

Duluth Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions.



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June 1905 to June 1906.

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ROLL CALL.

Alexandria.....	Emmanuel
Crookston.....	Christ
Duluth.....	Holy Apostles
Duluth.....	St. Luke's
Duluth.....	St. Paul's
Duluth.....	Trinity
Fergus Falls.....	St. James
Glenwood.....	St. Paul's
Hallock.....	St. John's
Lakeside.....	St. John's
Leech Lake.....	Good Shepherd
Moorhead.....	St. John's
Onigum.....	St. John's
Red Lake.....	St. John's
Old Chief's Village.....	St. Antipas
Pine Point.....	"Breck Memorial"
Sauk Center.....	Good Samaritan
St. Cloud.....	St. John's
Twin Lakes.....	Samuel Memorial
Wadena.....	St. Helen's
White Earth.....	St. Columba
Wild Rice River.....	Epiphany
Willow River.....	St. Jude's

JUNIOR AUXILIARY ROLL CALL.

Moorhead.....	St. John's
Alexandria.....	Emmanuel
Crookston.....	Christ
Hallock.....	St. John's
Lake Park.....	St. John's
Pine Point.....	"Breck Memorial"
St. Cloud.....	St. John's
Duluth.....	St. Paul's
Duluth.....	Trinity

LITTLE HELPERS.

Duluth (2), Grand Rapids, Lake Park, Lakeside,
Little Falls, St. Cloud, Willow River,
Hallock, Fergus Falls, Twin Lakes.
International Falls, Leech Lake.

PARISH BRANCH OFFICERS.

Alexandria—President, Miss Nettie Peacock; Secretary, Mrs. G. W. Barnes; Treasurer, Miss Mae Ward. Members, 8.

Crookston—President, Mrs. H. M. Green; Secretary, Mrs. Stiegretz; Treasurer, Mrs. Stiegretz. Members, 23.

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. W. J. Suffel; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Ryan. Members, 70.

Duluth, Lakeside—President, Mrs. G. V. Quilliard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne. Members, 10.

Onigum—President, Miss P. Colby; Secretary, Miss A. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Mrs. D. Weyman. Members, 9.

Pine Point—President, Mrs. George Smith; Secretary, Mrs. George Andrews; Treasurer, Mrs. George Smith. Members, 13.

Red Lake, St. John's—President, Mrs. Hannah Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophy Smith. Members, 12.

Red Lake, St. Antipas—President, Gay-tar-be-que; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Bad Boy; Treasurer, May Zha-ke-ga-bowike. Members, 10.

Sauk Centre—President, Mrs. Geo. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. F. M. Garland; Treasurer, Mrs. John Whirtsun. Members, 9.

St. Cloud—President, Mrs. J. H. Beaty; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Knickerbacker. Members, 12.

Willow River—President, Mrs. F. B. Millard; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Trueblood; Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. B. Sieger. Members, 8.

White Earth—President, Mrs. Ledebuer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. F. C. Wiswell. Members, 20.

Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. G. F. Cowing; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Brandenburg. Members, 20. Little Helpers—Nine members.

Hallock, St. John's—President, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell; Secretary, Miss Preston; Treasurer, Mrs. D. G. Thompson. Members, 7. Little Helpers—37 members.

Leech Lake, Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. James Taylor; Secretary, Ida Bonga; Treasurer, Mrs. C. T. Wright. Members, 10.

Twin Lakes, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Cecilia Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. Louis Manypenny; Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Brown. Members, 4. Little Helpers—Two members.

Wild Rice River, Beaulieu; Epiphany—President Mrs. Samuel Martin; Vice-President, Maggie McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Hart.

Duluth, Trinity—President, Mrs. W. E. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Adams; Treasurer, Miss R. Hunter. Members, 19.

Duluth, Holy Apostles'—President, Mrs. Bowne. Members, 12.

Glenwood—President, Mrs. George Gage; Secretary, Mrs. John James; Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Webster. Members, 12.

Moorhead—President, Mrs. A. T. Young; Secretary, Mrs. Julia Flaten; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Flaten. Members, 12.

Report of Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of Duluth was held in Trinity Chapel, Duluth, June 13th, 1906.

At 9 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop of the Diocese was celebrant and preacher, with Rev. A. H. Wurtele, vicar, assisting.

The business meeting was called at 10:30 a. m.

Roll call showed a representation from six branches with 40 persons present.

A letter of greeting from Miss Emery was read by the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read and approved.

There being no report received from the Junior Auxiliary, owing to the illness of the Secretary, the report of the Little Helpers was then read and approved.

The report of the Box Custodian was read and approved.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read and approved.

This was followed by a few words from the Presi-

dent, urging a renewed interest in the work of the Little Helpers and also the Church Periodical Club.

The report of the committee on the state of the Auxiliary was followed by a motion of sympathy to the Auxiliary in San Francisco.

The committee on nominations reported a choice of officers the same as those holding office last year with the exception of two of the Vice Presidents.

The report of the committee on printing was read and approved.

The report of the committee on plans of work included the suggestion that our whole district should adopt for our study next winter, a survey of the mission work done and needed among our colored people of the South.

The report on a motto for our District contained six suggestions. Action on this report was deferred until afternoon.

After noon-day prayers and a short helpful address by Rev. A. H. Wurtele the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p.m.

The afternoon session opened with the President's address. This was followed by the election of officers; the report of the nominating committee being adopted as presented.

The President then appointed the following committees:

The State of the Auxiliary at Large—Mrs. Bowne, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. McBean.

Nominations—Mrs. W. J. Suffel, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. G. V. Quillard.

Plans of Work—Mrs. Geough, Mrs. A. W. Ryan, Miss R. Hunter.

Printing—Mrs. Campbell, with the President.

Finance—Mrs. Stultz, Mrs. F. B. Millard.

After discussion on the report of the committee on plans of work, the President appointed Mrs. Langer a special committee to collect in the spring, from those branches which shall have studied the colored work during the winter, a consensus of opinion as to the best method of dealing with this problem.

On motion, the decision of last year relating to a donation of \$100 to general Missions, was rescinded, and another motion was made and carried, that our branch send to the Board of Missions the sum of \$75.

On motion, it was decided to give to the Bishop of Duluth the sum of \$25 for work in this District.

On motion, it was decided to send to Bishop Nichols the sum of \$20, for his church work in San Francisco.

Then followed interesting reports from the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, and also from the two branches of the Junior Auxiliary in the City of Duluth.

Mrs. W. J. Stultz and Mrs. A. E. Adams were appointed a committee to obtain pledges towards the \$100 this branch hopes to send to the Board of Missions in 1907.

At 3 p. m. a most interesting talk of twenty minutes was given on "The Women of India" by Mrs. Smith.

At the close of this address it was decided by vote to adopt as a motto for our District Branch the suggestive words, "Love and Service." The color to be gold upon blue.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Smith for her most helpful and instructive address.

After singing hymn 254, the annual meeting

closed with Prayer and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

The President's address will be found in the August number of the "Duluth Churchman."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

We are assembled this year for the tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Duluth, and will read and hear the reports of the part we have taken in the great missionary work going on in the world.

There are twenty-one names on our roll call now, and the total number of persons belonging to the Society in the District is between 260 and 275.

The Secretary sent out, in August, nearly one hundred annual reports, these being distributed among the clergy, and officers of the district branches; two of them being sent outside of the district. A number have been received from other branches, which contain matters of interest even to non-members. Among the thirty-seven communications received, were letters from members of our own branch, showing that, though distance separates us, a common interest binds us together. The sympathetic touch added much to their value.

There was a meeting of Diocesan Officers held at the home of our President, Wednesday, May 30th, to discuss plans for the annual meeting.

In some respects we have fallen behind in our work the past year, but there are many encouraging features. Four new branches have been organized—Trinity, Duluth; Pine Point, and two at Red Lake—the last three being among the Indians. On the whole the reports were sent promptly; but some

inconvenience has been caused through the tardiness of a few. It would seem advisable for the year's work to close with the May meeting, in order that the reports may be in the hands of the Secretary by June 1st, thus giving time for a complete report. The United Offering shows a decided increase over that of last year, but it should be borne in mind that this coming year is the last of the three years' preparation for the offering. "Freely ye have received, freely give."

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,
District Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

This year's report, compared with the one for last year, shows improvement in many ways. More money has been given towards the United Offering and Central Expense Fund, while many branches show an increase in the total amount of their disbursements. It is interesting to note that the Indians have almost doubled the amount of their last year's offering. The report is as follows:

CENTRAL EXPENSE.

1905—

June 22	To balance on hand.....	\$ 9.06
June 22	To offertory, annual meeting...	7.39

1906—

June 12	To receipts from branches....	18.00	
			\$34.45
Disbursements		18.73
	Balance on hand.....		\$15.72

UNITED OFFERING.

1905—		
June 22	To balance in bank.....	\$ 66.29
1906—		
Feb. 3	To St. Paul's, Duluth.....	3.00
May 25	To White Earth.....	10.00
May 22	To St. Cloud.....	3.00
May 24	To St. Paul's, Duluth.....	5.00
June 1	To Crookston	7.40
May 10	To Fergus Falls.....	12.55
June 10	To St. John's, Duluth.....	8.35
June 6	To Leech Lake.....	8.00
May 29	To Sauk Center.....	1.00
June 11	To Twin Lakes.....	1.75
June 2	To Willow River.....	13.87
June 6	To Trinity, Duluth.....	15.69
May 29	To Moorhead	3.22
June 12	To St. John's, Red Lake.....	4.00
June 12	To St. Antipas, Red Lake.....	4.00
June 20	To Paynesville	1.67
 Total		 \$168.79

109.39

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1906—		
June 1	To Crookston	\$5.00
May 29	To Sauk Center.....	2.00
May 22	To St. Cloud.....	4.00
June 5	To Pine Point.....	2.00
June 12	To Red Lake.....	4.00
 Total		 \$17.00

278.78
135.95
104.13

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 9, '06	By check to Bishop Morrison	\$17.00
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

June 5, '06	To Pine Point.....	\$2.00
May 22, '06	To St. Cloud.....	5.00
 Total		 \$7.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 9, '06	By check to Mr. Thomas...	\$7.00
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

May 22, 1906	To St. Cloud.....	\$ 5.00
May 29, 1906	To Sauk Centre.....	2.00
June 5, 1906	To Pine Point.....	2.00
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Total		\$9.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 9, 1906	By check to Mr. Thomas.	\$9.00
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MISSION SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

June 5, 1906	To Pine Point.....	\$4.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

July 9, 1906	By check to St. Augustine's school	\$4.00
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GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

1905—

Oct. 23	To Hallock	\$ 3.00
Dec. 15	To Willow River.....	10.00
May 22	To Fergus Falls.....	10.00
June 10	To Lakeside	7.25
May 11	To Onigum	7.00
May 11	To Moorhead	15.00
June 1	To Willow River.....	4.22
June 12	To Lakeside	1.20
June 13	To Holy Apostles.....	4.00
June 13	To offertory at annual meeting	6.72
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Total		\$68.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

1906—

July 9	By check to Mr. Thomas.....	\$ 20.00
July 9	By check to Bishop Morrison....	25.00
July 9	By check to Bishop Nichols....	20.00
	(For San Francisco.)	
July 9	By check to Rev. A. B. Hunter..	3.39
	(For Colored Industrial School.)	
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Total		\$68.39

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,

District Treasurer.

We, the committee on finance, have examined the Treasurer's books and money and find them correct in all respects.

Respectfully,

MRS. W. H. STULTZ.

MRS. J. A. CAMPBELL.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The brief report of Junior Auxiliary work in this Diocese has some encouraging features.

More branches have sent money this year than ever before. The pledges asked were small and nearly all responded.

Trinity Mission (Duluth) has a new branch, organized last fall, with 17 very active members. They were able to send a Christmas box to the Indian school at Vermilion lake.

The Sunday School Junior Auxiliary of Trinity Chapel, with its monthly offering, has raised \$15.22, which is for the school for Mountain whites at Arden, N. C.

Several branches have sent their box of dolls, and clothing to Miss Emery, to be forwarded to Cape Palmas, Africa.

Crookston branch sent a box of books to St. Luke's Hospital. The St. Cloud Juniors supplied White Earth Hospital with a box of clothing.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Total value of boxes.....	\$ 59.90
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RECEIPTS.

To Trinity branch, Duluth.....	\$ 15.22
To other branches.....	12.00
	27.22

DISBURSEMENTS.

By check to Miss Quillard.....	\$ 12.00
By check to G. C. Thomas for school at Arden	15.22
	\$ 27.22
Total of Junior gifts.....	\$ 87.12

REPORT OF "LITTLE HELPERS" BRANCH.

In presenting her tenth annual report your Secretary is glad to record that this work continues to maintain the progress shown last year. The fact of eleven branches on our roll, all heard from, and a new branch recently begun, gives an indication of the steady interest shown in this kindergarten of the Woman's Auxiliary.

This society desires as members all children from the day of their baptism, or at any time thereafter, until they are considered old enough to be promoted to the Juniors.

Though the little ones soon outgrow this class, yet they are often succeeded by a younger brother or sister, to whom the older child is delighted to act as teacher by saying the prayer and seeing that the baby hand puts the penny into the box, and when they are taught something of the aim of our society even young children soon understand and love this Sunday duty.

Our little ones, however, do not always discontinue this work as they get older. We have one steadfast member since 1897, and another since 1898, showing that this early lesson has been lasting. To

the faithful interest of the Parish Secretaries is due our good year's work.

Once a secretary accepts the truth of the idea we have at heart, namely—the value of the early training, and that the efforts of the very little ones are not to be despised, then there is no need to urge her to do her best.

In one Parish the little ones participated in the united work by giving scrap-books for the district box, the first time they have ever shared in the grown-up work in this practical way. This secretary had a gathering at her home of the mothers and little ones for the opening of the boxes, which was accompanied by appropriate verses, etc.

Another secretary has noted, with regret, how frequently a child is taught to put every cent in its bank to save for itself, and suggests how much more comfort it might take in putting an offering into the Little Helpers' mite box, if so taught, and how much this might mean to it in forming unselfish character.

To close, may all who lead in this part of the Woman's Auxiliary be granted the fulfillment of the petition, "that the hearts of the officers may be filled with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work."

ISABELLA M. TAYLOR,
District Secretary-Treasurer.

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41.75
37.25

21.75
26.25
48.00
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LITTLE HELPERS.

RECEIPTS.

No. of Names.	Branch.	Secretary.	
	Fergus Falls.....	Miss Blanche Crippen.....	\$ 1.38
5	Grand Rapids.....	Mrs. Ethel Huntley.....	1.84
8	Willow River.....	Mrs. F. B. Millard.....	3.61
35	Hallock	Mrs. Mitchell	11.10
4	International Falls..	Mrs. Greene	2.00
10	Duluth, St. Paul's..	Mrs. H. Taylor	5.81
	Duluth—Gifts from do.....		1.50
2	St. Cloud.....	Miss Lucy N. Warner.....	1.00
1	Lakeside	Mrs. Quillard25
1	Leech Lake.....	Mrs. Manypenny	1.00
1	Twin Lakes.....	Mrs. K. C. Douglass.....	1.35
1	Duluth, Holy Apostles'.	Mrs. Bowne.....	.90
	Crookston, new.....	Mrs. Greene.....	
	Balance from last year for U. O.....		2.58
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			\$34.32

Included in above are contents of memorial boxes for:
Dorothea, Edward Randolph, Frank Horak, and J. Allan
Campbell.

EXPENDITURES.

Little Helpers' cot, Raleigh.....	\$10.00
Bishop Morrison's work.....	10.00
School at Wu Chang.....	4.00
Bishop Nichols	5.00
For U. O.....	1.24
For running expenses.....	1.50
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	\$31.74
Balance on hand.....	2.58
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Total	\$34.32

SUMMARY OF PARISH GIFTS. (W. A.)

Alexandria	\$ 4.25
Crookston	15.40
Duluth, St. Paul's.....	162.00
Duluth, Trinity	76.77
Duluth, St. John's.....	24.80
Fergus Falls	49.05
Glenwood	21.50
Hallock	3.00
Leech Lake	9.00
Moorhead	70.87
Onigum.....	8.00
Pine Point	10.00
Red Lake, St. John's.....	6.00
Red Lake, St. Antipas.....	6.00
Sauk Centre	6.00
Paynesville	1.67
Duluth, Holy Apostles'.....	5.00
St. Cloud	29.00
Twin Lakes	1.75
White Earth	11.00
Willow River	35.09
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	\$556.15

TOTAL OFFERINGS FOR 1905-1906.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$556.15
Junior Auxiliary	87.12
Little Helpers	31.74
	<i>29.</i>
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	\$675.01

SUMMARY OF INDIAN WORK.

Leech Lake	\$ 9.00
Onigum.....	8.00
Pine Point	10.00
Red Lake	12.00
Twin Lakes	1.75
White Earth	11.00
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	\$51.75

BOX CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

One hundred and seventeen boxes have been given out during the year, to the following branches:

Crookston	30	Fergus Falls	24
Staples.....	12	Trinity, Duluth	12
Trinity, Duluth.....	12	Crookston	12
Paynesville.....	12	To individuals	3

ELIZABETH LeQUESNE.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Duluth, June 13, 1906.

Owing to other official duties, my report for this work is very unsatisfactory.

Few people seem to understand the purposes and need of this Club, and in giving you a brief outline of it I trust you will assist me in facilitating the work.

What it is.

What it does.

What it needs.

I. What it is: It is a society formed for the purpose of supplying periodicals and books to those of the clergy and laity who are unable to procure good literature in any other way.

II. What it does: 1—It obtains from the Bishop names and addresses of those persons who need periodicals and books.

2—It appeals to those who have periodicals to send them, when read, regularly every week or month, to the persons who ask for them, always prepaying postage.

3—It keeps lists of the donors and of the recipients of such periodicals, so that a change in the address of either may be at once noted, and that any magazine, when discontinued may be quickly replaced. This part of the work is very arduous for your correspondent and she prays your co-operation.

III. What it needs: 1—It needs books and magazines, papers, cards and catechisms to supply the demand.

2—It needs money to pay postage on the letters and postals sent out during the year.

3—It needs the interest and the prayers of every person in the church to make it a success.

Suggestions to contributors which, if observed, will greatly facilitate the work of The Church Periodical Club:

In forwarding the first number of any paper to an address furnished by your correspondent, send a postal card with it, requesting recipient to acknowledge its receipt.

Write recipients once in six months, inquiring if paper is received. Should card sent with first number and that sent every six months, not be responded to within a reasonable time, another address will be given you for the magazine or paper by your correspondent, if you will only ask for it.

Send magazines or papers as promptly as possible. See that postage is sufficiently prepaid, as otherwise the paper will not be forwarded.

Prepay transportation on all packages sent out, whether by mail, express or freight.

Only eight names of contributors and recipients are now on our list.

I will be very glad to furnish names and addresses to any persons who may desire to send magazines or books.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) MARY B. STATHAM,
Correspondent,
2232 East First Street, Duluth.

