N. B. Coffman; Mrs. W. N. Redfield, Miss Edith Young, Mrs. N. H. Latimer.

Meeting was closed with the Doxology and prayers led by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRA E. PLUMMER,

Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The record of correspondence for the year 1915-16 is shown very slightly by numbers. To say that 76 letters were written and 42 received, with a dozen or more of postals of inquiry or acknowledgement, gives but a faint idea of what has actually been done, and not at all of the interest found in many of the letters received. The telephone messages of inquiry and explanation are beyond computation, but form such a large part in the duties of the office they merit at least a passing mention.

Miss Emery's annual report has been sent to each Branch and officer, also many of the leaflets relating to the Auxiliary work. Fifty-three notices of meetings have been sent out, and our own annual report sent to the clergy of the Diocese; to each Auxiliary President of the Eighth Province and others, and in large numbers to our own Branches.

While we regret to say that some of the smaller Branches seem to have lost interest in the active work of the Auxiliary, though still subscribing to one or more of its objects (as annual dues or the United Offering), in other places there has been found "*The one woman who cares*," and

there are signs of awakening interest that we hope will develop into something more and that in another year we may record real Auxiliary Branches taking part in the various phases of the work, when heretofore there have been none.

During Lent a special effort was made to increase the United Offering by extending the knowledge of it and its object, to many who had not before known about it, as well as to excite a livelier interest in those who did know. A very earnest appeal was made in a letter from the President, in which she explained this "Thank Offering" of the women of the Church, and appointing Palm Sunday as the day upon which the results of special self-denial and prayer for United Offering Missionaries should be laid upon the altar. Leaflets on the United Offering were also distributed. While we did not hope to double our offering of 1913, to equal it, at least, was the aim, and thus show our appreciation of the work that women are doing in the missionary field (to which we may not be able to go ourselves) by aiding in their preparation for that work and the care of them when in sickness or failing strength.

ELLEN H. MAYNARD,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER

CENTRAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance May 17, 1915.....	\$41 23
Junior Auxiliary, for printing.....	5 00
St. James, Kent, dues.....	1 10
St. Andrew's, Aberdeen, dues.....	1 00
St. Clement's, Seattle, "	1 60
Tacoma Branch, "	2 40
Trinity, Tacoma, "	2 50
Epiphany, Seattle, "	2 30
Christ Church, Seattle, "	1 00
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	25 70
Trinity, Seattle, dues.....	2 20
St. Paul's, Seattle, "	2 20
Epiphany, Chehalis, "	80
St. James, Seattle, "	1 00
St. Mark's, Seattle, "	3 20
St. John's, West Seattle, dues.....	1 00
St. Paul's, Bremerton, "	1 00
	\$95 23

DISBURSEMENTS

Stamped Envelopes	\$ 53
Corresponding Secretary.....	1 50
J. E. Cates Co., Stationery.....	7 00
Spirit of Missions.....	1 03
J. E. Cates Co., Printing.....	4 25
J. E. Cates Co., Printing Report.....	48 25
Drafts.....	50
Mrs. Ellis, Postage.....	94
Corresponding Secretary	1 05
	<u>\$65 05</u>
Balance.....	\$30 18

BISHOP BARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

(Shanghai, China)

RECEIPTS

Balance May 15, 1915.....	\$ 4 72
St. Paul's, Seattle.....	2 50
Christ Church, Seattle.....	1 00
St. Mark's, Seattle.....	6 00
Trinity, Seattle.....	6 00
St. James, Kent.....	5 00
St. Andrew's, Aberdeen.....	1 00
Trinity, Tacoma.....	8 85
St. James, Seattle.....	50
Epiphany, Seattle.....	2 50
Tacoma Branch.....	10 50
Epiphany, Chehalis.....	3 00
	<u>\$51 57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To George Gordon King.....	\$50 00
Balance.....	\$ 1 57

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

St. Mark's, Seattle.....	\$10 00
St. Clement's, Seattle.....	10 00
St. Paul's, Seattle	2 00
Epiphany, Seattle.....	22 23
St. John's, Centralia.....	15 00
	<u>\$59 23</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

To Geo. H. Plummer	\$59 23
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SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

St. Mark's, Seattle, Anna M. Cooper Scholarship,

St. Paul's Training School, Liberia, Africa.....	\$25 00
St. Paul's, Seattle, for St. Paul's, Bremerton.....	5 00
Trinity, Everett, for Miss Porter's work, China.....	5 00

\$35 00

DISBURSEMENTS

To George Gordon King, Treas.....	\$25 00
Rev. Chas. Holmes, Bremerton.....	5 00
George Gordon King, Treas.....	5 00

\$35 00

JANE BEAVER RECTORY FUND

Balance May 15, 1915.....	\$246 58
Interest on Loan, Montesano.....	18 00
Junior Auxiliary.....	3 00
Paid an Acct. Loan.....	25 00
Christ Church, Seattle.....	1 00
Paid on Acct. Loan.....	25 00
Interest on Loan.....	18 00
St. James, Seattle.....	50
Paid on Acct. Loan.....	25 00
Trinity, Tacoma.....	6 25
Offering at Semi-annual Meeting.....	20 73
Interest on Acct.....	10 98

\$400 04

Principal of Montesano Loan.....	<u>225 00</u>
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\$625 04

GENERAL MISSIONS

RECEIPTS

St. Mark's, Seattle.....	\$10 00
Trinity, Seattle.....	15 00
Christ Church, Seattle	9 00
St. Paul's, Seattle.....	20 00

\$54 00

DISBURSEMENTS

George Gordon King.....	\$54 00
CASH BALANCE	
Bishop Barker Memorial Scholarship.....	\$ 1 57
Jane Beaver Rectory Fund.....	400 04
Central Fund	30 18
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	\$431 79
Principal Montesano Loan.....	225 00
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	\$656 79

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING

May 20, 1915 to May 15, 1916

Amount reported May 20, 1915.....	\$449 14
Tacoma Branch, in mem. Mrs. Davis	10 35
" "	20 91
" Trinity.....	40 00
" St. Luke's.....	4 65
" St. Mark's.....	11 35
" St James.....	35
Seattle, St. Mark's.....	63 00
" Trinity.....	47 28
" Epiphany	48 01
" St. Clement's.....	23 91
" St. Paul's.....	21 00
" Christ Church.....	17 46
Montesano, St. Mark's	5 53
Orillia, St. Andrew's.....	1 70
Chehalis, Epiphany.....	36 00
" Special.....	25 00
Kent, St. James.....	6 42
Puyallup, Christ Church.....	3 65
Junior Auxiliary.....	18 86
Accrued Interest.....	23 00
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Total.....	\$877 57

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. B. COFFMAN,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	CASH	VALUE OF BOXES	TOTAL
Aberdeen	St. Andrew's	Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	\$ 1 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	1 00		
		Diocesan Apportionment.....	2 00		
		Fort Yukon.....		1 00	
Bremerton	Junior Auxiliary	Junior Box.....		10 00	15 00
Bremerton	St. Paul's	Diocesan Dues.....	1 00		
		Fort Yukon.....		7 50	
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	1 00		
		Junior Box.....		4 65	14 15
Centralia	St. John's	Diocesan Missions.....	15 00		
Chemehalis	Epiphany	United Offering.....	61 00		15 00
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	3 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	80		
		Fort Yukon.....		5 00	
	Junior Auxiliary	Junior Box.....		20 00	89 80
Everett	Trinity	Miss Porter (China).....	5 00		
		Fort Yukon.....		10 00	15 00
Kent	St. James	United Offering.....	6 42		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	5 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	1 10		
		Diocesan Apportionment.....	10 00		
		Japanese Mission (Taylor).....	53 50		
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....		56 00	
		Cash.....	1 53		
		Junior Box.....	2 00		
Montesano	St. Mark's	United Offering.....	5 53	6 00	141 55
Olympia	St. John's	Fort Yukon.....		5 25	5 53
Orillia	St. Andrew's	United Offering.....	1 70		5 25
Puyallup	Christ	United Offering.....	3 65		1 70
Seattle	Christ	United Offering.....	17 46		3 65
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	1 00		
		Jane Beaver Fund.....	1 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	1 00		
		General Missions.....	9 00		
		Fort Yukon.....			
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	4 67	16 50	45 96
		Cash.....	40 00		
		Junior Box.....		23 50	68 17
	Epiphany	United Offering.....	48 01		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	2 50		
		Diocesan Missions.....	22 23		
		Diocesan Dues.....	2 30		
		Fort Yukon.....		6 00	
	Junior Auxiliary	Cash.....	4 00		
		Junior Box.....		12 00	97 04
	St. Andrew's	United Offering.....	4 28		
	Junior Auxiliary	Cash.....	7 00		
		Junior Box.....		15 00	26 28
	St. Clements	United Offering.....	23 91		
		Diocesan Missions.....	10 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	1 60		
		Fort Yukon.....			
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	1 54	12 14	
		Cash.....	3 50		
		Junior Box.....			
	St. James	Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	50		
		Jane Beaver Fund.....	50		
		Diocesan Dues.....	1 00		
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	2 94		
		Cash.....	10 00		
		Junior Box.....			
	St. Mark's	United Offering.....	63 00		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	6 00		
		Diocesan Missions.....	10 00		
		Anna M. Cooper Scholarship.....	25 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	3 20		
		General Missions.....	10 00		
		Japanese Mission.....	12 00		
		Miss Jackson (Alaska).....	8 00		
		Fort Yukon.....		20 00	
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	4 61		
		Cash.....	15 50		
		Junior Box.....		17 35	
	Settlement House	United Offering.....	1 80		
		Junior Box.....		3 50	199 96

TOWN	PARISH	DESTINATION	CASH	VALUE OF BOXES	TOTAL
Seattle	St. Paul's	United Offering.....	21 00		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	2 50		
		Diocesan Missions.....	2 00		
		St. Paul's, Bremerton.....	5 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	2 20		
		General Missions.....	20 00		
		Japanese Mission.....	5 00		
		Fort Yukon.....		10 00	
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	2 83	10 00	80 53
		Junior Box.....			
	Trinity	United Offering.....	47 28		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	6 00		
		Diocesan Dues.....	2 20		
		General Missions.....	15 00		
		Japanese Mission.....	60 00		
		One Day's Income Fund.....	4 25		
		Fort Yukon.....		20 00	
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	1 50	18 75	174 98
		Junior Box.....			
Tacoma	St. Andrew's	United Offering.....	35 91		
	St. Luke's	Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	10 50		
	St. Peter's	Diocesan Dues.....	2 40		
		Fort Yukon.....		130 97	179 78
	St. James	United Offering.....	35		35
	St. Mark's	United Offering.....	11 35		11 35
	Trinity	United Offering.....	40 00		
		Bishop Barker Scholarship.....	8 85		
		Jane Beaver Fund.....	6 25		
		Diocesan Dues.....	2 50		
		Fort Yukon.....		120 90	
	Junior Auxiliary	United Offering.....	2 19	3 10	183 79
		Junior Box.....			
West Seattle	St. John's	Diocesan Dues.....	1 00		1 00
	Miscellaneous	Interest, United Offering.....	23 00		
		Interest, Jane Beaver Fund.....	36 00		
		Interest, Savings Account.....	10 98		
		Offering, Semi-annual Meeting.....	20 73		
		Offering, Annual Meeting.....	25 70		
		Junior Auxiliary Printing.....	5 00		
		Donation to Juniors.....	3 00		
		Annie Wright Seminary Sc'larship	50 00		
		Annie Wright St. Luke's Hospital	20 00		
		Seattle Box, Fort Yukon.....		131 71	344 98
		Junior Auxiliary, United Offering	18 86		
				\$1091 61	\$732 12
				Grand Total.....	\$1823 73

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

THE JUNIOR COLLECT

O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son; grant that we who have received Him in our hearts, may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands; bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness, and unite our work to theirs; accept our gifts, receive our prayers, and use us for the sake of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Junior Department of the Woman's Auxiliary was held Saturday, May 13, 1916. Service was held in St. Paul's Church, Archdeacon Hilton being the preacher. The service of admission was conducted by Rev. Sidney Morgan. The twenty-five girls who had lived up to the five rules were received and given their Junior pins.

At 12 a bountiful luncheon was served by the St. Paul's Juniors and ladies, assisted by the Juniors from Epiphany Church and St. Andrew's Mission, after which a conference for all Juniors and Leaders was held. One hundred and twenty-five responded to roll call.

The following new Branches have been organized: Seattle, St. Andrew's Mission and St. Clement's Church; Chehalis, Epiphany Church; Vancouver, St. Luke's Church.

The Annie Wright Seminary girls who have been doing missionary work for a number of years, but have not reported it as Junior work, have sent us the following report: \$50.00 for a scholarship at St. Agnes School, Kyoto, Japan, and \$20.00 for the children's ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

The Seattle Junior Leaders have held monthly meetings throughout the winter months, which meetings have been a source of inspiration and strength to us all.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE C. NOSLER,
Diocesan Secretary.

Any girl who lives up to the following five rules for six months will be given the Junior pin.

1. Live, active member of her Branch.
2. Never absent without good excuse.
3. The Junior Collect learned and used.
4. The United Offering box remembered regularly.
5. A paper on Junior work handed in.

TREASURER'S REPORT

1915-1916

RECEIPTS

Seattle, Christ Church.....	\$40 00
" Epiphany	4 00
" St. Andrew's.....	7 00
" St. James	10 00
" St. Mark's	15 50
" St. Mark's (Settlement).....	5 50
" St. Clement's.....	3 50
Kent, St. James.....	2 00
Tacoma, Annie Wright Seminary	70 00
Three Friends	3 00
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	\$160 50

DISBURSEMENTS

Minnie Ellis Scholarship, (St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai) ..	\$50 00
Annie Wright Sem. Sc'larship, St. Agnes School, Kioto.	50 00
Children's Ward St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio.....	54 50
Printing.....	5 00
Spirit of Missions.....	1 00
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	\$160 50

UNITED OFFERING

Seattle, Christ	\$ 4 67
" St. Andrew's.....	4 28
" St. James.....	2 94
" St. Mark's.....	4 61
" St. Paul's.....	2 83
" Trinity.....	1 50
" St. Mark's Settlement.....	1 80
" St. Clement's.....	1 54
Kent, St. James	1 53
Bremerton, St. Paul's.....	1 00
Tacoma, Trinity.....	2 19
	\$28 89

VALUE OF BOXES

Seattle, Christ	\$23 50
" Epiphany.....	12 00
" St. Andrew's.....	15 00
" St. James.....	24 20
" St. Mark's.....	17 35
" St. Paul's.....	10 00
" Trinity.....	18 75
" St. Mark's Settlement.....	3 50
" St. Clement's.....	11 10
Kent, St. James	6 00
Bremerton, St. Paul's.....	4 65
Aberdeen, St. Andrew's	10 00
Chehalis, Epiphany.....	20 00
Tacoma, Trinity.....	3 10
	\$179 15
Grand Total.....	\$365 44

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Organization shall be "The Olympia Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions."

ARTICLE II.

The object of this organization shall be to pray daily for Missions, and by means of united and systematic effort, to diffuse missionary intelligence, to increase missionary activity among the women of this Diocese; to unite previously existing societies, and to encourage the formation of Branches where there are none.

ARTICLE III.

The Church itself is a Missionary Society, and every person by baptism becomes a member of this Organization; therefore, every baptized woman in this Diocese is a member of this Auxiliary.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this Organization shall be a President, three Vice Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary of the Junior Department, Secretary of the Babies Branch and a Treasurer of the United Offering, who shall also constitute an Executive Committee. This Committee shall fill all vacancies that may occur during the year between the annual meetings.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The President, or in her absence, one of the Vice Presidents, shall preside over all meetings of this Organization and of the Executive Committee, and shall call meetings at such a time and place as in her judgment shall be necessary.

SEC. 2. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep a record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Auxiliary, and read the same at the following meeting, and to prepare an abstract of the minutes for the annual report.

SEC. 3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Auxiliary, send out notices, distribute information in regard to Missionary work, and prepare an annual report for circulation in the Diocese.

SEC. 4. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive all general and special funds, except as hereinafter provided; to disburse the former under the direction of the Executive Committee, and the latter as the donors may indicate; and to render an account of the same at the annual meeting.

SEC. 5. The Secretary of the Junior Department shall have a general superintendence of the work; shall conduct the correspondence of the Department; and shall endeavor to arouse an interest in the children's work for missions in places where there are no Branches. She shall make a report at the annual meeting.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer of the United Offering shall keep an account of the mite boxes in use in the various Branches; shall collect the contents by September 15; shall invest the same each year, and conduct all necessary correspondence. The total amount, principal and interest, shall be ready for presentation at the triennial meeting of the Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI.

All Societies that desire it will be considered members of this Auxiliary, and will send their report of money collected and work done to the Secretary. An affiliation fee of one dollar annually shall be paid to the Central Fund. Delegates from all such Societies will be expected to attend the general meetings. The Secretaries of the Parochial Branches are required to correspond with the Diocesan officers, who alone correspond with the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and transmit to them all monies.

ARTICLE VII.

An annual meeting shall be held at the time of the Diocesan Convention and a semi-annual one at such time and place as shall be designated by the President, the Bishop approving.

ARTICLE VIII.

Regularly organized Branches are expected to pay annual dues of ten cents per member, which, with the offering at the annual meeting, shall form a fund, out of which the Treasurer shall pay all Auxiliary expenses.

ARTICLE IX.

New Branches in missions may report as Auxiliary work, such Church furnishings and Sunday School supplies as they may provide for their own missions during the first two years of the Branch's organization.

ARTICLE X.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote at any annual or semi-annual meeting.

BY-LAWS

1. Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting. The President shall appoint a committee on nominations, and upon the coming in of their report, the meeting shall proceed to elect by ballot or *viva voce*. The choice of officers need not be confined to persons nominated by the committee.

2. Every local Branch shall forward to the Secretary, on or before the first of May of each year, a full report of all missionary work done during the year.

3. The order of business at the meeting of the Society shall be as follows:

1. Prayer.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Secretary's Report.
5. Treasurer's Report.
6. Report of Secretary of the Junior Department.
7. Report of Treasurer of United Offering.
8. Report of the Secretary of Babies Branch.
9. Miscellaneous Business.

4. These By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote at any general meeting.

