

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



TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

June 1907 to June 1908

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OF THE

DULUTH BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1907-1908

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1908-09

DISTRICT BOX

MRS. A. W. RYAN	213 Lake Avenue North, Duluth
MRS. H. F. PARSHALL	Cass Lake
MRS. D. G. THOMPSON	Hallock

PLANS OF WORK

MRS. F. C. BERRY	12½ Chester Terrace, Duluth
MRS. J. G. WARD	Fergus Falls
MRS. A. T. YOUNG	Moorhead

STATE OF AUXILIARY AT LARGE

MRS. G. V. QUILLIARD	Lakeside
MRS. BECKWITH,	1805 East Fifth Street, Duluth
MRS. W. H. JONES	11 East Third St., Duluth

FINANCE

MRS. F. B. MILLARD	Willow River
MISS M. B. STATHAM	Duluth
MISS RACHAEL HUNTER	1431 East First Street, Duluth

NOMINATIONS

MRS. J. E. BOWERS	428 East Second St., Duluth
MRS. WYLIE	1531 East Superior St., Duluth
MRS. W. E. JONES	Buffalo Flats, Duluth

ROLL CALL.

Alexandria	Emmanuel
Beaulieu	Epiphany
Cass Lake	Prince of Peace
Crookston	Christ
Duluth	Holy Apostles
Duluth	St. Paul's
Duluth	Trinity
Fergus Falls	St. James
Grand Rapids	
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. Antipas
Red Lake	St. John's
Paynesville	
Pine Point	"Breck Memorial"
Sauk Center	Good Samaritan
St. Cloud	St. John's
Twin Lakes	Samuel Memorial
White Earth	St. Colomba
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, Crookston, 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.

Beaulieu—President, Mrs. Henry Ross; Vice President, Mrs. McKenzie; Treasurer, Rev. E. C. Kah-o-Sed.

Crookston—President, Secretary,
Treasurer, Mrs. Stiegretz. Members, 23.

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. A. W. Ryan; Secretary Mrs. Henry Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Peake. Members, 54.

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

Duluth, Trinity—President, Mrs. W. E. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst; Treasurer, Miss R. Hunter. Members, 18.

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

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

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

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

Moorhead, St. John's—President, Mrs. A. T. Young; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Shapleigh. Members, 24.

Onigum, St. John's—President, Miss Pauline Colby; Secretary, Miss Ada Zimmerman; Treasurer, Miss Pauline Colby. Members, 4.

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;

Vice President, Mrs. Little Crick; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. Angeline Ledebach. Members, 12.

Red Lake, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Frank Bad Boy; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Staley; Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Smith. Members, 10.

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

St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. H. Beaty; Secretary Treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Knickerbacker. Members, 14.

Twin Lakes, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Cecelia Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. Bad-Boy. Members, 4. Little Helpers—Two members.

White Earth—President, Mrs. Lederboer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. B. Brigham; First Vice President, Mrs. Warren; Second Vice President, Ga-ca-ba-she-qua.

Willow River, St. Jude's—President, Mrs. G. F. Brooks; Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Trueblood; Treasurer, Mrs. Horak. Members, 10.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

To those who have at heart the best interests of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Annual meeting is of great importance. It sums up our work of the past and gives inspiration for the future. It gives opportunity for consultation, and to the novice, it means courage for the work before her.

I welcome you then to our Annual meeting, and as we have prayed for God's blessing upon our efforts, and our plans, let us strive with all our might to labor hand in hand, not only with each other, but with God, for it is His work we strive to do, and He "Worketh in us to will and to do of His good pleasure." He has promised to be with us, and that promise cannot fail. Let us try to realize then, that Our Master whom we are serving is here with us, hearing and seeing all we say or do; and that he will guide us, in our decisions, if we really ask him from the heart.

A year of golden opportunity has passed, for some it has been a year of earnest work. Such as it is we lay it down at the Master's feet, and ask Him to accept it.

We feel that often "we have left undone the things we ought to have done"; and perhaps we have done the things we ought not to have done, even in our work for the missionary cause; but with all its imperfections and its lack of constant zeal, we offer it, a poor meagre offering it is true, and we trust His mercy will forgive what He sees lacking.

The work that has been accomplished has been made possible only by loyal adherence to our beautiful motto "Love and Service," by devotion, and self sacrifice.

We have few, if any women among our number, of

large means, so that our gifts usually are the result of self denial. Here, it means an invalid, on her couch, sewing on material for the hospital, or for the Missionary box; there it is a little group of women who love pleasure, giving up one afternoon each week to the service of God; or again it is some unselfish woman trudging about, on the thankless task of collecting money for the United Offering, or the Monthly dues of her branch. Or among the children, a few are willing to give up an hour or so of their precious Saturday afternoon, to hearing about, and working for some Indian Mission School; or we see the dear little ones, denying themselves of sweetmeats, for weeks at a time, to be able to swell the Easter Offering, by dropping some pennies into the Keystone Box. Are they not all blessed by Him who looks at the spirit behind all these efforts?

Surely they are, and even though our figures do not mount up into the thousands as do those of some Dioceses, yes, even though they are not as large as they should be, were we all alive to the blessedness of having a part in spreading the Gospel of Christ, yet, our gifts carry a blessing with them, and they surely bring one back to us; for the reflex action of unselfish work, done for our Lord, is greater far, than the direct good that our feeble efforts can effect.

We can hardly estimate, then, the blessing that would be ours, were every woman and child a worker in our Auxiliary; if every one, along side of the parochial work we are all interested in, would carry in her heart a thought and a prayer for the missions of the Church.

To spread the interest, and to reach a larger num-

ber of our people, we have in this Diocese, followed the example of others, and inaugurated what is known as the "Birthday Plan," for gathering, and increasing the United Offering. This plan offers to every woman in every parish and mission the opportunity of making an offering to Missions on her own birthday. A Birthday Officer has been appointed in several of our parishes, but so far, I have heard of but one working officer, and that one has by a slight effort secured many new names on its list of membership. This plan would seem to be a specially good one for the isolated places, in which there is no possibility of having a regular Woman's Auxiliary.

The little envelope which is given to some lonely woman, in which to place her thank-offering for mercies received during the past year, links her to the great army of workers, from which she has felt herself separated heretofore, and to some would bring a real pleasure.

I hope that during the coming year, we may see in each parish and mission an active Birthday officer, with a full roll of Birthdays on her book; for even this one annual gift will make the giver an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary; and as I have said in a recent letter in the Churchman, we must not rest until we have every woman in the Diocese a living force in our society.

Among the events of the past year, the most notable has been that of the great Triennial Meeting at Richmond. Of this I have spoken so fully in the Duluth Churchman that I hesitate to say more; but the remark of one of our delegates speaks volumes. She said: "I shall not go to the next Triennial; some one

must go in my place for I feel that it would be wrong not to give to others the great joy and inspiration I have received from its meetings." Of course, we cannot expect every Triennial to be as interesting as the one at Richmond, whose rich historical stores were unfolded for our benefit, and whose hospitality was so absolutely unbounded.

No other place of meeting can give us that wonderful gathering at Jamestown Island, where we were given the vision of that which the little handful of colonists just landed upon this foreign shore saw as their star of hope—the gaining of this new world for Christ.

But always, at each succeeding meeting, some new and absorbing interest is awakened, some new vision is sent; sent to help us when we separate to our own spheres of labor, to go on in our lot with the eye of faith more clear and steady, to see further than our own feeble efforts can possibly reach—even to that time when each member of the Church of God shall take up his or her share of work, to do for Him what He commands.

As the assembled throng worshipped on that bright day in October, under the shade of the great awning stretched among the branches of the beautiful trees on Jamestown Island, our hearts throbbed with pride, and with gratitude for the men and women, who three hundred years ago stood just there, and worshipped with the same service used by us—men and women who had given up home, friends, and comforts, for this great venture of Faith. And as we thought of these brave Churchmen of long ago, we were, I think, given to see something of what they only dreamed of—a land

possessed by Christian people—a land of freedom, of plenty, of prosperity, and of noble deeds for God.

How this has come to pass, is partly the history of our country—and partly the history of our great missionary societies. England first, and then our own people, have evangelized this land, converting the savage, teaching the truths of the Christian religion to the ignorant immigrant and rescuing the foreign element of the incoming flood, from superstition and darkness. This has not been perfectly done, as we all know; but to the work of our missionary organizations we owe largely what has been done to bring about the present encouraging growth of high ideals.

These thoughts, and many others similar, crowded in upon our minds, as we lived over again the well known history of the early days in this spot.

That day, both past and future seemed present, as memory and hope joined hands in fixing our faith in the growth of our beloved Church.

We, of the fourth century of our Country have a great heritage to inspire us—a heritage of brave and self-sacrificing forefathers, and of God-fearing, and courageous workers for the Church. Let none of us then, be downhearted at discouragements, nor let us listen for a moment, to those who would counsel us to let alone the purely missionary work we have undertaken, and absorb ourselves in home work. Where should we have been, had others felt and believed that doctrine? Where indeed, but in the hands of a people who make money, and money getting their God—who cared for the savage only as a cover for their bullets, and for the land as a producer of gold. Where would we in Minnesota have been had it not been for the

missions of the Church? In the hands of the Indians, who affrighted the early comers and under the grinding influence of such early settlers as we now see carrying high hand in some of our mining towns of the newer west. Yes, let us be thankful for the blessings the Church has given us here, and let us not forget to show our gratitude, not only by words, but by deeds. Let us pass on the benefits which have been showered upon us, not forgetting that of him to whom much has been given, is much required.

HARRIET M. MORRISON.

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

Report of Annual Meeting.

The twelfth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Duluth Branch was held in Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Duluth, May 28, 1908.

The opening service at 9:30 a. m., consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion by the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Dean, Rev. A. H. Wurtele.

The sermon on this occasion was preached by Rev. J. Johnson, of White Earth, upon the text, "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help." Ps. 121:1.

After the service in the church, the meeting was called to order for business in the crypt chapel, with the President, Mrs. J. D. Morrison in the chair.

Roll call was responded to by delegates from the following ten parochial branches:

St. Paul's, Duluth.....	12
Trinity, Duluth	9
St. James, Fergus Falls.....	1
St. Johns, Lakeside.....	4
Good Shepherd, Leech Lake.....	1
St. Johns, Moorhead.....	2
Samuel Memorial, Twin Lakes.....	1
St. Colomba, White Earth	1
St. Judes, Willow River.....	2
Grand Rapids	1
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Total	33

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

A letter to the Auxiliary from Miss Emery, General Secretary, was read by the President. A motion was made and carried that a vote of thanks be given Miss Emery for her helpful letter.

The Secretary's report was read and upon motion she was given a standing vote of thanks.

The Treasurer's report being read, it was referred to the Auditing Committee to be examined after the meeting, and by vote the President was empowered to accept the report of that committee.

Mrs. Henry Taylor was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Auditing Committee.

A card acknowledging the receipt of the Diocesan Box was read by the President.

The chairman of the Church Periodical Club read her report which was approved.

An address of greeting, followed by noonday prayer, was given by the Dean of Trinity Pro-Cathedral.

Upon motion a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Johnson for the poetical, helpful and inspiring sermon presented.

The report of the secretary of the Junior Auxiliary was read and approved.

It was moved by Mrs. Berry that \$20 be appropriated from the Junior Auxiliary fund for the education of children in the Industrial School of Winchester, Kentucky. The motion carried.

On motion it was decided that the balance of

\$10.70 from the Junior Fund be given to General missions to help make up the pledge of \$100.00.

The report of the Secretary of Little Helpers was read and approved.

A vote of thanks was given the Secretary of Little Helpers for her report.

An earnest appeal was made by the President for interest in enlisting assistance in the organization of new Junior and Little Helpers branches.

After an hour's adjournment for luncheon, the meeting was resumed.

Upon announcement that the morning's offering was \$11.70, it was voted that this amount be turned into the Central Expense Fund.

Mrs. Morrison announced pledges made in the name of the Duluth Auxiliary, at the General Convention, of \$2.00 for a church bell in Liberia, Africa; \$10.00 to a refuge for poor, sick Japanese children of Sacramento, California; total, \$12.00.

By vote the pledges were approved and the Treasurer authorized to pay the same.

Reports from the following standing committees were heard and approved:

On State of Auxiliary at large.

Plans of Work.

District Box.

Mrs. Page Morris, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following list:

President.....Mrs. J. D. Morrison
Vice President at-large.....Mrs. Sherping
Vice President, Deanery of Duluth..Mrs. A. W. Ryan

Vice President, Deanery of Mississippi Valley,....	
.....	Mrs. H. F. Parshall
Vice President, Deanery of Red River Valley....	
.....	Mrs. D. G. Thompson
Secretary Treasurer.....	Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	Mrs. G. G. Oliver
Secretary Little Helpers.....	Mrs. Henry Taylor
Correspondent Ch. P. Club	Miss Statham
Box Custodian.....	Mrs. LeQuesne

It was moved that the Secretary be empowered to cast the ballot for the officers as presented.

The motion was carried, and the ballot being cast the officers were declared duly elected, subject to the approval of the Bishop, which approval was subsequently given.

A report of the Secretary of the Church League of the Baptized was read and approved.

The Treasurer gave a report of money brought by branches to the Convention.

A letter from Mrs. Johnson, White Earth, explaining a plan for the raising of money to buy a carpet for St. Colomba's Church and asking for assistance, was read.

Mrs. McBean was appointed a committee to carry out the plan for helping in this work.

The Box Custodian presented her report which was accepted.

The Committee on Badges gave her report. No action was taken.

The President gave notice of a District Conference

to be held in Fargo, Nov. 8, 9, and 10, to which the following delegates were appointed:

Mrs. Berry,
Mrs. Brocklehurst,
Mrs. Young,
Mrs. Sherping.

Alternates—

Mrs. J. A. Brown,
Mrs. Frazee,
Mrs. Beaty,
Mrs. Millard.

The President asked that the various Parish Guilds endeavor to send delegates to this conference, paying their expenses if necessary.

The President reminded the Auxiliary of the evening reception and extended a cordial invitation to all to be present.

On motion the following resolution was adopted and the secretary instructed to send a copy of the same to the members of Mrs. Suffel's family:

Resolved, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth express their great loss since their last meeting, in the death of Mrs. W. J. Suffel, a faithful, earnest, church worker. Mrs. Suffel at the time of her death was President of the St. Paul's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and by her quiet manner, her cloak of charity for all, her willingness to serve the church, became an example for all members of this body to emulate. We miss her today, but through our faith in the communion of saints we know she is near us in spirit.

The Secretary was instructed to extend to Mrs.

W. H. Stultz, through Mrs. George Crosby, the sympathy of the Woman's Auxiliary for her in her illness, which prevents her helpful presence at this meeting.

An invitation was given by Mrs. A. W. Ryan, of St. Paul's, to hear an address on "Africa," by Mrs. John McLeod, June 12.

After singing No. 261 from the Hymnal, a closing address was made by the Bishop, and the meeting dismissed with the benediction.

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Recording Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1907-1908.

BEING A SUMMARY OF GIFTS FROM THE SEVERAL
BRANCHES.

Duluth, (St. Paul's)

Central Expense	\$ 5.00
United Offering	40.00
General Missions	30.00
Work at Raleigh.....	25.00
Chinese Schools	25.00
Clerical Suit (Domestic M.).....	25.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth).....	15.00
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	\$165.00

Duluth, (St. John's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	7.25
General Missions	8.75
Diocesan Missions	8.00
Diocesan Box	3.00
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	\$ 28.00

Duluth, (Trinity)

Central Expense	\$ 2.00
United Offering	11.35

General Missions	25.00
Diocesan Missions	17.00
Spirit of Missions in Library.....	1.00
Church at Winnemucca	1.00
St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.....	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital	6.00
Diocesan Box	35.00
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	\$108.35

Fergus Falls.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 10.00
Central Expense	1.00
United Offering	8.00
District Box	10.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.....	15.00
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	\$44.00

Moorhead.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
General Missions	15.00
Domestic Missions	8.00
Diocesan Box	2.50
Boxes (2 boxes)	10.00
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	\$ 36.50

Leech Lake, (Good Shepherd)

Diocesan Missions	\$ 20.25
General Missions	2.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
From Little Helpers.....	1.00
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	\$ 25.25

Onigum, (St. John's)

Domestic Missions	\$ 6.00
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Pine Point.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.00
United Offering	5.00
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	\$ 20.00

Red Lake, (St. John's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
General Missions	6.00
Diocesan Missions	3.00
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	\$10.00

Red Lake, (St. Antipas)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.50
General Missions	3.50
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	\$ 7.00

Sauk Centre, (Good Samaritan)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth)	7.00
United Offering	1.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
General Missions	1.00
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	\$ 12.00

St. Cloud, (St. John's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	4.00
Foreign Missions	5.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
United Offering	1.50
District Box	5.00
St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth)	8.00
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	\$ 29.50

Willow River, (St. Jude's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	34.00
General Missions	3.00
Mission Box	2.00
Diocesan Assessment	11.00
From St. Jude's S. S. Offering	1.50
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	\$ 52.50

White Earth, (St. Colomba)

United Offering	\$ 5.00
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Cass Lake, (Prince of Peace)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
General Missions	4.00
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	\$ 5.00

Glenwood.

No report—Disorganized.

Hallock.

No report—Disorganized.

Alexandria.

No report.

Total \$554.10

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN BOX.

	Cash	Articles
Duluth Deanery	\$35.00	\$51.00
Mississippi Valley Deanery	2.00	21.60
Red River Valley Deanery.....	2.50	20.40
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Total	\$39.50	\$93.05
		\$132.55

SUMMARY OF INDIAN WORK.

St. Colomba (White Earth).....	\$ 5.00
Pine Point	20.00
Prince of Peace (Cass Lake).....	5.00
Good Shepherd (Leech Lake).....	25.25
St. Antipas (Red Lake)	7.00
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	\$ 62.25

The urgent call for reports made by the Secretary has been responded to promptly by sixteen of the branches and thus been of great assistance in preparing the report for this meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
 Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Expense.

RECEIPTS.

1907		
June 19	Balance	\$ 12.88
June 20	Offertory	5.00
	Receipts from branches.....	17.00
	Total	\$ 34.88
	Disbursements	22.03
	Balance on hand.....	\$ 12.85

UNITED OFFERING.

RECEIPTS.

1907		
June 21	Balance	\$ 285.61
July 7	Interest	5.14
Aug. 20	Moorhead	5.13
Sep. 13	Willow River	11.00
Sep. 15	St. Paul's (Duluth)	40.00
Dec. 4	St. Columba (White Earth)	5.00
Mch. 4	Pine Point	5.00
Apr. 27	St. Jude's (Willow River)	23.00
May 12	Sauk Centre	1.00
May 18	St. John's (St. Cloud)	1.50
May 25	Trinity (Duluth)	11.35
May 25	St. James (Fergus Falls)	8.00
May 25	St. John's (Lakeside)	7.25
	Total	\$ 408.98

DISBURSEMENTS.

Sep. 20	By draft to Mrs. J. D. Morrison for offering at General Convention ..	\$ 346.88
	Balance	62.10
		\$ 408.98

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1907		
Mch 4	Pine Point	\$ 5.00
May 12	St. John's (Red Lake)	3.00
May 12	St. Antipas (Red Lake)	2.50
May 12	Sauk Centre	2.00
May 14	St. James, (Fergus Falls)	10.00
May 18	St. John's, (St. Cloud)	4.00
May 25	Good Shepherd, (Leech Lake)	2.00
		\$ 28.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 20	By check to Bishop Morrison	\$ 26.50
May 25	By check to Bishop Morrison	2.00
		\$ 28.50

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

1907		
Mch. 4	Pine Point	\$ 4.00

Mch. 2	Onigum (St. John's).....	6.00
Mch. 18	St. John's, (St. Cloud).....	5.00
		—————\$ 15.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 20	By check to Geo. C. Thomas, General Treasurer	\$ 15.00
		—————\$ 15.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Mch. 4	Pine Point	\$ 5.00
Mch. 18	St. John's (St. Cloud).....	5.00
		—————\$ 10.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 20	By check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	\$ 10.00
		—————\$ 10.00

GENERAL MISSIONS.

1907 RECEIPTS.		
Apr. 24	Prince of Peace (Cass Lake).....	\$ 4.00
Apr. 27	St. Judes (Willow River).....	3.00
May 12	St. John's (Red Lake).....	6.00
May 12	St. Antipas (Red Lake).....	3.50
May 12	Sauk Centre	1.00
May 13	Moorhead	15.00
May 18	Trinity (Duluth).....	25.00
May 25	Good Shepherd (Leech Lake).....	2.00
May 25	St. John's (Lakeside).....	8.75
		—————\$ 68.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 20	By check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	\$ 57.50
May 25	By check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	10.75
		—————\$ 68.25

BOXES CONTRIBUTED.

1907 RECEIPTS.		
Dec. 12	Cass Lake	\$ 2.00
Dec. 7	Unknown	2.50
	Total	—————\$ 4.50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jan. 13	By draft to F. M. Bacon, Gunnison, Colorado	\$ 4.50
		—————\$ 4.50

Respectfully submitted,
 HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
 Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee find the Treasurer's report correct.

MRS. F. B. MILLARD,
 MRS. HENRY TAYLOR.

MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

Central Expense.

Twin Lakes	\$ 1.00
Beaulieu	1.00
Offertory	11.70

By balance	\$ 13.70
	12.85

	\$ 26.55

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Grand Rapids	\$ 1.00
Beaulieu	1.87
Junior Auxiliary	10.70

June 3 by check to Geo. C. Thomas.....	\$ 13.57

UNITED OFFERING.

White Earth	\$ 11.50
Twin Lakes	1.00
Grand Rapids	1.00
Beaulieu50
Paynesville	3.34

By balance	\$ 17.34
	62.10

	\$ 79.44

SPECIAL MISSIONS.

Twin Lakes	\$ 10.75
Beaulieu	1.25

June 8, by check to Julia C. Emery, special for Julia C. Emery Hall, West Africa	\$ 2.00
By check to Mrs. G. E. Swan, Sacramento, for Home for Japanese Children..	10.00

	\$ 12.00

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

1907

RECEIPTS.

Trinity, (Duluth)	\$ 29.25
Hallock	15.00
Moorhead	2.00
Pine Point	8.45

	\$ 54.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Industrial School, Winchester, Ky., for	
Education of a child	\$ 20.00
To Foreign Missions	12.00
To Domestic Missions	12.00
To Missionary Apportionment	10.70
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	\$ 54.70

BOXES.

Trinity (Duluth) To Vermilion Lake.....	\$ 14.30
Hallock To work for own parish.....	23.35
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	\$ 37.65

Respectfully submitted,
HARRIET M. BERRY.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS BRANCH.

The twelfth annual report of the Little Helpers branch, while showing a falling away in the number of parishes represented, yet shows no decrease, compared with last year, in the amount of gifts. Owing to several changes four formerly flourishing branches have failed to respond, and we presumably must begin the duty of educating them all over again, in the hope of reviving future interest.

However, a new and flourishing branch, that of Trinity, in its first year's work, has helped to bring our income up to previous standards, and Willow River has quite advanced also.

At the Triennial Meeting in Richmond, your secretary, after hearing the address of Deaconess Grant, promised in a hopeful spirit, five dollars from Duluth Diocese towards the Children's ward in the new St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco. A great need that the Deaconess is anxious to have filled.

It was the privilege of your secretary to present the United Offering from the Little Helpers of Duluth

at the great meeting at Richmond in October, and how she wished that each one of her parish secretaries might also have been there to catch the inspiration of that devoted assemblage, representing as it did, the women, children, and babes of the church, gathered from far and near in love and service. There was an inspiration to go on with courage and perseverance actuating each one in her own degree to more faithfulness in the duty that has come to her of guiding and teaching the lambs of Christ's flock in the "Kindergarten" of the Church.

ISABELLA M. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

RECEIPTS OF LITTLE HELPERS.

1908, May.	Receipts
Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Huntley.....	\$ 2.59
Fergus Falls, Miss Claire Brown.....	2.60
Willow River, Mrs. Millard.....	5.03
West Duluth, Holy Apostles, Mrs. Bowne.....	.60
Duluth, St. Paul's, Mrs. Taylor.....	3.90
Duluth, Trinity, Mrs. Thomasson.....	6.70
Leech Lake, Mrs. Manypenny.....	1.00
Gift from friend	1.00
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	\$23.42
Last year's balance for United Offering presented at Richmond.....	\$ 5.49
Gift from friend for same.....	5.00
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	\$ 10.49

EXPENDITURES.

To General Missions	\$ 5.00	<i>we use</i>
To Little Helper's Cot., St. Agnes Hospital	5.00	<i>act</i>
To Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	5.00	<i>✓ act</i>
To Bishop Morrison, Indian Work.....	5.00	
To running expenses	1.00	
To Orphanage, Wu Chang, China.....	1.00	
To balance on hand for 1910, U. O.....	1.42	
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	\$ 23.42	

TOTAL OFFERING FOR 1907-1908.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 743.26
Junior Auxiliary	30.70
Little Helpers	23.42
Grand Total	\$ 797.38

Note: Hereafter, no money spent for the mission or parish in which it was raised will be reported.

BOX CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

The Box Custodian has given out seventy boxes during the year to the following branches: Paynesville 3; St. John's Duluth, 2; Archdeacon Parshall for Pine Point, 12; Red Lake and Redby, 12; Moorhead, 15; Beaulieu, 1; Fergus Falls, 25; Total 70. She has also sent out fifty communications concerning the blue boxes.

Respectfully,
ELIZABETH LeQUESNE,

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

In reviewing the work for the past year I find meagre results since I have been absent from the city and have failed to procure assistants. I have written a large number of post cards to prospective and to old contributors requesting them to send magazines regularly once a month and to notify me of such action by past card or telephone.

As a result I present the following list of contributors:

St. PAUL'S PARISH.

Mrs. Henry Taylor, 16th Ave. East, The Church Standard.

Mrs. Page Morris, 2232 East First St., Miscellaneous Magazines.

Mrs. A. H. Viele, "The Lafayette," "The Nation."

Mrs. W. J. Olcott, 2316 E. First St., Miscellaneous.

Mrs. W. B. Silvey, The Spalding.

Mrs. Geo. A. St. Clair, 1125 E. Superior St.

Mrs. Wm. McBean, 224 East 4th St., Miscellaneous.

Miss Bernice Crowley, 602 West Second St. Harpers' Bazar.

Miss Martha Peyton, 1329 East Superior St.

Miss Alice Peyton, 1329 East Superior St.

Mrs. A. S. D. Baldwin, 313 W. Third St., Miscellaneous.

TRINITY PARISH.

Mrs. F. C. Berry, 12½ Chester Terrace, Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst, 5518 London Road, "McClure's Magazine.

Mrs. Dr. Murray, 2030 E. Superior St.

Mrs. McAlpine, 1604 E. First St., Scribner's Magazine.

Mrs. Beckwith, 1815 E. 5th St., The Churchman.

Miss Agnes E. Wells, 4811 McCulloch St., Harper's Magazine.

We find it very difficult to procure religious magazines or papers of any kind, such as "The Spirit of Missions," "The Church Standard" or "The Church-

man." Such papers would materially aid young rectors in their spiritual work in isolated missions.

We would be particularly glad to have contributions of any of the above papers. However, we are very thankful to receive the secular magazines for they carry a great deal of pleasure and sunshine into many lives.

If teachers in our Sunday Schools will contribute Sunday School papers after they have been used, addresses will be furnished where they may be sent.

The expressions of grateful appreciation from recipients of the various periodicals show the value to be derived from such distribution.

Respectfully,
MISS MARY B. STATHAM,
Corresponding Secretary.
Church Periodical Club.

