

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



FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

June 1909 to June 1910

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OF THE

DULUTH BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

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1909-1910

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DISTRICT BOX

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STATE OF AUXILIARY AT LARGE

MRS. OLIVER	- - - - -	Chester Terrace, Duluth
MRS. W. E. JONES	- - - - -	123 Ninth Avenue East, Duluth
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MRS. BELLE VALENTINE	- - - - -	Duluth
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MRS. PAGE MORRIS	- - - - -	2232 East First Street, Duluth
MRS. A. W. RYAN	- - - - -	213 Lake Avenue North, Duluth
MISS JAMES	- - - - -	Lakeside, 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	Holy Communion
Glenwood	St. Paul's
Hallock	St. John's
Hibbing	Christ Church
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	St. Stephen's
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 Falls	Our Saviour

LITTLE HELPERS.

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

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. A. W. Ryan; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Peake. Members, 50,

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, 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. 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, 6.

Moorhead, St. John's—President, Mrs. H. L. Wood, 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 Ledeback. 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. T. W. Mann. Members, 15.

St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. C. Munro; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. Carlson. Members, 12.

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 — Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Sieger; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Horak. Members, 9.

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

Report of Annual Meeting

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Duluth Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the crypt chapel of Trinity Pro-Cathedral, Duluth, June 2nd, 1910.

The opening service at 9:30 a. m. consisted of a celebration of the Holy Communion with a sermon by the Bishop of the Diocese.

At half past ten the meeting was called to order for business, with the President, Mrs. J. D. Morrison, in the chair.

Roll call was responded to by delegates from the following parochial branches: St. Paul's, Duluth; Trinity, Duluth; St. John's, Lakeside, Duluth; Epiphany, Beaulieu; St. John's, St. Cloud; St. Paul's, Breckinridge.

The President read her address, giving a survey of the various departments of the Diocesan Branch and appealing to the members of the Woman's Auxiliary for renewed effort as individuals to increase the membership and influence of the association.

Mrs. Cameron Mann, wife of the Bishop of North Dakota, being introduced, the meeting rose to greet her. She gave an enthusiastic report of what has been done in the North Dakota Branch, by determining to do, and working toward definite aims.

A motion that the minutes of the last annual meeting stand approved as printed in the Thirteenth annual report was carried.

The Corresponding Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Finance Committee: Mrs. McBain, Mrs. J. Lonegren, Mrs. Evered.

The following nominating committee was appointed by the President with instruction to report after luncheon: Miss R. Hunter, Mrs. William A. Pryor, Mrs. Thomas S. Wood.

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

Deaconess Rutledge, one of the guests of honor, spoke to the women of the Auxiliary of her work in Manila, describing the home life and conditions of the natives; telling of the special need of settlement work, of hospitals and schools. She also suggested that even small gifts of articles for the chancel would be acceptable.

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

The following reports were accepted: Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Box Custodian, Church Periodical Club, the Committee on Plans of Work, and the Diocesan Box Committee.

On motion it was decided that the offering of The Little Helpers be used as recommended by the Secretary of that branch.

The Secretary of the Chruch League of the Baptized having removed from the Diocese, there was no report. Many expressions of regret were heard because of the absence from our meeting of the Secretary, Mrs. F. B. Millard, of Willow River.

A report of parish work was given by Mrs. A. Carlson, of St. Cloud.

Luncheon was served in the Guild Hall by the ladies

of St. John's, Lakeside; Holy Apostles', West Duluth; St. Luke's and St. Peter's, West End.

Calling the meeting to order for the afternoon session, the President spoke of the loss of a son by death in the family of one of our Indian clergy, and of the means by which it was hoped to obtain a memorial.

Mrs. Lonegren reported the organization of a society called "The Silver Guild" in honor of the Rev. Percy Silver. It was suggested that the Guild be affiliated with the Woman's Auxiliary; and the methods of the Guild were recommended to the committee on Plans of Work.

The Chairman of the Finance Committee announced the Treasurer's report correct.

As at the Triennial meeting held in Richmond in 1907, resolutions were carried making officers of Diocesan Branches only eligible as delegates to the next meeting, upon motion it was voted that we create additional officers in the Branch in order that our Diocese may be properly represented at the Triennial meeting to be held in Cincinnati, October 5.

The report of 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	- - -	Bishop's House, Duluth
VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE		
MRS. H. L. GAGE	- - -	Duluth
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(Deanery of the Mississippi Valley)		
MRS. H. F. PARSHALL	- - -	Cass Lake
MRS. F. W. PAINE	- - -	1007 London Road, Duluth
(Deanery of Red River Valley)		
MRS. J. H. THOMASSON	- - -	Duluth
MRS. ALFRED SUFFEL	- - -	Hallock
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RECORDING SECRETARY		
MRS. LESBIA HILL	- - -	Duluth

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MRS. E. J. BARDWELL

TREASURER OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY
MRS. THOMAS S. WOOD Duluth

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

Standing committees were appointed by the President.

The President gave an explanation of the methods and aims of the church League of the Baptized.

Resolutions from the North Dakota and Connecticut Branches regarding representation at the Triennial meeting were read by the President and the following resolutions presented for the consideration of the Duluth Branch:

RESOLVED:

1. That the delegates to the Triennial be elected by each Diocesan or Missionary Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, or appointed by the Bishop, from the active membership of the Auxiliary.

2. That each Diocese shall be entitled to five delegates, and each Missionary District to three delegates, with the privilege of alternates; and that their names be sent to the General Secretary at least one week before the Triennial meeting.

3. That the Presiding Officer at the Triennial be nominated by a Committee appointed by the President of the Branch in the Diocese where this meeting is held, and elected at the first business-meeting.

By vote the resolutions were adopted and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to send copies to Presidents of the Diocesan Branches.

Upon motion it was voted that the morning offering of \$8.50 be devoted to the Central Expense fund.

Upon recommendation it was voted that the \$18 in the treasury of the Junior Branch be used as follows:

School in Kentucky.....	\$10
United Offering	4
General Missions.....	4
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Total.....	\$18

Mrs. Colbrath was appointed a committee to receive gifts of book-markers to be sent to Deaconess Rutledge for the church in Manila.

A reminder of the evening reception at the Bishop's house was given by the President and a cordial invitation extended to all to be present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Recording Secretary.

Corresponding Secretary's Report

In reviewing the work of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Duluth, the Corresponding Secretary finds that there are eleven organized branches with a membership ranging from one to fifty. Two of these branches have been organized within the last year.

Gifts of articles for the Diocesan Box, as well as money have been received from eight parishes, where there are no organized branches, making a total of nineteen parishes in the Diocese, contributing to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

It has been suggested that in parishes where it is impossible to organize branches for contributing money to the general fund, that Study Classes be formed sup-

plementary to the Diocesan Branch. These could be made live and attractive meetings by using some of the enthusiasm and methods which are devoted to clubs. Excellent outlines of study can be had and the "Spirit of Missions" of itself would prove most interesting and instructive. A few such study classes here and there would soon become a great power.

During the year the Secretary has distributed numerous leaflets from the Missions House in New York among the several branches, also annual reports of the Diocese and from the Board of Missions.

Of the twenty report blanks sent out only seven have been filled in and returned. The Secretary would urge on the branches the necessity for these blanks being promptly returned as they are valuable in making out the Secretary's report.

The following is a summary of gifts from the organized branches:

Duluth (St. Paul's).

Central Expense	\$ 5.00
United Offering	16.24
General Missions	43.21
St. Luke's Hospital (Duluth)	50.00
Colored Work	25.00
School in China	25.00
Personal Memorial	8.00
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	\$172.45

Duluth (Trinity).

Central Expense	\$ 2.00
United Offering	14.25
General Missions	30.00
Diocesan Missions	17.00
Diocesan Box	29.44
Mission at Winchester, Ky.	5.00
Spirit of Missions in Library	1.00
St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	2.00
Annual Meeting Sixth Missionary District	2.50
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	\$103.19

Fergus Falls (St. James).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	8.15
General Mission	3.33
Diocesan Missions	6.67
Diocesan Box	6.75
Scholarship, Waynesville, N. C.	10.00
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	\$35.90

Willow River (St. Jude's).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	28.53
General Missions	1.50
Diocesan Missions	10.00
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	\$41.03

Moorhead (St. John's).

Central Expense	\$ 2.00
United Offering	5.33
General Missions	15.00
Diocesan Box	7.00
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	\$29.53

Little Falls (Church of Our Saviour).

Box for Hospital in Alaska	\$ 5.00
Gifts to Missionaries	5.00
Christmas Box to Indian Field	4.00
Diocesan Box	2.00
United Offering	2.00
Desseminating Church Literature	4.00
Church League of the Baptized	1.00
General Missions	10.00
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	\$33.00

St. Cloud (St. John's)

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	8.65
Diocesan Box	7.60
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	\$12.25

Sauk Center (Good Samaritan).

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
United Offering	5.00
Diocesan Box	4.00
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	\$10.00

Onigum (St. John's Mercer Memorial).

Diocesan Missions \$ 5.00

Onigum (St. John's—Indian).

Diocesan Missions \$ 13.00

Leech Lake (Good Shepherd).

General Missions \$ 4.00

SUMMARY OF DIOCESAN BOX.

Value of Articles \$ 42.69
Cash 12.00

Total \$ 54.69

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Central Expense.

RECEIPTS.

June 4, 1909—Balance \$ 23.78
Receipts from branches 13.23

Total \$ 37.01
Disbursements 25.80

Balance on hand \$ 11.21

UNITED OFFERING.

RECEIPTS.

June 5, 1909—Balance	.....	\$ 185.92
Nov. 17, 1909—St. Paul's, Duluth	.....	15.10
May 15, 1910—St. Jude's, Willow River	.....	28.53
May 15, 1910—St. John's Moorhead	.....	5.53
May 18, 1910—St. Paul's Duluth	.....	1.14
May 30, 1910—Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre	.....	5.00
May 30, 1910—St. James, Fergus Falls	.....	8.15
May 30, 1910—Trinity, Duluth	.....	14.25
Interest	.....	4.59
		\$268.21

GENERAL MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Guild at Coleraine (unorganized).....	\$ 1.00
April 1, 1910—Guild at Little Falls (unorganized).....	2.00
April 20, 1910—St. John's, Moorhead	15.00
May 15, 1910—St. Jude's, Willow River	1.50
May 18, 1910—St. James, Fergus Falls.....	3.33
May 23, 1910—Good Shepherd, Leech Lake	4.00

	\$ 26.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 31, 1910—By draft to George Gordon King, General Treasurer	\$ 26.83
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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 3, 1910—St. Luke's, Detroit (unorganized).....	\$ 1.00
Jan. 10, 1910—Grand Rapids (unorganized)	2.50
Jan. 15, 1910—St. Paul's, Virginia (unorganized).....	2.50
Jan. 31, 1910—Guild at Ortonville (unorganized).....	.50
April 29, 1910—St. Jude's, Willow River	10.00
April 28, 1910—St. John's Mercer Memorial, Onigum..	5.00
May 5, 1910—St. Paul's Brainerd (unorganized).....	2.00
May 13, 1910—St. Paul's, Brainerd (unorganized).....	1.00
May 18, 1910—St. John's, St. Cloud	8.65
May 18, 1910—St. James, Fergus Falls	6.67
May 23, 1910—St. John's Onigum (Indian).....	13.00
May 30, 1910—Trinity, Duluth	17.00

	\$ 69.82

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 31, 1910—By check to Bishop Morrison	\$ 69.82
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DIOCESAN BOX.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 17, 1910—Good Samaritan, Sauk Center.....	\$ 4.00
Feb. 24, 1910—St. John's Moorhead.....	3.00
March 16, 1910—Trinity, Duluth	5.00

	\$ 12.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 26, 1910—By check to Mrs. N. E. Elsworth	\$ 12.00
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DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 31, 1910—Guild at Ortonville (unorganized).....	\$.50
Jan. 31, 1910—St. Catherine's, Little Falls (unorganized)	1.00
Jan. 31, 1910—St. Paul's, Virginia.....	2.50

	\$ 4.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 31, 1910—By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$ 4.00
Total Receipts for year	\$231.95
Total disbursements	138.45

Balance United Offering	\$ 93.50
Balance Central Expense	82.29
Balance Central Expense	11.21

	\$ 93.50

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,

Treasurer.

MRS. WILLIAM McBEAN,

MRS. JOS. LONEGREN,

MRS. ANNE EVERED,

Auditing Committee.

MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

Central Expense.

Offertory	\$ 8.50
St. John's, Red Lake	1.00
St. Antipas, Redby	1.00

By balance	\$ 10.50
	11.21

	\$ 21.71

UNITED OFFERING.

Christ Church, Hibbing	\$ 1.00
St. Peter's, Cass Lake	2.00

By Balance	\$ 3.00
	268.21

	\$271.21

GENERAL MISSIONS.

St. John's Red Lake	\$ 6.00
St. Antipas, Redby	2.50
Samuel Memorial, Twin Lakes	2.67
Pine Point	4.47
Christ Church, Hibbing	5.50

June 15—By draft to G. C. King	\$ 21.14

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DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

St. John's, Red Lake	\$ 3.00
St. Antipas, Redby	4.50
Pine Point	8.93
Samuel Memorial, Twin Lakes	5.33

June 14—By check to Bishop Morrison	\$ 21.76

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SUMMARY OF INDIAN WORK.

Pine Point	\$ 21.40
St. Antipas, Redby	8.00
St. John's, Red Lake	10.00
Samuel Memorial, Twin Lakes	8.00

	\$ 47.40

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

It was with much regret I am sure that you heard of the resignation of Mrs. Pryor as Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary and I feel at great disadvantage in taking up the work she was obliged by illness to drop in April. I sent out the report blanks to eight or nine chapters and have received reports from the following:

Hallock	\$5.00
Grand Rapids	5.00
Pine Point	8.00

	\$18.00

Duluth (Trinity).

Christmas Box (Indian school) at Vermillion Lake.....	\$22.50
S. S. Quarterlies for Vermillion Lake for year.....	4.30

	\$26.80

Little Falls.

Christmas Box, Indian field.....	\$ 7.00
Easter Box to Alaska	\$10.35
Total	\$44.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Industrial School, Winchester, Ky., for education of a child	\$10.00
United Offering	4.00
General Missions	4.00
	\$18.00
Total	\$62.15

Respectfully submitted.

ALICE L. BARDWELL
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS

May, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

Trinity, Duluth (Secretary Mrs. Thomasson), including two memorial boxes	\$ 4.45
St. Paul's, Duluth (Mrs. H. Taylor)	3.71
St. Paul's (A Friend)	1.00
Willow River (Mrs. Millard), including one memorial box	3.30
Fergus Falls (Miss Tennant)	4.65
	\$17.11
Received at Convention, St. John's, Onigum.....	2.00
	\$19.11
Balance of 1908-9 on hand for U. O., 1909.....	\$ 5.80

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Missions	\$ 4.00
Little Helpers Cot, St. Agnes Hospital	4.00
Day School Wu Chang, China	4.00
Bishop Morrison, Indian Work	4.00
Postage and leaflets	1.00
United Offering	2.11
	\$19.11

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LITTLE HELPERS BRANCH OF THE W. A.

There is regret this year in my report on account of a decrease in the number of branches on our roll, and consequently a diminution in the amount we shall send towards the special pledges which are undertaken on behalf of the little helpers. However, in spite of some discouragement, we trust that this work of the church kindergarten for the very little ones, too young for the Sunday school, but not too young to be trained and guided to the baby prayer and the baby gift, has been the beginning of a lasting result in the lives of some of our children, now growing up, who continue faithful in this lesson so early begun.

Our parish secretaries have as usual shown every desire to promote our work. One gathered the mothers and children together for an afternoon party; hymns, a prayer, and the opening of the boxes, with a short explanation of the aims and the work of the branch evoked every interest in the hearts of those present.

It was a surprise to some to learn how widely this work has extended from its simple beginning; being now active in 66 dioceses, with a year's gifts of almost six thousand dollars.

Our efficient secretary at Willow River we part from with much regret. At Minneapolis, where her home will be, is a flourishing branch of our society to which she may transfer her interest, and we hope her successor at Willow River will find her duties made easy by the good work already begun there.

From our Little Helpers will go nine dollars, next October, to the great triennial thank-offering of the women, children and babes of the church. One of our

delegates will have the pleasure of offering this gift then, and it is not yet too late to have the gift enlarged if any of our readers wish their little ones, not already in our band of helpers, to have a share in this "giving of thanks and meek service."

ISABELLA M. TAYLOR, Sec'y.-Treas.

TOTAL OFFERING FOR 1909-1910.

Woman's Auxiliary	\$575.44
Junior Auxiliary	18.00
Little Helpers	19.11
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	\$612.55

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

REPORT OF BOX CUSTODIAN.

This being the third year for collecting the United Offering, the box custodian had but one call for boxes—from our new branch at Hibbing. The branches contributing through this officer this past year are:

Moorhead,
Willow River,
Fergus Falls,
Trinity, Duluth,
Sauk Centre,
Hibbing.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. Le QUESNE.

REPORT OF CHURCH LEAGUE OF THE BAPTISED.

This association was formed for the purpose of augmenting in a systematic way the fund now being raised for the "aged and infirm clergy." Miss Louise Koues is its founder, and in our own diocese Mrs. F. B. Millard has acted under the bishop's appointment, as diocesan secretary-treasurer. The sum of ten cents a year is asked from every baptised person; but in many cases a much larger sum is given.

The treasurer's report is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Princeton	\$ 5.20
Willow River	7.50
Detroit	1.00
Alexandria	5.00
Crookston	1.10
Pine City	1.91
Duluth (Holy Apostles)	8.00
Duluth (Trinity)	17.71
Brainerd	15.10
Little Falls (Miss W.)	1.00
Fergus Falls	7.00
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	\$70.52

L. A. MILLARD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

