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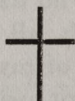
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The Prayer

for the

Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, bless, we pray thee, our work for the extension of thy kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently, and give liberally to make him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

By Bishop Thorold.

O Lord of souls, Who hast chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow by judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win, and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience, from self-will and depression. Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life. All which I ask for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

OFFICERS

Honorary President

Mrs. J. D. Morrison.....Ogdensburg, New York

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Mrs. G. G. Bennett.....2131 E. Superior St., Duluth

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(Red River Valley)

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Mrs. T. S. Wood.....1927 E. Superior St.

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Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom.....113 N. 28th Ave. W.

United Thank Offering Treasurer

Mrs. D. C. Peacock.....621 Irving Place

Church Periodical Club Correspondent

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

PROGRAMME FOR DIOCESE
OF DULUTH BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
1923

The main divisions of our Auxiliary work come under four general headings. They are:

1. Devotional Life.
2. Educational Work.
3. Service.
4. United Thank Offering.

1. The devotional life of the Auxiliary is the mainspring of its work. It is emphasized chiefly through:

Meetings opened with devotions.
Bible Study.
Quiet Days.
Corporate Communion.
Special Services.
Prayer Circles.

Spiritual power has been the motivating force in the Auxiliary that has made possible the accomplishment of many splendid tasks.

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

2. The Educational work is one of information which begets inspiration. It is carried on through Study Classes, Discussion Groups, and Programme Meetings. The following sources of information are suggestive:

The Duluth Churchman, \$1.00 a year.

The Spirit of Missions, \$1.00 a year.

The Church at Work. Free.

A Century of Endeavor. \$1.50.

The Program Presented. \$0.25.

Wanted Leaders. .50 and .75.

The Task of the Church. .25.

The Missionary Calendar. .40.

For further information and suggestions write to Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom, the Educational Secretary of the Diocese.

3. Inspiration begets service, the third division of our Auxiliary work. Through our gifts of money, of time, and of self, we may serve in a five-fold manner, in parish, community, diocese, nation and

world. Every parish branch should aim to do some service in each of these five fields. This service may have a three-fold manner of attack—through missions, religious education and social service. Our united work in the diocese is largely missionary.

Our pledges for the year which must be met through contributions from the parish branches are:

Central Expense, Class A, \$10.00
Class B, \$5.00, Class C, \$2.50.

Diocesan Boxes, Personal boxes to Missionaries.

Diocesan Store Room—Equipment for Parshall Memorial School at White Earth.

Parshall Memorial Scholarship. \$200.00.

Hooker School, Mexico City, Pledge of \$50.00 as a minimum.

Vestment Fund, Pledge of \$75.00.

The Auxiliary Special, the two houses for workers in training for the mission field to be subscribed to by all the women of the Church.

4. The United Thank Offering is the fourth division of our general Auxiliary work. This is the offering that crowns three years of thanksgiving and prayer. It is the over and above gift of love, over and above our ordinary missionary gifts. It is gathered during the three years largely through the little Blue Boxes. It will be offered in New Orleans in 1925. The Portland offering was \$669,126.00. Our goal for New Orleans is that the United Thank Offering shall represent the prayers and gifts of every woman and girl in the Church for work by women among women.

"That it may please Thee to send forth laborers into Thy harvest."

"We beseech Thee to hear us, Good Lord."

The first Sunday in June is Blue Box Sunday. Parochial United Thank Offering treasurers should see that every woman in the parish or mission has the opportunity of presenting an offering at that time.

V. H. C.

CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Box Committee

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

Parshall Memorial Scholarship Committee

Mrs. William Constable.....1911 E. Superior St., Duluth

Diocesan Store Room Committee

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

Publicity Committee

Mrs. W. H. Pryor.....241 W. Victoria St., Duluth

Hospitality Committee

Mrs. J. J. Dunlop.....713 East First St., Duluth

Committee on Auxiliary-at-Large

Mrs. M. F. Jamar, General Missions.....Duluth

Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed.....White Earth

INFORMATION

Central Expense Fund

This fund provides for printing of the Year Book and payment of dues towards the expense of the National Executive Board and the Provincial Synod and the Diocesan expenses. The minimum amount from each parish branch is \$2.50.

Blue Box Sunday

First Sunday in June of each year, unless otherwise appointed.

List of Diocesan Pledges

1. Box Allotment.
2. Diocesan Store Room.
3. Parshall Memorial Scholarship.
4. Vestment Fund.
5. Hooker School, Mexico.
6. The Two Houses.

ROLL CALL

Duluth Deanery

- Cloquet, St. Andrews—President, Mrs. Glen Clark; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Merow.
- Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. S. J. Colter; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Smythe; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hart.
- Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Kempton; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.
- Duluth, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Page; Treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom.
- Duluth, St. John's—President, Mrs. F. H. Barnard; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. Swinland.
- Duluth, Holy Apostle's—President, Mrs. Mary Joanise; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Mathews.
- Duluth, St. Andrew's—No Report.
- Eveleth, St. John's—President, Mrs. John Rowe; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Trengove.
- Grand Rapids, Holy Communion—President, Mrs. F. E. King; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha N. Stuckslager; Treasurer, Miss Alice Tyndall.
- Hinckley, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. G. W. Empey; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. I. Cunyea.
- Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. H. Oliver; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Stillman; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. G. Davidson.
- International Falls, Holy Trinity—Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Zimmermann.
- Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. E. Herbert; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Daoust.
- Two Harbors, St. Paul's Mission—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Smith.
- Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. M. Magnussan; Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Tueller; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Howe.

Mississippi Valley Deanery

- Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Frank Suitor.
- Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Carl Peterson; Secretary, Mrs. Greaves; Treasurer, Mrs. John James.
- Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. C. C. Rosenmeir; Auxiliary Secretary, Miss Lucy M. Warner; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy.
- Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. A. Farrar; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gemmel; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Hartley.

Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. D. D. Goodman;
 Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee.
 Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. James Friary;
 Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Lisle; Treasurer, Mrs. L. E. McGonagle.
 St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Miss McConnell; Secretary
 and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Beaver.
 Sauk Center, Good Samaritan—President, Mrs. Charles
 Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. McGibbon.
 Wadena, St. Helen's—President, Mrs. Paul Kenyon; Secre-
 tary, Mrs. William Bishop; Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Boen.

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Oscar Halvorsen;
 Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Roy; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry
 Schmidt.
 Detroit, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. Elon Holmes; Secre-
 tary, Mrs. L. C. Jenkinson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Teague
 Fergus Falls, St. James'—President, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Secre-
 tary, Mrs. W. B. Windsor; Treasurer, Miss Catherine
 Renny.
 Moorhead, St. John's—President, Mrs. F. W. Rice; Secretary,
 Mrs. H. H. Hansen; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Hedelund.

OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

Mrs. R. R. Gould	Brainerd
Mrs. Julius Smith	Bemidji
Mrs. G. E. Renison	Cass Lake
Mrs. Frank Suitor	Cass Lake
Mrs. Hans Wolner	Cloquet
Mrs. Thomas Merow	Cloquet
Mrs. W. G. Clark	Cloquet
Mrs. Andrews	Cloquet
Mrs. E. Hall	Cloquet
Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi	Cloquet
Mrs. James A. Brown.....	Fergus Falls
Mrs. Hattie Hudson	Onigum
Mrs. Frank Waukazo.....	Onigum
Mrs. W. G. Bugbee.....	Paynesville
Mrs. W. G. Studley.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. B. Eales	Proctor
Mrs. D. A. Sylvester	Proctor
Mrs. J. A. MacKillican	South Hibbing
Mrs. John Conery	Virginia
Mrs. J. M. Thurston	Virginia
Mrs. James Ward	Virginia
Mrs. S. G. Hodge	Virginia
Mrs. M. Magnusson	Virginia
Mrs. E. S. Murphy	Wadena

The following letter was received from our Honorary President:

411 Elizabeth Street,
Ogdensburg, N. Y.,
January 22, 1923.

Dear friends of the W. A. of Duluth,

Your president has again accorded me the privilege of sending a few lines to greet you at your annual gathering; and in lieu of the greater pleasure of seeing you face to face I am glad of such an opportunity, for my heart and thoughts very often wander back to Duluth and the work and workers there.

I have noted in the Duluth Churchman the interests that occupy your attention, and I rejoice that each year there is progress, both in your box work, and in the United Thank Offering, that jewel in the crown of our Auxiliary.

Along with all the other departments of your work, I wish that I might read of a class for the study of Holy Scripture, in every parish and mission. We have so much to absorb and disturb us in the news of the world at large, that it is small wonder if women feel that our apparently weak efforts to accomplish God's work in His world are futile; many saying that while such unchristian things are done among nations avowedly Christian, they can take no interest in bringing Christianity to the rest of the world.

"Far better," they say, "to relieve physical suffering about us and let the world drift."

Here is where the study of God's Word braces up our weak faith, and our courage.

His commands are positive. His promises are sure. His Word must be our law, and His Spirit our guide. It is a habit with most of us I imagine, to read the Bible, or study it either as a Historical document, or from a devotional standpoint. Suppose then, that for a time we were to seek in God's Word for guidance

regarding the attitude we should take toward other nations and peoples.

God's dealings with the nations of the world as shown in the Old Testament will teach us much; the words of Jesus Christ in the New Testament will teach us more; and the working out of these laws by His Apostles might help us in many perplexities.

With the change in our organization, the "five-fold plan" gives us a free hand to interest our Auxiliary, not only in our own Church, but in our community, the Nation, and in the Affairs of the World. It would seem that these newly allowed interests of the Woman's Auxiliary came at the psychological moment in which we most need them; and it is to be hoped that by this means, an open vision will be given us to behold larger things than we hitherto have dreamed of. The prayerful study of God's Holy Word will be our best guide in planning to fulfill that vision; for He who is, through all ages, "Working His Purpose out" will show us what He would have us do.

May our Heavenly Father bless you at your annual gathering, and give you wisdom, courage, and the "Spirit of great adventure" for His Cause.

With affectionate remembrances, I am

Sincerely yours,

Harriet M. Morrison.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 23 and 24, 1923.

The twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese was held at Trinity Cathedral January 23, 1923. The Auxiliary together with the Clergy and delegates had Corporate Communion at 10 o'clock.

The Bishop's address dealt with the nation and its problems, after which he gave a detailed account of the progress made in our Diocese, telling of every parish and mission and showing an advance in all the work. Bishop Bennett also paid a beautiful tribute to Dr. Ryan expressing the loss to our Diocese in his going.

The business meeting was called to order in Trinity Chapel by the President, Mrs. E. W. Couper. Owing to the fact that no collection was taken up at the morning service, after the hymn and collects, an offering was taken at this time which amounted to \$27.00.

The Recording Secretary read the minutes of the preceding meeting which were accepted.

Roll Call followed with seventeen parishes responding out of forty. Seventy delegates representing seventeen parishes were present.

Mrs. Couper appointed the following committee: Nominating Committee, Mrs. Colter, Mrs. Renison and Mrs. Wilhelmi; Auditing Committee, Mrs. James Wanless and Mrs. E. M. Gemmel; Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee, Mrs. G. G. Bennett, and Mrs. G. E. Renison.

The President then read her address, which was published in the February Churchman. Mrs. Couper particularly emphasized the personal touch in our mission work and it is hoped this coming year to have our Diocesan officers visit the parishes in our Diocese for which purpose Miss Lindley says we may have \$100 towards traveling expenses. Our President closed her address with the hope that the end of the triennium in 1925 would find such a missionary spirit awake in the Diocese that it might be said of us that we were

about Our Father's business, the business of bringing in the Kingdom. Mrs. Wolner led us in the noon-day prayers for Missions.

A letter from Miss Colby was read which brought greetings to the Auxiliary. It was moved and seconded to send a greeting to Miss Colby and it was also moved and seconded to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

The meeting adjourned for luncheon which was served in St. Paul's church.

The afternoon session was called to order at two o'clock in Trinity Guild Hall, and the Corresponding Secretary read her report.

The Report of the United Thank Offering Treasurer was read by Mrs. Peacock, who also read a letter from Mrs. Les Quesne and a letter from Mr. Tompkins, assistant treasurer of the Church. It was voted to send Mrs. Les Quesne greetings from the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Hudson then gave her report on the Indian Work.

The report of the Treasurer showed that the books of the Diocese had a balance in the General Fund of \$24.41, Parshall Memorial Scholarship of \$508.17, the DuBose Scholarship Fund \$3.00; and \$40.04 in the Diocesan Box Fund. The total receipts for the year were \$2,455.84 and the expenditures were \$1,880.22. All other moneys had been forwarded to the proper authorities.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the meetings of the Executive Board during the past year.

Mrs. Couper turned the meeting over to Mrs. Bennett at three o'clock and a conference followed on the five fields of service.

First—Service in the parish was given by Mrs. Lindstrom, who handled the subject in an interesting manner. She spoke of making calls in the Parish and creating a friendly atmosphere in the church neighborhood and rounding up of the stranger within our gates and especially to make it a friendly visit and not to leave the impression of just a church call and of bringing the church to those who could not get to the church.

Second—Service in the Community. Miss Quilliard, who is in the Americanization work in our city, dwelt on our duty to our foreign neighbor; that we should help in this great work among the foreign born women, who need us to assist them not only in an educational but in a religious life. Miss Quilliard urged the women of the church to feel such a responsibility in the matter that would help our country in solving the tremendous problems or we were going to have a very undesirable situation in our own land in the years to come.

Third—Service in the Diocese. Mrs. Randall gave an outline of the work in the Diocese and urged that The Duluth Churchman be in the hands of every Church Family.

Mrs. Renison gave a brief sketch of the Indian work in the Diocese and spoke of the Auxiliary work of the Indian women and of their interest in it.

Fourth—Service in the Nation was the topic taken by Mrs. Bugbee and she gave an account of her work among the Indians on the Rosebud Reservation and of her impressions in South Dakota where she worked.

We were most fortunate in being able to have Bishop Burleson of South Dakota come down and give us one of his delightful informal talks, such as only Bishop Burleson can give. Wonderfully fortunate Indians to be able to have this beloved and magnetic man as their Bishop. He talked about three quarters of an hour, while we who sat at his feet might have listened for five. He left a clear light behind him regarding the Indian and we know and understand them as never before. We saw them through his eye and through his love which was a living thing and which will live in our hearts for years to come.

Fifth—Service in the World was ably taken by Mrs. Bennett, who especially emphasized the United Thank Offering, regretting that the United Thank Offering at Portland only represented a portion of the Church women and hoping that the day would come when all the women of the church would make their United Thank Offering together. She urged us to

work and pray to bring this to pass. From her talk on this subject, we felt that it was written on her heart.

This closed the meeting for the day.

Wednesday Morning, January 24, 1923.

The opening service was under the leadership of Mrs. Renison, after the singing of the hymn, "Lord Speak to me", Mrs. Couper took the chair and called for reports from the Diocesan Officers.

Mrs. Catherall made the report for the Junior Auxiliary in the absence of Mrs. LaLonde which will be found in the Junior Department.

Mrs. Randall reported on the box work which was better this year than ever before.

Mrs. Wood Chairman of the Diocesan Storeroom reported one box sent to the Reynolds Memorial Hospital at Moundville, West Virginia, value \$153.38, five boxes containing clothing, Christmas gifts and a twenty-five pound pail of candy to Breck's Memorial Mission at Ponsford, valued at \$200.00 and there is on hand in the store room a layette from St. Cloud and clothing.

Mrs. William Constable reported that the Parshall Memorial Scholarship fund had reached the \$500 mark and that nearly all the parishes had responded especially the smaller parishes. Rice with only six communicants sent in \$3.00. Bishop Bennett expects to use this fund this year at White Earth.

Mrs. Randall read a letter from Mr. Howe thanking the Auxiliary for the check sent him at Christmas time.

Mrs. Renison, manager of the Mississippi River Valley Deanery, reported the quota assessed to that deanery for the Diocesan Box had been raised.

Mrs. Ward, Manager of the Duluth Deanery reported nine delegates present at the meeting from Virginia and that the deanery had raised a large sum for the Box and much interest had been shown.

There was no report from the Red River Valley Deanery.

Mrs. Catherall reported \$64.00 in the DuBose Fund. She also reported that as Publicity Committee notices had been put in the Duluth Churchman and in the Newspapers.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Dunlop, Chairman of the Hospitality committee after she had reported on the successful luncheons and teas which she had supervised during the year.

Mrs. Colter then reported on the revision of the Constitution and Bylaws and a discussion took place in regard to the offering at the opening service. It was voted to send a resolution to the Convention to ask concerning the disposition of this offering, Mrs. Bugbee to present the resolution. It was moved and seconded that the Constitution and By Laws be accepted as read.

Mrs. Jamar then read her report of the Auxiliary at Large, and it was a wonderfully interesting report. It enables us each year to note the growth of our missions at large. We are most grateful to Mrs. Jamar for the time she gives to this report and realize what a labor it must be.

Mrs. Kah-O-Sed was unable to be present so no report was given of the Indian Field.

Mrs. Bugbee reported that the men were unanimous in deciding to give the offering at the opening service to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Auditing Committee through Mrs. Wanless reported that the books of the diocese were found to be correct.

Mrs. Hans Wolner read the report of the Church Periodical Club for Miss Lucy Warner, who was unable to be present. A discussion followed about the need in country places for reading matter. Mrs. Bugbee told of isolated places and how lonely people were delighted with anything in the reading line and about the children who loved to cut the pictures out for amusement.

Parish reports were then in order.

Mrs. Brown of Fergus Falls reported that all their

obligations had been met for the year and that they had raised in addition \$61.66 for Near East Relief.

Noon Day devotions were led by Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Paine of St. Paul's Parish, Duluth, reported work done in the five fields of service.

Mrs. Gemmel reported for St. John's at Lakeside in the absence of Mrs. Swinland. They are a busy and hard working group of women, holding the church together without a permanent rector.

Mrs. Matthews reported for Holy Apostles, Duluth. They are a Guild Auxiliary and all their activities are closely related.

Mrs. Murphy reported for Wadena that they sent her as a delegate. She thought they would be able to do more the coming year.

Mrs. Couper then announced that she pledged our women for \$50.00 for the Hooker School in Mexico City, at the convention in Portland. It was reported that \$64.00 was all that had been raised towards the \$100 pledged last year for the DuBose scholarship.

It was also reported that the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund was not closed and it was hoped that we could do something more for that this year.

A Vestment Fund was next discussed and it was hoped to raise \$75.00 for this fund. Mrs. Reed pledged \$5.00 for this fund and Mrs. Ward for St. Cecilia's Guild pledged \$25.00.

Mrs. Bugbee then read the resolutions which were adopted and will be printed elsewhere.

Mrs. Colter reported for the Nominating Committee, the report having been submitted to the Bishop for his approval. It was accepted.

Mrs. Couper appointed the chairmen of the Standing Committees and the meeting adjourned.

Luncheon was served in Trinity Cathedral Guild Hall.

Helen E. Kempton,
Recording Secretary.

Greetings from The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Women of the Diocese.

The Board Meetings have been held on Thursday mornings, in order that the members may first go to the Communion Service held at that time in Trinity Chapel, after which the business meeting is opened by our Executive Board President, Mrs. Couper, and the reports of the different members are given and the work of the Diocese is discussed, letters read and plans made for the progress of the Kingdom.

These meetings are most interesting and inspiring. Each one wishes she could do more; that each parish and every group might be visited. How fine it would be to start out by auto and make the rounds that we might get closer together in this wonderful work in which we are engaged.

Something along this line has been done during the year. The two Secretaries were asked to be the guests of Holy Apostles' Guild at which Mrs. Kempton gave a talk on the Mission side of the church, followed by a round table discussion and Mrs. Randall explained the purpose of the Emery Fund, the Box work and other Diocesan activities.

Mrs. Couper and Mrs. Fitzsimmons went to Eveleth and Virginia and were guests of Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Coates and reported very interesting meetings at both places.

Mrs. Couper and Mrs. Randall went to St. Peter's one afternoon where Mrs. Couper spoke on the Diocesan work and Mrs. Randall asked them to lend their best efforts towards helping prepare the Diocesan Box.

During the summer a picnic was held at the summer home of the Recording Secretary at Fond-du-Lac, which was much enjoyed and even at that time, the mission work so near our hearts was discussed and plans for the United Thank Offering service to be held throughout the diocese on the day of the great service at Portland were made.

We are starting our three year journey towards the next triennial. Let us hope for a wonderful journey with increasing faith, increasing interest and in-

creasing love, the great builder, that at the end, we may behold wondrous things.

The Executive Board feel much encouraged over our past year, the best year so far.

The Luncheon held in the spring was a very successful affair. The Echo Luncheon held in Trinity Cathedral Guild Hall, when the largest gathering of women ever assembled, attended at this time, was an inspiration. Let us hope for more of these gatherings. When we think of the suffering of other nations, ought we ever to shirk doing our duty in a country where we have so much.

How are we to face the Master, who commands us to feed both the sheep and the lambs? We must put life and love into our work and when different reports are given at the next annual meeting, may they exceed any given this year.

Will you help the Board by sending in your reports promptly and please remember the board in your prayers.

Helen E. Kempton,
Recording Secretary of the Diocese.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

From January 1922 to January 1923.

Madame President and Women of the Auxiliary,

Last year in making the first report as Corresponding Secretary, I gave you as one of the watch words "Co-operation" and splendidly have you all responded to that word during the year just closed.

The presence of Miss Colby for the last time in her official capacity, her wonderful report, the words of appreciation for her long service, the tea at the Bishop's house and the presentation to her of the hand bag, check and beautiful Book of Remembrance, which was so exquisitely done by Miss Moore together with the interesting reports, the greeting from Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Couper's splendid address, the new friends made and the old friendships renewed, all combined to make the last meeting one long to be remembered.

In February we bought the rug and set it to Aberdeen, South Dakota, and received a most appreciative letter from Mrs. Ashley. The most important thing being that it didn't swear at her other belongings, for which we gave thanks.

Also the machinery was set in motion, otherwise the typewriter, towards the collecting of the fund for one delegate's expenses to Portland and the delegate was our fine presiding officer, Mrs. Couper.

Preparing the Annual Report for the Printers took up a great deal of the time of the two Secretaries with wild appeals to the President every few days. The result was printed in April. Also in April Near East Literature was mailed out to all branches and resulted in the sum of \$17.50 being sent to New York through the Diocesan Treasurer.

In May The Executive Board gave a most successful luncheon to the Presidents and Secretaries of the Guilds and Auxiliaries in the city and nearby towns and to the clergy and their wives, at which Bishop Bennett gave his fine talk on the story of the Diocese. This luncheon was planned and served by Mrs. Dun-

lop, chairman of the Hospitality Committee, assisted by the Board.

Seventeen Branches this year have paid their Central Expense for 1922, one being in Class A, three in Class B, and thirteen in Class C. One has already paid the expense for 1923 and one was received for 1921. We should have at least \$100 a year for Central Expense.

Five new branches have been formed working thru the Guild, which is done by electing a Missionary Secretary to handle all Auxiliary work. The new branches are at Grand Rapids, Brainerd, Cloquet, St. John's and International Falls. We hope that Eveleth and Virginia will soon report branches there.

August was an exciting month as it saw the end of the United Thank Offering for the three years and Mrs. Couper's departure for the west and also that of Mrs. Bennett.

On the day the United Thank Offering was made in Portland, September 7th, a Corporate Communion for the women of the Church was held at Trinity Cathedral with Mr. Mills Celebrant and Dean Walker at the organ. About fifty women made their communion and offered up the prayers for the workers in the field.

October 27th was the date of the luncheon sponsored by the Executive Board for church women. It was served to 175 women in Trinity Guild Hall by Circle No. 3 of St. Paul's and was perfect in every detail. The two speakers, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Couper gave us most interesting talks on the Convention. Miss Graves led the singing of the hymns.

The quota of personal boxes for the diocese this year was three. Trinity, St. Paul and the Diocese each taking charge of one. The diocesan Box might better be called a diocesan check as \$200 was sent to the Missionary in California in time for Christmas. A balance of about \$50 or \$60 is still to be forwarded. Trinity's box went to Wyoming and was valued at \$193.58 and St. Paul's went to South Dakota and was valued at \$398.44. Both Boxes were fine and con-

tained everything requested and many things besides.

The Diocesan store room has had a busy year under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Wood and has sent out one box to Reynold Memorial Hospital in West Virginia, valued at \$158.38, and five cartons of clothing and Christmas gifts to Ponsford, valued at \$200. The reports that have come in from the diocese show that boxes have been sent to hospitals and missions outside the diocese and also to points within to the value of \$209.72.

It is not pleasant to have to say that we have failed to raise the pledge made at the last meeting of \$100 to the DuBose School at Mounteagle, Tennessee, but such is the case. So far Mrs. Catherall reports only \$64.00 towards this pledge. The balance of \$36.00 must be raised at once. I hardly think the diocese fully understands that this was a pledge made in their name and must be paid.

The year has seen much accomplished, but, my friends, there is room for much improvement not only materially but spiritually.

We must learn to give ourselves more fully to the service of the Master; we must take up the program of the church for the next three years and carry it to a successful close in our diocese; we must stand behind our Bishop and our clergy in their efforts and back up our own officers in their plans for the upbuilding of our splendid diocese and it is the personal touch which is going to help greatly in accomplishing these things. A word of praise and encouragement, a letter written or a request complied with promptly, all tend to bind us into closer communion and fellowship in the cause of Christ and His Church.

Alice S. Randall,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
From January 1922 to January 1923.

PARISH BRANCHES	No. of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Missionary Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial Scholarship	DuBose Scholarship	Delegate to Triennial	Miss Colby's Gift	Missions and other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
Duluth Deanery												
Trinity	37	\$ 5.00	\$	\$224.07	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00	\$10.00	\$104.50	\$ 63.00	\$188.00	\$128.23	\$ 545.80
Holy Apostles*	12	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	16.00
St. Andrews	No Report											
St. John's, Lakeside*	11	2.50	39.00	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	15.00	2.00	5.00	70.50
St. Paul's	50	12.00	70.00	448.17	.....	25.00	25.00	50.00	229.00	130.00	218.68	1,147.85
St. Peter's*	25	2.00	.....	3.00	6.50	5.00	.....	5.50	.....	3.00	2.00	26.50
Hinckley*	14	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.50	.....	2.50
Cloquet*	17	.....	33.77	32.50	.....	.....	.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	81.27
Coleraine* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Grand Rapids*	25	2.50	.....	7.50	.....	8.00	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	30.00
Hibbing*	45	.....	680.15	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	726.15
International Falls* .....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	150.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	158.00
Proctor*	14	2.50	31.74	5.00	18.00	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	34.66	102.90	209.80
Two Harbors* .....	.....	.....	.....	2.79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.79
Virginia*	37	.....	130.00	25.00	.....	10.00	5.00	8.00	5.00	.....	6.00	189.00
Eveleth* .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	15.00	.....	5.00	.....	4.00	.....	44.00
Mississippi Valley Deanery												
Aitkin* .....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Cass Lake†	10	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Brainerd*	30	2.50	1,570.24	10.00	16.50	5.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	1,614.24

Glenwood*	10			5.00									5.00
Little Falls*	18	5.00	759.40	50.00		25.00	5.00	5.00		108.67	5.00		963.07
Park Rapids*				5.00									5.00
Paynesville*	22	2.50	60.00	5.00		25.00				2.00	12.00	13.93	120.43
Rice*				5.00		3.00							8.00
Royalton*	27		211.70	5.00		5.00	5.00			2.00	10.00	17.13	245.83
St. Cloud	24	2.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		3.00	5.00	15.00	10.36		75.86
Sauk Center*	20			5.00									5.00
Wadena*	18	2.50	408.00	5.00		10.00		5.00	5.00				435.50
Red River Valley Deanery													
Crookston*	30		1,500.00	10.00	10.00	10.00		5.00	5.00	6.00	17.93		1,563.93
Detroit*	24		124.94	5.00					5.00		7.85		142.79
Fergus Falls	15	5.00	30.00	5.00		10.00		5.00	5.00	61.50	40.00		161.50
Hallock*				3.00		5.00							8.00
Moorhead	10	2.00		10.00				5.00			10.57		27.57
Indian Convocation													
Cass Lake													
Prince of Peace	5		5.00								7.23		12.23
St. Peter's	14	2.50	127.05	5.00									134.55
Naytahwaush	12		260.00	5.00							.50		265.50
Onigum	18	2.50	207.15	5.00						13.00	7.22		234.87
Ponsford	10		206.77	5.00							3.81		215.58
Redby	10			8.00		3.50	1.00				8.00		22.00
Red Lake	12			10.00						5.00			15.00
White Earth	12	1.50	20.00	5.00		20.00		5.00	10.00		10.11		71.61
Ebro				1.50									1.50

Totals	638	\$58.00	\$6,484.91	\$986.44	\$233.00	\$229.50	\$60.00	\$229.00	\$372.00	\$619.33	\$630.45		\$9,624.52
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*Auxiliary work done thru Guild.

†Just organized.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

From January 1922 to January 1923.

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1922..... \$ 33.14

Receipts

Central Expense 1921.....	\$ 2.00
1922.....	56.20
1923.....	2.50
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Convention Offering	\$ 60.70
Wadena in payments for sheets for box last year	\$ 27.90
Sundries	2.00
Returned to General Fund from rug account for 1921 Box	1.93
	11.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$136.67

Expenditures.

Stationery	\$ 3.14
Treasurer's Book	1.70
Postage	4.35
Expenses for Near East Relief	2.00
National Executive Board Pledge	10.00
Borrowed for Rug Account	18.49
Printing Year Book	65.00
Expenses of Luncheon other than stationery....	2.26
Sundries	1.25
Express on Boxes to Ponsford	2.57
Printing of programs	1.50
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$112.26
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JANUARY 23, 1923, BALANCE ON HAND IN GEN'L. FUND.....	\$ 24.41

Gift Fund for Miss Colby

Received	\$382.00
Expended—	
Hand Bag	\$ 5.00
N. Y. Draft	360.00
Cash	17.00
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	\$382.00

Women's Union Christian Colleges in the Orient

Received	\$ 31.00
Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer.....	31.00
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Diocesan Box for 1921

Balance on Hand	\$ 23.71
Received	16.00
Borrowed from General Fund	18.49
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 58.20
Expended—	
French & Basset for Rug	\$ 47.20
Returned to General Fund	11.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 58.20
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Pledge for DuBose School

Received	\$ 3.00
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Parshall Memorial Scholarship Fund

Balance in Bank January 24, 1922	\$238.68
Received during year	259.00
Interest	10.49
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Total in Bank January 23, 1923.....	\$508.17

Fund to Send Delegates to Portland

Received from Parishes and Missions	
in Diocese	\$230.01
Check to Mrs. E. W. Couper	230.01
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Diocesan Scholarship Fund

Scholarship in All Saints School, South Dak.,	
from Auxiliary of Trinity Cathedral	\$100.00
Check to President of School	100.00
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Chinese Scholarship

St. Paul's Auxiliary for Scholarship in St.	
Agnes School, Anking, China	\$ 60.00
Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer	60.00

Personal Boxes

Diocesan Box	\$240.04
Sent to Missionary check	200.00
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Balance to be sent to Missionary	\$ 40.04
Diocesan Box	\$240.04
Value of Box received from Trinity, Duluth....	\$193.58
Value of Box sent to Missionary	193.58
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	\$193.58
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Value of Box received from St. Paul's Duluth	\$398.44
Value of Box sent to Missionary	398.44
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	\$398.44
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Total Value of Boxes	\$832.06

Near East Relief

Received	\$ 17.50
Sent check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer....	17.50
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United Thank Offering

Received	\$ 14.23
Check to Mrs. E. A. LeQuesne, Treasurer.....	14.23
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Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund

Received from Trinity Auxiliary	\$ 60.00
Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary	10.00
Received from St. Paul's Church thru Dr. Ryan	10.00
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	\$ 80.00
Check sent to Stephen Baker, Treasurer	80.00
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Nation Wide Campaign

Received	\$ 3.00
Check to J. W. Lyder, Treasurer	3.00
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Alice S. Randall,
Treasurer.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1922 to January 1923.

Receipts

General Fund	\$136.67
Women's Union Christian Colleges in the Orient	31.00
Rug Account	58.20
Pledge to DuBose School	3.00
Parshall Scholarship Fund	497.68
Interest on same	10.49
Fund for Delegate	230.01
Diocesan Scholarship	100.00
Chinese Scholarship	60.00
Personal Boxes	832.06
Near East Relief	17.50
United Thank Offering	14.23
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund	80.00
Nation Wide Campaign	3.00
Gift for Miss Colby	382.00
TOTAL	\$2,455.84

Expenditures

Miss Colby's gift	\$382.00
Colleges in Orient	31.00
Central Expense	112.26
Rug	58.80
Delegate	230.01
Diocesan Scholarship	100.00
Chinese Scholarship	60.00
Personal Boxes	792.02
Near East Relief	17.50
United Thank Offering	14.23
Bishop Rowe	80.00
Nation Wide Campaign	3.00

TOTAL	\$1,880.22
To Balance in Parshall Scholarship.....	508.17
To Balance in General Fund	24.41
To Balance in DuBose School Fund	3.00
To Balance in Diocesan Box Fund	40.04

\$2,455.84

The Treasurer's Report has been audited and found to be correct.

Lillian Wanless,
Hortense S. Gemmel,
Auditing Committee.

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that
he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

S. Matt. 9, 38.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to
send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to
grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard
and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into
closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all
women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given
to them. Accept from grateful hearts, our United
Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service;
and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING

January 25, 1922, to January 24, 1923.

As our United Offering Treasurer is out of the
city, I beg to make the following report:

Balance in bank Jan. 24th, 1922.....	\$813.20
Receipts from blue boxes Jan. 24th to June 1st, 1922....	575.06
Interest July 1st	12.24

TOTAL	\$1,400.50
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This amount was sent to the Triennial Conven-
tion in Portland last September.

Since September 1st, 1922, received from—

Royalton	\$ 1.75
Detroit	1.50
Trinity (Duluth)	10.77

Balance in Bank to date	\$14.02
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The 1922 Peace Offering of \$1,400.50 from this
Diocese amounted to more than the sum of the two
previous offerings, the one in 1916 being \$327.08 and
that of 1919 being \$943.49.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. E. LeQuesne,

United Thank Offering Treasurer,

By Mrs. D. C. Peacock.

REPORT OF BLUE BOX COMMITTEE

Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary,

In 1920-1921 the number of blue boxes distributed in the Diocese of Duluth was 235.

Last spring Mrs. LeQuesne and I wrote letters to thirty-one parishes and missions throughout the Diocese asking them to notify us as to how many blue boxes were in use at that time, and about how many more could be placed in each parish. We received letters asking for several dozens of boxes which Mrs. LeQuesne forwarded.

From January 1st to May 15th, 1922, 503 blue boxes were sent out.

Since September 1st, 36 additional boxes were sent, which makes a total of 774 distributed during the three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Amelia E. Peacock,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

I am very glad to have this opportunity to express my thanks to the women of the diocese for co-operating so earnestly with the work for the store room during the past year. We have responded to two interesting appeals, one from Mrs. Wade of the Church Mission House in New York and the other from Bishop Bennett. Mrs. Wade asked us to send clothing and infant's apparel to "The Renold's Memorial Hospital" at Moundsville, West Virginia, and it was most gratifying to see the splendid articles from the various parishes that were sent for this purpose. The large carton we expressed was valued at \$153.38 and the following parishes contributed, St. John's Lakeside, Crookston, Brainerd, International Falls, Trinity Cathedral, St.

Peter's, Duluth, Fergus Falls and Proctor. Fergus Falls sent both clothing and money.

Bishop Bennett's appeal was for clothing for many destitute Indians at Ponsford, Minnesota. This was promptly answered by the people of Trinity Cathedral and St. Paul's Church. They gave most generously to his request and five cartons were sent containing warm clothing for men, women and children and many Christmas gifts and candy for the little people. These cartons were valued at \$200, Trinity and St. Paul's each giving \$100.

We now have on hand in the Store room, a layette from St. Cloud, also clothing which has been recently sent in.

As to our work this spring and summer, I think Bishop Bennett would like us to help equip the school at White Earth with the necessary bed and table linen. I will notify the Chairman of each Deanery when we start.

I believe the women are beginning to realize the importance and meaning of the "Store room" and I hope we will respond in the future even more enthusiastically to the appeals that are made than we have in the past and that the Diocesan Store room will be really worth while.

Betsey L. F. Wood,
Chairman.

ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

One large box of clothing sent to "The Renolds Memorial Hospital" at Moundville, West Virginia, September, 1922.
Value\$153.38

Contributors:

St. John's, Lakeside, value of box.....	\$ 5.00
Fergus Falls, value of box.....	30.00
Fergus Falls, cash.....	5.00
Crookston, value of box.....	10.00
International Falls, value of box.....	41.00
Brainerd, value of box.....	16.50
St. Peter's Duluth, value of box.....	6.50
Proctor, value of box.....	18.00
Trinity Cathedral, value of box.....	2.25

Five boxes containing clothing, Christmas gifts and twenty-five pound pail of candy sent to Breck's Memorial Mission at Ponsford, Minnesota. Value.....\$200.00

Contributors:

St. Paul's Church, Duluth.....	\$100.00
Trinity Cathedral	100.00

On hand in Store room:

Layette from St. Cloud, value.....	\$10.00
Clothing from Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. King.	

Betsey L. F. Wood,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In March, 1922, The Parshall Scholarship Fund contained \$255.68. It was at that time I was made Chairman of the Committee and with the able assistance of Mrs. Goodger in the Mississippi Valley Deanery, Mrs. Windsor in the Red River Valley Deanery, and Mrs. Kah-O-Sed in the Indian Convocation, we have added \$242.00 in pledges and \$10.49 interest, making a total of \$508.17 in this Fund at the present time.

While there have been a few who have not responded, we have had splendid results from the majority; some of the smaller parishes especially. For instance, the small town of Rice with but 6 communicants sent in \$3.00.

Bishop Bennett expects to use this Fund very soon at White Earth for a school for Indian men studying for the Ministry, and this will be called The Parshall Memorial School. We trust the women of the Diocese realize how much this fund will mean to the Indian work and how very much good it will accomplish.

Any pledges which have not been paid in full we hope will be taken care of very soon as the amounts paid this past year are expected to become a permanent annual pledge with an increase in the amount if possible, and we hope the checks will begin coming in shortly for 1923. Lulu B. Constable, Chairman.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

On hand March 1st, 1922	\$255.68
Received from—	
Trinity Cathedral	\$ 20.00
St. Paul's	25.00
Trinity Peppers	5.00
Fergus Falls	10.00
Proctor	5.00
Virginia	10.00
Royalton	5.00
Brainerd	5.00
Rice	3.00
Alexandria	2.50
Grand Rapids	8.00
White Earth	20.00
International Falls	5.00
Wadena	10.00
St. Cloud Women's Auxiliary	10.00
St. Cloud Christian Endeavor	10.00
Holy Apostles, Duluth	5.00
Eveleth	15.00
Redby	3.50
Hallock	5.00
St. Peter's Duluth	5.00
St. John's Duluth	5.00
Paynesville	25.00
Little Falls	25.00
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	\$242.00
Bank Interest, July 1st	4.15
Bank Interest, Jan. 1st, 1923.....	6.34
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	10.49
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	\$508.17

Lulu B. Constable,
Chairman.

DUBOSE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Receipts

Little Falls	\$ 5.00
Trinity Cathedral (sent direct)	10.00
Royalton	5.00
Virginia	5.00
Eveleth	4.00
Grand Rapids	2.00
Redby (Indian)	1.00
St. Paul's, Duluth	25.00
St. John's, Lakeside	2.00
Guild of Good Shepherd, Coleraine	5.00
For expenses from Mrs. Fitzsimmons	2.50
TOTAL	\$ 66.50

Disbursements

Letters	\$1.65
Postage .....	.85
	<hr/> 2.50
BALANCE	\$ 64.00

Mrs. S. E. Catherall,
Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON AUXILIARY-AT-LARGE

This year we can claim the largest number of missionary workers sent out in one year, a fact encouraging and inspiring.

All women workers in Foreign Fields are supported by the United Thank Offering. Salaries of forty-nine in Domestic and of eighty-two in Foreign Fields have been increased. There are one hundred seventy-five workers at home and abroad. Nine have been recently appointed, three to the Foreign Field and six to the Domestic Field.

In Porto Rico the number of workers are.....	3
In Japan	
Tokio	12
Kyoto	8

In China	
Anking	14
Hankow	20
Shanghai	8
In Panama Canal Zone.....	1

In Osaka there are several branches of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the District.

There are thirteen disabled or retired workers.

In training in the Philippines the workers number 7

In Cuba there is one woman worker.

In Haiti there are two; in Honolulu there are four and in Alaska there are seven women workers.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Massachusetts gave \$4,000 to complete the church at Bigone.

The President of a Diocesan Branch in the West writes from a trip to the Orient: "It was delightful in Tokio to see St. Luke's Hospital and St. Paul's College and to visit the Imperial Hospital in Kyoto and St. Barnabas. As an Auxiliary woman I was eager to see St. Margaret's and St. Agnes' Schools, both I found were admirably equipped, but of all the work I have seen in the Orient, the Kindergartens and Miss Peck's Creche in Kyoto have most completely won my heart. They are beginning at the foundation and are doing such splendid work. They have such capable and energetic workers. We can be justly proud of our American women in the Mission Field."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. F. Jamar,
Chairman.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following Resolutions which were accepted.

1. Be it resolved that this body of women pledge \$50.00 as minimum amount for the Hooker School in Mexico City.

2. Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary pledge \$75.00 annually for a Vestment Fund.

3. Be it resolved that the Auxiliary pledge its support to the Auxiliary Specials, the two houses for the training of workers for the Mission Field.

4. Be it resolved that as Parish branches we pledge something towards the completion of the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund.

5. Be it resolved that we complete our pledge of \$100 for the DuBose Scholarship Fund.

6. Be it resolved that the dues to the Central Expense Fund be increased wherever possible.

7. Be it resolved that we as women enter into the Prayer Partnership as suggested by our President.

8. Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary assume a personal responsibility in extending the personal touch in all our work, through letters, prayers, visits, etc.

9. Be it resolved that we extend our appreciation for the cordial hospitality given the Delegates by the city parishes, for the open homes and splendid luncheons served us by St. Paul's Church and Trinity Cathedral.

10. Be it resolved that we bear in mind Bishop Bennett's call through the Store room Committee for equipment for the Parshall Memorial School at White Earth.

11. Be it resolved that we humbly ask the men in session in Convention to consider and if possible grant our request that the offering of the opening service of convention be given towards the Central Expense Fund of the Woman's Auxiliary.

12. Be it resolved that the Executive Board be given an expression of appreciation for their splendid work in the past year.

13. Be it resolved that we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the clergy and lay deputies for their gift of \$24.50.

Faithfully submitted,

Mary I. Bugbee
Margaret Bennett
Anna Renison

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1923.

There are eight active librarians.
Librarian No. 1—Mrs. Nellie C. Botsford, St. Paul's Church,

Duluth.

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	5	
Miscellaneous	2	
Donors of above	5	
Years subscription to St. Paul's Daily News		
Odd Magazines about	200	
Cards and Calendars	11	
Postage, express and subscription to paper.....		9.00
Sent to Correspondent for three book plates for St. Paul's College, Tokio		12.00
Sent to Correspondent for memorial to Dr. Ryan		5.00

TOTAL	\$26.00
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Librarian No. 2—Miss J. E. L. Moore, Trinity Cathedral,
Duluth.

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	3	
Donors of same	3	
Books	22	
Odd Magazines and papers	4,000	
Cards, games, etc.	800	
Postage and express		\$36.60
Sent to Correspondent five book plates for St. Paul's College, Tokio		17.00

TOTAL	\$43.60
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Librarian No. 4—Mrs. James A. Brown, St. James', Fergus
Falls.

Periodicals sent regularly 4

Librarian No. 5—Miss Delia Gaboury, Our Saviour, Little
Falls.

Current Periodicals sent regularly	3	
Donors	2	
Books	7	
Leaflets	604	
Odd Magazines	723	
Pictures, etc.	200	
Subscriptions to Magazines	4	
Christmas presents to Missionaries		\$ 8.35
Articles to Central Office for Missionary.....		4.00
Postage and subscriptions to Magazines.....		14.64
Sent to Correspondent for Book Plates for St. Paul's College		7.00

TOTAL	\$33.99
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Church books are loaned and letters written to isolated church people.

Librarian No. 6—Mrs. William Watson, Grace Church, Royalton.

Sent Correspondent two subscriptions for Witness\$3.00

Librarian No. 7—Mrs. T. C. Hudson, St. Stephen's, Paynesville.

Magazines sent regularly 2

Librarian No. 8, Mrs. F. X. Beaver, St. John's, St. Cloud.
Church School Papers sent regularly to a Missionary.

Librarian No. 9—Mrs. James Ward, St. Paul's, Virginia.

Subscription to the Witness.....\$1.50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB, JANUARY 1922 TO JANUARY 1923

Balance January 1, 1922\$000.00

Receipts

St. Paul's, Duluth	\$ 17.00
Trinity Cathedral	17.00
St. John's, St. Cloud	8.00
Grace Church, Royalton	3.00
Our Saviour, Little Falls	16.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS \$ 61.50

Expenditures

To Central Office for Book plates.....	\$ 49.00
To subscriptions to Magazines.....	8.50
Postage, etc.	4.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$ 61.50

Balance on hand January 1, 1923\$000.00

I hope next year each parish will have a part in this helpful work of the Church Periodical Club.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Warner,
Diocesan Correspondent.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Anamiawin Onji Equewug Omawaji-edewiniwa.

Mayamawi-Muskwezayun Kiji-Manido, Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidiji-anamiatigo mano che shawendumun awiyang iniu nidanokewininunin, iu anokiang eshkum che madjiskag iu Kkdogimawiwini oma aking, gaye ijiishinum eshkum che miguich-iwendumang onji iu beshigendaguk kimigiwawin gimijiyang Au Sayagiad Kegwis, iu dush na kanionji shawendagoziyang iu weweni guayuk che bumitagoyun, gaye che iji-anokeyang ima menuaweziwining iu dush eshkum che anibataenuk iniu migiwawinun kaonji gekendunonindwa kakana anoch endaswawanagizidjig bema-dizijig oma mizi aking iniu Okiji-manidomiwan gaye iniu Obemadjiewamiwan.

Mi su iu iji-pagosenimigoyun, onji ima Osagiogowining. Amen.

THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

"Nundotumauik su dush au debendung iu kitigan jibiizhinazhuat iniu anokiwininiwun ima okitiganing."

—St. Matt. 9:38.

Anamioawin Onji Mamioawa Migiwawin

O Tebenigeyun, Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidiji-anamiatigo mano che mino-inondumun nawaohnibwa che ijinajiautwa ingiu anokiwininiwug ima kikishkushkijigewining, gaye mij iu ki-shawendjigewinwidokagewin che ayamowad kakana iu ejimumunaziwad.

Che ganawenimudwa gaye che kikinowinudwa kakana bebanokijig ima kidanamiawining, mano dush

gayeninawind inenimishinum iu eshkum pesho che wid-
jiwuidwa ima anokiwining. Gaye dush ejisitumau iniu
odeiwan kakina equewug iu che iji-migiwawad iu nasab
iji-odapinamowad iniu kishawendjigewinum. Gaye
dush igo mano che odapinamun iniu nideinanin iu
guayuk apenimoyang ki-widokagewin onji dush mem-
indage ono nimamoiawa migiwawini-anamiawininanin,
iniu su migiwawinun gaye iu bemitagewin mano che
shawendumun nananji igo iu che biduguishinomaguk
iu Kidogiwiwin, onji Jesus Christ Tebenimiyungid.
Amen.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.
Vice President—Mrs. Rose Chatfield.
Secretary—Mrs. Eunice Bonga

FIVE JUDGES

Mrs. Frank Waukazo, Onigum
Mrs. Kate Douglas, Naytahwaush
Mrs. Peter Sitting, Red Lake
Mrs. William Hanks, White Earth
Mrs. G. E. Renison, Cass Lake

ROLL CALL

Cass Lake, Prince of Peace—President, Mrs. Jo-
seph Whitebird; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy
Dinlard.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Bunng;
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Casswell.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—President, Bes-
sie Douglas; Secretary, Gertrude Douglas; Treasurer,
Frances Goodwin.

Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial—President,
Mrs. H. E. Bonga; Secretary, Mrs. Emerson Smith;
Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Fisher.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. Ed. Reese; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Rose R. Ellis.

Redby, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Fannie Stately; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Hobson; Treasurer, Mrs. William Dudley.

Red Lake, St. John's—President, Mrs. Angeline Oliver; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Parker; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Sitting.

White Earth, St. Columba—President, Mrs. John Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Selkirk.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

You will find a very shaky Auxiliary organizer before you. I really haven't got much to say about the work that was given me to do among my own people but I have done what I could and always obey orders from Mrs. Randall and others of Duluth.

I visit just the nearest places to me, such as Onigum, Cass Lake, Redby and Red Lake. Other places I wished to go, but haven't got around to them as yet. I am hoping I may do so before my term is up. It is very interesting work for me so far. I have learned good many things from this source. Places I went to, I have always found them very busy and willing workers, especially at St. Peter's, Cass Lake.

June 4, 1922, Onigum, Minnesota. The Blue Boxes were opened and money sent to Mrs. LeQuesne of Duluth. This is the first privilege we ever had in sharing to raise the United Thank Offering money and it was quite interesting to see how the Indians took part in the short service we had. September 7, 1922, was another important day for us. We all went to church to unite in prayer for the United Thank Peace Offering, as it was requested by Mrs. E. W. Couper.

December 7 and 8, 1922, I went to Redby and

Red Lake. There was some misunderstanding about the Woman's Auxiliary there. December 7, Redby. The women there were all waiting, as I wrote to Rev. Fred Smith that I would be there on that certain day. They did not commence to work until someone started them again. They were all willing to go on with the work again. Received a letter from Mr. Smith saying the women have been working and doing nicely. They responded to the Diocesan Box \$5.00.

Red Lake, December 8, 1922. There seems to be two factions there and no work has been going on as yet. With the help of Mrs. Julius Brown we had a few women meet at her house. These women were willing to commence work and to show their appreciation they gave me \$5.00 for travelling expenses to the other members of our Church. We went to their homes to ask and hear what they think of the work. Mr. Julius Brown is in a very trying position. He and his wife are very brave workers, in fact he is doing all the work, with the help of his little sons, in building fires, etc., in the church. I tried to explain to the women what a relief it would be to Mr. Brown if they would take hold and commence with their work again, as their church is in a great need of repairing. Let us hope and pray that these women will always continue to work as they have started to do again.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

President—Mrs. S. E. Catherall, 10 Phoenix Block.

Vice President—Mrs. Charles Ruolo, 211 South 17th Ave. East.

Secretary—Miss Margaret Ryan, 1402 East Second Street.

Treasurer—Mrs. T. S. Wood, 1927 East Superior Street.

Treasurer of Birthday Offering—Miss Caroline Lyder, 2111 East Superior Street.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year our annual meeting dates from November, 1921, and it is the plan to have the Junior Auxiliary work conclude the same time as the senior organizations, so that all reports may be identical in point of time.

I feel sure that there has been a renewed interest this past year on the part of the Junior organization in the Diocese. It was most assuredly demonstrated at Christmas time, when there was such a wonderful response to the request to help fill the Missionary boxes. Asking the Sunday Schools through the Diocese to help was a definite plan—looking towards the final complete development of the Church School Service League, when all Juniors and all boys and girls in the Sunday School will be working for the same ends and in the same organizations. All help with that aim in view will be so much appreciated and the joy will come when the Church School Service League of the Diocese of Duluth will be recognized as a real power for service in the five great fields.

We have many faithful workers throughout the Diocese and are grateful for their ever ready response to our needs and requests and for their valuable work in their own organization.

We are a missionary organization and in the past year there has been more work done in the Parish and Community than ever before, more loving interest has been shown in less thriving missions in the Diocese and our hands and purses have responded to the call of the Nation and from the Missionaries across the water.

Altogether I feel that we are making strides ahead and in each one doing her share, we can be grateful that we are permitted to help obey the command, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature".

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. E. LaLonde,
President.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The last Annual Meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth was held in the guild room of Trinity Cathedral Nov. 12, 1921. The Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary and outside delegates were the guests of the Cathedral Peppers and the Four-o'clocks at 12 o'clock luncheon, after which the business meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. B. E. LaLonde. The reports were then read and the election of officers followed. Mrs. B. E. LaLonde was chosen President; Mrs. S. E. Catherall, Secretary; and Mrs. T. S. Wood, Treasurer.

It was agreed to have an interdenominational meeting of Juniors for the exchange of ideas.

All branches were urged to have their Christmas boxes reach Marion, N. C. as early as possible.

After the benediction the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. S. E. Catherall, Sec.

SUMMMARY

No. of Auxiliary branches doing active work.....	9
No. Church Schools which worked with Junior Auxiliary ..	8
No. W. A. which worked with Junior Auxiliary	1

Fields of Service Covered

Parish	9
Community	4
Diocese	6
Nation	17
World	1
7 worked in one field only	
5 worked in two fields	
3 worked in three fields	
3 worked in four fields	

There were 184 gifts donated this year against 60 of last year.

The interdenominational meeting June 17th was held in guild hall at Trinity Cathedral. Nine Protestant denominations of Duluth sent delegates and many helpful ideas were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the Cathedral Peppers.

Mrs. S. E. Catherall,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

This report of the Central Expense Fund is dated
from our last meeting in 1921.

Receipts

May, 1921, Little Falls	\$ 1.00
Nov., 1921, Wadena	1.00
Dec., 1922, Fergus Falls .....	.50
Dec., 1922, Brainerd .....	.80
Jan., 1923 Wadena	1.00
Jan., 1923, Little Falls75
Jan., 1923, Cass Lake	1.00
Jan., 1923, Trinity50
Jan., 1923, St. Paul's50
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	\$ 7.05
Cash on hand April, 1921	5.00
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	\$ 12.05

Disbursements

1921, For Diocesan expenses	\$2.75
1922, Christmas box to Dakota Mission	4.57
1923, Stamps and Stationery	1.99
1923, Stamps46
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	\$ 9.77
Cash on hand January 25, 1923.....	\$ 2.28

Mrs. T. S. Wood,
Treasurer.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF DULUTH CONSTITUTION

Accepted at the Annual Meeting, 1923.

ARTICLE I.

Name.

The name of this Association shall be the Duluth Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE II.

Object.

The object of this Association shall be to carry out within the Diocese of Duluth the purpose and work of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

Sec. 1. Every baptized woman in this Diocese is a possible member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and every one who contributes systematically to its support may, by enrollment, become an actual member.

Sec. 2. All Parish societies who so desire may become branches of this association by appointing a Sec.-Treas. and notifying the President of their intention to work in unison with this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers,

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, a Manager for each Deanery, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, a Supply Secretary, an Educational Secretary, a Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, and a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering. At the annual meeting there shall be appointed a committee of three who shall represent each section of the Dio-

cese, and this committee shall nominate officers of the Auxiliary to the Bishop, who shall have the power of appointment at his discretion. They may then be approved by the delegates at the Annual Meeting. These officers shall, with the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, constitute the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

Sec. 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Association and of the Executive Board, visit and organize Branches, carry on correspondence with the General Secretary and take general charge of the work. She shall also have the power to appoint all committees.

Sec. 2. The duty of the First Vice-President is to preside in the absence of the President, to be Chairman of the Committee on the Diocesan Box, and to assist the President as called upon by that officer.

Sec. 3. The duty of the Second Vice-President shall be to preside in the absence of the President and the First Vice-President and to assist as called upon.

Sec. 4. The Deanery Managers shall endeavor to stimulate the formation of new Parish Branches, to infuse greater Missionary spirit throughout her Deanery and shall seek to increase intelligent interest in the Missionary work of the church. She shall call at least one general meeting in each Deanery during the year. Each Manager shall make a statement at the Annual Meeting of the work done in her Deanery.

Sec. 5. The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer shall correspond with the Parish Secretaries informing them of the work in the Diocese. As Treasurer she shall receive and forward all money offerings, except the United Thank Offering and shall pay all money as voted by the Executive Board.

Sec. 6. The Recording Secretary shall take the minutes of all meetings and prepare an Annual Report.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer of the United Thank Offering shall receive and bank on interest all United Thank Offering money and shall take or send by one of the delegates its accrued amount to the Triennial Meeting. She shall make a full report at the annual meeting and shall appoint in each Parish or Mission branch a treasurer who shall endeavor to secure an offering from every woman.

Sec. 8. The Educational Secretary shall endeavor to arouse interest throughout the Diocese in the study of missions, social service and religious education.

Sec. 9. The Supply Secretary shall receive allotments from headquarters and with the Chairman of the Box Committee assign allotments to parishes and missions. She shall report all supply work done to the general supply department.

ARTICLE VI.

Representation.

Each Parish may be represented at the Annual Meeting by not more than seven delegates, but in voting each Parish shall vote as a unit.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments.

This constitution may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the Parishes present.

BY-LAWS

I.

An Annual Meeting of this Association shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention.

II.

Special meetings may be called by the President at such time and places as she may designate.

III.

The Officers of this Association shall be appointed every three years.

IV.

In case of vacancy in any office, the same may be filled by the Executive Board with the approval of the Bishop.

V.

The reports of the Parish Branches shall be sent to the Diocesan Secretary by January 10th of each year.

VI.

It is expected that each Parish Branch will contribute not less than \$2.50 annually to the central expense fund.

VII.

The order of business of the Annual Meeting shall be—

1. Office of Devotion.
2. Calling of the Roll.
3. Reading of the Minutes of the last meeting.
4. Reports of Officers and Committees.
5. Reports from Parishes.
6. Miscellaneous Business.

VIII.

The offering at the opening service of the Annual Meeting shall be devoted to Central Expense.

IX.

These By-Laws may be amended at any Annual Meeting by a majority vote.

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