

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



TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

June 1916 to June 1917

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OF THE

DULUTH BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS

1916-1917

Blue

OFFICERS

President.

Mrs. J. D. Morrison.....Bishop's House, Duluth

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Mrs. M. F. Jamar.....4631 London Road, Duluth

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Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons.....1431 East First St., Duluth

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(Mississippi Valley.)

Mrs. H. F. Parshall.....Cass Lake

Mrs. T. C. Hudson.....Paynesville

(Red River Valley.)

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Mrs. W. A. Fleming.....Brainerd

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Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst.....4018 E. Superior St., Duluth

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JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Secretary.

Mrs. N. B. Morrison.....Chatham Flats, Duluth

Treasurer.

Mrs. T. S. Wood.....1927 East Superior St., Duluth

LITTLE HELPERS.

Secretary.

Mrs. James Wanless.....1632 East Superior St., Duluth

Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Miss F. Nesbitt.....Thirty-sixth Ave. East, Duluth

Secretary Church League of the Baptized.

Miss Lucy Warner.....Realty Flats, Little Falls

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1917-18

Box Committee.

Mrs. A. H. Brocklehurst.....Twentieth St., Park Point, Duluth
Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons.....1431 East First St., Duluth
Mrs. H. F. Parshall.....Cass Lake
Mrs. W. B. Windsor.....Fergus Falls

Extension Committee.

Second Vice-Presidents of Deaneries.

Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.....Brainerd
Mrs. T. C. Hudson.....Paynesville
Mrs. Gallagher.....Detroit
Mrs. J. G. Ward.....Virginia

State of Auxiliary at Large.

Mrs. M. F. Jamar, Sr.....Duluth

Finance.

Mrs. J. A. Brown.....Fergus Falls
Mrs. N. B. Morrison.....Duluth
Mrs. Wm. McBean.....Duluth

Nominations.

(Rt. Rev. J. D. Morrison, Chairman.)

Mrs. J. A. Brown.....Fergus Falls
Mrs Anna Evered.....Duluth
Mrs. O. S. Kempton.....Duluth
Mrs. G. E. Renison.....St. Cloud
Mrs. I. Bouck.....Royalton

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE.

Deanery of Duluth.

Aitkin	International Falls
Coleraine	Grand Rapids
Cloquet	Hibbing
Duluth	Northome
St. Andrew's	Princeton
St. John's	Proctor
St. Paul's	Tower
St. Peter's	Two Harbors
Trinity Cathedral	Virginia
Eveleth	Willow River
Hinckley	Moose Lake

Deanery of Red River Valley.

Baudette	Mentor
Breckenridge	Moorhead
Crookston	Pelican Rapids
Detroit	Richwood
East Grand Forks	St. Vincent
Fergus Falls	Thief River Falls
Hallock	Warroad
Lake Park	Williams

Deanery of Mississippi River Valley.

Alexandria	Ortonville
Ashley	Park Rapids
Bemidji	Paynesville
Brainerd	Royalton
Browns Valley	Rices
Cass Lake	Sauk Centre
Crosby	Sauk Rapids
Eagle Bend	St. Cloud
Glenwood	Staples
Graceville	Ten Strike
Little Falls	Wadena
Little Sauk	Walker
Melrose	

Indian Convocation.

Beaulieu	Onigum
Bena	St. John's
Big Falls	Good Shepherd
Ebro	Pine Point (Ponsford)
Leech Lake	Red Lake
	Redby
	White Earth

ROLL CALL.

Beaulieu, Epiphany—President, Mrs. James Rice; Secretary, Miss Mary Hill; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Hill. Members, 15.

Beaulieu, St. Thomas—President, Mrs. James Rice; Secretary, Mrs. Mark Carlson; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Hill. Members, 15.

Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell; Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Chadbourne; Treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Casey. Members, 40.

Cloquet, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. T. O. Fleischbein; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Dixon. Members, 20.

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. W. A. Martin; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Ebbighausen.

Detroit, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. C. W. Mee; Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Nottage; Treasurer, Miss Madge Teague. Members, 14.

Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. M. F. Jamar; Sen; Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Gemmel; Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne. Members, 36

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Kempton; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall. Members, 50.

Duluth, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Rector; Secretary, Mrs. McKenney; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Laughton. Members, 10.

Fergus Falls, St. James'—President, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Windsor; Treasurer, Miss C. A. Renney. Members, 12.

International Falls, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. W. H. Stevens; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Carrier.

Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—Secretary, Miss Lucy M. Warner.

Onigum, St. John's—President, Mrs. D. Butcher; Secretary, Mrs. F. Gilbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Hart. Members, 14.

Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. E. Herbert; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Quarters; Treasurer, Mrs. B. Eales. Members, 19.

Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. Frank Tolman; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. C. Hudson. Members, 8

St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. Donnahue; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Slatterly. Members, 19.

White Earth, St. Columba—President, Mrs. Julius Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Kah-o-sed. Members, 20.

Red Lake, St. John's—President, Mrs. Frank English.

Redby, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Fanny Stately.

Wadena—Mrs. E. S. Murphy.

Royalton—Mrs. Ira Bouck.

JUNIOR ROLL CALL.

Brainerd—President, Kathleen Gemmell; Secretary, Evelyn Lydden.

Detroit—President, Ruth Howard; Secretary-Treasurer, Hortense Mee.

Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—Leader, Miss Merlyn Magner; Treasurer, Caroline Lyder; Secretary, Mary Miller.

Duluth, St. Peters—President, May Bark; Secretary, Dorothy Harper; Treasurer, Alberta Johnson.

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Elizabeth Wood; Secretary, Allison McBean; Treasurer, Grace LaLonde.

Duluth, St. John's—President, Josephine Foster; Secretary, Eva Shearsmith; Treasurer, Mrs. J. McKnight.

Fergus Falls—Leader, Mrs. Robert Hannah; President, Muriel Keane; Vice President, Elizabeth Anderson; Secretary, Anna Carlson; Treasurer, Corrine Leudke.

Moorhead—President, LaVerne Meehan; Secretary-Treasurer, Sarah Wolfe.

Royalton—Leader, Mrs. Mary F. Street.

St. Cloud—President, Margueritha Frieze; V. P. Mildred Adkins; Secretary, Ellen McCadden; Treasurer, Mabel Wilkes.

Wadena—President, Ethel Gustaphson; Secretary, Dorothy Lovdahl; Treasurer, Helen Miller.

LITTLE HELPERS.

Brainerd, St. Paul's—Mrs. J. R. Smith.

Cloquet, St. Andrew's—Miss Lillian Kelley.

Royalton, Grace Church—Mrs. Mary A. Bouck.

Little Falls, Our Saviour—Miss Lucy Warner.

Duluth, St. Paul's—Mrs. James Wanless.

Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—Miss Frances Smith.

Wadena, St. Helen's—Mrs. E. S. Murphy.

Ten Strike—Mrs. M. E. Knappen.

Fergus Falls, St. James'—Miss Marjorie Webber.

Detroit—Mrs. D. J. Gallagher.

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

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth was held in Trinity Cathedral, Duluth, on Tuesday, June 5th.

The opening service was at 10 A. M., at which time the Bishop was Celebrant and Preacher.

The business meeting was called to order, at 11:20 by Mrs. Morrison, the President.

Mrs. Street, of Royalton, was appointed Secretary pro tem.

The president read her address, which will be found in the July issue of the Duluth Churchman. (As it contains matter that should be read by all members, it would be well for them to obtain the July number).

Alluding to one suggestion in the Address, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, of Brainerd, at once suggested that a set of lantern slides be procured illustrating the work and history of the Diocese of Duluth.

A committee was appointed to consider this matter, and the advisability of acting upon the suggestion. The committee was: Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. Mary Street, Mrs. J. A. Brown and Miss Pauline Colby.

Roll call followed, by the secretary, Mrs. Gemmell, at the same time pointing out upon the Diocesan map, the places of residence, as each delegate answered.

Nineteen parishes were represented, viz.: Brainerd, Cloquet; Trinity, Duluth; St. Paul's, Duluth; Cass Lake, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, St. Cloud, Redby, Royalton, Moose Lake, Pine Point, Wadena, Red Lake, Lakeside, Onigum, Brainerd, Leech Lake.

The Recording Secretary's Report was accepted as printed in the last Annual Report, without formal reading.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and approved.

The report of the Treasurer was read, and referred to the Finance Committee for auditing.

The report of the United Offering Treasurer was read and referred to Auditing Committee.

Mrs. McClaran, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary, being absent, her report was read by Mrs. Morrison, and approved. Her resignation was accepted with regret. The report of the Junior Auxiliary Treasurer was read and referred to the Finance Committee for auditing.

The report of the "Church League of the Baptized" (Miss Lucy Warner, Secretary) was read by the President.

A Letter of Greeting from the New General Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, was read by Mrs. Morrison.

On motion, it was decided to adopt the roll call method of the Michigan Auxiliary at our annual meetings, and a committee was appointed to make out a suitable set of questions, to be answered in the roll call.

Morning Session closed with Prayers.

Luncheon was served in the Guild Hall by the ladies of St. John's Church, Lakeside, and of St. Andrew's, Park Point.

Business was resumed at 2 P. M. and Parish reports of much interest were given from every parish represented.

The report of the Secretary of the Little Helper's Branch was given by Mrs. Wanless, and on her recommendation, the auxiliary decided by vote to divide the money on hand in that treasury equally between the following: Children's Cot, in Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Diocesan Fund, Duluth; United Offering, and General Missions.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was given by Miss Nesbitt, and approved as read. By vote, the morning offering was given to the "Central Expense Fund."

Round Table Conference.

The Round Table discussion on "The Larger Vision," was led by Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, of Brainerd. The sub topics were allowed three minutes each for presentation. They were as follows:

"The Guild and the Lodge," presented by Mrs. Bouck, of Royalton.

"The Guild and the Woman's Club," led by Mrs. McKnight, Lakeside.

"The Guild and Its Place in the Church," presented by Mrs. Hans Christiansen, Duluth.

"The Guild and Its Relation to Church Finances," given by Mrs. J. A. Brown, Fergus Falls.

"The Guild and the Auxiliary," presented by Mrs. G. E. Renison, St. Cloud.

At 3:30 this Conference closed; all stood, and sang Hymn 583.

The Committees being now ready for report, the Finance Committee reported that they had found the accounts of all treasurers correct in every respect.

The "Box Committee" gave the value, and somewhat of the contents of our Diocesan Box.

The Extension Committee told of efforts to enlarge the Auxiliary, through literature, and Deanery Meetings.

The Committee on "State of Auxiliary at Large," gave a detailed, but concise report of our "Foreign Societies," "Home Organizations," and "Indian Work."

The Nominating Committee then brought in their report, and with one or two necessary amendments, it was adopted, subject to the approval of the Bishop.

(The List of officers thus elected, and appointed, will be found on page 2.)

The special committee on "Questions to be answered at roll call," made their report, which was adopted, and on motion, it was resolved to have the questions printed in the Duluth, Churchman.

*Questions to be answered at next annual roll call:

1. Number in your Parish Branch?
2. How many have United Offering boxes?
3. Have you a Home Department to interest those who cannot attend meetings?
4. How many subscribe for Spirit of Missions?

The President asked for pledges for Diocesan and Foreign work, which received the following response:

For The "International Hospital," Wuchang, China.

Trinity Cathedral	\$ 5.00
Detroit	2.00
St. Paul's, Duluth	5.00
Onigum	2.00

Brainerd	5.00
Moorhead (Jr.)	2.00
Brainerd (Jr.)	5.00
Tower	2.00
Two Harbors	2.00
St. Cloud (Jr.)	2.00
Royalton (from Guild, for apportionment).....	5.00
Crookston(Jr.)	5.00
Crookston (W. A.)	5.00
Fergus Falls (Jr.)	2.00
Total	\$ 47.00

For a Church In Our Mission at Hinckley, Minn.

Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	\$ 20.00
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	30.00
Fergus Falls	5.00
Onigum	5.00
St. Cloud	5.00
Cass Lake	5.00
Detroit	5.00
Moorhead	5.00
Pelican Rapids	2.00
Crookston	5.00
West Duluth (Holy Apostles).....	2.00
Lakeside Juniors	5.00
Brainerd	2.00
Total	\$ 96.00

(It will be noted that several of these pledges were made for missions in which there is no W. A. organization; the pledges were made for the Guilds, by the clergy in charge, who were attending the meeting.)

"The Pilgrimage of Prayer" was the subject of the Round Table discussion, led by Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

Introducing the subject, by telling of the purpose, and plan of the "Pilgrimage," Mrs. Morrison was followed by Mrs. Hilton of Duluth, who spoke on "The Reactive Power of Prayer." Miss Hunter gave a number of Promises of God to answer Prayer; Mrs. G. E. Renison spoke of Answers to prayer, giving some examples, in her own experience. This gave rise to many testimonies of the same nature from different women, and men present. Mrs. Ira C. Bouck, of Royalton, read a short paper on "Our Prayer Cycle?" and Mrs. W. H. Gemmell spoke for a few moments on "How Shall We Plan to Have Every Woman in Our Diocese Take a Share in This Great Cycle?" The closing topic was "How Shall We Follow It Up?" which was taken by Mrs. H. F. Parshall, of Cass Lake.

Mrs. Gemmell, Mrs. Parshall, and Mrs. Bouck were appointed as a committee to formulate some plan of "following up," to be published in the July issue of the Duluth Churchman.

The whole discussion aroused intense interest, and should form a good foundation for our "Week of Prayer" which is the first week in July.

The President then told of the death of Rev. A. O. Worthing, formerly a Priest in this Diocese, and by a rising vote it was decided to have the Secretary send to Mrs. Worthing a note of sympathy.

As a closing suggestion, the president advised for the next winter's study throughout the diocese, the subject recommended by the General Secretary, viz.: "Mission Studies From the Bible." For the Juniors

she advised, the Book being published for that purpose, called "The Search for the Heavenly City." It may be had from The Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

At the request of the President, the committee on Programs then submitted the following recommendation: "That each Branch give one week in Lent, to a definite interest, i. e. 1. Our Indian, Swedish, and White needs in this Diocese. 2. Southern Mountaineers. 3. Colored work in Institutions, etc. 4. St. Luke's Hospital, Duluth. 5. Indian Hospital work on the Reservations. 6. International Hospital, China."

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called by the President at 11 A. M., Wednesday, June 6, at St. Paul's Church, for the benefit of delegates from Indian Missions and others who through a misunderstanding were absent from the regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with a service of song and prayer.

The President explained the reason for calling the meeting and appointed Miss Rock interpreter.

The Treasurer read parts of her report which were of special interest to those present.

In her address, the President spoke of Christ's message to the world and of the responsibility of his followers, the women of the Auxiliary, in the spread of His gospel.

Blue boxes were distributed; their use, and the purpose to which the money is devoted explained.

Reports were given by delegates from the following branches:

St. Antipas, Red Lake, Mrs. Smith.

Ponsford, Mrs. Holsten, Miss Rock.

Redby, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Neadnan.

Red Lake, Mrs. Joe Smith.

Onigum reported a Junior Branch with eight members.

Following a discussion it was decided that different parish branches write letters once a month to be sent to Mrs. Fred Smith, Redby, for general circulation among the Indian Missions, as follows:

St. Paul's, Duluth, July; St. Paul's, Brainerd, August; Trinity Cathedral, September; Onigum, Miss Colby, October; Cass Lake, November; Junior Branch, Royalton, December.

The President outlined the object and the development of the "Pilgrimage of Prayer," calling attention to the first week in July as the time for its observance in this Diocese.

The meeting closed with singing and was adjourned.

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Secretary Pro Tem.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the year your Corresponding Secretary has sent out the average number of annual reports, Diocesan and General; letters, circular letters, and report blanks.

The following is a summary of parish branches as compiled from report blanks:

Trinity Cathedral.

Diocesan Box	\$ 10.00
Indian Box to Miss Colby.....	9.00
Barrel to St. Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn.....	15.00
Barrel to St. Raphael's Mission, Monterey.....	50.00
Colored Mission, Warrensville, North Carolina.....	1.00
Paradise House, Nashville, Tenn.....	1.00
Tanana, Alaska	2.00
School for Hawaiian, Japanese girls, Honolulu.....	13.00
Church of the Holy Cross, Paris, Texas.....	1.00
St. Paul's Training and Industrial School, Atlanta, Ga.	1.00
St. Raphael's House, Monterey, Tenn.....	2.25
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	3.00
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	24.42
Diocesan Missions	10.00
Central Expense	2.00

\$154.67

St. Paul's, Duluth.

Indian Box to Miss Colby.....	\$ 36.42
Diocesan Box	26.50
Articles for Diocesan Box.....	10.00
St. Agnes School.....	5.00
School at Lake Andes, North Dakota.....	1.00
Rev. Hunter Lewis.....	1.00
Surgical Dressing Committee.....	15.00
Church at Anvik.....	10.00
Apportionment	75.00
St. Agnes School, Japan.....	20.00
United Offering	75.00
Handkerchiefs, Moose Lake.....	5.00
Central Expense	5.00
St. Andrews by the Lake.....	5.00

\$289.92

St. James, Fergus Falls.

Scholarship, North Carolina.....	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Box	5.00
St. Agnes School, Japan.....	3.00
General Missions	10.00
United Offering (special).....	2.35
United Offering	14.47
Central Expense	1.00

\$ 45.82

St. Paul's, Brainerd.

Indian Mission, Cass Lake.....	\$ 5.00
Hinckley, Minnesota	5.00
Apportionment	13.00

\$ 23.00

St. Luke's, Detroit.

Diocesan Box	\$ 5.00
Archdeacon Windiate, Tennessee.....	5.00
Payment of Pledge Made at Triennial.....	3.00
General Missions (apportionment).....	4.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00

\$ 42.00

St. Colomba, White Earth.

United Offering	\$ 6.00
Central Expense	1.00

\$ 7.00

St. John's, Red Lake.

General Missions	\$ 6.00
Diocesan Missions	3.00
Central Expense	1.00

\$ 10.00

Trinity, International Falls.

Central Expense	\$ 1.00
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Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls.

Indian Mission, Cass Lake.....	\$ 18.00
Indian Mission, Onigum.....	2.75
Hospital for Colored Children, Charlotte, North Carolina.....	5.00
Sunday School and Church Papers.....	1.00
St. Agnes School, Japan.....	3.08
United Offering	3.00
Edward S. Lines.....	5.00
Rev. W. S. Cash, Lake Andes.....	1.00
Central Expense	1.00
Diocesan Box	5.00

\$ 44.83

St. Stephen's, Paynesville.

Diocesan Box	\$ 3.00
United Offering	10.75
General Missions	5.00
Central Expense	1.00
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	\$ 19.75

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CENTRAL EXPENSE.

Receipts.

June 8, 1916, balance.....	\$ 21.17
Receipts from branches.....	15.50
To Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary.....	3.00
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	\$ 39.67

Disbursements.

Sept. 7, 1916, by check to F. H. Lounsberry & Co.....	\$ 27.90
By cash for postage and exchange.....	4.00
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	\$31.90
Balance	\$ 7.77

General Missions.

RECEIPTS.

June 14, 1916, to St. Peter's, Duluth.....	\$ 5.00
Sept. 22, 1916, to Trinity Cathedral.....	2.50
Oct. 7, 1916, to St. Paul's, Duluth.....	50.00
Nov. 8, 1916, to St. John's, Lakeside.....	3.00
May 10, 1917, to St. Stephen's, Paynesville.....	5.00
May 16, 1917, to St. John's, Red Lake.....	5.00
May 22, 1917, to Christ Church, Proctor.....	6.55
May 24, 1917, to St. John's, Leech Lake.....	5.00
May 30, 1917, to St. Antipas', Redby.....	5.00
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	\$ 87.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 9, 1916, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 5.00
Sept. 26, 1916, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	2.50
Oct. 9, 1916, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	50.00
Nov. 17, 1916, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	3.00
June 2, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	26.55
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	\$ 87.05

Foreign Missions.

RECEIPTS.

Sept. 6, 1916, to St. John's, St. Cloud.....	\$ 3.00
March 21, 1916, to St. Luke's, Detroit.....	3.00
April 11, 1917, St. Paul's, Duluth.....	10.00
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	\$ 16.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 14, 1917, by check to General Treasurer.....	\$ 16.00
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Domestic Missions.

RECEIPTS.

June 8, 1916, to Special Thankoffering Gift.....	\$ 5.00
March 1, 1917, to St. James', Fergus Falls.....	1.00
March 1, 1917, to St. John's, St. Cloud.....	3.00
March 1, 1917, to Our Saviour, Little Falls.....	3.00
March 1, 1917, to Trinity Cathedral.....	8.00
March 1, 1917, to Trinity Cathedral.....	6.00
April 11, 1917, to St. Paul's, Duluth.....	20.00
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	\$ 46.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

April 14, 1917, by check to Mrs. J. E. Woodworth, St. Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tennessee.....	\$ 5.00
April 14, 1917, by check to General Treasurer for School Hawaiian born Japanese girls.....	20.00
April 14, 1917, by check to Mrs. F. D. Perkins, Mc- Kinney, Texas	1.00
April 14, 1917, by check to General Treasurer for church at Anvik, Alaska.....	20.00
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	\$ 46.00

United Offering.

RECEIPTS.

June 8, 1916, to Treasurer Junior Branch.....	\$.75
Oct. 7, 1916, to United Offering Treasurer.....	327.08
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	\$327.83

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 12, 1916, by check to United Offering Treasurer....	\$.75
Oct. 7, 1916, by draft to General Treasurer.....	327.08
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	\$327.83

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

March 10, 1917, to Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 10.00
May 16, 1917, to St. John's, Red Lake.....	3.00
May 24, 1917, to St. John's, Onigum.....	1.00
May 30, 1917, to St. Antipas', Redby.....	3.00
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	\$ 17.00

Disbursements.

April 2, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 10.00
June 2, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	7.00
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	\$ 17.00

Diocesan Box.

RECEIPTS.

June 8, 1916, balance.....	\$.01
St. Stephens, Paynesville.....	3.00
St. Albans Guild, Staples.....	3.00
White Village, Cass Lake.....	5.00
St. Helen's Guild, Wadena.....	3.00
St. John's Guild, Hallock.....	3.00
Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre.....	3.00
Christ Church, Crookston.....	5.00
Church of Our Savior, Little Falls.....	5.00
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	5.00
St. Paul's Duluth.....	26.50
St. John's, St. Cloud.....	5.00
St. Luke's, Detroit.....	5.00
Pelican Lake	3.00
St. James', Fergus Falls.....	5.00
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	10.00
St. Paul's, Brainerd.....	5.00
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	\$ 94.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Dec. 18, 1916, by check to I. Freimuth.....	\$ 14.75
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to I. Freimuth.....	5.00
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to J. G. Valentine.....	8.84
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to G. A. Gray Co.....	6.85
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to Glass Block Store.....	7.50
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to Big Duluth.....	6.00
Dec. 18, 1916, by check to G. A. Gray Co.....	1.75
Dec. 18, 1917, by check Cash for draft to missionary	38.81
Jan. 28, 1917, by check to wife of missionary.....	5.00
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	\$ 94.50
Balance	\$.01
Total Value of Box—	
Cash	\$ 43.81
Value of Articles.....	88.46
Freight	1.68
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	\$133.95
Total Receipts	\$633.06
Total Disbursements	620.28
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Balance	\$ 12.78

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,

Treasurer.

MONEY RECEIVED AT CONVENTION.

Central Expense.

To Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 2.00
To St. Paul's, Brainerd.....	1.00
To St. Andrew's, Cloquet.....	1.00
To Grace Church, Royalton.....	.50
To Treasurer Junior Branch.....	3.50
To St. Helen's, Wadena.....	1.00
To Offertory	8.57

\$ 17.57

General Missions.

(Apportionment.)

RECEIPTS.

To Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 10.00
To Treasurer Junior Branch—	
Trinity Cathedral.....	\$20.00
St. John's, Lakeside.....	1.00
St. John's, Moorhead.....	4.50
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	25.50
To St. Andrew's, Cloquet.....	4.00
To Treasurer Little Helper's Branch.....	5.87

\$ 45.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 6, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 39.87
June 11, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	5.50

\$ 45.37

Diocesan Missions.

RECEIPTS.

To Treasurer Little Helpers Branch.....	\$ 5.92
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DISBURSEMENTS.

June 11, 1917, by check to Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 5.92
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Domestic Missions.

RECEIPTS.

To Mrs. E. S. Murphy, Wadena.....	\$ 10.00
To Dr. Edward Murphy, Wadena.....	5.00
To Treasurer Junior Branch.....	1.00
To Treasurer Little Helpers Branch.....	5.92

\$21.92

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 11, 1917, by check to Mrs. J. E. Woodworth, St. Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tennessee.....	\$ 16.00
June 11, 1917, by check to General Treasurer.....	5.92

\$21.92

United Offering.

RECEIPTS.

To Treasurer Little Helpers Branch.....	\$ 5.92
To Treasurer Junior Branch.....	.75
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	\$ 6.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

June 11, 1917, by check to United Offering Treasurer....\$ 6.67

HELEN G. BROCKLEHURST,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING TREASURER.

Since our last Annual Meeting another great United Offering has been made, the offering of 1916:

Our share in the amount presented at St. Louis was.....\$329.08
 Last June our account in the bank amounted to..... 207.27
 Additional Amounts Up To September—

Little Falls	\$ 3.00
Royalton	5.00
St. Cloud	10.00
Paynesville	6.50
Trinity, Duluth	3.80
Fergus Falls	2.35
Cass Lake	2.00
Little Helpers	4.91
Lakeside Juniors75
Brainerd	2.00
Moorhead	4.50
St Paul's, Duluth.....	75.00
Total	\$326.28
Received by Mrs. Morrison at train.....	2.00
Sent direct to New York by Cloquet.....	10.02
Making total	\$338.35

Letters were sent to all the branches asking them to hold a corporate Communion service at the hour of the Triennial Offering in St. Louis, so that we who could not be present might feel we had a part in it; also asking that the offerings made at such services be sent to the U. O. Treasurer as a nest egg for the Offering of 1919. There were three responses. One branch could not have such a service, one could and did, the other could not but sent an offering.

Beginning last October with nothing in the bank we have received:

Paynesville	\$.95
Trinity (Duluth)60
St. Cloud	9.30
Paynesville	4.55
Fergus Falls	14.47
Trinity (Duluth)	14.55
Brainerd	3.60
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	10.00
	\$ 74.07

Blue boxes were sent to St. Paul's (Duluth), Proctor, Paynesville, Glenwood and St. Cloud.

ELIZABETH LE QUESNE.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING.

The Juniors assembled for luncheon at St. Paul's Sunday School room, at noon, June 6th.

After luncheon the meeting was opened with hymns and prayers. The President made a short address of welcome, and roll call, by map of the Diocese, showed eight branches represented.

An address of welcome was then given by one of the Duluth Juniors, and responded to by the delegate from Cloquet.

Each branch was then called on to tell what had been found the most helpful in the home method of working; and what was thought the best thing that their branch had done during the year.

Suggestions for future work were in this way offered and exchanged.

Dr. Rollit spoke for a few moments on Mission work, and then, as there was a gale blowing outside, and a ship reported in danger, he led in prayer for those at sea, and the special hymn was sung.

Returning to the programme, Dr. Rollit, in the name of the Auxiliary presented the two pennants for the best Missionary Scrap Book. (The books were on exhibition, and received hearty admiration from all. They were seven in number). The Book won by section 3 was made by this section in St. Paul's Church, Duluth. The book won in Section 2 was awarded to the St. John's Lakeside Branch.

The next year's book, it was announced, will be on "China." The books for this contest, were on "The Indians of Our Own Country," and "Japan."

The Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday School was a topic spoken on by Mrs. Gemmell, of Brainerd, who

has some experience in that way of doing the Junior work.

The President recommended the Juniors to take up the coming winter the study of a book to be given out by the Educational department at New York, on "The Quest for the Heavenly City."

The meeting closed with Hymn 249.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY SECRETARY.

November and December—Wrote 32 letters and sent 20 telephones in regard to boxes.

December—Sent boxes from three branches to Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn., and \$1.50 in cash from three other branches and sent 2 telegrams.

January 1st to 10th—Visits to different Junior branches (eight) with 25 telephone calls (seven long distance).

In March—Wrote eight letters to Juniors in regard to this year's boxes. Five letters to Mission House, New York. Two letters to Elizabeth House, Tenn. Two to Beaulieu, Minn. Sent five packages of printed material to different branches in Diocese.

May—Wrote eighteen letters and sent out 20 report blanks.

SARA L. McCLARAN,
Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Twelve reports have been received:

Ponsford (Indian)—

	Totals.
Domestic Missions	\$ 3.00
Foreign Missions	3.00
General Missions	4.00
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Duluth (St. Paul's)—

Box to Onigum.....	\$ 30.00
General Mission (Apportionment).....	20.00
Central Expense50
	<hr/> \$ 50.50

Duluth (Trinity)—	
Box to Indian School, Tower.....	\$ 12.50
Box to Mountain Whites, Tenn.....	9.50
Drayage on Box.....	.50
Money for Belgian Relief.....	10.00
General Missions (Apportionment).....	25.00
Central Expense50
	<hr/> \$ 58.00
Detroit (St. Luke's)—	
Box to Mountain Whites, Tenn.....	\$ 25.00
Central Expense50
Local work	2.00
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St. Cloud (St. John's)—	
Box to Tennessee	\$ 10.00
	<hr/> \$ 10.00
Brainerd (St. Paul's S. S.)—	
Box to Cass Lake.....	\$ 5.00
To General Missions (Apportionment).....	42.44
Central Expense50
	<hr/> \$ 47.94
Lakeside (St. John's)—	
Box to Tennessee.....	\$ 3.00
Apportionment	1.00
Central Expense50
United Offering75
	<hr/> \$ 5.25
Wadena (Fireside Branch, St. Helen's)—	
Sending box to Tennessee.....	\$.50
Flowers to the sick (unlisted)	\$.50
Royalton, (Sunshine Branch) Grace Church—	
To Orphanage	\$ 8.11
Central Expense50
	<hr/> \$ 8.61
Moorhead (St. John's)—	
General Missions (Apportionment).....	\$ 4.50
Central Expense50
Children's Home, Fargo	3.00
	<hr/> \$ 8.00
Duluth (St. Peter's)—	
Express on Box.....	\$.50
	<hr/> \$.50
Fergus Falls—	
Box to Paradise Home, Tenn.....	\$ 10.00
	<hr/> \$ 10.00
Total	\$236.80

MRS. J. D. MORRISON,
For the Secretary.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts for Central Expense.

Trinity Cathedral	\$.50
St. John's, Lakeside50
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	.50
St. John's, Moorhead.....	.50
St. Paul's, Brainerd.....	.50
Grace, Royalton50
St. Helen's, Wadena50
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	\$ 3.50

United Offering.

St. John's, Lakeside	\$.75
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General Missions. (Apportionment.)

St. John's, Lakeside.....	1.00
St. John's, Moorhead.....	4.50
Trinity Cathedral	20.00
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	\$ 25.50

Domestic Missions.

St. Helen's, Wadena	\$ 1.00
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Expense of Sending Box.

To St. John's, Lakeside.....	\$.50
To Trinity Cathedral50
To St. Peter's, Duluth.....	.68
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	\$ 1.68

Total receipts	\$ 32.43
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Disbursements.

Paid to Treasurer of W. A.	\$ 30.75
By cash for sending box.....	1.68
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	\$ 32.43

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Treasurer.

LITTLE HELPERS REPORT.

One new Branch was organized in Detroit, with Mrs. Gallagher as Leader. It has been decided to give a pennant to the branch of Little Helpers showing the largest increase in membership according to members in the Parish. Detroit wins the pennant this year and we will hope for a wonderful increase in membership for our next report.

Receipts.

Balance on hand (contents of one mite box sent in after convention)	\$.94
Brainerd	1.06
Cloquet	5.00
Royalton	2.64
Little Falls90
Detroit	5.43
St. Paul's	3.75
Trinity	4.90
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	\$ 24.62

Disbursements.

Paid to Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary	\$ 23.62
Postage, etc.	1.00
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	\$ 24.62

To be divided equally among the following:

Little Helpers Cot, Raleigh, N. C.; General Missions,
Bishop Morrison's work, United Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN H. WANLESS,

Secretary.

The Finance Committee has examined the reports of treasurers of all branches and finds the same correct.

MRS. JAMES A. BROWN,
MRS. WM. McBEAN,
MRS. NEIL B. MORRISON.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

We have eight Librarians for the Church Periodical Club this year and I have received the following reports:

Miss Gertrude Tennant, Fergus Falls, has three contributors, who send 17 magazines regularly each month.

Mrs. D. J. Gallagher, Detroit, distributes nine magazines around their different missions. Three of the periodicals being supplied by local families.

Miss Lucy M. Warner, Little Falls, sends two church magazines to families in rural districts.

Miss Mary McGiffert, of Trinity Cathedral, has two contributors who send six periodicals.

Mrs. W. B. Congdon has lately resigned as librarian for St. Paul's Church, Duluth; and as her successor, Mrs. Bardwell, has been appointed. We have no report of St. Paul's secretary, but I know that a number of the ladies are sending magazines.

Mrs. Harry A. Johnson, Coleraine, and Mrs. Ira Bouck, Royalton, have not reported.

Miss Clara Small, Brainerd, sends four packages to Rev. T. J. E. Wilson, Hinckley, and one magazine regularly.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES A. NESBITT,

Correspondent.

**REPORT FOR CHURCH LEAGUE OF THE
BAPTIZED FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1ST, 1917.**

Receipts.

Detroit, St. Luke's	\$.50
Alexandria, Emanuel	1.00
Little Falls, Our Saviour	3.00
Total receipts	<u>\$ 4.50</u>

Disbursements.

May 31st, by check to Mrs. Seth Low.....	\$ 4.50
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A great many letters have been written, but owing to the extra effort made for the Clergy Fund during the year and the assessment to be paid annually by the parishes the response was very small.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. WARNER,

Secretary.

Grand total of receipts in money and boxes.....	\$940.19
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