

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



ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

June 1906 to June 1907

ROLL CALL.

Alexandria	Emmanuel
Crookston	Christ
Duluth	Holy Apostles
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
Old Chief's Village	St. Antipas
Red Lake	St. John's
Pine Point	"Breck Memorial"
Sauk Center	Good Samaritan
St. Cloud	St. John's
Twin Lakes	Samuel Memorial
White Earth	St. Columba
Willow River	St. Jude's

JUNIOR AUXILIARY ROLL CALL.

Moorhead	St. John's
Crookston	Christ
Hallock	St. John's
Pine Point	"Breck Memorial"
St. Cloud	St. John's
Duluth	St. Paul's
Duluth (2 branches)	Trinity

LITTLE HELPERS.

Duluth (4), Grand Rapids 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, Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Stiegret. Members, 23.

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. W. J. Suffel; Secretary Mrs. Henry Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. A. W. Ryan. Members, 60.

Duluth, Lakeside—President, Mrs. G. V. Quilliard; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne. Members, 14.

Onigum—President, Miss P. Colby Secretary, Miss A. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Miss P. Colby. Members, 6.

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

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

Red Lake, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Frank Bad Boy; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Staley; Treasurer, Mrs. F. Smith. 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, 8.

Willow River—President, Mrs. F. B. Millard; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Trueblood; Treasurer, Mrs. Jos. B. Sieger. Members, 9.

White Earth—President, Mrs. Lederboer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Brigham; First Vice-President, Mrs.

Warren; Second Vice-President, Ga-ca-ba-she-qua. Members, 20.

Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. Geo. C. Miles; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Cowing. Members, 10. Little Helpers—Nine members.

Hallock, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. F. Cox; Secretary, Annie Hedenberg; Treasurer, Katie Hurd. Members, 16. Little Helpers—37 members.

Leech Lake, Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. James Taylor; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Louis Manypenny. Members, 10.

Twin Lakes, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Cecelia Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. Bad-Boy. 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. A. H. Brocklehurst; Treasurer, Miss R. Hunter. Members, 25.

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

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

Moorhead—President, Mrs. A. T. Young; Vice-President, Mrs. Shapleigh; Secretary, Mrs. Julia Flaten; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Flaten. Members, 21.

THE PRESIDENT OF EACH BRANCH WILL PLEASE READ THIS REPORT ALOUD, AT THE FIRST AUTUMN MEETING.

Report of Annual Meeting.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Duluth, was held in Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Duluth, June 20, 1907.

At 10 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop of the Diocese was Celebrant, the preacher being Rev. T. C. Thurston, of Minneapolis.

Noonday prayers were said by the Dean, who afterwards gave a few words of greeting to the Auxiliary.

The roll call showed a representation from eight parishes—with 30 members present.

The President's address followed, and a letter from Miss Emery, the General Secretary, was read.

Following this the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Secretary was read and approved.

The meeting adjourned at 12:55 for lunch.

Luncheon was served in Trinity Hall to about 130, by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's, assisted by several ladies of Trinity Parish.

The business meeting was resumed at 1:50, opening with hymn 253.

The report of Treasurer was read and referred to the committee on Finance.

Letters of acknowledgment and thanks were read by the Secretary from those to whom our branch had sent contribution during the past year.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read, and also a leaflet from Board of Missions about the Junior work, suggesting different objects which might claim our active interest.

The report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Little Helpers in the absence of that officer, was read by Mrs. W. J. Suffel.

The correspondent of the Church Periodical club having been absent during the entire winter, there was no report.

The parishes represented and reporting were St. Paul's-Duluth. Trinity-Duluth. St. John's-Duluth, Leech Lake. White Earth. Willow River, St. John's-Red Lake. St. Antipas-Red Lake.

The subject of our giving to the work among the colored people was freely discussed.

Then followed the reports of the standing committees.

The report on plans of work being very helpful, it will be published in a future number of the Duluth Churchman.

The special committee on the disposition of the United Offering reported that it seemed to be the opinion of all the branches in our Diocese that a generous portion of the next United Offering should be given to the Board of Missions for Church Industrial Institutions among the Colored people.

Upon motion it was decided to instruct the delegates to the triennial meeting to ask that a generous

portion of our United Offering be given to the Board of Missions for industrial work among the Negroes.

Then followed a discussion of the disposition of the funds of the Junior Auxiliary, and it was decided upon motion to recommend that the money be used to support a child's bed in some foreign hospital, and that a box be sent as heretofore to one of our home missions.

The nominating committee reported the nomination of the officers as named on page 3. Upon motion it was decided to dispense with the ballot and elect all the officers as named.

The President was then authorized by vote to appoint if she so desired second vice-presidents for the coming year.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Secretary-Treasurer, retiring, for her painstaking services during the past two years.

Upon motion it was decided that the auditing of the accounts be done at the close of the meeting, and the president empowered to approve the report.

The report of the Box Custodian was read and approved.

The following delegates were elected to represent the Duluth Auxiliary at the triennial meeting: Mrs. W. J. Suffel, Mrs. W. H. Stultz, Mrs. Page Morris, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. Geo. St. Clair, Miss Rachel Hunter, Mrs. A. W. Ryan.

Upon motion the president was empowered to fill the vacant places of any of the above delegates who might be unable to attend the meeting.

Upon motion it was decided to ask each of the first

vice-presidents to be responsible for a certain portion of the district box.

It was also decided to appoint the second vice-presidents as a standing committee on subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions.

The following are the standing committees as appointed by the President:

District Box—The First Vice-Presidents.

Spirit of Missions—The Second Vice-Presidents.

On Plans of Work—Mrs. Suffel, Mrs. Brocklehurst, Mrs. Parshall.

On State of Auxiliary at Large—Mrs. H. Taylor, Mrs. G. V. Quilliard, Mrs. E. S. Murphy.

On Finance—Mrs. Stultz, Mrs. Millard, Miss Redman.

On nominations—Mrs. Page Morris, Mrs. Reichert, Mrs. McBean.

On motion it was decided to have the President's address printed in the August number of the Duluth Churchman if there is no room for it in the July number.

Upon the statement that the treasury contained a balance on hand of \$33.45, it was decided upon motion to place this amount in the United Offering.

It was announced that the morning's offering amounted to \$15.92, and it was decided upon motion that \$5 of this fund should be put into the Central Expense Fund, and the remainder be given to Bishop Morrison for Diocesan Missions.

A design for a badge was submitted by a local firm and accepted by the Auxiliary, the design being a gold maltese cross within a circle, with the words "Love and Service" and "Duluth" in blue enamel upon the circle. Mrs. Berry and Miss Redman were appointed

a committee to confer with different manufacturers as to price.

The business of the day being finished the Bishop gave a short address, full of appreciation of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and closed the eleventh annual meeting with the benediction.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Madam President and members of the Auxiliary:

This year we come together for the eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth. We have the pleasure as well as the inspiration this time which comes from being in a real church edifice, and one which marks the beginning of great things in this city.

During the past year the Secretary has sent out over one hundred Annual Reports of our work, a few being sent to other branches of the Auxiliary. Miss Emery's annual report as well as leaflets and report blanks from her were distributed throughout the district. The business correspondence amounted to about 80 communications sent, and 60 received. It was asked last year that the report blanks and money be sent in promptly at the close of the year. The compliance with this request aided the Secretary greatly.

On May 31st the President called a meeting of Diocesan officers at her home, to discuss plans for the annual meeting. Four were present.

The past year our roll call has numbered twenty-three, but only sixteens branches have sent reports. No new branches have been formed, while four were organized the preceding year. In looking over past reports it seems many names have en-

tirely dropped from our list. This is partly due to transient residence, but mainly to lack of interest and enthusiasm some where. Our growth depends to a large extent upon the knowledge we have of the great work we are helping. Do we realize the battle being waged at the front by courageous, unselfish persons, against ignorance, superstition and sin in its many ghastly forms? If so those courageous, unselfish persons should be supported and strengthened by our earnest prayers. They should feel the strength come to them through those at home. Prayer means hard work, real service. Let us strive more earnestly to live up to our motto "Love and Service" and as our love increases so will our service. When we have attained this knowledge and a more intelligent understanding of the work and needs in the various fields the enthusiasm necessary to make our district a strong power in this onward movement will come as a consequent result. In all our efforts let us remember with Browning that,

"All service ranks the same with God,
Each only as God wills can work.
There is no last nor first."

Respectfully Submitted,
FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Madam President and Members of the Auxiliary:

The report for this year is on the whole encouraging, but there is opportunity for renewed effort in the different departments and different branches. The Central Expense Fund is in better condition than last

year, but still has not increased sufficiently to cover cost of printing of Annual Reports. The United Offering is smaller, a fact to be regretted when one realizes that this is the year it is to be gathered in from all parts of the country. Although the gifts for Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions are much reduced, those for General Missions have grown proportionately, and we can now more than keep our pledge of \$100 to the Board. The Indian record shows more interest as well as growth over work of preceding year, warning us to take heed that we fail not in our duty. The acknowledgements of money sent by our Branch show with what grateful hearts the gifts were received.

"For whatever purpose a man bestows a gift, for a similar purpose he shall receive, with due honor, a similar reward."

CENTRAL EXPENSE.	
1906—	
June 14	Balance on hand.....\$ 15.72
1907—	
June 19	Receipts from branches..... 17.00
	Total\$ 32.72
Disbursements 19.84
	Balance on hand.....\$ 12.88

UNITED OFFERING.	
1906-7—	
June 20	Balance in bank.....\$168.79
July 6	Interest from bank..... 1.08
May 3	Beardsley 2.00
May 27	Twin Lakes 5.00
June 5	St. Cloud 2.00
June 14	Leech Lake 2.00
June 14	Mrs. Roy (White Earth)..... 1.00
June 19	Crookston 7.00
June 19	Duluth (St. John's)..... 8.55
June 19	Fergus Falls 7.36
June 19	Willow River 21.00
June 19	Paynesville 1.00
June 19	Duluth (Trinity) 16.42
June 20	Grand Rapids 1.00
	Total\$244.20

June 20, 1907—

Grand Total of United Offering to date.

Total from W. A.....	\$244.20
Sum voted at Annual Meeting.....	33.45
Juniors	7.16
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	\$284.81

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1907—

RECEIPTS.

June 5	St. Cloud	\$ 4.00
June 6	Red Lake St. John's.....	2.00
June 6	Red Lake, St. Antipas.....	2.00
June 14	Crookston	3.60
	Total	<hr/> \$ 11.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 25	By check to Bishop Morrison.....	\$ 11.60
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

1907—

RECEIPTS.

June 5	St. Cloud	\$ 4.47
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DISBURSEMENTS.

June 25	By check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	\$ 4.47
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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1907—

RECEIPTS.

June 5	St. Cloud	\$ 5.00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

June 25	By check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	\$ 5.00
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GENERAL MISSIONS.

1906-07—

RECEIPTS.

Dec. 15	Willow River	\$ 10.00
Apr. 10	Moorhead	15.00
May 7	Sauk Centre	6.00
May 11	Onigum	5.20
May 21	Pine Point	16.00
May 27	Twin Lakes	6.00
June 6	Red Lake (St. John's)	5.50
June 6	Red Lake, St. Antipas)	3.00
June 14	Leech Lake	6.00
June 19	Duluth (St. John's)	8.95
June 19	Willow River	4.00
Total		\$ 85.65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 11	By money order to Mr. Thomas.....	\$ 10.00
Apr. 11	By money order to Mr. Thomas.....	15.00
May 7	By money order to Mr. Thomas.....	6.00
May 25	By money order to Mr. Thomas.....	5.20
May 25	By money order to Mr. Thomas.....	16.00
June 25	By check (out by vote) to United Of- fering	33.45
Total		\$ 85.65

Total Offering for 1906-1907.

Woman's Auxilliary	\$561.90
Junior Auxilliary	61.86
Babies Branch	24.49
Grand Total	\$648.25

Summary of Indian Work.

Leech Lake	\$ 9.00
Onigum	6.20
Pine Point	17.00
Red Lake, St. John's.....	8.50
Red Lake, St. Antipas	6.00
Twin Lakes	12.0
White Earth	1.00
Total	\$ 59.70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. QUILLIARD, Treasurer.

Madam President: The Finance Committee find the Treasurer's report correct in every respect.

MRS. W. H. STULTZ,

MRS. F. B. MILLARD.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

I am pleased to report that considering the small number of organized branches in the Diocese, the Juniors have done very well.

We cannot estimate the value of this important branch of our Church work. It begins with the Little Helpers who in turn become Juniors and finally, members of that grand organization so necessary to the Board of Missions, The Woman's Auxiliary.

Two branches have disbanded apparently for the lack of a teacher. There is great need there for faithful workers. I am hopeful another year will find a Junior branch in each parish. Our Juniors have given to a church building fund, also to the United Offering; and their Christmas boxes have been far-reaching.

JUNIOR REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

From Trinity, Duluth	\$ 18.00
From Hallock	5.00
From Pine Point	8.00
From Little Falls	3.24
From Moorhead	3.00
From Lakeside	0.92
Total	\$ 38.16

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Rev. A. T. Young, for Breckenridge Church	\$ 10.00
To Hospital work in foreign country.....	21.00
To United Offering	7.16
Total	\$ 38.16

JUNIOR BOXES.

Trinity, Duluth to Vermillion Lake.....	\$ 13.70	—
Moorhead to district box.....	1.00	
Crookston to district box.....	4.00	
St. Cloud to district box.....	5.00	
Total	\$ 23.70	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET BERRY, 1881
Secretary.

REPORT OF "LITTLE HELPERS" BRANCH.

The eleventh annual report of the work done by the "Little Helpers" is almost as encouraging as that of last year. Out of twelve branches, we have heard from ten, and it is encouraging to know that a new branch has recently been organized in connection with the Pro-Cathedral, with Miss Helen Carswell, as secretary, thus indicating that the interest in the work of the "Little Helpers" is constantly growing.

It seems to me there ought to be more "Little Helpers" in our parishes. One of the most difficult things in connection with Christ's work, is to convince people that mission work is a part of their duty. When this subject is presented to many people, they say: "Charity begins at home." It certainly does, but Charity does not begin, continue and end at home.

Christ said "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every nation." We cannot all go into foreign fields, but we can give our pennies, and thus help others to become Missionaries. God sends each little child into the world with a Mission to perform. Are we, as parents, only stumbling-blocks, or are we going to help each of those dear little ones to perform a part of his duty, by sowing the seeds of Mission-work in his heart, so that he, by dropping his pennies into his mite-box, and praying "God bless all Missionaries all over the world, and all the "Little Helpers" for Jesus' sake—may help to hasten the coming of Christ's Kingdom? Praying that God may bless the work of this branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and

that He may renew the courage and strength of the different Secretaries to continue in the work.

LILLIAN H. WANLESS,
(Acting) District Secretary-Treasurer.

RECEIPTS OF LITTLE HELPERS.

Twin Lakes	\$ 1.85
Fergus Falls, Miss Blanche Cripp.....	2.35
Grand Rapids, Mrs. Huntley.....	2.08
Willow River, Mrs. Millard.....	3.53
Lakeside, Mrs. E. G. Emmons.....	1.05
Leech Lake	1.00
Hallock, Rev. J. F. Cox.....	0.60
International Falls, Mrs. Green.....	1.35
Crookston, Mrs. H. M. Green.....
St. Cloud, Mrs. L. M. Warner.....	1.00
Duluth, Holy Apostles, Mrs. Bowne.....	0.70
Duluth, St. Paul's, Mrs. H. Taylor.....	4.96
Gift from friend.....	1.00
Balance from last year.....	3.02
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	\$24.49

EXPENDITURES.

Little Helpers, Col. Raleigh.....	\$ 5.00
Orphanage, Iva Chang	3.00
Bishop Morrison	5.00
General Missions	5.00
Akita Kindergarten	1.00
Running Expenses	1.00
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	\$ 19.00
Balance on hand	5.49
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	\$ 24.49

BOX CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

The duties of the Box Custodian have not been arduous, but thirty-five boxes having been given out to the following branches: Duluth (Trinity), Duluth (St. John's), Moorhead and Staples.

Taking it for granted that the reason for this lies in the fact that our members were already supplied,

this being the third year for this United Offering, hoping there will be a large demand for a new supply this year.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH LEQUESNE.

SUMMARY OF PARISH GIFTS.

Crookston.

For United Offering.....	\$ 7.00
For Diocesan Missions.....	3.60
For District Box.....	6.34
For Juniors	4.00
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	\$20.94

Duluth, (St. Paul's).

For Central Expense.....	\$ 4.00
For School at Raleigh.....	25.00
For Domestic Missions	30.00
For Lemar Mission, Mo.....	2.00
For Work in China.....	25.00
For District Box.....	25.00
For St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth).....	15.00
For Bethel Home (Duluth).....	25.00
For Juniors (no report).....	
For Little Helpers	4.96
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	\$155.96

Duluth, (Trinity).

For Central Expense	\$ 2.00
For United Offering	16.42
For Domestic Missions	10.00
For General Missions.....	25.00
For Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
For Spirit of Missions in Library.....	1.00
For Services	1.20
For District Box.....	31.49
From Juniors	31.70
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	\$153.81

Duluth, (St. John's).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	8.55
Colored Work	10.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
General Missions	9.75
District Box	3.00
From the Juniors92
From Little Helpers	1.05
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	\$35.27

Duluth (Holy Apostles).

For District Box	\$10.00
From Little Helpers.....	.70
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	\$10.70

Fergus Falls.

United Offering	\$ 7.36
District Box	10.00
From Little Helpers.....	2.35
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	\$19.71

Grand Rapids, (Unorganized).

United Offering	\$ 1.00
From Little Helpers.....	2.08
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	\$ 3.08

Hallock.

For Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
For Parochial Missions.....	15.00
From Juniors	5.00
From Little Helpers.....	.60
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	\$25.60

Moorhead.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	3.22
General Missions	15.80
Boxes	30.00
From Juniors	4.00
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	\$54.02

Onigum.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions	6.20
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	\$ 7.20

Paynesville, (Unorganized).

United Offering	\$ 1.00
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	\$ 1.00

Pine Point.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
General Missions	16.00
From Juniors	8.00
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	\$25.00

Red Lake, (St. John's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
General Missions	5.50
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	\$ 8.50

Red Lake, (St. Antipas).

Central Expense	1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
General Missions	3.00
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	\$ 6.00

Sauk Center.

General Missions	\$ 6.00
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	\$ 6.00

St. Cloud.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	2.00
Diocesan Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Domestic Missions	4.47
District Box	4.00
Package to New Jersey	1.00
From Juniors	5.00
From Little Helpers	1.00
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	\$27.47

Twin Lakes.	
Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	5.00
General Missions	6.00
Little Helpers	1.85
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	\$13.85

Leech Lake.	
Central Expense	1.00
United Offering	2.00
General Missions	6.00
Little Helpers	1.00
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	\$10.00

Willow River.	
Central Expense	1.00
United Offering	21.00
General Missions	14.00
School at Arden, North Carolina	12.00
Church School	2.00
From Little Helpers	3.53
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	\$53.53

Beardsley.	
United Offering	\$ 2.00
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	\$ 2.00

White Earth.	
United Offering	\$ 1.00
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	\$ 1.00

International Falls.	
From Little Helpers	\$ 1.35
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	\$ 1.35

Little Falls.	
From Juniors	\$ 3.24
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	\$ 3.24

From a friend for Little Helpers	\$ 1.00
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Grand total	\$648.25

