

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



THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

June 1908 to June 1909

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OF THE

DULUTH BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1908-1909

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STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1909-1910

DISTRICT BOX

MRS. C. T. FITZSIMMONS	1431 East First Street, Duluth
MRS. H. F. PARSHALL	Cass Lake
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PLANS OF WORK

MRS. HENRY TAYLOR	Duluth
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STATE OF AUXILIARY AT LARGE

MRS. BECKWITH	1805 East Fifth Street, Duluth
MRS. F. B. MILLARD	Willow River
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FINANCE

MRS. F. B. MILLARD	Willow River
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NOMINATIONS

MRS. PAGE MORRIS	2232 East First Street, Duluth
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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	Holy Communion
Glenwood	St. Paul's
Hallock	St. John's
Lakeside	St. John's
Leech Lake	Good Shepherd
Moorhead	St. John's
Onigum	St. John's
Redby	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	Trinity

LITTLE HELPERS.

Duluth (3), Grand Rapids, Willow River, Fergus Falls,
Brainerd.

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, 57.

Duluth, Lakeside—President, Mrs. G. V. Quilliard. Members, 14.

Duluth, Trinity—President, Mrs. W. E. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne. Members, 14.

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

Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. Geo. C. Miles; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Windsor; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Brown. 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 Ledebak. Members, 12.

Redby, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Frank Bad Boy; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia 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. C. Munro; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Carlson. Members, 11.

Twin Lakes, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Cecelia Douglass; Secretary, Mrs. Bad-Boy. 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.

Willow River, St. Jude's—President, Mrs. F. B. Millard; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Sieger; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Horak. Members, 9.

ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT.

My first word to you today, assembled as we are at our Annual Meeting, must be one of hearty welcome. Not many portions of our Diocese are represented, but those delegates who are here are all the more welcome; and I am sure they will feel the great responsibility resting upon them to broaden the scope of their work, to lengthen their cords, that they may reach out to those missions and parishes that have not yet begun to enjoy the privilege of having a branch of our society, until the influence of each shall touch that of the other, and our whole Diocese shall be stirred by the spirit of our Woman's Auxiliary. Before I begin in any way to give an outlook upon our past year's work, I would first call to memory one who was here among us at our last meeting, and who has now gone from active labor in the Church Militant, to join that expectant portion of our Church, where those who have labored in Christ's vineyard here, shall rest and enjoy the peace of Paradise until the day of reward shall come.

Mrs. Baldwin was one of the very energetic workers in St. Paul's Branch of the Auxiliary, and was ever ready to give of her time and interest to further the work of the society. Only a short time before her death, it was my pleasure to listen to a paper which she had prepared on a branch of Foreign Missions. It showed much study and careful and thoughtful preparation, and was a fine presentation of her subject. Mrs. Baldwin will long be missed, not only in her social circle, but in all her church work, to which she ever brought a bright and helpful spirit.

In the rapid survey of the past year which we are

able to give in the few moments allotted to an address, it is difficult to show, or even to find the encouraging results we hoped for when the Annual Meeting of 1908 was fresh in our memory. But it is not a good policy to look too long at the discouragements which must come to us in this upbuilding work; for thinking of them does not help us to do better. It is something on the principle of treatment of toothache—if one thinks too much of the terrible pain, it will surely feel far worse as time goes on; but if we can by any means distract our minds with some other interesting subject, the pain will at least not be felt so keenly. And so I would advise the members of the Auxiliary—think of the great things you will accomplish for Christ's Church next year; plan a new campaign; make up your mind to get all your friends and neighbors interested in the society's work; read and study the Spirit of Missions and its messages to us, until you are so full of the subject that you cannot help talking about it to others, try to be enthusiastic, in other words; for it is certain that unless you are, you will never convince any one else that missionary work or study is anything but the bare "Duty" which it must seem to you.

In the new plan which was proposed last year, spoken of as the Birthday Plan (which is only one way of gathering the United Offering), I suppose we should be satisfied with results; for we have increased fifty per cent. To be sure we had but one branch last year, and this year we can report only two; but if we can double all our work each year, we shall soon reach the height of our ambition, which is to see every woman in the Diocese an active member. Our Birthday Officer will tell you the figures we have attained to, but I am

sure if our women knew the pleasure we have taken in our little branch at Trinity Pro-Cathedral, many parishes would wish to open the work along the same line.

The Birthday Plan is not a perfect one by any means, but it does seem to reach a greater number of women than any other I have seen tried. By it we insure one thank offering each year from every woman in the Church, and also reach most of them with at least a review of the study of the winter. If carried out as intended, it will include in our membership, even the isolated ones, whose place of residence would make it impossible to attend more than one meeting in a year. We should try for a complete Diocesan membership. It may take years to get it; but if each of you here present will do your best to carry out the plan, it will grow more rapidly than you would realize. In addition to the members we have in each parish or mission, will you not try to reach out to those who live on farms, or in the smaller villages? Most of us know some one who is so far from church privileges that she feels there is no connection between her life and that of her more favored sisters. What a blessing to such an one would be this little link formed by the Birthday Plan.

Once a year at least she would receive a Birthday wish from a woman whom probably she has never seen, but who belongs to the same Body. And still better, she would feel that she had really a little part in the activities of her Church. Will you not all bear this in mind, and if you have a country friend, or one isolated in any way from our usual activities, write and tell her that here is a chance for her to join our working force?

I remember in Richmond, at our Triennial meeting, seeing a woman weeping, because she felt her aloofness from all that she there heard talked about. Said she "I am apart from it all. I live in the country away from all possibility of joining in any of this work, and I feel sometimes that I am all alone in the world." We told her about this Plan, of bringing women like herself into touch with our active life, and she said, "O if I can do this, it will be such a blessing to me." There may be many like unto her in this very Diocese. Let us look them up, and see to it that they are asked to take part in our privileges.

One of the beautiful things of the past year has been the gift of a memorial, for one of our dear loyal workers, who left us for God's Paradise last year. The gift took the form of a certain sum of money for General Missions. The ladies of St. Paul's Branch, Duluth, could think of no way more appropriate in which to commemorate the life of their former beloved President, than to fulfil what they knew to be her dear desire, and to send to the Board of Missions a generous gift from their parish, for the work of the Church at large. It was a plan well conceived, and makes us realize more than ever that she and all others who live as she did, a godly, righteous, and faithful life, while they are dead, yet speak to us.

In the list of our Officers we have one important change. Our former faithful Secretary of the Juniors, was unable to serve us longer, and another was appointed in her place. After some months she, too, found that it was impossible for her to undertake the work, and sent in her resignation. In our present Secretary, Mrs. Pryor, who has cheerfully and conscientiously

undertaken it, I feel sure we shall find one who will make a pleasure of her duty, and will in the coming year show some progress of that branch of the Auxiliary.

In our annual report, we are confronted with the fact that our growth is exceedingly small; too small to allow of our sitting in smug self content, to congratulate ourselves that we are doing all that we can. No new branch has been organized so far as I know this past year, and only one branch of Juniors. This is all wrong; our growth should at least keep pace with the growth of the Dioceese and there have been six churches built the past year.

I suppose it is the duty of the President to endeavor to organize new work continually; but she is but one woman, and the distances are great in this big state. The expense of traveling is heavy, and too, her time is not largely at her own disposal. But is no one but the President to do aggressive work? I want you each to ask yourself these questions: Have I ever tried to persuade any parish or mission outside my own, to establish a branch of our society? Have I ever made the growth of our Auxiliary a subject of prayer?

Women of the Auxiliary: If we cannot answer these questions in the affirmative, let us not go from this place without a resolve to make good our deficiency, and by taking every opportunity that comes to us, to enlarge our work, increase our active forces, and by frequent prayer, bring down upon our efforts God's blessing of increase. And this brings me to speak of a subject which I have had in mind for some time, to bring to your attention.

It is the necessity of study to our success in Auxiliary work.

You may think that I have spoken of that subject many times; but during this last year, more than ever, I have become convinced that our vital force must be derived from a study of the Word of God. Our interest may be excited by reading of the material and moral needs of those who are dependent on us for their spiritual privileges, and their physical needs. But interest may flag if there is not fresh incident or sufficient coloring to the word pictures drawn, in our readings or addresses. We know that it flags, and our meetings are more and more thinly attended, when we happen to have a few rather dull papers or talks. But when the spirit of devotion is once aroused, and the vital principle of our mission work is recognized, then there is no lagging step on the way to the place of meeting, and no thought of making our weekly, monthly, or annual gift to the spread of Christ's Kingdom as small as we dare, in face of those who see. To fully recognize this principle, we must study our chart, and try to understand it. All, and more than we can possibly say in regard to our duty of prayer, gifts and service, we find reiterated again and again in God's Holy Word. And to this I would direct your thoughts and study, to obtain inspiration and help to forward our work.

Bible Study seems to be a thing almost out of fashion, it would appear. We find people turning to it in blind fashion sometimes when they are in trouble or affliction; when they are perplexed, or in distress; but to make it their guide; to look to it for the inspiration of daily life and action, is I fear, too rarely done.

I would therefore urge upon all of you a more diligent reading of God's Word. Some of us spend

hours and days each month upon some literary subject, and feel that we are well paid for our work if we gain a few new thoughts, or a new outlook on some aspect of art, history, or social science. But who attends an adult Bible Class? Four or five at most, seem willing to devote one hour a week for a month or two, to this greatest of the world's books; this whole library of books. I am convinced that if the Bible were made a subject of prayerful and interested study, there would be no Mission Cause to advocate. It would all be learned there, at the feet of the Master, who gave us the "Great Commission," and who will surely call us to account for our neglect of carrying it out.

I am anxious to see formed in our Diocese, classes for the home study of Scripture. It is no new idea. Many classes like this are in operation all through our country. I had one in charge myself for several years. It numbered forty, in a small town. For the detail, if any of you care for it, I must give further time. But I want you to take this thought home with you. God's Word must be our guide, if we are to succeed in doing His work.

Let us at least bring more of His Word into our meetings; more of the spirit of devotion into our monthly gatherings, and if possible give a regular time on our programmes to the reading and comment on a portion of God's message to us.

We are no longer children who must be fed with stories of vivid word painting to satiate a depraved appetite; what we need my dear friends is to be established in our faith; to be grounded in the principles which shall govern our action. And in the study of God's Word, alone, shall we find those principles.

In it we shall see our example, and our command. In it is inspiration and courage for the faint-hearted; guidance and help for the strong.

With the Bible for our text-book, and with the strength that comes from faithful study of that Book, we may expect to do greater things for the Church than we have thought of in the past, and shall at the same time build up the individual character of those who study. I know of a class of 100 women, who have for years been regular students of the Bible under the guidance of one leader. This class is a missionary class, and gives large sums every year to mission work. It is not a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, but just a Bible Class. But such is its influence, that the members are full of a missionary zeal. I commend therefore to your consideration the Bible Study Class as a sure means of spreading Missionary Thought.

That Book of Books has in it for us "Eternal Life," so He whose word it is, tells us. And that life must begin here—and must be shown and demonstrated in our individual actions—in prayer, which is more than words; in charity, which is more than alms-giving; in hope that is never dismayed, because we believe in God's Power; and in courage, for we know that "we have Christ's own promise, and that cannot fail."

Let our constant prayer be then, that "we may perceive and know the things that we ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same: through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Amen.

HARRIET M. MORRISON.

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

Report of Annual Meeting.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Duluth Branch was held in Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Duluth, June 3, 1909, beginning with a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 a. m., Bishop J. D. Morrison being celebrant, assisted by the Bishop of Minnesota.

The sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Rollit, Secretary of the Sixth Missionary Department.

Immediately following the service in the Church the business meeting was called to order in the chapel, the President, Mrs. J. D. Morrison, presiding.

Roll call was responded to by delegates from the following parishes: St. Paul's, Duluth; Trinity, Duluth; St. James', Fergus Falls; Holy Communion, Grand Rapids; St. John's, Moorhead; St. Colomba, White Earth; St. Jude's, Willow River.

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

By vote the Secretary was instructed to write, thanking Miss Emery in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary, for her letter of cheer and good-will.

Luncheon was served in the Guild Hall by the ladies of St. John's, Lakeside.

The afternoon session was called to order at one o'clock.

A motion that the minutes of the last annual meet-

ing stand approved as printed in the twelfth annual report was carried.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was approved as read, subject to amendment to include money received since closing of accounts.

Reports presented by the following, upon motion were accepted: Box Custodian, Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, and the Church League of the Baptized.

Owing to the absence of the chairman there was no report from the Church Periodical Club.

It was voted that \$10 be sent by the Junior Auxiliary to continue the education of a child in the Industrial School of Winchester, Kentucky.

Assurance was given that \$5 would be added to this fund by the Auxiliary at Grand Rapids.

It was voted that the money remaining in the treasury of the Junior Auxiliary (\$2.10) be given to the United Offering fund.

Upon motion it was voted that the morning offertory be devoted to the Central Expense fund.

The President having delivered her annual address gave a talk on the Birthday Plan for raising money for the United Offering.

The special committee on assisting the Guild at White Earth in raising money to buy a carpet for their Church reported 101 bags sent from the different Auxiliaries of Duluth.

The question asked as to whether money raised by an Auxiliary should be used for other than missionary purposes, was fully discussed and answered in the negative by the President.

The chairman of the committee on Plans of Work offered the following suggestions:

1. That an address on mission topics be given by the clergyman of each parish three or four times a year.
2. The need of individual enthusiasm.
3. Shall we devote more money to Diocesan work?

Upon motion it was voted that for the coming year two-thirds of all undesignated money sent in shall be given to Bishop Morrison for Diocesan Missions, the remaining one-third to be given to General Missions.

A motion was made and carried that committees be appointed to ask the clergymen of the different parishes to devote four meetings during the year to missionary topics as suggested.

The chairman of the Finance committee announced the Treasurer's report correct.

A report from the Nominating committee was read, and on motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot electing the following officers:

President.....	Mrs. J. D. Morrison
Vice President, Deanery of Duluth.....	Mrs. Wylie
Vice President, Deanery of Mississippi Valley.....	
.....	Mrs. H. F. Parshall
Vice President, Deanery of Red River Valley....	
.....	Mrs. A. T. Young
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst
Secretary Junior Auxiliary.....	Mrs. W. A. Pryor
Secretary Little Helpers.....	Mrs. Henry Taylor
Correspondent Ch. P. Club.....	Mrs. F. C. Berry
Box Custodian.....	Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne

The list of officers elected was subsequently approved by the Bishop.

The following delegates were elected to the District Conference to be held in Sioux Falls, South Dakota:

Mrs. Henry Taylor, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Mrs. Evered.
Alternates—Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. LeQuesne, Mrs. F. C. Berry.

In response to a call for General and Diocesan pledges, St. John's Church, Moorhead, gave a pledge of \$15 and the Secretary was requested to write the several parishes at the beginning of the year for further pledges.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Rev. C. C. Rollit for his interesting and valuable sermon.

The President gave a reminder of the evening reception at the Bishop's House, extending a cordial invitation to all to be present.

The visiting speaker, Mrs. R. H. Passmore of Minneapolis, gave a most interesting and helpful address on personal impressions of mission conditions in the Orient.

Standing committees were appointed by the President, after which the Bishop addressed the Auxiliary and closed the meeting with the benediction.

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Recording Secretary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1908-1909.

BEING A SUMMARY OF GIFTS FROM THE SEVERAL
BRANCHES.

Duluth (St. Paul's).

Central Expense	\$ 5.00
United Offering	23.44
General Missions	100.00

St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth)	32.00
Colored Work at Raleigh	25.00
Chinese Schools	25.00
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	\$210.44

Duluth (St. John's).

Diocesan Box	\$ 11.59
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Duluth (Trinity).

Central Expense	\$ 2.00
United Offering	21.28
General Missions	8.86
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Spirit of Missions in Library	1.00
Check to Rev. A. W. Bell	25.00
Diocesan Box	77.63
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	\$145.77

Fergus Falls (St. James).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	3.00
General Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	2.00
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Moorhead (St. John's).

United Offering	\$ 4.37
General Missions	15.00
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	\$ 19.37

Onigum (St. John's).

Diocesan Missions	\$ 6.00
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St. Cloud (St. John's).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	10.99
Clothing to Duluth Hospital	8.00
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	\$ 19.99
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Willow River (St. Jude's).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	25.00
General Missions	3.53
Diocesan Box	3.00
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	\$ 32.53

Little Falls.

General Missions	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Box	4.46
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	\$ 6.46

Mission at Bend of the River.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 1.99
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Hallock.

Diocesan Box	\$ 5.00
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Sauk Centre (Good Shepherd).

Diocesan Box	\$ 3.25
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Paynesville.

United Offering	\$ 3.70
Diocesan Box	4.95
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	\$ 8.65
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Cass Lake.

Diocesan Box	\$ 2.00
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Royalton.

Diocesan Box	\$ 2.00
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Alexandria.

Diocesan Box	\$ 2.00
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Brainerd.

Diocesan Box	\$ 14.80
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Sauk Rapids.

Diocesan Box	\$ 2.00
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SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN BOX.

	Cash	Articles
Duluth Deanery	\$25.00	\$102.13
Mississippi Valley Deanery.....	8.00	27.16
Red River Valley Deanery.....	5.00	19.10
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	\$38.00	\$148.39
Total value of Box.....		\$186.39

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Expense.

1908

RECEIPTS.

June 8 Balance	\$ 26.55
Receipts from branches.....	10.00
Total	\$ 36.55
Disbursements	\$ 29.52
Balance on hand.....	7.03

UNITED OFFERING.

1908

RECEIPTS.

May 29 Balance	\$ 79.44
Interest	1.50
Oct. 9 St. John's (Moorhead).....	4.37
Dec. 22 St. Paul's (Duluth).....	11.53
Mch. 1 St. Paul's (Duluth).....	11.91
May 20 St. Jude's (Willow River).....	25.00
May 22 St. John's (St. Cloud).....	10.99
May 22 St. James (Fergus Falls).....	3.00
May 27 Trinity (Duluth)	21.28
May 29 Paynesville	3.70
Total	\$ 172.72

GENERAL MISSIONS.

1909

RECEIPTS.

Mch. 3 St. John's (Moorhead).....	\$ 15.00
May 20 St. Jude's (Willow River).....	3.53
May 22 St. James' (Fergus Falls).....	5.00
May 27 Trinity (Duluth)	8.86
May 28 Little Falls	\$ 2.00
Total	\$ 34.39

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DISBURSEMENTS.

May 29 By draft to Mr. E. Walter Roberts, Assistant General Treasurer.....	\$ 34.39
	\$ 34.39

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

1909

RECEIPTS.

May 15 St. John's (Onigum)	\$ 6.00
May 22 Mission at Bend of River.....	1.99
May 22 St. James (Fergus Falls).....	2.00
May 27 Trinity (Duluth)	10.00
	\$ 19.99

1909

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 29 By check to Bishop Morrison.....	\$ 19.99
	----- \$ 19.99

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

MRS. F. B. MILLARD,
MRS. WILLIAM McBEAN,
MRS. ANNA EVERED.
Auditing Committee.

MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

Central Expense.

St. John's (Red Lake).....	\$ 1.00
St. Antipas (Redby)	1.00
Samuel Memorial (Twin Lakes).....	1.00
Pine Point	1.00
St. John's (Lakeside).....	1.00
Offertory	11.75
	----- \$ 16.75
By balance	7.03
	----- \$ 23.78

UNITED OFFERING.

Samuel Memorial (Twin Lakes).....	\$ 1.00
Pine Point	2.00
St. John's (Lakeside).....	8.10
Junior Auxiliary	2.10
	----- \$ 13.20
By balance	172.72
	----- \$ 185.92

GENERAL MISSIONS.

St. John's (Red Lake).....	\$ 6.00
St. Antipas (Redby)	2.50
Samuel Memorial (Twin Lakes).....	4.00
Pine Point	8.00
St. James (Fergus Falls).....	6.50
St. John's (Lakeside)	5.00
Grand Rapids	1.00
	----- \$ 33.00
June 4, by check to E. W. Roberts.....	\$ 33.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. John's (Red Lake).....	\$ 3.00
St. Antipas (Redby)	3.50

Samuel Memorial (Twin Lakes).....	4.00
Pine Point	9.00
Grand Rapids	2.00

June 4, by check to Bishop Morrison.....	\$ 21.50

SUMMARY OF INDIAN WORK.

Pine Point	\$ 28.00
St. Antipas (Redby)	7.00
St. John's (Red Lake).....	10.00
Samuel Memorial (Twin Lakes).....	10.00
Bend of the River.....	1.99

	\$ 56.99

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

1909	RECEIPTS.
Hallock	\$ 5.00
Pine Point	8.00
Duluth (Trinity)	12.00

	\$ 25.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Industrial School, Winchester, Ky., for Education of a child.....	\$ 10.00
To United Offering	2.10
To Diocesan Missions	12.00
To Postage90

	\$ 25.00

BOXES.

Trinity (Duluth) To Vermilion Lake.....	\$ 15.00

	\$ 15.00

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE PRYOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS' BRANCH.

The report of the Little Helpers' Branch this year, the thirteenth of the organization in the Duluth Diocese, is a mingling of encouragement and regret; the regret being for the fact that so few of the parishes are on our roll, but encouragement in the thought that each reporting parish branch shows an advance upon last year. One of the difficulties found in this special

work of interesting the very youngest as helpers is the fact that these baby helpers so very soon outgrow this kindergarten and are advanced into the regular Sunday School; so that the secretaries have constantly to try to interest mothers who have not known of the idea we have at heart; and sometimes it is hard to get people to grasp the thought that the very smallest baptized child may be guided to his regular duty of prayer and gift as a lamb of Christ's flock.

The Board of Missions has come now quite to depend on our Little Helpers, as last year they asked a sum of over \$5,000 towards the board's needs from the branches in 61 Dioceses.

The "specials" maintained by the children are all such as belong to child life in particular. The Little Helpers' Cot at St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, founded in 1898, has ever since then been kept up for some sick colored child. The same is true of the children's ward in the annex of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. The memorial kindergarten at Akita, Tokyo; day schools in the Shanghai and Hankow districts; and the orphanage at Wu Chang are all in the care of our children or their sponsors. Then, every year a font is their gift to some mission, and the leaders now suggest that one dollar from each Diocese be designated annually for a missionary font.

In closing your Secretary wishes to express her gratitude to the parish secretaries who by their efforts have made this report possible, and to ask the members of the Auxiliary for their interest and aid in this part of their organization, which is dependent on them for encouragement, growth and advancement.

ISABELLA M. TAYLOR,
Secretary-Treasurer.

RECEIPTS FROM LITTLE HELPERS' BRANCHES.

1909, May.

From Willow River, per Mrs. Millard.....	\$ 4.79
From Fergus Falls, per Miss Claire Brown.....	5.00
From Grand Rapids, per Mrs. Ethel Huntley.....	2.00
From Duluth (Trinity), per Mrs. Thomasson.....	10.81
From Duluth (Holy Apostles), per Mrs. Bowne.....	.60
From St. Paul's, per Mrs. Taylor.....	7.18
From Brainerd, too late for report of 1908.....	1.50
From a friend	1.00
Balance of '08 on hand for next united offering.....	1.42

	\$ 34.30

EXPENDITURES FOR LITTLE HELPERS' BRANCH.

1909

To General Missions	\$ 6.00
To Little Helpers' Cot, St. Agnes Hospital.	5.00
To Day School, Wu Chang, China.....	5.00
To Day School, Wu Chang, China, sent in 1908	1.50
To Children's Ward, St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco	5.00
To Bishop Morrison, Indian Work.....	5.00
To postage and leaflets.....	1.00
To balance of 1908 on hand.....	1.42
To balance of 1909 on hand for U. O. of 1910	4.38

	\$ 34.30

TOTAL OFFERING FOR 1908-1909.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 589.10
Junior Auxiliary	40.00
Little Helpers	34.30
Grand Total	\$ 663.40

Note: No money spent for the mission or parish in which it was raised is reported.

BOX CUSTODIAN'S REPORT.

There has been but one request for United Offering boxes this year, due it is hoped to the success of the Birthday Plan. St. Cloud was the one branch ordering boxes.

Respectfully,

M. E. LE QUESNE.

