

## Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

### THE UNITED OFFERING.

NEXT October, during the meeting of General Convention, there will be held in the city of Baltimore the Triennial General meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

All members of the Auxiliary in our own country and in our Foreign Mission Stations are cordially invited to this meeting. They cannot all come in person, but all who can come are urged to do so, and those who cannot, to come by their representatives.

We hope that from each Diocese and Missionary Jurisdiction some members of the Auxiliary may attend the meeting, who shall represent the whole branch; and we ask that those who come bring with them, not only their own gifts, but the gifts of all whom they represent.

The General Meeting of the Auxiliary will be preceded by the Holy Communion, the grand thanksgiving service of the Auxiliary for its privileges of three years more of active duty. This thanksgiving service will be accompanied by a thanksgiving offering, and in that offering every individual member of the Auxiliary may have her part.

We would set before each one the suggestion that from now until October 1st she lay aside, every week, some amount, however small, over and above all her usual Missionary gifts, to be forwarded to her Diocesan Treasurer on October 1st, and brought by her, or by her representative, to Baltimore.

### THE OBJECT OF THE OFFERING.

At the last General Meeting held in New York, October, 1889, the Auxiliary was asked to give two thousand dollars, to be divided equally between the building a church at Anvik, Alaska, and the sending a new Missionary to Japan.

For the offering next October, by vote of the Diocesan Officers, at their meeting held in Detroit, October, 1891, the object chosen is

THE ENROLMENT FUND.

The idea of this fund originated with a layman of Philadelphia, after the General Convention of 1883. His plan was to obtain from two hundred thousand communicants of the Church five dollars each, making a grand total of one million dollars, to be offered at the opening service of the next General Convention, in 1886, as a great thanksgiving offering for Missions.

This dream of the good layman, since taken to his rest, was never realized. Up to the beginning of this Missionary year not one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the one million at which he aimed had been received at the Mission Rooms. To increase this amount, and bring it as much nearer as we may to the large sum first proposed is the object set before us for our thank-offering in the Auxiliary.

Three years ago we gave two thousand dollars. After three years more of happy service, how much more should we gladly do! Only remember that in 1889, one woman gave one thousand dollars; all others who were present the other thousand. In 1892, if all who are able to give one thousand dollars or more should give it, and every one else should give *according to her ability*, what an abundant offering we might expect.

We ask each member of the Auxiliary with prayer and thought, to consider this matter of ability, that on the day of our General Meeting she may give as God has given first to her.

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*Secretary.*

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