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TWENTY-NINTH
ANNUAL REPORT

January, 1924 to January, 1925

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

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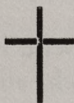
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The Prayer

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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 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.

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

Parshall Memorial Fund

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

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

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

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Mrs. M. Lillefors.....120 E. First St., Duluth

INFORMATION

The Budget Plan was again adopted at the Annual Meeting with the same amount, viz: \$2,500, as an objective; \$1,000 is for the Parshall Memorial Fund which is under the supervision 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. 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
Japanese Reconstruction Fund
Religious Education
Delegate Fund
Contingent Fund

Blue Box Sunday is the first Sunday in June, unless otherwise appointed.

ROLL CALL

Duluth Deanery.

- Cloquet, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. Herman Henderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Meraw.
- Coleraine, Church of The Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. S. A. Pierce; Secretary, Mrs. Reise; Treasurer, Mrs. Jenny D. Jameson.
- Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. S. J. Colter; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Smythe; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Hobbs.
- Duluth, St. Andrew's By The Lake—President, Mrs. O. F. Lind; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. Ames.
- Duluth, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. E. A. Rickard; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Dundas; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rickard.
- Duluth, Holy Apostles—President, Mrs. C. H. Mathews; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Losby.
- Duluth, St. John's Church, Lakeside—President, Mrs. W. S. Drummond; Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Skelton; Treasurer, Mrs. Olson.
- Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.
- Eveleth, St. John's—Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hartness.
- Grand Rapids, Church of The Holy Communion—President, Mrs. H. E. Wickman; Secretaries, Mrs. Bertha Stuckslager and Mrs. E. H. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore.
- Hibbing, St. James—President, Mrs. L. M. Chapman; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Doran; Treasurer, Mrs. William M. Webb.
- Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Roy Blake; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Davidson.
- International Falls—President, Mrs. H. Zimmermann; Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Brandenburger.
- Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. H. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. E. Herbert; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Daoust; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Elbersen.
- Two Harbors, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Smith.
- Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. John Conery; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. James H. Curtis.

Mississippi Valley Deanery.

- Alexandria, Emmanuel—No Report.
- Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. Mary Banby; Secretary, Hazel Welden; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildren Hense.
- Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President, Mrs. E. F. Netzer; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Troppman.
- Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. R. A. Beise; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Sanders; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Burnett.
- Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. George McGuire; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Heagerty; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl Blottman.

Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Deaconess Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs. John Thieke; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Harrison.
 Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. Frank Kieivel; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy.
 Melrose, Trinity—No Report.
 Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. C. H. Lundblad; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. LaMasuerier.
 Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. Cora Wade; Secretary, Mrs. J. McKay; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilsie.
 Rice, Union Chapel—President, Mrs. Lorin H. Clepper; Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Cairns; Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Bishop.
 Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. A. A. Fitch; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Lersen; 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—No Report.
 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. W. F. Arnold; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Potts.
 Detroit—No Report.
 Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Sherping.
 Hallock—No Report.
 Moorhead, St. John The Divine—President, Mrs. R. W. Freeman; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hansen; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Hedelund.
 Staples, St. Albans—President, Mrs. Esther Hoffoss; Secretary, Mrs. Jessie Voorhis; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Nims.

OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

Mrs. H. J. Carlson.....	Brainerd
Mrs. C. E. Potts	Crookston
Mrs. Thomas Meraw.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Hall	Cloquet
Mrs. W. G. Clark.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Henderson	Cloquet
Mrs. H. J. Wolner.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Gamble.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Campbell	Cloquet
Mrs. Charles Watkins.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Andrews	Cloquet
Mrs. W. B. Heagerty.....	Cass Lake
Mrs. E. B. Streets.....	Cass Lake
Mrs. Page Stire.....	Detroit
Mrs. A. G. Elberson.....	Proctor
Mrs. George Scull.....	Proctor
Mrs. W. L. Carss.....	Proctor
Mrs. E. Herbert.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. B. Eales.....	Proctor
Mrs. W. G. Studley.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. E. Daoust.....	Proctor
Mrs. Donald Smith.....	Paynesville-Glenwood
Mrs. C. H. Lundblad.....	Paynesville
Mrs. Walter Reetz.....	Paynesville
Mrs. E. C. Biller.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. H. R. Neide.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. B. W. Stone.....	St. Cloud
Miss Marguerite Bunnell.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. William M. Webb.....	South Hibbing
Mrs. A. M. Doran.....	South Hibbing
Mrs. J. W. Voorhis.....	Staples
Mrs. K. S. Smith.....	Two Harbors
Mrs. W. Wargstrom.....	Virginia
Mrs. H. S. Biss.....	Virginia
Mrs. E. S. Murphy.....	Wadena
Mrs. H. W. Mason.....	Wadena
Mrs. Carrey	St. Cloud
Mrs. Wm. Elliott	Virginia
Mrs. Johnson	Virginia

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 27th and 28th, 1925.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth opened on Tuesday morning, January 27, with a corporate communion at the Cathedral at which service the Bishop delivered his annual address, which dealt with world wide conditions and Diocesan affairs during the past year, the growth of the Diocese, its advance and its changes, especial mention being made of Father Murphy's death and his loss to his parish and this Diocese. Also the death of Rev. Mr. Walenta, who passed away during the year.

After the service, the members of the Auxiliary adjourned to the Chapel of the Cathedral to open their business session. Mrs. Colter, our Vice-President, welcomed the delegates and opened the meeting with Noon Day Prayers for Missions. Mrs. Lindstrom then took the chair and about one hundred women answered to the Roll Call, which was larger than last year in spite of a very cold morning. Mrs. Lindstrom then read her annual address, which was like her and worthy of her. Let us hope we may live up to it. It will be printed in the February number of The Duluth Churchman.

The recording secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting which were accepted and the Executive Board Report, which was also accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer then read both the report of the Secretary and that of the Treasurer which were accepted. Mrs. Lindstrom then appointed the following committees:—

Auditing Committee—Mrs. James Wanless, Duluth; Miss Bunnell, St. Cloud.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. H. Christensen, Duluth; Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, Duluth; Mrs. Mason, Wadena.

Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. S. J. Colter, Duluth; Mrs. Henderson, Cloquet; Mrs. Hall, Cloquet.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon in Trinity Guild Hall. It was a delicious luncheon, being served by the Ladies of Trinity Guild. During this

time, all delegates present registered, the roll being left open for delegates, who were expected later in the day. After a very pleasant social hour, the afternoon session opened in Cathedral Hall.

Mrs. Bennett gave a fine talk on the United Thank Offering in which she expressed the hope that every woman in the Diocese would have a blue box in her home for her thank offering and that this would grow until every church woman in the world would have a blue box, so that the thank offering might truly be "United".

Mrs. Kempton gave a talk on Bible Study in the Diocese and it is hoped that the Religious Education might be especially stressed this year.

Rev. Mr. Hedelund came down from the Convention with a letter concerning the Peace Movement, recommending the book, "The Search For Peace", by Laura F. Boyer.

Bishop Roberts of South Dakota next addressed us, lauding the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and speaking of its value to the Bishops and clergy in all fields. He told of his early experiences and of the Indian Missions and their love for "White Robe" who gave them Jesus Christ.

A splendid report was given by Mrs. Peacock of her United Thank Offering Work and she announced that the grand total in the Thank Offering Treasury was \$1,242.65, which is far ahead of this time three years ago. The work is increasing in every way. Mrs. Peacock, on account of leaving the Diocese to make her home in the West, resigned her position at the time of making her report, saying that Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, the former United Thank Offering Treasurer, would again take charge when she gave up the work in the Spring.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Peacock for her fine work as Treasurer of the United Thank Offering.

Reports of the Standing Committees were next in order and Mrs. Wood, our Supply Secretary, read her report on the Store Room. This work is most valuable in the Diocese and she was able to assist the Box Committee with the deficit this year, besides

sending out many articles.

Mrs. Constable reported that this was a most active year for the Parshall Memorial Fund and she was very happy to be able to announce that the Diocese had gone over the top by a good margin.

Mrs. Colter read the report of the Box Committee which stated that two large personal boxes had been sent out from the diocese this year, two Christmas boxes to United Thank Offering Workers, one to China and one in this country, a Layette to West Virginia, a box from the Indian Field to the Colored school in Arkansas and the sum of \$100 sent to this same school and she read a very grateful letter from Mr. King in acknowledgement of this last item.

Mrs. Randall read the report of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial which was practically completed the past year, as we raised \$539.04, being \$139.04 over our quota and which will apply on the Colored School Building fund.

Miss Moore reported for the Church Periodical Club, which is doing a splendid work among the isolated people in the diocese.

A vote of thanks was given at this time to the Ladies of Trinity Cathedral for the luncheon to which we had all done full justice and Mrs. Jamar also thanked the members of Trinity Parish and the Executive Board for the flowers with which they remembered her during the recent illness she had had in her home.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock in Cathedral Hall.

Wednesday Morning, January 28, 1925.

A Missionary Hymn opened the business session on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Donald Smith spoke of Deaconness Mitchell, a United Thank Offering worker, who is stationed at Glenwood. Through some delay the Deaconness has not received any salary as yet, and as Mr. Lyder came in with the convention offering at this moment, which is given to the Woman's Auxiliary, it was decided to send this to Deaconness Mitchell. Mrs. Murphy kindly contributed \$10.00 more and the treasurer was in-

structed to give Mrs. Smith a check for \$50.00 for the Deaconess, the balance coming out of the General Fund. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Smith for her care of Deaconess Mitchell.

Mrs. Catherall then gave her report of the Church School Service League, which is progressing in a lively manner. A full report will appear in the Year Book.

The Reports of the Deanery Managers were next called for and as Mrs. Williams of the Duluth Deanery was absent from the city, Mrs. Randall reported that this deanery had been apportioned \$715 of the Budget outside the Parshall Memorial Fund and that all but a small amount of this had been paid in. There are sixteen parishes in this Deanery and while three of the parishes turned their apportionment down completely, yet two of them later paid something into the Diocese, on the Box Work and Bishop Tuttle Memorial, so that only one parish in the Deanery failed entirely to do any Diocesan work the past year. Mrs. Randall attributed this in a great measure to Mrs. Williams' great personality and it was with deep regret she announced Mrs. Williams' resignation.

Mrs. Potts reported for the Red River Valley Deanery and she especially urged that her letters sent out to the parishes in her deanery be answered. It is most discouraging to Deanery Managers who wish to keep in touch with the work in their deanery to send out letters and notices and receive no answer. Please answer your letters one and all. This applies to all the parishes and missions in the Diocese.

Mrs. Bugbee, Manager of the Mississippi Valley Deanery, was unable to be present and her report was read by Mrs. Randall. Mrs. Bugbee especially urged the personal touch and stated that she had sent out some word to each Parish and Mission in her Deanery each month, trusting that if results were not so apparent this past year, there was seed sown for the future.

Mrs. Lilliefors gave a talk on China, which is to be one of the studies for 1925 and it was full of information concerning this great field. We were happy to learn that before a great many years, China will look after its own great field.

Mrs. Jamar then gave her Report on The Aux-

iliary at Large. This was a splendid paper and a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Jamar for the preparation of such a newsy report.

Mrs. Lindstrom gave her report as Educational Secretary. There were two study classes in the city during the year. One on Japan during lent and one on China in the fall. The latter class was under the leadership of Mrs. Lilliefors. The study of Japan was very general throughout the Diocese.

Eight parishes were visited by members of the Executive Board and missionary information disseminated. Mrs. Lindstrom urged that every Parish and Mission study China this year, using the textbook, "China's Real Revolution", and she also laid particular stress on daily Bible Reading.

Mrs. Lindstrom then spoke a few words about the work of our President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and how she was the leading spirit in all our endeavors and asked her to rise so that all might know whose hand guided the affairs of the Diocese.

Parish reports were next in order and were given by Mrs. Colter for Trinity Cathedral Auxiliary, by Mrs. Paine for St. Paul's, Mrs. Swinland for St. John's, Lakeside, Mrs. Rickard for St. Peter's and Mrs. Lindstrom for Holy Apostles. These parishes are all in Duluth and all showed a most successful year.

As it was twelve o'clock, Mrs. E. C. Biller led us in the noon day devotions with a Bible reading and prayers for missions.

The parish reports were then continued and the Secretary read the report from Fergus Falls which was sent in by Mrs. Brown, who was unable to be present.

A very good report of the work of St. Cloud's Branch was given by Mrs. Neide, who also extended us a most cordial invitation to meet with the Convention in St. Cloud next year.

Mrs. Webb gave the report for St. James, South Hibbing; Mrs. Watkins gave the report from Clouquet; Mrs. Smith gave the report from Two Harbors, and Mrs. Heagerty gave an encouraging report from Cass Lake.

These reports all showed an increase in the

amount of work done during the year and that the interest in Auxiliary work is growing throughout the Diocese.

At this point adjournment was taken for Lunch.

After a very good luncheon served by the Woman's Guild of St. Paul's Church, and a social hour, the afternoon session opened at Trinity Hall.

Dr. Heagerty's talk on the Indian Work in the Diocese was most interesting and he was very grateful for the money raised during the year for the Indian School. His talk on the school and the reason for the school was very enlightening and we realized what a big work this is. "We have," said Dr. Heagerty, "12,000 Indians in our field." Of course it is impossible to reach all these without a good deal of money and help at the present time. Dr. and Mrs. Heagerty are alone in the Field with only Indian Missionaries. We hope we may live to see great things in our Indian Field.

At 2.30 we were invited to meet with the Convention in the Cathedral and hear Dr. Fitch, teacher of Religious History at Carleton College. This was a splendid talk and as our Bishop so aptly said after hearing Dr. Fitch, "We would feel more than ever confident to intrust the religious instruction of our children to Carleton College under the direction of a man like Dr. Fitch."

After resuming our business session in Trinity Hall, Mrs. Voorhis of Staples was appointed to take up the collection which was to be used by the Delegates to the Meeting in New Orleans for various missions they might select. This amounted to \$12.84 and another gift from Mrs. Murphy of \$5.00 made a total of \$17.84 for this purpose.

Mrs. Lindstrom then called for the reports of the various committees.

Mrs. Wanless reported for the Auditing Committee that the books of the Treasurer had been examined and found to be correct.

Mrs. Mason of the Nominating Committee read the names of the Delegates and Alternates to the Triennial in New Orleans. They are as follows:—

Delegates—Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Mrs. F. W.

Paine, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, Duluth; Mrs. E. S. Murphy, Wadena; Mrs. W. B. Heagerty, Cass Lake.

Alternates—Mrs. Donald Smith, Paynesville; Mrs. J. W. Voorhis, Staples; Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom, Mrs. John Marshall, Duluth; Mrs. Page Stire, Detroit.

Mrs. Colter read the Resolutions and after some discussion regarding the amount of money the delegates were to be instructed to pledge at the Triennium, a motion was made and carried that they could pledge the Diocese for \$100, the object to be left, of course, to the discretion of the delegates. It was voted to raise \$1,000 for the Parshall Memorial Fund again this year. The Resolutions are printed in full in the Year Book.

Mrs. Heagerty reported for the Indian Field, there being no Indian representative present at this meeting. She felt the Indian Work had progressed during the year and was very enthusiastic and hopeful of the year to come.

Mrs. Donald Smith reported on the work done in Glenwood and also spoke of the summer school which was such a success.

Mrs. Carlson reported that Brainerd was proud of the fact that they had raised \$1,400 in the past three years. It was a very lively report.

Mrs. Lundblad gave the Paynesville report which showed that they were a very busy parish and had a good Study Class.

Mrs. Murphy spoke on the work at Wadena; Mrs. Potts reported for Crookston; Mrs. Voorhis gave the report from Staples and Mrs. Stire told of the work in Detroit. This parish has asked for members of the Executive Board to come over and help.

All the reports showed a fine increase in finances and the Secretary begged that next year there would be as good reports on the Educational and spiritual side of the work.

It was voted to send a letter to Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Colter was appointed to write the same.

The meeting voted to accept the Budget for 1925 with no changes.

The Secretary reminded the delegates that next

year would be election of officers for another three years.

Mrs. Randall then spoke about the filling out of the Report Blanks, explaining that it was quite necessary for the name of the city or town to be placed after the name of the Parish or Mission. She explained also about having Corporate Communion and Quiet Days and then explained the Five Fields of Service, especially asking that the first two fields be filled out, viz, Parish and Community, as she had no way in which to tell what may have been accomplished in those two Fields.

Notice was then given of the Educational Meeting on Thursday morning in St. Paul's Church by the Recording Secretary. Everyone interested was invited to attend.

A vote of thanks was given the Ladies from St. Cloud for their kind invitation to meet with them next year, after which a motion was in order for adjournment.

After adjournment, the members of the Auxiliary and the clergy and delegates to the convention gathered about the tea table for a cup of tea and a cosy chat. The tea table, at which Mrs. LeQuesne and Mrs. Constable presided, was most attractive with flowers and candles.

And so ended the twenty-ninth Annual Meeting. It is earnestly hoped that we all returned to our parishes and missions refreshed and invigorated for the year's work ahead. Every year brings new faces into the field and many of the old faces are missing. Some have gone to new fields and some to their last resting place. It is part of the penalty of being an old member that we miss these friends each year at convention time. Let us pray that we, who are here, may work on as God's officers and members of a goodly company and that God through Christ will bless our efforts and though the year be a busy one, let us pause a while to study the Word of God. The little Calendar says. "To study Him is to love Him." To love Him is to serve. May we serve.

Helen E. Kempton,
Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FOR YEAR 1924.

The Executive Board have no regular meeting days but are subject to call by the President, so that at any time, when important business comes up, a meeting is called and it is taken care of at once. This seems a better plan than a regular meeting day. We are very glad to hear from any parish or mission at any time about their work or problems they may have or who wish information concerning the Diocese. Please do not feel shy in asking these things, as your work and your problems are ours.

We are slowly but surely moving about the field and learning more and more about this large territory called "The Duluth Diocese" and its workers. During the year several trips were made by the Members of the Board. Mrs. Fitzsimmons, our President, with Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Randall went to the Indian Convocation which was held in June at Cass Lake. Mrs. Lindstrom and Mrs. Lillefors went to South Hibbing and the two Secretaries went to Bemidji last March. We are very glad to be able to make these trips. It is a great help to us and we hope to the Parishes visited. All cannot get to the Annual Meetings and the time is so limited then, much more can be accomplished by visits to the different Parishes. We plan to do more of this the coming year and start earlier. We would be glad to hear from anyone present at this time, who wish someone to come to them.

A day of Intersession was held on March 7th. As this was a day of Universal Prayer in all the Churches, it was decided to join with them at the Y. W. and this was done.

During Lent, we had our Study Class on Japan, Mrs. Lindstrom being our leader. The attendance was fairly good considering the many other services and meetings held at the same time. The study was very interesting and we learned a great deal about the religious life of the Japanese and what splendid Christians they make. We are very grateful to Mrs. Lindstrom for her time given not only in these study classes but in all our Diocesan work. She is most valuable

and works unceasingly for the spread of the Kingdom.

This year the Provincial Synod was held in Omaha the last of September. We were ably represented at the Synod by almost a full delegation, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Lindstrom, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Smith being the delegates. They brought back interesting reports and told us all the news of the Synod. Our Bishop gave the principal address and was much in demand. I suppose they wondered how we got him and we wonder, too. Our work in this scattered diocese is very hard at times but we have our splendid Bishop to lead us and we thank God for him.

Our study class this Fall on China's real revolution was inspiring and interesting to say the least. Mrs. Bennett very kindly opened her home for the meetings and we had Mrs. Lillefors as our leader. We were able to see China as she really is and learned things we had never dreamed of before. Let us hope we may continue these studies of Mission Lands. It stimulates our interest, broadens our vision and belongs to the worth while things of life.

Your Recording Secretary was appointed by the Bishop to represent our Church at a Central Conference on Woman's Church Work in London, England, which was held in October, 1924. I brought the report which has been sent me of their meeting. It is somewhat different from our own.

Our recent Quiet Day was held at the Cathedral with our Bishop. The attendance was very much larger than any previous year. Not only our own women but those of other churches joined with us in spending the day with Our Lord. We learned much; we were refreshed. We cannot get very far in our Mission work without this sort of thing. Surely all those present were strengthened for the coming year whatever it may bring.

The past year has been a heavy one. A great deal has been asked of you and wonderful has been the response.

This coming year it is hoped to stress the Religious Education all over our Diocese. Let us make this a year of study and new members. The Master needs us more than the money. He can command the

money, it is His but He wants us to offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as we say in the Communion Service. How much could be done this year! How our branches would grow and parishes develop! Money troubles would grow less! It would come with very little effort. This has been proven again and again in many instances. So, dear Friends of the Diocese, let us develop the power of the Spirit during the year and see what it will bring for the year 1925. The Churchman's Calendar of Daily Bible Readings would be a wonderful help in this work and is within the reach of all and comes from our own Church.

So we welcome you to the 29th Annual Meeting. It is a joy to meet with you again. Let us hope in our meetings together we may have understanding and be of one mind in Christ Jesus.

Helen E. Kempton,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The year just closed has been full of interest and the work of the Diocese grows more engrossing as the years speed on. The spiritual note, struck at the opening of the Annual Meeting in 1924 in the address of Mrs. Lindstrom and carried out all through the meeting, especially in the address of Mrs. Kempton on Tuesday afternoon, has been with us all through the year and we hope that the coming year will see even a more marked spiritual growth.

Twenty-one out of town delegates registered last year. May many more register this year.

A partial record of letters sent out during the year shows that over two hundred were consigned to the tender mercies of Uncle Sam's mail service. Let us hope that the words they contained may bear fruit.

This year was the first under the Budget system and much time and thought was devoted to apportioning the amounts, so that the burden would fall as equally as possible. In February the lists were sent out

to the Deanery Managers and they in turn sent out the amounts to the parishes and missions in their Deaneries.

Mrs. W. G. Bugbee succeeded Mrs. Renison as Manager of the Mississippi Valley Deanery while Mrs. Curtis Williams succeeded Mrs. Ward as the Manager of the Duluth Deanery, and under their able management the two deaneries have forged ahead.

The sum outside the Parshall Memorial School to be raised in the Diocese was \$1,500, of which we raised \$923.50 as follows: Duluth Deanery \$603.50, Mississippi Valley \$170, Red River Valley \$150 and the Indian Field \$16.75. The amounts allotted to each Deanery were; \$715 from the Duluth Deanery, \$510 from the Mississippi Valley, \$240 from the Red River Valley and \$35.00 from the Indian Field. We, therefore, failed to reach our goal by \$576.50, yet all of our pledges and obligations have been met and the balance is on the right side of the ledger, though it would not have been had we not returned those Mission Boxes to New York.

The Board find that most Dioceses are now adopting the Budget system and while it was an experiment this year and many were the flaws, yet they feel that it is the only plan upon which to base the finances of the Auxiliary work and recommend that it be adopted again this year, the amount of \$2,500 remaining the same, with such changes as may seem best to make it a smoothly running plan.

We are very glad to welcome the new Guild-Auxiliary at Bemidji into our midst and they are a splendid working unit.

In March the first check for the Budget came in. Eveleth having the honor of paying her apportionment in full at this time.

Due to the illness of the Secretaries, there was an unavoidable delay in the issuance of our Year Book, which was not published till May. This year's publication printing was considerably in excess of former years but we feel well justified in the additional cost.

The three days spent at the Indian Convocation were most interesting. The Indian Women have much poise and their reports were given in a very interesting

manner. Each Member of the Board present said a few words of greeting and Mrs. Lindstrom explained the budget to them. Mrs. Fitzsimmons and the President of the Indian Auxiliary, Mrs. Ellis, had their picture taken together, one of which is to be on file in our records. Mrs. Bennett made the picture.

Much to our disappointment, circumstances prevented our annual picnic at Mrs. Kempton's charming home at Fond du Lac during the summer, an event always looked forward to with much pleasure.

In September while the delegates were preparing to go to Omaha, the Corresponding Secretary packed her Saratoga and went in the opposite direction, being away for two months. Her work was so ably done in her absence that she could have remained away much longer, and this opportunity is taken to thank the members of the Board who so kindly carried on in her department.

Both the Bishop Tuttle Memorial and the Box Work have separate reports and it is unnecessary to mention them in detail here.

In connection with the Box work an interesting bit of information has come to light and that is that Mrs. Fitzsimmons has just completed her 15th year as Chairman of the Box Committee and to show the accuracy of her estimates, she figured the household supplies for the Diocesan Box this year to within a dollar of what we had to pay and owing to the sales, the bill was a dollar less than she figured. The Auxiliary is to be congratulated on their President and Chairman of the Box Work.

It is thought best to include the Japanese Reconstruction Fund again this year in the Budget, as the National Executive Board is sponsoring the rebuilding of the Girls' Schools which were destroyed by the Earthquake and this Diocese must do its share.

The Parshall Memorial Divinity School has five students and I believe the second half of the year begins in February. Mrs. Constable's report will give you full details of this important part of our work.

For two years now the Corresponding Secretary has given you the slogan "A copy of The Duluth Churchman in every home" and it is again brought to

your attention with the earnest plea that everyone uphold this effort of our Bishop, so that there shall be no deficit at the end of 1925 to cause his already overburdened mind more anxiety. The Board voted \$100 towards the deficit for 1924 which has been paid to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Lyder.

Our Quiet Day on January 13th was a wonderful ending to a year of great effort and we wish that all the women of the Diocese might have been with us and received the inspiration that such a day gives. It had such an effect upon the President and Corresponding Secretary that they spent that evening working on plans for this meeting with such zeal that time was forgotten and the mid-night hour was very near when the President was rescued by her family and taken home.

The Board feel that Resolution five must have been faithfully followed, as the year has been such a successful one throughout the Diocese; but there is still great need of a wider vision and a more thorough knowledge of the spiritual side of the Missionary work of the Church, if we are to gain in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Alice S. Randall,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January 1924 to January 1925.

	No. of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Missionary Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial Fund	Vestment Fund	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Japanese Reconstruction and other calls	Missions and other work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
Duluth Deanery												
Trinity Cathedral	36	\$ 20.00	\$ 160.00	\$161.89	\$ 5.00	\$200.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 33.50	\$218.50	\$ 93.09	\$ 944.98
Holy Apostles* .....	...	5.00	3.50	8.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	.....	4.00	40.50
St. Peters*	28	5.00	280.00	13.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	.....	8.25	321.25
St. Johns, Lakeside*	20	2.50	217.48	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	5.00	19.42	261.90
St. Andrew's* .....	...	2.50	.....	8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.50	3.00	.....	5.00	28.00
St. Pauls	75	30.00	55.00	389.86	10.00	300.00	20.00	44.63	140.00	87.00	98.50	1,174.99
Cloquet	24	5.00	60.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	24.00	.....	22.23	147.23
Coleraine*	15	2.50	5.00	2.50	.50	5.00	.50	5.00	16.00	.....	.....	37.00
Eveleth* .....	...	5.00	.....	8.00	.50	20.00	.50	10.00	24.00	.....	.....	68.00
Grand Rapids*	29	10.00	.....	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	.50	34.00	.....	19.32	80.82
North Hibbing*	32	.....	596.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	596.00
South Hibbing*	50	10.00	660.00	.....	1.00	60.00	2.00	22.50	14.50	.....	27.77	797.77
Hineckley* .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	3.00
International Falls*	15	.....	141.25	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	6.25	.....	.....	3.00	160.50
Proctor*	19	5.00	.....	5.00	.50	5.00	2.00	13.00	12.50	40.00	15.90	98.90
Two Harbors*	6	2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.50	1.50	.50	.....	1.81	11.81
Virginia*	25	5.00	.....	8.00	.50	50.00	.50	15.00	9.00	.....	14.70	102.70
Mississippi Valley Deanery												
Alexandria* .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Aitkin*	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00
Bemidji*	22	2.50	.....	.....	6.00	15.00	1.00	10.00	6.50	.....	19.62	60.62
Brainerd*	25	.....	1,193.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.45	.....	.....	11.44	1,216.89

Cass Lake*	24	5.00	195.00					4.00			4.67	208.67
Glenwood*	10	5.00			.50		1.00	4.50	2.00		2.40	15.40
Little Falls*	21	5.00	708.90	1.00	15.50	30.00		4.35	25.00		5.89	795.64
Park Rapids*		2.50			.50		1.00	4.50	6.50			15.00
Paynesville*	33	10.00	560.00	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	8.50	13.50	10.00	41.31	657.31
Melrose*						2.50						2.50
Rice*	11	2.50	13.00			3.00				1.00		19.50
Royalton*	30		97.12					2.65	†7.19		12.64	119.60
St. Cloud	15	20.00	28.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	25.13	65.00	18.00	29.05	200.78
Sauk Center*						5.00					13.67	18.67
Wadena*		10.00	608.15	5.00	1.00	10.00	2.00		21.00			657.15
Eagle Bend*								5.00				5.00
Red River Valley Deanery												
Crookston	12	5.00			5.00	20.00	1.00	5.00	35.00	1.00	12.41	84.41
Detroit*												
Fergus Falls	16	10.00			1.00	25.00	1.00	5.00	43.00	1.00	51.50	137.50
Hallock*						5.00				1.00		6.00
Moorhead	6	5.00	15.00			20.00				1.00	19.09	60.09
Staples*	17	5.00			1.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	18.00			45.00
Indian Convocation												
Cass Lake												
Prince of Peace	11		24.30			10.00						64.67
St. Peter's	12	2.50	125.50	11.00	.50	15.00	.50	1.00	1.50		30.37	157.50
Big Bend												
Bena	9	1.50			.50	10.00	.50	3.30				15.80
Naytahwaush	6		51.45			25.00				20.00		96.45
Onigum	16	1.50	39.18		.50	15.00	.50	.75	.75		8.00	66.18
Ponsford	12	1.50			.50	20.00	.50	2.12	.50		11.36	36.43
Redby						15.00					3.07	18.07
Red Lake		2.50	63.50		.50	10.00	1.00	2.00	1.50		4.35	85.35
White Earth	14		21.00			10.00					11.72	42.72
		\$207.00	\$5,921.33	\$645.25	\$63.00	\$988.00	\$103.00	\$271.63	\$566.94	\$404.50	\$626.55	\$9,797.20

* Work done through Guild-Auxiliary.

† \$7.19 sent direct to National Treasurer.

St. James, South Hibbing has done much Community work, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.

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 report was received, though the Branches have all done much Parochial and Community Work.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

From January 1924 to January 1925.

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 22, 1924.....	\$ 24.59
Convention Offering	29.20

Receipts.

Central Expense for 1923	1.50
Central Expense for 1924	
Class "A"	\$ 120.00
Class "B"	60.00
Class "C"	17.50
Indian Field (Two in Class C).....	9.50
	<hr/> 207.00
Books for Study classes on Japan and China and Aux. Hand Book.....	17.70
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 279.99

Expenditures.

Stationery	\$ 5.00
Postage	11.65
Printing Year Book, constitution, Prayer cards, etc.	129.58
Auxiliary Hand Books and Study Books....	22.54
Provincial Synod Dues	5.00
National Executive Board Expense	10.00
Sundries and Incidentals	10.60
Flowers	7.00
Returned to Travelling Account	13.50
Parshall Memorial Fund	1.00
One copy of The Story of The Program75
Repairing Typewriter	2.50
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 219.12

January 27, 1924, Balance in General Fund	\$ 60.87
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PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 22, 1924	\$ 459.16
Received from Parishes and Missions.....	993.00
Gift	10.00
Pledge	50.00
Interest	10.06
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Total	\$1,522.22

Expenditures.		
For Board for five students and matron's stipend	\$	638.75
For travelling expenses for students.....		154.47
Total expenditures		793.22

Balance in Bank January 27, 1924	\$	729.00
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BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND

Forwarded to National Treasurer of Fund in 1923	\$	267.41
Received from parishes and Missions under Budget	\$	195.75
Received through Special Offering September 21, 1924		75.88
	\$	271.63
Sent checks to National Treasurer	271.63	\$ 271.63
Total amount of Fund		\$ 539.04

VESTMENT FUND

Surplice and case to complete Diocesan Box for 1923	\$	40.00
Cash from Parishes and Missions under Budget		63.00
Total	\$	103.00

Expenditures

Surplice and case sent to Missionary.....		40.00
Balance in Fund Jan. 27, 1925....	\$	63.00

DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Amount received under the Budget for 1924	\$	48.00
Checks to Mrs. T. S. Wood, Supply Secretary		48.00

TRAVELLING EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 22, 1924.....	\$	57.50
Check from New York headquarters.....		125.00
Received from Trinity Cathedral Auxiliary		66.00
Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary.....		10.00
Returned from General Fund		13.50
Total	\$	272.00

Expenditures

Trip to Bemidji	\$	38.71
Delegates to Paynesville		20.00
Delegates to Omaha		100.00
Trip to Hibbing		7.50

Indian Convocation	15.00	
Total		\$ 181.21
Balance in Fund Jan. 27, 1925....		\$ 90.79
UNITED THANK OFFERING		
Received from Parishes and Missions.....		\$ 47.93
Sent Check to Mrs. D. C. Peacock, Treas.		47.93

**JAPANESE RECONSTRUCTION FUND AND OTHER
CALLS**

Received from Parishes and Missions under the Budget	\$ 576.09
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Expenditures

Check to Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer, for Japanese Recon- struction Fund	\$ 215.84
Transferred to other funds on acct. of error	13.00
Transferred to 1923 Box Work in Arkansas	37.45
Check to Educational Secretary for Dept.	50.00
Check to J. W. Lyder for Deficit on Duluth Churchman	100.00
Transferred to 1924 Box Work.....	35.64
Total	\$ 451.93
	\$ 451.93

Balance in Fund Jan. 27, 1925....	\$ 124.16
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**DIOCESAN BOX WORK FOR 1923
Christ Church Industrial School, Forrest City, Arkansas.**

Received balance from completing Diocesan Box for 1923.....	\$ 1.55
Cash received from parishes and missions	61.00
Transferred from Fund for Other Calls	37.45
Total	\$ 100.00
Check to Rev. J. Henry King.....	100.00

CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary, Duluth, for education of child in St. Agnes School, Anking, China.....	\$ 60.00
Sent to Mr. Franklin, National Treasurer	60.00

PERSONAL BOX WORK FOR 1923

Balance brought forward from last year	\$ 20.13
Offering at Annual Meeting to cover Box Deficit	28.08
	\$ 48.21

Household supplies	\$ 43.66	
Repairing vestment case	3.00	
		<u>46.66</u>

Balance applied on School at Forrest City, Arkansas	\$ 1.55
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BOX WORK FOR 1924

Diocesan Box

Cash received from Parishes and Missions	\$ 53.50
Check received from Supply Secretary....	36.50
Transferred from Funds for Other Calls	40.64
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Total	\$ 130.64

Expenditures

Check to Missionary for suit and shoes\$	52.00	
Clothing and household supplies, etc....	78.64	
		<u>\$ 130.64</u>
Value of Box Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary	\$ 389.86	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	389.86	
		<u>\$ 389.86</u>
Value of Box received from Trinity.....	\$ 113.65	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	113.65	
		<u>113.65</u>
Value of Box received from St. Peter's, Duluth, for United Thank Offering Worker	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent to China	5.00	
		<u>5.00</u>
Value of Box from Trinity Auxiliary for U. T. O. Workers.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent to Gordonville, Va....	5.00	
		<u>5.00</u>
Value of Layette received from Trinity...	\$ 43.24	
Value of same sent to Portsmouth, Va....	43.24	
		<u>43.24</u>
Value of Box from St. Peter's Indian Aux. Cass Lake	\$ 11.00	
Value of Box sent to Forrest City, Ark...	11.00	
		<u>11.00</u>
Value of Boxes received from Trinity Aux. for Diocese and Community.....	\$ 193.50	
Value of Boxes sent out in Diocese and Community	193.50	
		<u>193.50</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF BOX WORK		
FOR 1924		\$ 891.89
Box of second hand clothing from Store Room	\$ 62.40	

Box of second hand clothing to Forrest City, Arkansas	62.40	\$ 62.40
		<u>\$ 954.29</u>
1923 Box Work completed this year brought forward		146.66
		<u>\$1,100.95</u>
Total amount of Box Work done in 1924		

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1924 to January 1925

General Fund	\$ 279.99	
Parshall Memorial Fund	1,512.16	
Interest on same	10.06	
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	271.63	
Vestment Fund	103.00	
Diocesan Store Room	48.00	
Japanese Reconstruction Fund and Other Calls	576.09	
Personal Boxes outside Diocese.....	\$ 745.05	
Boxes sent within the Diocese	193.50	
Cash for Mission, Forrest City, Arkansas	100.00	
	<u>\$1,038.55</u>	1,038.55
Chinese Scholarship		60.00
Travelling Expense Fund		272.00
United Thank Offering		47.93
		<u>\$4,219.41</u>
Total		

Expenditures.

Central Expense	\$ 219.12
Parshall Memorial Divinity School	793.22
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund	271.63
Diocesan Store Room	48.00
Japanese Reconstruction and Other Calls	451.93
Traveling Expenses	181.21
Chinese Scholarship	60.00
Personal Boxes and Mission	845.05
Box work within the Diocese	193.50
Vestments to Missionary	40.00
United Thank Offering	47.93
	<u>\$3,151.59</u>
Total expenditures	
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund..	729.00
To Balance in General Fund	60.87
To Balance in Travelling expense Fund..	90.79

To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	63.00	
To Balance in Fund for Other Calls.....	124.16	
		<u>\$4,219.41</u>

Alice S. Randall,
Treasurer.

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

Lillian Wanless
Marguerite Bunnell

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 THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER

January 22nd, 1924 to January 27th, 1925.

	June Offering	November Offering	Total Offering
Brainerd	\$	\$ 11.44	\$ 11.44
Bemidji .....	.....	19.62	19.62
Cass Lake, St. Peter's .....	.....	4.67	4.67
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace.....	18.30	12.07	30.37
Cloquet .....	.....	22.23	22.23
Crookston .....	.....	12.41	12.41
Duluth, Trinity Cathedral	64.44	28.65	93.09
Duluth, St. Paul's	66.50	32.00	98.50
Duluth, St. John's	10.80	8.62	19.42
Duluth, St. Peter's	4.60	3.65	8.25
Duluth, St. Andrew's	2.00	3.00	5.00
Duluth, Holy Apostles	4.00	.....	4.00
Fergus Falls	30.00	21.50	51.50
Glenwood	1.00	1.40	2.40
Grand Rapids .....	.....	19.32	19.32
Hibbing, St. James' .....	.....	27.77	27.77
Hinckley .....	.....	1.00	1.00
International Falls .....	.....	3.00	3.00
Little Falls	3.08	2.81	5.89
Moorhead	10.89	8.20	19.09
Onigum	5.55	2.45	8.00
Paynesville	30.25	11.06	41.31
Ponsford	7.07	4.29	11.36
Proctor	7.90	8.00	15.90
Red Lake	1.00	3.35	4.35
Redby .....	.....	3.07	3.07
Royalton	12.64	.....	12.64
Sauk Centre .....	.....	13.67	13.67
St. Cloud .....	.....	29.05	29.05
Two Harbors .....	.....	1.81	1.81
Virginia .....	.....	14.70	14.70
White Earth	6.67	5.05	11.72
	<hr/> \$286.69	<hr/> \$339.86	<hr/> \$626.55
Balance in bank Jan. 1st, 1924.....			\$593.66
Receipts from blue boxes June Offering.....			286.69
Receipts from blue boxes November offering.....			339.86
Interest July 1st, 1924.....			8.96
Interest Jan. 1st, 1925.....			13.48
Balance in bank Jan. 27, 1925.....			<hr/> \$1,242.65

During the past year I sent out 109 letters concerning the United Thank Offering, also 435 Blue Boxes, 863 U. T. O. Catechisms and other literature including "Helps for Parish Treasurers" and U. T. O. Prayer cards.

Letters from the various Parishes during the past year show that the interest in the United Thank Offering is steadily increasing. One parish writes "We have a call for boxes for seven of our Sunday School girls. They seem so pleased to give their bit for this wonderful work." The response from the Indian Field has been particularly pleasing.

As I am leaving Duluth this spring, I regret that it will become necessary for me to resign as Diocesan Treasurer, but am pleased that Mrs. LeQuesne will again take up and carry on this work.

I hope that during the next few months each Parish will make an earnest effort so that the offering from this Diocese presented at New Orleans next October will be a real United Thank Offering.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. C. Peacock,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

For the churches in the city of Duluth two Study Classes, covering a period of twelve weeks, were held in 1924. One class, studying Japan, was held at the Y. W. C. A. for seven weeks. The second class, studying China, was held during the Fall at the home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett for five consecutive weeks, the leader being Mrs. M. Lillefors. Throughout the Diocese many parishes and missions held program meetings with Japan as the subject.

Eight Parishes were visited by members of the Auxiliary Board and missionary information disseminated. It is hoped that during 1925 more parishes will be visited.

It is the aim and desire of the Educational Secretary that every Parish and Mission in the Diocese study

China this year, using the textbook, "China's Real Revolution". Let us all make an effort to inform ourselves on China and things Chinese. Particular stress is laid on the importance of daily Bible reading, as directed by the "Calendar for Daily Bible Readings".

Aims for 1925:— Every Parish Branch studying China. Every Family reading the Bible. Every Family reading the "Spirits of Missions". Every Branch sending a delegate to Summer Conference.

Mabel S. Lindstrom,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

The Diocesan Supply Department have had rather a quiet year, the most encouraging part of its work has been the fine way that most of the Parishes have contributed their apportionment for the Store-room which enabled us to help out the deficit of the Diocesan box, to the extent of \$41.50, leaving \$10.62 in reserve.

Two boxes of clothing, valued at \$62.40 was sent in December to the Rev. J. H. King of Christ Church Industrial School of Forest City, Arkansas. In acknowledging these boxes, Mr. King said „for lack of room they were obliged to turn away many children, they were coming in from all parts of the country, and they were also in need of much clothing.”

The storeroom has now only a small supply on hand of new clothes, contributed by St. Catherines Guild, Little Falls. The executive Board of the Diocese decided not to accept the allotment, Mrs. Wade sent last year, as it was more than we could accomplish. We expect to send a box of second hand clothing to some Missions during Lent, if you have any good, clean, whole wearing apparel for men, women, and children put them aside, as the head of your Deanery will call upon you for this box.

The total amount of box work for the year totals \$1,038.55. An itemized statement of this as well as the apportionment, will appear in the Year Book (or can be seen on the desk). I hope this coming year you will meet your apportionment for the Supply Department as well as you did this year; it is most encouraging and helpful, and may God grant that we do our part in alleviating the wants of those less fortunate than ourselves. Respectfully submitted,

B. L. F. Wood,
Sec. and Treas. Diocesan Store Room.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Balance in Bank January 22, 1924	\$ 6.18
St. John's, Eveleth .....	.50
Church of the Good Shepherd, Coleraine	1.00
Mercer Memorial, Onigum-Indian Field .....	.50
St. John's, Red Lake, Indian Field .....	.50
St. James, Fergus Falls	1.00
St. Peter's, Cass Lake, Indian Field .....	.50
Christ Church, Proctor .....	.50
Breck Memorial, Ponsford, Indian Field .....	.50
St. John's, St. Cloud	5.00
St. Andrew's, Duluth	9.00
St. Bartholomew's, Bemidji	6.00
Church of the Holy Communion, Grand Rapids	1.00
Holy Apostles', Duluth	1.00
Christ Church, Crookston	5.00
St. Paul's, Duluth	10.00
St. Stephens', Paynesville	1.00
St. John's, Duluth	1.00
St. Peter's, Duluth	1.00
St. Paul's, Glenwood .....	.50
Trinity, Park Rapids .....	.50
St. Andrew's, Cloquet	1.00
St. Helen's, Wadena	1.00
St. Alban's, Staples	1.00
St. Paul's, Virginia .....	.50
St. James', Hibbing	1.00
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth	5.00
St. Matthew's, Bena, Indian Field50
Total	\$48.00
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	\$54.18

Expenditures

Check to Diocesan Treasurer to help cover		
Box Deficit	\$41.50	
Express	1.65	
		\$43.15
Balance on Hand January 27, 1925....		\$11.03

An itemized report of the Box Work will be found in the Report of the Treasurer.

B. L. F. Wood,
Secretary and Treasurer
Diocesan Store Room.

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

The year 1924 has become history and well worth recording for our Parshall Memorial fund. Last year, our report stated about \$200.00 had been raised, and during the Convention, Bishop Bennett called our attention to the fact that the Parshall Memorial Fund was the sole support of the Indian School at White Earth, Minnesota. Therefore, the women wishing to assist our Bishop in this work voted to raise a thousand dollars for the Parshall Memorial Fund during the year 1924. This was unanimously carried.

With the work for 1924 completed, as Chairman of this fund, I am very happy to say that we have gone over the top in raising the thousand dollars, and the Auxiliaries of the Duluth Diocese deserve a great deal of credit for their untiring efforts in making good their apportionments. The Executive Board for the Diocese decided in order to complete our pledge of a thousand dollars, it was necessary to apportion each Auxiliary their quota, and this meant increasing former pledges many times. Everyone was willing to work, and the Indian Missions especially should be mentioned as they were the first to send in their apportionments and eager to help whenever possible. Also Rice, with only six communicants, should be commended for doing their full share toward our pledge.

Mrs. Arthur Goodger has assisted in the Mississippi Valley Deanery, Mrs. Potts in the Red River Valley Deanery, and Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed in the Indian Field.

There was \$459.16 in the Parshall Memorial Fund on January 1st, 1924. There has been \$1,053.00 raised plus interest of \$10.06 making a total of \$1,063.06 raised during the year 1924, added to amount on hand January 1st, 1924, \$459.16, making a grand total of \$1,522.22.

There has been withdrawn from this fund a total of \$793.22 during the year, \$154.47 being used for traveling expenses of the students attending the school at White Earth, and \$638.75 for the operation of said school, leaving a balance on hand of \$729.00 Jan. 1st, 1925.

Lulu B. Constable

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND 1924-1925

On Hand January, 1924	\$ 459.16
Received from—	
St. John's, Eveleth	\$ 20.00
Coleraine	5.00
Naytahwansh, Samuel Memorial....	25.00
Crookston	20.00
International Falls	5.00
St. Andrew's, Duluth	5.00
Fergus Falls	25.00
Proctor	5.00
Redby, St. Antipas	15.00
Cass Lake, St. Peter's, Indian	15.00
Grand Rapids	10.00
St. Matthew's Mission, Bena	10.00
St. Columbia Aux., White Earth....	10.00
Red Lake, St. John's Mission.....	10.00
St. Luke's Guild, St. Peter's, W. Dul.	5.00
Onigum Mission	15.00
St. John's, Aitkin	10.00
Circle 10, St. Paul's, Duluth.....	5.00
St. Cloud, Young People Guild.....	5.00
Sauk Center	5.00
Alexandria	2.50
Rice	3.00
Little Falls	30.00

Virginia	50.00	
Pearl Logan, Oak Park, Minn.....	10.00	
Bemidji	15.00	
Paynesville	10.00	
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace	10.00	
Hallock	5.00	
St. James, So. Hibbing	60.00	
St. John's, Duluth	5.00	
Moorhead	20.00	
Ponsford, Breck Memorial	20.00	
Two Harbors	5.00	
Wadena	10.00	
Melrose	2.50	
Staples	10.00	
Holy Apostles, Duluth	5.00	
Cloquet	5.00	
Mrs. Wanless, St. Paul's Duluth	50.00	
Trinity, Duluth	200.00	
St. Paul's, Duluth	300.00	
Interest July 1st, .....\$4.44		
Interest Jan. 1st 5.62	10.06	
		<hr/> \$1,063.06
		<hr/> \$1,522.22
Disbursements		
Traveling Expenses	\$ 154.44	
Operating Expenses	638.75	
		<hr/> \$ 793.22
Balance on Hand		<hr/> \$ 729.00
Lulu B. Constable, Chairman.		

REPORT OF THE BOX COMMITTEE

January 1924 to January 1925

The Box Work allotted to the Diocese for 1924 consisted of two personal Boxes, two Christmas Boxes for United Thank Offering Workers and one at Rocky Bar Mission, Elkton, Va., which latter was promptly returned. A word of explanation about these Missions, the Box Work for which, we have returned the last two years. The lists consist of a large amount of second hand clothing for children and adults of both sexes and an equally large amount of new clothing of every description which must be fur-

nished by the Diocese, the cost of which would amount to three or four figures, being therefore prohibitive for this Diocese at present.

The Personal Boxes were taken by St. Paul's Auxiliary and by the Diocese, Trinity Auxiliary assisting the Diocese by outfitting the two daughters, leaving the rest of the Diocese to attend to the wants of the Missionary and the household supplies. Both these Boxes were sent before Christmas and wonderful letters have been received telling of the joy their contents brought and carrying many thanks to the members of the Auxiliary. Trinity's share of the Diocesan Box was \$113.65, the Diocese paid out \$130.64 and Holy Apostles and St. Andrew's each contributed a fine comforter with a total value of \$16.00, bringing the total value of this Box to \$260.29. This Box went to a colored Missionary in Illinois. As the amount received from the Diocese was only something over \$50.00, the Supply Secretary came to our rescue and gave us a check for \$41.50 towards this deficit from her department and we drew the balance from the Fund for Other Calls.

St. Paul's Box went to a Wisconsin Mission where there were four children in the family. The value of this box was \$389.86. Many thanks are due this Auxiliary for taking this heavy box and thereby aiding to so great an extent the Box Committee and our debt to them is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

St. Peter's, Duluth, sent a fine box to a United Thank Offering Worker in China and Trinity sent an equally fine one to a colored U. T. O. Worker in Virginia. The value of these boxes cannot exceed \$5.00.

Trinity Auxiliary sent a Layette to Portsmouth, Virginia, during the year and they have besides sent out boxes in the diocese valued at \$43.50 and also fitted out a family here in the city with clothing to the value of \$150.00. Their entire box work this year is valued at \$355.37 and their instant readiness to help the Committee in an emergency is deeply appreciated.

The Indian Auxiliary at St. Peter's, Cass Lake, sent a fine box of clothing, which they made during Lent, to Christ Church Industrial School at Forrest

City, Arkansas, where it was most welcome, the value being \$11.00.

In addition to the Box Work for 1924, that for 1923 had to be completed. As you will remember, there was a deficit and an offering was taken up covering the balance of articles needed to complete this Box and the household supplies were shipped in January, advantage being taken of the sales. Trinity Auxiliary supplied the surplice and vestment case and these were sent in March. The surplice was beautifully made by Mrs. LeQuesne to whom are due our grateful thanks.

The Mission Box to Forrest City, Arkansas, having been returned with the promise of \$100 in its place, a special call was sent out to meet this and resulted in the receipt of \$61.00, this plus a balance of \$1.55 left over from the Diocesan Box left \$37.45 still due. The "Fund for Other Calls" was drawn upon for this deficit and the check was sent in December.

The Supply Secretary also sent a box of second hand clothing from the Store Room to this same school which was valued at \$62.40.

It seems impossible to include the Box Work under the Budget and until some plan can be worked out, it will be necessary to make a separate call for this work.

The Committee wish to thank all the parishes and missions for their loyal support during the year just closed and ask their prayers that our Missionaries may receive a just sum for their services, thereby making the Personal Box Work a thing of the past

Charlotte T Fitzsimmons
Betsy L. F. Wood
Alice S. Randall

BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND

The year 1924 was really the intensive year for this fund and as it will unofficially close on the first of May, it has been necessary to secure the most of our quota the past year. This has been done and we

have sent to the National Treasurer, Mrs. Prince of St. Paul, Minnesota, the sum of \$271.63, which together with the sum sent last year of \$267.41 makes a total of \$539.04 being \$139.04 more than our quota of \$400.

As you will remember, this Memorial is to provide two houses for Church Workers, one for white workers in New York City and one for colored workers in Raleigh, North Carolina. When the amount of \$10,000 for the latter was set aside at the Convention in Portland, it was expected that a home given by Dr. and Mrs. Hunter could be used for this purpose but on investigation it was discovered that to repair the house and put it into shape to use would be most impractical, as it would require too many repairs, so it will be necessary to build a new house on the same grounds. This will require \$35,000 instead of \$10,000 and all the Dioceses have been asked to increase their quotas wherever possible. As we have exceeded our quota, we have asked Mrs. Prince to apply the surplus on the House for Colored Workers.

Miss Cole, the Secretary of the Diocese, kindly typed the letters to the clergy which were sent out in September appointing the third Sunday of that month as Auxiliary Special Day and we had a response from twelve out of forty-one parishes and missions, ten from the White field and two from the Indian field, which materially helped to put us over the top.

The Chairman desires to thank all the parishes and missions for their ready response to the appeal for this fund and to the Diocesan Secretary for her kindness in typing the letters to the clergy.

The first of May will be the 58th anniversary of Bishop Tuttle's elevation to the Episcopate and it is urged that there be a service on that day for the success of the work of these two houses. If that is not possible, will each of you on that day offer up a prayer that the work carried on by this Memorial may be far reaching and a fitting tribute to the memory of one of our greatest Missionaries and Bishops of the Church.

Alice S. Randall,
Chairman for Duluth Diocese.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND, 1924.

Balance sent in 1923 to Mrs. G. H. Prince..... \$267.41

Parishes		Special Offering Sept. 1924
Bemidji	\$ 10.00	
Brainerd	10.00	\$ 2.45
Coleraine	5.00	
Cloquet	15.00	
Crookston	5.00	
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth	13.00	
St. Paul's, Duluth	25.00	19.63
St. Andrew's, Duluth	2.50	
St. John's, Duluth	2.50	
Holy Apostles, Duluth	5.00	
St. Peter's, Duluth	5.00	
Eveleth	10.00	
Fergus Falls	5.00	
Cass Lake		4.00
Glenwood	4.50	
Gift .....	.50	
Park Rapids	4.50	
Paynesville	4.50	4.00
Proctor	10.00	.300
St. Cloud	5.00	20.13
Staples	10.00	
South Hibbing	22.50	
Two Harbors	1.50	
Virginia	15.00	
International Falls		6.25
Royalton		2.65
Eagle Bend		5.00
Little Falls		1.35
Indian Field		
Cass Lake, St. Peter's	1.00	
Onigum75	
Red Lake	2.00	
Ponsford50	1.62
Bena50	2.80
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	\$195.75	\$75.88
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Grand Total		\$271.63
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		\$539.04

Alice S. Randall,
Chairman for Duluth Diocese.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN ON THE AUXILIARY AT LARGE

In 1923 the Department of Missions supported 1,037 women Missionaries. The United Thank Offering supported 193 workers in the field of which 67 were employed in the United States, either in Missionary Districts or Dioceses and 126 either in Continental, domestic or foreign fields. Eighteen retired workers were cared for from the United Thank Offering.

In Missions we have in

Alaska	5	Brazil	1
Honolulu	2	Cuba	3
Phillippine Islands	8	Dominican Rep	1
Anking	6	Mexico	1
Hankow	6	Panama	2
Kioto	2	Porto Rico	9
Tokyo	2	Shanghai	2
Liberia	1	Dioceses in U. S.	16

Of these the United Thank Offering supported in

Alaska	2	Kyoto	1
Honolulu	1	Tokyo	3
Phillippine Islands	4	Liberia	1
Anking	2	Cuba	1
Hankow	1	Panama	1
Shanghai	5	Porto Rico	1

American Missionaries abroad, 243; native staff, 661. American Missionaries in the United States, 128; native staff in the United States, 5.

Three prominent workers supported by the United Thank Offering died during the year. Dr. Mary Glenton was the first physician sent to our church work in Alaska. Later she was transferred to China where she contracted an illness that compelled her to return to the United States. Although badly crippled, she continued her work and was superintendent of St. Agnes' School in Raleigh, N. C.

Deaconess Katherine Scott, principal of St. Hilda's School in Wuchang, died August 26, 1924.

Ann Hargraves, for many years Missionary to the Iroqots in the Phillippine Islands, died September 6, 1924.

During the year boxes were sent to 220 Missionary Stations, and personal boxes to 433 Missionaries and their families.

Mrs. J. D. Morrison sends us a copy of the New Near East Magazine, the frontispiece, a picture of the spot on which Jesus was born, in the cave under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem.

Mrs. M. F. Jamar,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mason for the Nominating Committee presented the following names for delegates and alternates to the Triennial Meeting at New Orleans, which were accepted.

Delegates.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. F. W. Paine, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. E. S. Murphy, Wadena, Minnesota.
Mrs. W. B. Heagerty, Cass Lake, Minnesota.

Alternates.

Mrs. Donald Smith, Paynesville, Minnesota.
Mrs. J. W. Voorhis, Staples, Minnesota.
Mrs. O. W. Lindstrom, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. John Marshall, Duluth, Minnesota.
Mrs. Page Stire, Detroit, Minnesota.

Mrs. H. Christensen,
Mrs. LeQuesne
Mrs. Mason

Committee

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 the delegates to the Tri-

ennial at New Orleans be allowed the sum of \$100 to pledge to various objects as they judge best.

2. Be it resolved that this convention send its affectionate greetings to Mrs. Morrison, whom we know is remembering us in a very special way at this time.

3. Be it resolved that we extend to Mrs. Murphy our loving sympathy in her bereavement and express to her our appreciation of her effort to be with us at this time.

4. Be it resolved that we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, strive to make a real contribution to the spiritual life of the Diocese.

5. Be it resolved that we expend to the churches of Duluth an expression of our appreciation of their hospitality and to the Guilds of the various churches our thanks for the delightful luncheons prepared for us.

6. Be it resolved that we give the Executive Board a vote of thanks for their faithful work during the past year.

7. Be it resolved that we extend to the clergymen and Lay Delegates of the convention our thanks for their gift of \$35.64.

Faithfully submitted,
Eleanor B. Colter,
Emma Henderson
Lillian Hall

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1925.

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

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	11	
Donors of the same	7	
Odd Magazines	5,018	
Books including 2 desk Bibles	106	
Cards	1,182	
Pictures and games	177	
Receipts brought forward		\$28.71
Received from all sources		73.65
Total receipts		\$102.36

Expenditures—

Postage and stationery	\$53.57
Freight and express	15.98
For books to DuBose Memorial School	5.00
Sundries	6.73

Total	\$81.28
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Balance on hand	\$21.08
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St. James, Fergus Falls, Mrs. James A. Brown, Librarian.

Magazines sent regularly	3
Postage	\$ 2.90
Book for DuBose Memorial Training School....	1

Our Savior, Little Falls, Mrs. H. H. Tanner, Librarian.

Current Periodicals sent regularly.....	9
Donors of the same	4
Old Magazines	404
Books	39
Leaflets	938
Cards and pictures	816

Regular subscriptions including The Witness and Spirit of Missions to the Public Library	6
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Receipts	\$38.06
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Postage	\$ 8.56
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Subscriptions	10.50
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Books for DuBose Memorial School	19.00
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Total expenditures	\$38.06
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St. Stephen's, Paynesville, Mrs. T. C. Hudson, Librarian

Magazines sent regularly	4
Donors of the same	3

Some others are sent occasionally with old magazines.

No report was received from St. Paul's, Duluth, although some work is being done.

The quota of \$24 towards books for DuBose Memorial Training School was reached.

Next year I hope more church publications will be reported in the public libraries.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy M. Warner,

Diocesan Correspondent.

I hope each person who hears this report will try next year and help in this very important work.

L. M. Warner.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT

Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Duluth

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 ayaungumaziung ima menuaweziwining geaneonji bataenuk iniu migiwawinun, gaye dush eshkum che ombueshkag iu che-kendumonindwa kakana bemadizijig 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 ijinajautwa 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. Nellie Lydick.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's — President, Mrs. Dave Bright-Star; Secretary, Mrs. Catherine Washington.

Beaulieu, Epiphany—President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes.

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

Cass Lake, Prince of Peace—President, Mrs. Susan Whitebird; Secretary, Mrs. Nancy Drouillard; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Smith.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Nellie Lydick; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Rock; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Buring.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial — Vice-President, Mrs. Star Bad Boy; Secretary, Mrs. David Roy; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robinson.

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

Ponsford, Breck Memorial — President, Mrs. Sophia Boswell; Secretary, Mrs. Edith J. Waukazoo; Treasurer, Mrs. Susan Dejordon.

Redby, St. Antipas—

Red Lake, St. John's in the Wilderness—President, Mrs. Frank English; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Anderson; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Brown.

White Earth, St. Columba's—President, Mrs. Nancy Smith; Secretary, Mrs. Maggie Hanks; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Chesley.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Madam President and Members of The Woman's Auxiliary:

This is a hard thing for me to do, to make one report from all the reports of the Indian field or mis-

sions which were handed in at the Indian Convocation at Cass Lake June 17, 1924, as I can't very well use the borrowed language of the Englishman, so if I should make a mistake or misspell any word or words, I hope each and everyone will excuse my mistakes; but I shall do the best I can to make my report understood and give the special particulars from each report.

There are nineteen members in the Auxiliary branch at Breck's Memorial church, Ponsford, Minnesota. Meetings are held every Thursday and the entire day is spent in sewing. At their first meeting each and every member was requested to donate one dollar cash towards buying materials to work on and nineteen members responded. Other material and articles were donated by the members. Having no place to keep their things, Mr. Waukazoo bought lumber, nails and lock and built a cupboard in a convenient place in their Guild House. The cost of the materials and labor was \$10.07. All this was donated to the women by Mr. Waukazoo, the lay reader there. Other donations were made by the people and members towards building a hall 20 by 30 feet which is being used for all occasions and purposes. Besides paying their obligations, they sent \$25.00 to Mrs. George Smith to help towards erecting a monument to mark the resting place of their beloved minister, the late Rev. George Smith.

St. Columba's, White Earth, has sixteen members and paid out \$38.50 for diocesan and Mission Work.

Samuel's Memorial, Naytahwaush, spent \$126.85 in their parish activities.

St. Phillip's Mission, Big Bend. Since the organization of the Woman's Auxiliary there, there were very few meetings held on account of sickness, etc. They plan to do all the work at their homes after considering the distance they live apart, and planned to meet once every month so on account of so much sickness they did not meet at all, so to say they are not financially equipped, not even one Blue Box turned in. But they have great faith for the fellowship of the One that they stand for, to give them strength and health, so as to proceed with the work they have planned to undertake. They have not met all the obligations as they are not financially fixed in any respect.

But, Dear Sisters in Christ, they asked to be remembered in your prayers, the unfortunates who are down with sickness of every description.

Epiphany, Beaulieu, has only three members. Mrs. Agnes is holding all the offices. They sent in \$2.00 towards defraying expenses of the Convocation.

St. John's In the Wilderness, Red Lake, spent \$87.50 in Diocesan and Mission activities.

St. Antipas, Redby, has nine members and earned \$36.25 and spent \$23 for the Diocesan and Mission work.

Prince of Peace, Cass Lake, earned from the sale of quilts \$40.00 and the members donated \$7.06. Out of this money they bought wood, utensils and materials and small articles for their Guild and sent to the Treasurer of the United Thank Offering \$18.30. The President, Mrs. Whitebird, goes on to say, "We are very poor, trying to work for God and hope He will bless our work."

St. Matthew's, Bena. Meetings are not held regular and are in need of materials to use for sewing. They sent \$10.00 cash to the Parshall Divinity School and gave articles to the value of \$6.60.

St. Peter's, Cass Lake. Meetings were held every week after the vacation days were over, making in all thirty-eight meetings. Meetings at first were held at the homes of the members and for a while at the Rectory. Early in January officers were elected. They have eighteen members, the average attendance is eleven and they have from one to eight visitors. The President, Mrs. Lydick, then furnished and fitted up her garage for a Guild Hall which was used for the rest of the winter. The ladies took turns serving supper each week, charging ten cents a plate, proceeds from serving suppers was used for buying materials and such articles which they use in their guild.

The Sunday Evening Service offering \$13.15 to be used to their local parish expenses, the Woman's Auxiliary voted to add \$12.00 for the same purpose. A lenten box of clothing was sent for small colored children, Forrest City, Ark., valued at \$11.00. A member of the church donated \$13.50 for Convocation and the Woman's Auxiliary paid the balance of

\$11.50. Other good works are being done too numerous to mention by the members of St. Peter's Church.

St. John's Mercer Memorial, Onigum, has sixteen members and they spent \$242.47 in Diocesan, Mission and charitable work. A package of small articles was sent to Mrs. S. E. Catherall for St. Mary's colored school, Springfield, Arkansas. Sick and old are remembered by them on special holidays. A homeless family was kept at their Guild Hall for two months.

I am afraid, my dear friends, we will not have such reports next convention, as we are all more or less hit with the sickness and hard times this winter. Although we have learned the meaning of "It is more blessed to give than to receive"; but what can we do, when we don't have money. We give the last cents we have sometimes, for we remember St. Matt. 6-30 to 34. We began to realize this winter that we need a home for little orphans, so many little ones have to be put into others' homes, because of their mothers being put in the hospital or died.

We have learned to love the white man's God for he says in John 6-37, "Him that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out."

Mrs. Hattie Hudson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER INDIAN CONVO- CATION

Breck's Memorial, Ponsford.

Receipts—

Serving meals and sale of fancy work, quilts, etc.	\$183.53
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Expenditures—

Mrs. Constable for Parshall Divinity School....	\$10.00
Rev. Julius Brown for Convocation Expenses....	25.00
Mrs. Rose Ellis for Central Expense	3.50
United Thank Offering Treasurer	7.07
Mrs. George Smith	25.00
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	\$ 70.57
Balance	<hr/>
	\$112.96

St. Columba's, White Earth.

Central Expense	\$ 1.50
Parochial and Community	21.00
Diocesan Store Room	5.50
United Thank Offering	10.50
Expended	<u>\$38.50</u>

Samuel's Memorial, Naytauwaush.

Proceedings from sales and serving meals.....	\$142.87
Expenditures for materials and articles.....	\$55.40
Christmas candy and offerings	51.45
Defraying expenses for convocation	20.00
	<u>\$126.85</u>
Balance	\$ 16.02

Epiphany, Beaulieu.

Towards defraying expenses of Convocation....\$ 2.00

St. John's In The Wilderness, Red Lake.

Proceedings from sales, etc.	\$103.16
One quilt for Parshall Divinity School	\$ 4.00
Cash	10.00
Duluth Diocesan Box	5.00
To Mrs. Randall for Budget	5.00
To Mrs. Randall for Central Expense	5.00
To Mr. Brown for Convocation Fund	25.00
A door for our church	36.00
	<u>\$ 87.50</u>
Balance	\$ 15.66

St. Antipas, Redby.

Proceedings from sales	\$36.25
Parshall Memorial School	\$15.00
United Thank Offering	3.00
Diocesan Box	5.00
	<u>\$23.00</u>
Balance	\$13.25

Prince Of Peace, Cass Lake.

Proceedings from sale of Quilts	\$40.00
Members donated	7.06
	<u>\$47.06</u>
Wood, utensils, materials, etc.	\$24.30
United Thank Offering	18.30
	<u>\$42.60</u>
Balance	\$ 4.46

St. Peter's, Cass Lake.

Receipts from sales, meals and cash donations	\$156.90
Current expenses and old bills	\$21.90
Parshall Divinity School	15.00
Local Parish expenses	50.00
Central Expense	2.50
Subscription to Churchman	1.00
Budget to Mrs. Randall	3.50
Convocation Fund	11.50
	<hr/> \$105.40
Balance	\$ 51.50

St. John's, Mercer Memorial, Onigum.

Proceedings from sales and meals	\$325.89
Expenses to the Guild	\$167.24
To Mrs. Randall for Budget	4.00
To Mrs. Randall at the Convocation for Central Expense	1.00
Balance due Paid towards Convocation Expense	14.55
United Thank Offering	4.55
Parshall Divinity School	15.00
Sunday-school Lenten offering	10.95
Charity work in the homes	25.18
	<hr/> \$242.47
Balance	\$ 83.42

Mrs. Hattie Hudson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Indian Convocation held at Cass Lake on the lovely grounds of The Prince of Peace Mission last June was an outstanding one, not only because of the great interest shown in all the services and meetings but also because the beautiful new chapel was used for the first time. Planned by Dr. Heagerty and built by the men in the Indian Field who gave of their time and labor, it will ever be a source of inspiration to all who worship within its walls.

The Woman's Auxiliary had two days allotted to them this year and their meetings held in the church were crowded and many reports of interest were given and the business of the Auxiliary transacted in a most orderly manner. Mrs. Ellis presided and the four members of the Board who were in attendance each spoke briefly on the work of the Diocese.

The Indian Field has given to the Parshall Mem-

orial Divinity School far more than their quota. Much hard work and self denial must have gone into the amounts sent in to the Chairman of this fund and the Executive Board take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generosity. Surely the members of the Indian Auxiliary have quickly learned the lesson our Saviour taught, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Charlotte T. Fitzsimmons,
Diocesan President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

President's Report.

During 1924 your president had two enjoyable trips with her expenses paid. On May 16th our national secretary, Miss Frances H. Withers, held a joint meeting with the C. S. S. L. of the missionary district of North Dakota and the Diocese of Duluth at Fargo, N. D. Miss Withers paid my expenses there and back. While there we were the guests of Bishop and Mrs. Tyler. There were four delegates from this diocese, Rev. Arthur Jones, Fergus Falls; Miss Eleanor Parsholl, St. Cloud; Mrs. J. K. West, Detroit; and myself. At this conference Miss Withers explained what the C. S. S. L. is and how the program should be made. I had the satisfaction of knowing that we are working along the right lines.

August 24th to 30th I attended the M. D. N. D. (Minnesota, Duluth, North Dakota) conference at Lake Koronis near Paynesville. The Woman's Auxiliary gave me twenty dollars for my expenses while there. The work which I followed most closely was the Young People's Work. I have not done much in the diocese regarding this movement because the demand should come from the young people themselves and should be prompted by the desire to meet for worship so that when they take their places in the Church proper, they will have the ability to "carry on".

I have prepared an outline of instruction received and shall be glad to send a copy to anyone who asks for it.

The C. S. S. L. of the Diocese gave two gifts each to 216 individuals besides many extras, both new and second hand. In all there were about five hundred gifts, the approximate value of which was \$231.43. Our money gifts including Lenten Offering amounted to \$1,895.14. During 1925 I should like to see every child in every Church School working in the five fields of service. When this is accomplished we shall have the true conception of this great work.

I wish to express my appreciation of the assistance given me by Mrs. J. W. Kay who acted as Vice President from the time of Mrs. Wanless' resignation in the early spring, until she moved from Duluth; and also for the work done by Mrs. George E. Waggoner who has continued to do the same work.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 1924 to January 1925

Balance in Bank Feb., 1924	\$ 1.31
Central Expense for 1924	22.00
Central Expense for 1925	4.00
Postage and extra donations	6.50
Money received for Christmas Boxes	22.00
Money for glue, tacks, etc. left from Xmas Boxes .....	.25

\$56.06

Disbursements.

Postage	\$17.27
80 Programs	8.75
Christmas Boxes	19.57
Envelopes .....	.69
Cash and Checks on hand	9.78
	<u>\$56.06</u>

Mrs. S. E. Catherall.

BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1925

**Adopted by the Annual Meeting Held in Duluth
January 27 and 28, 1925.**

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND	\$1,000.00
This fund pays for the up-keep and the travelling expenses of the students at the Parshall Memorial Divinity School, at White Earth, Minnesota.	
CENTRAL EXPENSE	300.00
This pays all obligations in connection with the Diocesan work, such as printing, stationery, postage, etc., and also pays our National Board expense and our Provincial Synod dues.	
VESTMENT FUND	75.00
To be used exclusively for needy clergy in the Diocese.	
DIOCESAN STORE ROOM	100.00
This is to purchase materials and supplies which are kept on hand to fill calls that may be received during the year, and to assist the Box Committee in case of need.	
JAPANESE RECONSTRUCTION FUND	325.00
This year this fund will help to rebuild the Girls' Schools in Japan which were destroyed in the earthquake.	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	100.00
To enable the Secretary to meet necessary expenses and to secure literature for her work.	
DELEGATE FUND	300.00
To help defray delegates expenses to conventions and conferences.	
CONTINGENT FUND	300.00
Covers all expenses not otherwise provided.	
Total	<u>\$2,500.00</u>

This Budget is designed to cover the financial obligations of the Diocesan Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary with the exception of the Box Work and the United Thank Offering. The Parshall Memorial Fund will be in charge of the Chairman, Mrs. William Constable and her committee, the balance of the Budget, viz, \$1,500, will be in charge of the Deanery Managers.

Charlotte T. Fitzsimmons,
Alice S. Randall.

