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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 has 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 my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou chose me for 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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(Mississippi Valley)

Mrs. W. G. Bugbee.....Paynesville, Minnesota.

(Red River Valley)

Mrs. C. E. Potts .....Crookston, Minnesota

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

### Educational Secretary

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



## CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES

### Box Committee

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

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

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

### Publicity Committee.

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

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Mrs. M. F. Jamar.....Duluth

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

### Committee on Work among Isolated Church People

Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne.....Duluth

## INFORMATION

The Budget Plan was adopted at the Annual Meeting with the sum of \$2,500 as an objective. \$1,000 is for the Parshall Memorial Fund which is under the care of Mrs. William Constable, the Chairman, and her committee, Mrs. Arthur Goodger for the Mississippi Valley, Mrs. C. E. Potts for the Red River Valley and Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed for the Indian Field. The balance of \$1,500 is divided among the following funds, exclusive of the Box Work and the United Thank Offering:

Central Expense  
Vestment Fund  
Diocesan Store Room  
Bishop Tuttle Memorial (Auxiliary Special)  
Japanese Reconstruction Fund and Other Calls.

### Blue Box Sundays

The first Sunday in June and the Third Sunday in November unless otherwise appointed.



## ROLL CALL

### Duluth Deanery

Cloquet, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. C. B. Watkins; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Thos. Merow.  
Coleraine, Church of the Good Sheperd—No Report.  
Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. S. J. Colter; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Smythe; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Hart.  
Duluth, St. Andrew's by the Lake—President, Mrs. O. F. Lind; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ames.  
Duluth, Holy Apostles'—President, Mrs. C. H. Mathews; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. O. Losby.  
Duluth, St. Peter's—President and Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rickard; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Page.  
Duluth, St. John's Lakeside—President, Mrs. W. A. Laughton; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John Swinland.  
Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.  
Eveleth, St John's—No Report.  
Grand Rapids, Holy Communion—President, Mrs. F. E. King; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Stuckslager; Treasurer, Miss Alice Tyndall.  
Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. D. S. Mackay; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Florence G. Davidson.  
Hibbing, St. James—President, Mrs. J. V. Claypool; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Doran.  
International Falls, Trinity—No Report.  
Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. E. Herbert; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Daoust; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Elbersen.  
Two Harbor's, St. Paul's—No Report.  
Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. John Conery; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Curtis.

### Mississippi Valley Deanery.

Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. M. L. Banby; Secretary, Mrs. Laura Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. W. V. Puntmey.  
Alexandria, Emmanuel—No Report.  
Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President, Mrs. E. F. Netzor; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Troppman.  
Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. A. Farrar; Secretary, Mrs. R. Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Hartley; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell.  
Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Frank Suitor.  
Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. C. L. Pedenson; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. James; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Harrison.  
Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. William Parshall; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy; Auxiliary Secretary, Miss Lucy Warner.  
Melrose, Trinity—No Report.  
Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. N. D. Goodman;



Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee; Treasurer, Mrs. John Chisholm.

Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. Cora Wade; Secretary, Mrs. J. McKey; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilsie.

Rice, Union Chapel—No Report.

Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. James Friary; Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Fitch; Treasurer, Mrs. Anderson.

St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. H. R. Neide; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Beaver.

Sauk Center, Church of the Good Samaritan—President, Mrs. J. P. Hansen; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. John McGibbon.

Wadena, St. Helen's—President, Mrs. William Peet; Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Bishop; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kenyon.

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. H. N. Tragitt; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Potts.

Detroit, St. Luke's—No Report.

Fergus Falls, St. James'—President, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Shering.

Hallock, St. John's—No Report.

Moorhead, St. John The Divine—President, Mrs. F. W. Rice; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hansen; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Hedelund.

Staples, St. Alban's—President, Mrs. Peter Hoffoss; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Voorhis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Nims.

## OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

Mrs. M. L. Banby .....	Aitkin
Mrs. J. L. Spaulding .....	Aitkin
Mrs. J. D. Golemboske .....	Brainerd
Mrs. E. Woelfert .....	Brainerd
Mrs. H. J. Wolner .....	Cloquet
Mrs. Thos. Merow .....	Cloquet
Mrs. W. G. Clark .....	Cloquet
Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi .....	Cloquet
Mrs. Charles Watkins .....	Cloquet
Mrs. C. E. Potts .....	Crookston
Mrs. Harry Schmiete .....	Crookston
Mrs. W. B. Heagerty .....	Cass Lake
Mrs. J. A. McKillican .....	South Hibbing
Mrs. W. M. Webb .....	South Hibbing
Mrs. G. W. Alexander .....	South Hibbing
Mrs. Donald Smith .....	Paynesville
Mrs. Frank Tollman .....	Paynesville
Mrs. J. W. Voorhis .....	Staples
Mrs. G. H. Dudley .....	Staples
Miss Bessie Lynch .....	Staples
Miss Ethel Gustafson .....	Wadena
Mrs. C. B. Lewis .....	St. Cloud



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 22 and 23, 1924.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth was held at Trinity Cathedral January 22nd and 23rd, 1924. The meeting opened with a corporate communion at 10 o'clock with the clergy and delegates.

The Bishop's address dealt with the affairs of the Diocese, considering its needs and speaking of the work and growth of the past year and the hope for the year to come.

After the morning service, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned to the Chapel and Mrs. Colter, the Vice-President, called the meeting to order and read the prayers, after which Mrs. Lindstrom took the chair.

The first thing in order was Roll Call with a good representation from the Diocese present. This was left open until the afternoon meeting in order that every delegate might report, as some came in on later trains and we wanted every delegate recognized both for themselves and their parishes.

The Minutes of the 1923 meeting were read by the Secretary and approved as read.

As it was then 12 o'clock, Mrs. Hans Wolner led us in noon day prayer for Missions.

Mrs. Lindstrom appointed the following committees: Auditing Committee—Mrs. E. H. Gemmell and Mrs. E. A. Rickard; Nominating Committee for Delegates to Provincial Synod—Mrs. S. E. Catherall, Mrs. H. Wolner and Mrs. Donald Smith; Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. S. J. Colter, Mrs. Eales and Mrs. McKnight.

The Address by Mrs. Lindstrom in which she pleaded for a deeper spirituality, more education and a wider understanding of all missions in all fields, created a deep response from her hearers.

The Recording Secretary read her report of the Board Meeting during the year.



The Corresponding Secretary read her report of the activities in the Diocese during the year and then read the report of the Treasurer. Both of these reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. D. C. Peacock read her report of the United Thank Offering which showed a large increase for the first year of the triennium over the first year of the preceding triennium.

The remainder of the time left before luncheon was used in registration of Delegates.

At one o'clock lunch was served in Trinity Cathedral Hall. This is one of the most enjoyable hours of the Convention. Where all partake of very good food and where the social hour is the time for meeting new friends and greeting old ones and many are the problems that are solved and heart to heart talks had with our good women, who have had to depend on letters during the year to get the information they wanted and needed regarding the very important work of the Diocese.

The afternoon session opened with Mrs. Lindstrom presiding. Rev. Mr. Nelson of St. Cloud spoke on the Rural Work and the Church Work for Isolated Churchmen. After a very enlightening talk on this work, a discussion followed with questions asked and answered.

Dr. Heagerty appeared on the program and told us about his Indian Work and the School at White Earth. He gave us our first real knowledge of the School and told us just what was needed to carry it on. They are in their first stages of this important work of ministering to the Indian through their own people. It depends on us to help in every way to make this a success, as they can go only as far as they receive help from us. The Women were much enthused over this work and voted to raise more money than ever before to make the School and Indian Work a success. From the questions asked and the answers given we really understand better than we have ever done before the Indian situation in the Diocese.

After Dr. Heagerty's talk, a round table conference was conducted with Mrs. Kempton as Leader,



who took for her topic, "The Great Adventure", and began with a condensed history of Missions and how they had spread until the present day. She showed our part in this work and the wonderful privilege it was for us to be able to have a share in this great adventure.

A lively discussion was started and we felt the conference proved all we hoped for it in the talks that followed in the five fields of service. Naturally our own Diocese was the principal object of interest and all sorts of diocesan work was discussed and the Board answered questions on every phase of the work. During the conference, a request was sent to Convention asking the Bishop to come down and tell us just what amount he needed for his work, which he did, giving us a comprehensive survey of the needs for the Indian School.

The climax of the conference came with a motion made and carried to raise \$1,000.00 for the Parshall Memorial Fund for the year 1924.

In a very nice talk just before adjournment, the Rev. Donald Smith thanked the women for their kindness to him in furnishing him with his vestments. He hoped we would always have a permanent Vestment Fund, as we could not realize how it was appreciated by the recipient and he would be glad to contribute to this valuable fund when called upon.

The Meeting was then adjourned.

### **Wednesday Morning, January 23, 1924.**

Mrs. Lindstrom presided at the Wednesday morning session, which opened with a hymn and prayer.

The Reports of the Standing committees were then called for and Mrs. Randall read the report for the Box Work which showed we had done more than our usual amount of work in the department and that there was a deficit in the amount required for the Diocesan Box.

Mrs. Thomas Wood reported for the Diocesan Store Room, and her report showed that we had furnished the School at White Earth with bedding, table linen, curtains, etc., to the value of \$276.52 and much



other work done in the Missions outside our own diocese.

Mrs. Constable's report for the Parshall Memorial Fund showed \$197.99 had been received during the year, plus the balance of \$508.17 carried over from last year, which made the total of \$706.16 in this Fund. In November we began to draw on this Fund for the support of the Parshall Memorial Divinity School and at the time of the Convention \$247.00 had been expended and there was a balance of \$459.16.

The Corresponding Secretary read the report of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund which showed that over \$200.00 had been paid on our pledge of \$400 for this Diocese.

Miss Moore read the report of the Church Periodical Club which is prepared each year by the Diocesan Correspondent, Miss Lucy Warner. This report showed many magazines, old and new, had been sent out bearing a message of cheer and that the quota of \$24.00 towards the Library for the Cathedral School for girls at Havana, Cuba, had been reached.

Mrs. Catherall reported for the Church School Service League. An increase in the work was shown and also that people were beginning to understand that the Church School Service League was not a new organization, but a federation of all the Junior Organizations in the Church. She also reported that the Ruth Tolman Helde Memorial Fund was \$118.31 and that the fund was still opened. The full report is printed elsewhere in the Year Book. After this report, Mrs. Tolman, mother of Mrs. Helde, gave a brief account of her life, work and her sad death, leaving her dear baby to her mother. Mrs. Tolman told us of her daughter's happiness in the work in China, which she felt was the feeling of all Missionary Workers in the Foreign Field.

Mrs. Potts reported for the Red River Valley Deanery. This deanery was placed under the budget system last year and it proved very successful.

Mrs. M. F. Jamar then read her report on The Auxiliary-at-Large. It was a wonderful report and



gave an extensive report of our work in the Foreign Field. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jamar for her splendid report.

Mrs. Dunlop, chairman for the Japanese Emergency Fund, reported \$174.71 sent to New York from this Diocese.

At this time a collection was taken up for the Diocesan Box deficit and Mrs. McKillican of St. James Church, South Hibbing, was appointed by the Chair to take up the offering, which amounted to \$28.08.

Mrs. Lindstrom then made her report as Educational Secretary, in which she stated that the Book "Wanted-Leaders" was studied during the year and that the book for this year was "Creative Forces in Japan" and urged all the delegates to see that their branches took this course of study. She also reported many letters written and the usual work of her department all taken care of during the year. Reports from the various committees appointed were then called for.

Mrs. Catherall reported for the Nominating Committee for delegates to the Synod as follows:

Delegates—Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Mrs. F. W. Paine, Mrs. J. R. McGiffert, Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom, Mrs. Donald Smith, Paynesville.

Alternates—Mrs. F. Wilhelmi, Cloquet; Mrs. J. V. Claypool, Chisholm; Mrs. R. A. Barker, Duluth; Mrs. J. N. Nelson, St. Cloud; Mrs. S. J. Hedelund, Moorhead.

The Auditing Committee through Mrs. Gemmel reported that the Treasurer's books and report had been examined and found to be correct.

The Committee on Resolutions through Mrs. Colter read the eight resolutions and by a motion made and carried they were accepted as a whole. They are printed elsewhere in the Year Book.

Reports of Parish Branches were then called for. A very good report from Fergus Falls was read by the Recording Secretary and she also read one from Holy Apostles, Duluth. At this point the clock showed it was noon of another day and Mrs. Donald Smith led us in the noon day prayers for Missions. It was voted



to send letters of greetings to Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Couper and Mrs. Bugbee. Mrs. Catherall, Miss Moore, Mrs. Kempton and Mrs. Colter were appointed to write these letters. Reports from Branches were again called for and Mrs. Colter responded for Trinity, Mrs. Paine for St. Paul's, Mrs. McKnight for St. John's Lakeside, and Mrs. Rickard for St. Peter's, all of Duluth and all showed a good increase in the work and encouragement for the future. The following branches outside of Duluth made reports at this meeting: Cloquet, St. James, South Hibbing, Cass Lake, Brainerd, Paynesville, St. Cloud, Wadena, Crookston. All these reports showed an earnest interest and increase in the work accomplished over that of last year.

There being no delegates present this year from the Indian Field, Mrs. Lindstrom spoke briefly of the Indian Convocation last June and that they now had a Diocesan President, Mrs. George Ellis of Onigum, Mrs. Hattie Hudson being the Diocesan Secretary-Treasurer.

A report of the "Open House" was given by Mrs. Webb of South Hibbing. Announcement was given of the Tea that afternoon and the meeting adjourned for lunch at St. Paul's church. After the social hour which was very social, the meeting again opened at Trinity Cathedral Hall.

Miss Boyeston of New York Missions of Help gave a very good talk on this phase of church work, which is new to us. Miss Hill of Minneapolis of the Church Missions of Help in that city gave an account of the work done in this State for the unmarried mothers. A general discussion followed which was most interesting but no definite action was taken by the Auxiliary at this time.

Subscriptions to the Duluth Churchman were urged. This paper is one to read and digest. You can keep informed of the doings of the Diocese and know what is being done by getting this good paper and reading it after you get it. "A Churchman in every home" was the slogan given last year by the Corresponding Secretary. Don't forget it.



Adjournment for the year was then taken.

A most enjoyable ending to the Convention was the tea served at Trinity Cathedral Hall, where all the clergy and delegates met round the tea table to visit. Mrs. Colter and Mrs. Paine were in charge of the affair and Mrs. Jamar and Mrs. Mills poured.

This final gathering was such a successful affair that it was decided to make it an annual event; and so closed the 28th Annual Meeting. Some of the Delegates declared it was the best one held so far. Every meeting was well attended and deeply interested women expressed themselves as they had never done before and we felt sure that our delegates returned home with a better understanding of how to carry on the work in their own parish.

Helen E. Kempton,  
Recording Secretary.

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS 1923.

The Executive Board met at various times during 1923 to arrange and plan the work of the Diocese and we are pleased to record a very active year among the Women of the Auxiliary. Besides the mere business of the year for the Board, we have had some stops by the way for get together days.

During Lent we held study classes at the Y. W. C. A. for our Church Women and these were well attended and enjoyed in spite of the many other things going on at the same time.

During this year we are glad to report that members of the Board were able to travel about the Diocese. Mrs. Couper, our President, made quite a trip the early part of the year and visited several of the Auxiliary branches.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Randall attended the Indian Convocation at Cass Lake in June, and in the Fall Mrs. Bennett, Mrs.



Randall and myself went to Hibbing where an Auxiliary Branch was formed at St. James Church.

We held our luncheon in May which was well attended and a great success.

During the summer a picnic was held at the summer home of the Recording Secretary at Fond-du-Lac. This is an annual affair and a very pleasant one.

September was a busy month owing to the Synod held in Duluth September 30th and October 1, 2, and 3 and the Board met frequently to plan for this event. I think I may say that this is the biggest year we have had so far. Your Cor. Secretary-Treasurer's report takes in so much of our work that it is not necessary for me to go into detail.

Please accept our greetings to you all and the hope for a bigger and better year for 1924 and a closer cooperation with The Board throughout the Diocese.

Helen E. Kempton,  
Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Madame President and Members of the Auxiliary:—

The past year has been an exceptionally busy one in every department of our work and also, it seems, an exceptionally hard one for us all, in many respects.

Our Annual meeting last January was considered the best ever held. There were twenty-four out-of-town delegates registered, the largest number of which we have any record. Let the good work go on!

The fine address by our President, Mrs. Couper, the splendid reports and the spirit of friendliness exhibited, together with the conference on Tuesday afternoon on the Five Fields of Service under Mrs. Bennett's able leadership which proved so interesting and the wonderful talk by Bishop Burleson, made this meeting one long to be remembered. Our recording



Secretary is still crowing over the fact that it was through her, that we heard Bishop Burleson.

In February the balance of \$55.04 was sent to the Missionary in California to complete the amount given last year, making a total of \$255.04. The letter received in acknowledgement conveyed their best wishes and heartfelt thanks to the Auxiliary.

During Lent a study class for Church women under the leadership of Mrs. Lindstrom was held at the Y. W. C. A. once a week, the book being studied was "Wanted-Leaders" by Bishop Brattan of Mississippi, and those who attended were well repaid, as we learned many things regarding the Negro question which is one of the great problems of the Church and which the house for the training of colored women workers, a part of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial, will help to solve.

In March notification of the appointment of the Corresponding Secretary on the committee of the Sixth Province from this Diocese for The Bishop Tuttle Memorial, at that time called "The Auxiliary Special, The Two Houses", was received.

Owing to the illness of both Secretaries directly after convention the Year Book was not printed until the first of May and they both drew a long breath when the last page was ready for the Printers. One of them dreamed of tabulated reports for a month.

A word about the Year Book. For the past two years we have been given a figure of \$65.00 for one hundred copies but this has been done at a considerable loss to the Printers and we shall be obliged this year not only to pay more but to have more copies, one hundred not being sufficient. This may be taken as a healthy sign of growth and interest in the Diocese. A new feature added last year was the printing of the Auxiliary and United Thank Offering Prayers in the Ojibway tongue at the head of the Indian Department. The translation was made by Mr. Julius Brown.

The Second Annual luncheon sponsored by the Board was held in May at which time the Officers of the Guilds and Auxiliaries in the city and vicinity and the clergy and their wives were guests. Mrs. Grime



of Fargo, N. D., and Mrs. Prince of St. Paul were the special honor guests. After a delicious luncheon served under the direction of Mrs. William Constable, Mrs. Grime told us about the Provincial Synod which was to meet in Duluth in the Fall and Mrs. Prince, who is the National Treasurer of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund, explained about the Memorial and the organization for carrying out the plans which had just been perfected.

The DuBose Scholarship pledge was paid in May. As there lacked only \$6.00 of the required amount, that sum was taken from the General Fund and a check for \$90.00 was sent Dr. Logan and in his letter acknowledging it, he wished his thanks extended to the Auxiliary throughout the Diocese. Trinity Cathedral's Branch had already sent their pledge of \$10.00 direct to Dr. Logan, so the pledge of \$100.00 is completed.

The Pledge of \$50.00 to the Hooker School in Mexico City which was made at Portland has also been paid by borrowing \$16.50 from the Travelling Expense Fund of which \$3.00 has been received since, which leaves a balance of \$13.50 which must be taken care of by the Diocese this year.

There has been no report sent in that anything was done towards helping complete the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund, as was passed under Resolution number 4.

The Vestment Fund passed its quota and \$76.78 was paid into this fund all of which was sent to Rev. Donald Smith for vestments and stoles. The purple stole sent him by Trinity Cathedral's branch was the work of Mrs. LeQuesne and was most beautiful and valued at \$30.00. She has kindly promised to make the surplice for the Diocesan Box and our grateful thanks are due her.

Fifteen branches have paid their Central Expense for 1923, against 17 last year. Two are in class "A", four in class "B" and nine in class "C" and one was received for 1922 in Class "C" after the books were closed. I repeat what I said in my report last year. We must have more money for Central Expense.



A new branch was started at Virginia the first of the year, the ground having been prepared the latter part of 1922 and it is a most welcome addition to our ranks and a splendid worker already.

A Guild Auxiliary was formed at St. James Parish, South Hibbing, during November by Mrs. Bennett assisted by the Secretaries and was a direct result of the last Annual Meeting, and we are expecting much from this very enthusiastic group of women the coming year. Mrs. Fitzsimmons kindly sent us up there in her car, which kindness was most appreciated. This was the first attempt of Mrs. Bennett to do any Auxiliary work since her severe illness last winter and she came through with flying colors. We hope she will be able to make other visits in the diocese this year. As she could not be here for this Meeting, I recommend that we send her a letter of Greeting.

Mrs. Couper made a trip to St. Cloud and Little Falls during the Spring and reported a delightful trip and good results have come from her visit. It is hoped to make more visits in the Diocese this year not only to form new branches but to visit those already at work. Any one wanting to see us, please send word to the Corresponding Secretary giving dates of meetings, so plans may be made without unnecessary delay.

In June Mrs. Couper, Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Randall were guests of Mrs. Fitzsimmons on a drive to Cass Lake to attend the Indian Convocation and a most enjoyable and interesting three days it was, and we brought away with us much of value, a new viewpoint of the Indian work in the Diocese and a realization of what this work means to our Indian friends. Mrs. Couper presided at the Auxiliary meeting.

The Diocesan Store Room has had another busy year as you will learn when you listen to Mrs. Wood's report. The White Earth Divinity School was equipped with bedding, table linen and curtains through the store room which is now an established part of our work.

The personal boxes for the Diocese to be sent to Missionaries with families were two. There was also allotted to the Diocese two Christmas Boxes for United



Thank Offering Workers and a colored Mission at Forrest City, Arkansas. A full report of the Box work will be made by the Box Committee.

In September the world was shocked at the great Earthquake in Japan and all America came to the assistance of their stricken brothers in the Orient. Our own Bishop McKim sent his now famous message to the National Council, "All gone but faith in God". The Church immediately began raising an Emergency Fund of \$500,000, the Auxiliary pledging \$100,000 of that sum, the entire amount has been paid in. A permanent construction fund will be raised later on and we should take steps at this meeting to include a sum for this purpose to be raised in the diocese during the year.

Speaking of earthquakes, the Board felt as though they had had a small one when in September it became known that the President of the Diocese and a dear friend to us all, Mrs. E. W. Couper, would leave us to make her home in Minneapolis. We shall miss her wise councils, her steady hand at the helm and her untiring efforts in behalf of this diocese and I suggest that a greeting be sent her from this Annual Meeting.

We have been obliged to say "Hail and Farewell" to both Mrs. Renison, the Manager of the Mississippi Valley Deanery and Mrs. Ward, Manager of the Duluth Deanery. We shall miss them both more than we can say and we wish them God speed in their new fields of work.

September 30th and October 1st and 2nd, the Provincial Synod of the Northwest met in Duluth and the Auxiliary of the Province met at the same time. Mrs. Constable, as Chairman of the Committee to look after the comfort of the Delegates proved a host in herself and though ill part of the time, kept in touch with everything and all was ready on the opening day. Mrs. Kempton was so enthused with meeting delegates that she tried her best to take two Roman Priests under her wing and conduct them to a place of shelter. We have been told by those who know that our meetings were the best held in connection with any Synod. The program as prepared by Mrs. Couper, who presided,



was a fine one and contained much food for thought after the Synod was a thing of the past.

On the day after the closing session, the Board gave a farewell luncheon for Mrs. Couper at the Glass Block, at which time her resignation was accepted and the mantle fell upon the very capable shoulders of our First Vice President, Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons, under whose leadership we are carrying on, feeling confident that this year of 1924 will be a splendid one, if we forget ourselves and all work together for the bringing in of the Kingdom.

The Parshall Memorial Divinity School was opened in November with five students and the Parshall Memorial Fund is being used to finance this school. The second term opens in February, I believe. It will be necessary for this Meeting to take whatever action the Chairman of this Fund may suggest towards increasing our pledge to this memorial.

The funds of the Auxiliary in this Diocese need strengthening and to that end the suggestion is made that the diocese adopt the budget system, making the sum, outside the Box work and the United Thank Offering, to be raised this year \$2500, each deanery being budgeted so much of this amount and each parish and mission in turn being budgeted a certain sum. This was done in the Red River Valley Deanery the past year with fine results.

The Quiet Day for Women which Bishop Bennett conducted on the 8th of January was a splendid way to close our Year and start another and the three meditations on our private spiritual life will not soon be forgotten by those who heard them.

The cooperation of the parishes and missions with the Board has been very gratifying in all departments and we thank you. May the coming year bring us a wider vision so that we may look far beyond the first field of service, our Parish, and include in one glorious whole, the Community, the Diocese, the Nation and the World.

Alice S. Randall,  
Corresponding Secretary.



# TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January 1923 to January 1924.

PARISH BRANCHES	No. of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Missionary Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial	Vestment Fund	DuBose School	Hooker School	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Japanese Emergency Fund	Missions and other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
<b>Duluth Deanery</b>														
Trinity Cathedral .....	36	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$334.17	\$16.47	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$ .....	\$10.00	\$73.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$139.23	\$672.87
Holy Apostles* .....	15	3.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	5.00	17.00
St. John's, Lakeside* .....	20	2.50	100.00	5.00	4.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	135.00
St. Andrew's* .....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2.75	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	9.75
St. Peter's* .....	.....	3.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	5.58	21.58
St. Paul's .....	50	12.00	59.70	765.93	14.13	25.00	12.14	.....	10.00	72.63	50.00	74.00	143.93	1239.46
Hinckley .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00
Cloquet .....	17	.....	.....	30.00	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	37.87	85.87
Coleraine* .....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.30	.....	.....	25.30
Grand Rapids* .....	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	17.50	5.00	.....	23.47	72.97
North Hibbing* .....	30	.....	537.50	10.00	7.40	5.00	.....	.....	.....	3.50	.....	50.00	2.00	615.40
South Hibbing*† .....	45	.....	.....	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00
International Falls* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	9.00
Eveleth* .....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.50	17.00
Virginia* .....	28	5.00	27.50	10.00	6.00	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	6.10	99.60
Two Harbors* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.35	2.35
Proctor* .....	14	2.50	595.15	5.00	2.50	5.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	.....	13.79	630.94
<b>Mississippi Valley Deanery</b>														
Alexandria* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50
Aitkin* .....	13	.....	185.00	5.00	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	193.40
Cass Lake* .....	18	2.50	80.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.85	10.00	5.00	.....	105.35
Bemidji* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	7.50



Brainerd*	25	1.00	.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	2.50	10.00	10.00	25.55	71.05
Glenwood*	7	.....	.....	.....	1.50	2.00	.....	.....	.....	6.15	.....	4.00	4.00	17.65
Little Falls*	20	5.00	.....	8.00	7.50	25.00	2.50	.....	.....	4.50	.....	56.50	7.65	116.65
Park Rapids*	24	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	9.50
Paynesville*	23	2.50	310.00	5.00	2.50	5.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	25.00	26.05	378.55
Rice*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.50
Royalton*	28	.....	.....	5.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.35	14.00	36.10	11.78	73.23
St. Cloud	25	5.00	17.50	5.00	7.29	.....	2.00	.....	14.81	10.00	25.81	26.00	113.41	.....
Melrose*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Sauk Center*	20	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	5.00	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	3.72	20.22
Wadena*	19	2.50	322.56	2.50	7.00	10.00	.....	2.50	7.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	359.06

#### Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston	20	2.50	2.55	15.00	5.00	10.00	.....	3.00	1.00	8.05	.....	.....	7.08	54.18
Detroit*	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Fergus Falls	15	5.00	.....	5.00	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	22.60	74.60
Hallock*	.....	.....	.....	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00
Moorhead	5	2.50	.....	10.00	6.00	5.00	1.00	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	15.50	51.00
Staples*	.....	2.50	101.50	.....	8.00	5.00	2.50	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	129.50

#### Indian Convocation

Cass Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Prince of Peace	.....	20.10	.....	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.06	33.16	.....
St. Peter's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.41	.....	.....	3.41	.....
Big Bend	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bena	5	.....	.....	.....	6.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.18	7.53	.....
Naytahwaush	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.20	.....	.....	.....	9.20	.....
Onigum	17	2.50	25.03	.....	12.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.70	3.71	48.94	.....
Ponsford	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.87	.....	.....	.....	7.37	.....
Redby	.....	.....	.....	5.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.81	12.81	.....
Red Lake	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.50	.....
White Earth	16	1.50	21.00	.....	5.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.50	38.50	.....
Steam Boat Landing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....

\$78.00 \$2419.09 \$1289.60 \$217.29 \$170.50 \$75.64 \$17.00 \$36.50 \$267.41 \$174.71 \$312.11 \$582.51 \$5640.36

\* Work done thru Guild-Auxiliary.

† Branch just organized.

In making up the Tabulated Report, credit has been given to Branches for all money received by the Treasurer whether a report was made of the work or not but no credit could be given where no money was received and no report of the work sent in, though the branches have all done work for their parishes.



## REPORT OF THE TREASURER

From January 1923 to January 1924.

### GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 23, 1923.....	\$ 24.41
<b>Receipts.</b>	
Central Expense 1922.....	\$ 2.50
..... 1923.....	64.00
	66.50
Offering at opening of business session of	
Annual Meeting .....	27.00
Gift from the Men at Convention .....	24.50
Subscription to the Spirit of Missions for	
Virginia .....	1.00
Returned to General Fund from DuBose School	
Pledge .....	2.00
Sale of leaflets .....	2.40
For Auxiliary Hand Books and copies of	
"Wanted-Leaders" .....	3.20
For Synod Expenses .....	9.20
	\$160.21
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS .....</b>	

### Expenditures.

Stationery .....	\$ 5.50
Postage .....	5.59
Printing Year Book .....	65.00
Flowers .....	4.00
Subscription to the Spirit of Missions.....	1.00
Auxiliary Hand Books .....	1.20
Provincial Synod Dues .....	5.00
National Executive Board Expense .....	10.00
Provincial Synod Expense .....	9.10
Typewriting ribbon .....	1.00
Printing 500 Report Blanks .....	6.00
Printing 100 Programs .....	1.50
Rubber Stamp .....	.70
Borrowed on DuBose Pledge .....	6.00
May Luncheon expenses .....	1.80
Story of the Program .....	1.10
United Thank Offering Expenses .....	6.63
Six Books "Wanted-Leaders" .....	4.50
	\$135.62
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES .....</b>	<b>\$135.62</b>
January 22, 1924, Balance on hand	
in General Fund .....	\$ 24.59



### PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 23, 1923 .....	\$508.17
Received during the year from Parishes and Missions .....	181.50
Interest .....	16.49
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$706.16</b>

#### Expenditures

Check to Dr. W. B. Heagerty .....	\$ 50.00
Check to Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed for School Expenses .....	197.00
	<b>\$247.00</b>
Balance in Bank January 22, 1924 .....	<b>\$459.16</b>

### VESTMENT FUND

Received in cash from branches .....	\$ 33.50
Refund .....	1.14
Stole from St. Paul's Auxiliary .....	12.14
Purple Stole from Trinity Auxiliary .....	30.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 76.78</b>
Sent to Rev. Donald Smith checks for.....	\$ 34.64
Sent to Rev. Donald Smith Two Stoles.....	42.14
	<b>\$ 76.78</b>

### CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

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

### JAPANESE EMERGENCY FUND

Received from Mrs. J. J. Dunlop, Chairman....	\$141.41
Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer.....	141.41

### TRAVELLING EXPENSE FUND

Received from Mrs. E. W. Couper for Trav- elling Expenses .....	\$ 71.00
Borrowed to complete the Hooker School Pledge .....	13.50
<b>Balance in Travelling Expense Fund</b> .....	<b>\$ 57.50</b>

### SYNOD

Received from offerings and gifts at Synod Meetings .....	\$ 80.61
Check to Mrs. G. L. Freebern, Treasurer of Synod .....	80.61
<b>Synod dues for two years received from     Wyoming</b> .....	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
Check to Mrs. G. L. Freebern, Treasurer.....	10.00



### INDIAN WORK

Gift for Divinity School from Mrs. Wyness....	\$ 5.00
Check to Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed .....	5.00
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### BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL

Received from Parishes and Missions in Diocese	\$267.41
Check to Mrs. G. H. Prince, National Treas.	267.41
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### PLEDGE FOR DUBOSE SCHOOL

Balance on hand January 23, 1923.....	\$ 3.00
Received from Mrs. S. E. Catherall, Chairman	83.00
Borrowed from General Fund .....	6.00
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Total .....	\$ 92.00
Check to Rev. M. J. Logan.....	\$ 90.00
Returned to General Fund.....	2.00
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	92.00

### HOOKER SCHOOL PLEDGE

Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 36.50
Borrowed from Travelling Expense Fund.....	13.50
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Total .....	\$ 50.00
Check to Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer .....	50.00
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### DIOCESAN BOX FOR 1922

Balance on hand January 23, 1923.....	\$ 40.04
Received .....	15.00
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Total .....	\$ 55.04
Check sent to Missionary in California.....	55.04
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### PERSONAL BOXES

Diocesan Box .....	\$125.50
Check to Missionary .....	\$ 45.00
Clothing, etc. ....	59.35
Express .....	1.02
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	105.37
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Balance to apply on Household supplies .....	\$ 20.13
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Diocesan Box .....	\$126.52



Value of Box Received from St. Paul's Duluth .....	\$295.69	
Value of Box sent to Missionary .....	295.69	295.69
Value of Box received from Trinity, Duluth..	\$170.00	
Value of Box sent to Missionary .....	170.00	170.00
Value of Box received from Virginia .....	\$ 57.00	
Value of Box sent to Missionary .....	57.00	57.00
Value of Box received from Trinity for United Thank Offering Worker .....	\$ 10.00	
Value of Box sent U. T. O. Worker .....	10.00	10.00
Balance on 1922 Box .....		55.04
Value of Box received from St. Paul's Duluth for United Thank Offering Worker .....	\$ 6.00	
Value of Box sent U. T. O. Worker .....	6.00	6.00

**TOTAL VALUE PERSONAL BOXES** \$720.25

Value of Boxes of 2nd Hand clothing received from Trinity Cathedral .....	\$154.17	
Value of Boxes sent to Arkansas .....	154.17	154.17
Value of Boxes of 2nd Hand clothing received from St. Paul's Duluth.....	\$145.54	
Value of Boxes sent to Dirk, Kentucky .....	145.54	145.54
Value of Boxes of 2nd hand clothing received from St. Paul's, Duluth .....	\$217.18	
Value of Boxes sent to Arkansas .....	217.18	217.18
Total Value 2nd Hand clothing.....		<u>\$516.89</u>

#### UNITED THANK OFFERING

Received .....	\$ 27.58
Check to Mrs. D. C. Peacock, Treasurer.....	27.58

#### DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Received .....	\$ 10.60
Checks to Mrs. T. S. Wood, Supply Secretary	10.60

Alice S. Randall,  
Treasurer.



## ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1923 to January 1924.

### Receipts.

General Fund .....	\$160.21
Parshall Memorial Fund .....	689.67
Interest on same .....	16.49
Hooker School Pledge .....	50.00
Vestment Fund .....	76.78
Chinese Scholarship .....	60.00
Synod (Japanese Emergency Fund) .....	80.61
Synod dues from Wyoming .....	10.00
Gift for Indian Divinity School .....	5.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial .....	267.41
DuBose School Pledge .....	90.00
Diocesan Gift for Japanese Emergency Fund .....	141.41
Balance in Travelling Expense Fund .....	74.00
Personal Boxes .....	720.25
Value of Second Hand Clothing .....	516.89
United Thank Offering .....	27.58
Diocesan Store Room .....	10.60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2996.90</b>

### Expenditures.

Central Expense .....	\$135.62
Parshall Memorial Divinity School .....	247.00
Hooker School Pledge .....	50.00
Vestments and stoles .....	76.78
Chinese Scholarship .....	60.00
Synod Treasurer .....	90.61
Gift for Divinity School .....	5.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial .....	267.41
Pledge to DuBose School .....	90.00
Japanese Emergency Fund .....	141.41
Borrowed for Hooker School .....	16.50
Personal Boxes .....	700.12
Value of Second Hand Clothing .....	516.89
United Thank Offering Treasurer .....	27.58
Diocesan Store Room Secretary .....	10.60
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2435.52</b>
To balance in Parshall Memorial Fund..	459.16
To balance in General Fund .....	24.59
To balance in Travelling Expense Fund..	57.50
To balance in Diocesan Box Fund.....	20.13
	<b>2996.90</b>

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

Mrs. E. M. Gemmell,  
Mrs. E. A. Rickard.



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.



# STATEMENT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

January 1st, 1923 to December 31st, 1923

	June Offering	November Offering	Total Offering
Bena .....	\$ 1.18	\$ .....	\$ 1.18
Brainerd .....	12.35	13.20	25.55
Cass Lake (St. Peters) .....	7.06	.....	7.06
Cass Lake (Prince of Peace) .....	.....	37.86	37.86
Cloquet .....	.....	7.08	7.08
Crookston .....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit .....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth (Holy Apostles) .....	.....	5.00	5.00
Duluth (St. John's) .....	21.00	.....	21.00
Duluth (St. Andrew's) .....	.....	.....	.....
Duluth (St. Paul's) .....	109.18	33.35	142.53
Duluth (St. Peter's) .....	.....	5.58	5.58
Duluth (Trinity Cathedral) .....	60.45	63.15	123.60
Eveleth .....	3.50	.....	3.50
Fergus Falls .....	22.60	.....	22.60
Grand Rapids .....	17.62	.....	17.62
Hibbing (Christ Church) .....	2.00	.....	2.00
Hibbing (St. James) .....	.....	.....	.....
International Falls .....	3.50	.....	3.50
Little Falls .....	5.65	2.00	7.65
Moorhead .....	15.50	.....	15.50
Onigum .....	3.71	.....	3.71
Steamboat Lake .....	2.00	.....	2.00
Paynesville .....	5.00	16.05	21.05
Proctor .....	8.14	5.65	13.79
Redby .....	.....	3.81	3.81
Red Lake .....	.50	.....	.50
Royalton .....	11.78	.....	11.78
Sauk Centre .....	.....	3.72	3.72
St. Cloud .....	15.75	.....	15.75
Two Harbors .....	.....	2.35	2.35
Virginia .....	6.10	.....	6.10
Wadena .....	.....	.....	.....
White Earth .....	.....	10.50	10.50
Totals .....	\$334.57	\$209.30	\$543.87
Jan. 1st, 1923 Balance in bank .....	.....	.....	14.02
Jan. 1st, 1923 Interest .....	.....	.....	.12
July 1st, 1923 Interest .....	.....	.....	.56
Total to Jan. 1st, 1924 .....	.....	.....	\$558.57



### January 1st, 1924 to January 22nd, 1924

Jan. 1st, 1924 Interest .....	\$ 5.36	
Jan. 5th, 1924 St. Cloud .....	10.25	
Jan. 8th, 1924 Paynesville .....	5.00	
Jan. 9th, 1924 Grand Rapids....	5.85	
Jan. 21st, 1924 Trinity (Duluth)	6.63	
Jan. 21st, 1924 St. Paul's (Duluth)	2.00	
		35.09
Total .....		<u>\$593.66</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
Amelia E. Peacock,  
Treasurer.

### SUMMARY OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

#### January 1st, 1923 to January 22nd, 1924

Balance in Bank Jan. 1st, 1923.....	\$ 14.02
Receipts from Blue Boxes (June Offering) .....	373.93
Receipts from Blue Boxes (November Offering) .....	169.94
Interest February 9th, 1923 .....	.12
Interest July 1st, 1923 .....	.56
Total January 1st, 1924 .....	<u>\$558.57</u>
January 1st, 1924 Interest .....	\$ 5.36
January 5th, 1924 Check from St. Cloud .....	10.25
January 8th, 1924 Check from Paynesville .....	5.00
January 9th, 1924 Grand Rapids (Check).....	5.85
January 21st, 1924 Trinity Cathedral (Check) .....	6.63
January 21st, 1924 Check from St. Paul's (Duluth)....	2.00
Total Jan. 22, 1924 .....	<u>\$593.66</u>

During the year 1923, 579 Blue Boxes were distributed throughout the Diocese. Of these, 180 were sent direct from New York, and I sent out 399.

Concerning Blue Boxes I wrote 76 letters; also 48 letters acknowledging receipt of money from the Parishes and Missions.

It is our hope to place a Blue Box in the home of every Church woman before the next Triennial.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amelia E. Peacock,  
Treasurer.



## REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Another year has passed since our last report and thanks to the women of the Diocese of Duluth, I feel that the Store Room has been of much service to our Diocese and Missions outside.

We have sent clothing to the Indian Missions at White Earth, a large box of clothing valued at \$145.00 to "Singing Carr" Community Center, Dirk, Kentucky, and two large boxes of second hand clothing, valued at \$371.35 to the Rev. H. James King of Christ Church Industrial School for colored children at Forrest City, Arkansas. This school is in one of the "Black Belts" of Arkansas, where there are more than 16,000 colored people. Mrs. Wade, our Supply Secretary of the Church Missions House, New York City, has allotted the Diocese a large amount of new clothing to be made for this school, which we plan to give out for Lenten work to the different branches in the Diocese, and I hope every one will do their part, that we may send a fine box some time during May.

The women of the Diocese, representing almost every parish, as well as the Indian Missions, took hold of the work for the "Parshall Memorial Divinity School" in a remarkable way, the articles we sent were valued at \$276.52.

Mrs. Kah-O-Sed wrote "that the bedding, table linen, curtains, etc., were most satisfactory and much appreciated".

Since we have had a part in helping to equip this school, I hope our interest may continue in it.

We have now in the Store Room a layette from Little Falls and infant supplies from Trinity Cathedral.

Thanking you for your fine cooperation in the work of the Store Room and realizing as we do its value, let us put our hearts and souls in the work before us and make it a success.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsey L. F. Wood,  
Chairman Diocesan Store Room.



## ITEMIZED REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

	Value
Bedding, Table Linen, curtains, etc., sent to Parshall Memorial Divinity School .....	\$276.52
Box sent to Tower, Minnesota .....	5.00
Clothing sent to Red Lake .....	10.00
Coat sent to Wilkinson, Minn. ....	10.00
Box of clothing sent to "Singing Carr" Mission, Dirk, Kentucky .....	145.00
Second Hand clothing sent to Forrest City, Arkansas .....	258.90
Expressage .....	12.45

Total value .....	\$717.87
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### Cash Contributions.

Church of The Holy Communion, Grand Rapids .....	\$ 5.00
Christ Church, Crookston .....	3.60
St. John's Hallock .....	1.00
St. John's Moorhead .....	1.00

Total .....	\$ 10.60
Parcel Post and express .....	4.42

Balance on hand January 22, 1924 .....	\$ 6.18
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Betsey L. F. Wood.

## REPORT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

The Parshall Memorial Fund totaled \$508.17 on January 1, 1923. During the past year with the assistance of Mrs. Arthur Goodger of the Mississippi Valley Deanery, Mrs. O. T. Sherping of the Red River Valley Deanery and Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed for the Indian Missions, there has been raised \$171.50, plus bank interest of \$16.49, making a total of \$197.99 for the year 1923 or a grand total to date for the Parshall Memorial Fund of \$696.16.

Since the opening of the Divinity School in November 1923, there has been \$247 withdrawn from the Fund to assist in the operating expenses, leaving a balance on hand January 1, 1924 of \$459.16.

Apparently there has been some misunderstanding by a few of the Auxiliary Branches as to the annual payment of the pledges. It should be clearly understood that all pledges are to be paid annually.

We were given to understand recently that the Parshall Memorial Fund is almost the entire support of



the Divinity School, which requires approximately \$200 a month. The pledges for the whole Diocese during the past year totaled \$181.50, less than the cost of one month's operation. Therefore the Auxiliaries in the Duluth Diocese are asked to contribute in a larger measure than heretofore and to put forth every effort to build up this Fund, by not only keeping up the present pledges but also increasing them materially during the coming year.

Lulu B. Constable,  
Chairman.

# **ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND**

**January 1923 to January 1924.**

On Hand January 1, 1923 .....		\$508.17
Received from—		
Grand Rapids Episcopal Guild .....	\$ 5.00	
St. Alban's Guild, Staples .....	5.00	
St. Mary's Guild, Christ Church Hibbing .....	5.00	
St. Paul's Virginia .....	10.00	
Christ Church Proctor .....	5.00	
St. James', Fergus Falls .....	10.00	
St. Paul's, Duluth .....	25.00	
St. Paul's, Mrs. Read .....	1.00	
St. John's, Moorhead .....	5.00	
Christ Church, Crookston .....	10.00	
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth .....	20.00	
Church of the Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre .....	5.00	
Trinity, Melrose .....	5.00	
St. Paul's, Glenwood .....	2.00	
Union Chapel, Rice .....	3.00	
St. Stephens', Paynesville .....	5.00	
Emmanuel, Alexandria .....	2.50	
St. Helen's, Wadena .....	10.00	
St. John's, Hallock .....	5.00	
St. John's, St. Cloud .....	5.00	
St. Peter's, Duluth .....	2.00	
Trinity Cathedral Peppers, Duluth .....	5.00	
Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls.....	25.00	
St. Paul's, Brainerd .....	5.00	
St. Andrew's, Duluth .....	1.00	
		\$181.50
Bank Interest July 1, 1923 .....	\$ 7.87	
Bank Interest January 1, 1924 .....	8.62	
		\$ 16.49
Total .....		\$706.16



### Disbursements.

November 21st, 1923, Dr. W. B. Heagerty.....	\$ 50.00
December 15, 1923, Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed.....	83.00
December 26, 1923, Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed.....	114.00
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	\$247.00
Balance on hand .....	\$459.16
Lulu B. Constable, Chairman.	

### REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF JAPANESE EMERGENCY FUND

Sixty letters were written in the interest of the Japanese Emergency Fund and the following parishes and missions responded, Coleraine and Royalton sending their contributions direct to National Headquarters:

St. Peter's Indian Auxiliary, Cass Lake .....	\$ 3.41
St. John's Auxiliary, St. Cloud .....	10.00
St. John's, Moorhead .....	5.00
Church of The Holy Communion, Grand Rapids .....	5.00
St. Andrew's, Cloquet .....	10.00
St. James, Fergus Falls .....	5.00
Christ Church, Proctor .....	5.00
Trinity Church, Hinckley .....	1.00
St. Peter's Church Service League, Cass Lake .....	10.00
St. Bartholomew's, Bemidji .....	5.00
St. Paul's, Brainerd .....	10.00
Emmanuel's, Alexandria .....	5.00
Trinity, International Falls .....	5.00
St. Paul's, Duluth .....	50.00
Holy Apostles', Duluth .....	1.00
St. Peter's, Duluth .....	1.00
St. Andrew's, Park Point, Duluth .....	1.00
Trinity Cathedral .....	10.00
Church of the Good Shepherd, Coleraine .....	18.30
Grace Church, Royalton .....	14.00
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Making a total of .....	\$174.71
sent from this Diocese.	

Josephine Dunlop,  
Chairman



## REPORT OF BOX COMMITTEE

January 1923 to January 1924

The Box work allotted to the Diocese for 1923 was unusually large. St. Paul's Auxiliary took one of the Personal Boxes and sent it to Nebraska early in December, receiving a most appreciative letter from the family in acknowledgement. There were four children in the family ranging from eight to one year of age. The value of this box was \$295.69.

The other box was taken by the Diocese and has been a source of great anxiety to the Box Committee as the requirements were unusually large and the usual amount of money has not been forthcoming.

A new plan was adopted this year and Trinity Cathedral Branch took care of the articles, etc., for the wife of the Missionary, the Virginia Branch assumed responsibility for the two children and the balance of the Diocese had the clergyman's necessities which included a surplice and vestment case and the household supplies to provide. The value of the Box to date stands as follows:

Trinity Auxiliary .....	\$170.00
Virginia .....	57.00
Balance Diocese .....	105.02
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Total .....	\$332.02

The surplice and the household supplies are still to be paid for and there is a balance of \$20.50 to cover these items. What shall we do about it?

Trinity and St. Paul's branches each sent a lovely Christmas box to the two United Thank Offering Workers, for which the diocese was responsible. The former was valued at \$10.00 and went to South Carolina and the other valued at \$6.00 went to Japan.

Reports from the parishes and missions outside Duluth show that some of them have sent boxes to various points. Little Falls sent boxes to our Indian Field to the value of \$56.50. These were made possible by the gift of a business woman of that city.

Cloquet sent a Box for the Junior Auxiliary valued at \$20.00 and our Indian Mission at Onigum sent



a box to Hot Spring's, Arkansas, valued at \$5.70. In addition to the personal boxes, Trinity also sent boxes in the diocese to the value of \$25.00.

Trinity and St. Paul's branches also supplied the second hand clothing for the Colored Mission at Christ Church Institute at Forrest City, Arkansas. The value of Trinity's being \$154.17 and that from St. Paul's \$217.18. St. Paul's branch also sent second hand clothing to Carr Creek Community Center, Dirk Kentucky to the value of \$145.54.

The new clothing for the colored Mission in Arkansas will be allotted for lenten sewing. We are pledged to New York Headquarters to supply this new clothing.

The committee extends its sincere thanks to the parishes and missions in the diocese who have so gladly and readily responded to the demands for this department of the work which have been made upon them and we ask your prayers that our Missionaries may receive adequate salaries, so that the personal boxes may show a decrease each year. "For the laborer is worthy of his hire."

Charlotte T. Fitzsimmons,  
Alice S. Randall,  
Betsey L. F. Wood.

## **REPORT OF BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FOR YEAR 1923.**

The organization for this Memorial having been effected early in the Spring, steps were taken at once to get the matter before the diocese, as a sum of \$400.00 had been settled upon as our quota, it being based on what the diocese gave to the Emery Fund which was \$202.05 and raised during one year, while the \$400 would cover a three year period.

Briefly the Bishop Tuttle Memorial is this: At Portland, a resolution was passed authorizing the Auxiliary to raise a minimum sum of \$75,000 for two houses for the training of Church workers and Missionaries home on furlough, who wished to take post



graduate work. One house to be for the training of colored women at Raleigh, North Carolina, and the other for white workers in New York City.

After Bishop Tuttle's death last spring, the National Executive Board of the Auxiliary voted to call the Auxiliary Special, The Two Houses, "The Bishop Tuttle Memorial" and it is now so known throughout the Church.

To date the sum sent to Mrs. Prince, the National Treasurer, from this Diocese is \$267.41. The deaneries were budgeted as follows: Duluth Deanery \$200; Mississippi Valley Deanery \$125; and the Red River Valley Deanery \$75.00.

Bishop Bennett kindly consented to appoint the third Sunday in September as Auxiliary Special Day and letters were sent to all clergymen in the Diocese asking them to preach on religious training, stressing this Memorial and to have the offertory on that day given for this object. Miss Cole, the Diocesan Secretary, kindly typed the letters to the clergy, thereby winning my undying gratitude. The results from these letters brought in offerings from nine parishes and from two missions in the Indian Field. We anticipate better results next September. An itemized statement of this fund will appear in the Year Book.

The need of these two Houses grows more apparent every day. You all know the value of training and our Church Workers should have the very best and we who remain at home should see that they receive it.

I hope that every parish and mission will be sure that the amount asked from them is paid as soon as possible. The fund closes on May 1, 1925 which is the 58th anniversary of Bishop Tuttle's elevation to the Episcopate.

Please remember this Memorial in your prayers that the results will be not merely material and measured in dollars and cents but that it may lead to a larger vision of the open gate to greater service by the women of the church.

Alice S. Randall,



# **ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND, 1923.**

Parishes		Special Offering September 1923
Aitkin .....	\$2.50	
Crookston .....	5.00	3.05
Glenwood .....	2.50	3.65
Grand Rapids .....	7.00	10.50
Paynesville .....	2.50	
Royalton .....	2.50	1.85
Park Rapids .....	2.50	
St. Peter's, Cass Lake .....	2.50	3.35
Moorhead .....	5.00	
Wadena .....	7.00	
Trinity, Duluth .....	20.00	53.00
St. Paul's, Duluth .....	31.25	41.38
Little Falls .....	4.50	
Holy Apostles, Duluth .....	1.00	
St. Peter's, Duluth .....	1.00	
Virginia .....	10.00	
Fergus Falls .....	5.00	
Rice .....	2.50	
N. Hibbing .....		3.50
St. Cloud .....	2.50	12.31
Sauk Centre .....	2.50	
Indian Field .....		
Ponsford .....		2.87
Naytahwaush .....		9.20
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Brainerd .....	2.50	\$144.66
St. Andrew's, Duluth .....	1.00	
Total .....	\$122.75	
Grand Total .....		\$267.41

Alice S. Randall.

## **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COM- MITTEE ON AUXILIARY-AT-LARGE.**

All women workers in foreign fields are supported by the United Thank Offering. Salaries of 49 in Domestic and eighty-six in Foreign Fields are paid, an increase of four over last year. There are one hundred seventy-five workers at home and abroad.



Of the nine recently appointed, three go to the Foreign Field and six to the Domestic.

In Japan and China the number of workers are as follows:—

Tokyo .....	14
Kyoto .....	8
Anking .....	16
Hankow .....	21
Shanghai .....	10

In Osaka active branches of the Woman's Auxiliary are established throughout the District.

In Brazil there are 19 Branches of the Auxiliary with a membership of 715.

In Cuba in the city of Havana 2; and Guantánamo 3.

Panama Canal Zone two workers with four branches of the Auxiliary.

Haiti has two workers and Porto Rico three and Honolulu four.

There are thirteen retired or disabled workers and eight workers in training.

Mrs. M. F. Jamar,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Catherall for the Nominating Committee presented the following names for delegates and alternates to the Synod at Omaha which were accepted.

### Delegates.

Mrs. F. W. Paine, Duluth, Minnesota.  
Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Duluth, Minnesota.  
Mrs. J. R. McGiffert, Duluth, Minnesota.  
Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom, Duluth, Minnesota.  
Mrs. Donald Smith, Paynesville, Minnesota.

### Alternates.

Mrs. F. Wilhelmi, Cloquet, Minnesota.  
Mrs. J. V. Claypool, Chisholm, Minnesota.  
Mrs. R. A. Barker, Riverside, Minn.. (Duluth)  
Mrs. J. M. Nelson, St. Cloud, Minnesota.  
Mrs. S. J. Hedelund, Moorhead, Minnesota.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

1. Be it resolved that this body of women give its support to the Bishop Tuttle Memorial in the way suggested by the Treasurer of the Fund in this diocese.

2. Be it resolved that the Auxiliary of the diocese go on record as favoring the work of the Church Service League and the work for isolated Churchmen in the Home Department as outlined by Mr. Nelson.

3. Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary adopt the Budget plan of expenses to the extent of \$2,500.

4. Be it resolved that this body of women go on record as disapproving of all questionable ways of raising money for church purposes, such as selling chances, etc., as undignified and detrimental to the general good of the Church.

5. Be it resolved that during the coming year we each pray more fervently and labor more diligently for the coming of Christ's kingdom in a very real sense in this Diocese.

6. Be it resolved that we extend to the Churches of Duluth our thanks for their generous hospitality and to the Guilds of these Churches an expression of appreciation for the very enjoyable luncheons served by them.

7. Be it resolved that the Executive Board be given a vote of thanks for its faithful work during the past year.

8. Be it resolved that we express our thanks to the Clergymen and Lay Delegates for their gift of \$29.20.

Faithfully submitted,

Eleanor B. Colter.  
Minnie Eales,  
Esther D. McKnight.



## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1924.

St. Paul's, Duluth, Mrs. A. E. Botsford, Librarian.

Current Periodicals sent out regularly.....	5	
Donors of same .....	4	
Odd Magazines .....	100	
Church Calendar .....	1	
Receipts from all sources .....		\$ 18.00
<b>Expenditures—</b>		
Postage and stationery .....	\$ 3.00	
To Correspondent for books to Havana, Cuba	15.00	
		<u>\$ 18.00</u>

..... Trinity, Duluth, Miss J. E. L. Moore, Librarian.

Current Periodicals sent regularly .....	3	
Donors of same .....	3	
Large Desk Bible .....	1	
Prayer books and hymnals .....	12	
Books .....	18	
Odd Magazines .....	3163	
Cards .....	616	
Pictures .....	111	
Institutions helped .....	5	
At the distributing points, reach Sheep Herders, Forest Rangers, The Fire District, New Americans, eight Indian Ministers and others.		
Receipts from all sources .....		\$ 70.58
<b>Expenditures—</b>		
Postage and freight .....	\$ 38.87	
To Correspondent for books to Havana, Cuba	3.00	

Total ..... \$ 41.87

Balance ..... \$ 28.71

St. James, Fergus Falls, Mrs. James A. Brown, Librarian.

Current Periodicals sent regularly .....	4	
Expended for postage .....	\$ 2.90	

Grace Church, Royalton, Mrs. J. E. McGonagle, Librarian.

Subscription to The Witness .....	2	
Expended for the same .....	\$ 3.00	

Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls, Mrs. H. H. Tanner,  
Librarian.

Current Periodicals sent regularly .....	3	
Odd Magazines .....	766	
Subscriptions to Magazines .....	5	

The above includes the Witness and The Spirit of Missions to the Public Library.



Leaflets .....	501	
Pictures .....	315	
Cards .....	60	
Books .....	143	
Christmas presents to Missionaries, value....	5.00	
Total Receipts from all sources .....		\$ 28.00

**Expenditures**

Sent to Correspondent for Subscriptions and books to Havana, Cuba, and Japan .....	\$ 14.50
Postage, etc. ....	13.50

Total .....	\$ 28.00
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**St. Stephen's, Paynesville, Mrs. T. C. Hudson, Librarian.**

Magazines sent regularly .....	2
Donors of same .....	2

**St. Paul's, Virginia, The Ladies Guild, Librarian.**

Subscription to The Witness .....	1
Expended for same .....	\$ 1.50

The quota of \$24.00 towards the Library for the Cathedral School for girls at Havana, Cuba, was reached.  
Church Publications should be in every Public Library, only one so reported.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Warner,  
Diocesan Correspondent.



## THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

### Anamiawin Onji Equewug Omawaji-edewiniwa.

Mayamawi-Muskwezayun Kiji-Manido Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidji-anamiatigo mano che shawendumun iniu nidanokewininunin iu anokiang eshkum che madjiskag Kedogimawin oma aking, gaye ijiishinum onji ima kishawenjigewining apuna chemiguish-iwendumang onji iu kiche-beshigendaguk kimigiwawin gimijiyang Au Sayagiad-Kegwis. Inenimishinam dush ima guayuk bumitagawining che ayaunguamiziung ima menuaweziwining geaneonji bataenuk iniu migiwawinun, gaye dush eshkum che ombueshkag iu che-kendumonindwa kakana bemaadizijig oma aking iniu Okiji-Manidomiwan, gaye iniu Obemadjiewamiwan. Misu iu iji-pagosendamong onji Osagiigowining Au Jesus Christ. Amen.

## THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING.

"Nundotumauik su dush au debendung iu kitigan jibiizhinazhuad iniu anokiwininiwun ima okitigaing."

—St. Matt. 9.38.

### Anamiawin Onji Mamioawa Migiwawin.

O Tebenigeyun, Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidiji-anamiatigo mano che mino-inendumun nawach nibwa che ijinajiautwa ingiu anokiwininiwug ima kikishkushkijigewining, gaye mij iu kishawendjigewin-widokagewin kakana iu ejimumunaziwad.

Ganawenim, gaye kikinowish kakina bebanokijig ima kidanamiawining. Gayeninwind dush inenimishinum iu eshkum pesho che widjiwuidwa ima odanokiwiniwung. Gaye ejisitumau iniu odeiwan kakina equewug iu nawach che migiwawad. Ima shawendjigewining iu nasab iji-odapinamowad iniu kishawendjigewinun. Gaye mano odapinanun iniu nideinanin ima kishawendjigewining; memindage dush ono nima-moiawa migiwawini-anamiawininanin.

Iniu dush migiwawinun gaye iu bemitagewin mano che-shawendumun pinish igo iu che-biduguish-innomaguk iu kidogimawin, onji Jesus Christ Tobenimiyugid. Amen.



## OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Rose Ellis.

Vice-President—Mrs. Joseph Whitebird, Sr.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

## ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. Dave Brightstar; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Washington.

Cass Lake, Prince of Peace—President, Mrs. Joseph Whitebird; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Drouillard.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. George Lydick; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Rock.

Big Bend—President, Mrs. F. E. C. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Thompson.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Anna Goodwin; Secretary, Mrs. David Roy; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robinson.

Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial—President, Mrs. Eunice Bonga; Secretary, Mrs. Sophia Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—No Report sent in.

Redby, St. Antipas—No Report sent in.

Red Lake, St. John's in the Wilderness—No Report sent in.

White Earth, St. Columba—President, Mrs. Jane Walters; Vice President, Mrs. Minnie Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Brunnett; Treasurer, Mrs. Rodney Bautwell.

## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

The following Missions were represented at the Convocation held at Cass Lake in June 1923: Beau-lien, Epiphany; Bena, St. Matthew; Cass Lake, St. Peter's; Cass Lake, Prince of Peace; Ebro, St. Phillip's; Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial; Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial; Ponsford, Breck's Memorial; Redby, St. Antipas; Red Lake, St. John in the Wilderness; White Earth, St. Columba.

We were only half way through our meeting when we were called up for the Bishop's final prayers. We have asked the committee to give us a whole day, as the case is women always have more to say and



two hours is not long enough. I hope they will grant this favor.

Missions which donated quilts, etc., were as follows:—

**Bena, St. Matthew's.**

One quilt .....	\$ 3.00
2 hand towels at 30c each .....	.60
2 single bed sheets at \$1.25 each .....	2.50
Pillow case .....	.25
Total .....	\$ 6.35

**Cass Lake, Prince of Peace.**

1 quilt .....	\$ 6.00
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**Onigum, St. John Mercer Memorial.**

1 quilt .....	\$ 6.00
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**A branch Auxiliary of St. John Mercer Memorial at  
Steam Boat Landing**

1 quilt .....	\$ 6.00
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**Ponsford, Breck Memorial.**

1 quilt .....	\$ 4.50
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**Redby, St. Antipas.**

1 quilt .....	\$ 4.00
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**White Earth, St. Columba's.**

1 rug .....	\$ 2.00
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Total value of articles .....	\$ 34.85
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These were for the Parshall Divinity School at White Earth.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial sold two quilts at \$4.50 each.....	\$9.00
Beaulien, Epiphany, sold one pair moccasins .....	2.00
Onigum, St. John's, sold one quilt .....	3.00

Total .....	\$14.00
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These articles were sold for the benefit of the Convocation at Cass Lake, at Prince of Peace Mission.

Mrs. Hattie Hudson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.



**REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL  
SERVICE LEAGUE, DIOCESE OF DULUTH,**

**Jan. 23, 1924.**

The year 1923 shows great advancement in the work of the Church School Service League. People are beginning to understand that we are not a new organization but a federation of all the Junior organizations of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Every branch has done splendid work wherever leaders could be found; and best of all is the cheerful cooperation of children and leaders. I received many letters asking, "What can we do for the Church School Service League?" Everyone seems ready and anxious to give and to do.

Although our Box Work is the biggest thing we do, it is by no means the only thing which the members aim to accomplish. Let us have study classes during Lent so that we may give intelligent service. Let us not forget our Prayers for people of foreign countries who are less fortunate than we. Let us give as we can to send missionaries to them. The Master said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." This we may not be able to do for those in foreign countries but we can help to send others to them; and we can live clean, Christian lives at home and in that way preach the Gospel to those near by.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. S. E. Catherall.

The Ruth Tolman Helde Memorial amounts to \$118.31 and the fund is still open.



REPORT OF BOX WORK OF THE CHURCH  
SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE, DIOCESE  
OF DULUTH

Jan. 23, 1924.

During 1923 we sent two Christmas Boxes: one to St. Mary's Colored Mission in Hot Springs, Ark., and one to St. Michael's Indian Mission at Ethete, Wyo. There were 27 branches which took active part in the league this year; whereas, there were 19 branches last year. Last year we furnished 184 gifts and this year we gave 350 gifts. There are several who did not give the value of their box but the total valuation of those reported was \$134.55.

Respectfully,

Mrs. S. E. Catherall.

Copy of letter from Mr. R. T. Collins, Lay Reader and Church School Superintendent.

Hot Springs, Ark.,

Dear Friend,—

I am to inform you of how we enjoyed the Christmas gifts that you all sent to the Church School. Had enough for all the children and they certainly enjoyed same. We had a play, "The Nativity" and then the tree. We thank you very kindly for thinking of us.

Yours,

R. T. Collins,

Lay Reader and S. S. Teacher and Supt.



**CONSTITUTION**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY DIOCESE OF DULUTH.**

**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 Secretary-Treasurer 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 Diocese, 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 appointed 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 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 Of-



fering 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 place 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.















