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Church School Service League*



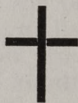
THIRTIETH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
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## The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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 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 choose 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.

### MIDDAY PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



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## INFORMATION

The Budget Plan was made a permanent plan at the Annual Meeting and the same amount, viz: \$2,500.00 is the objective again this year; \$1,000 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, and 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  
Religious Education  
Delegate Fund  
Corporate Gift  
Contingent Fund

Blue Box Sunday is the first Sunday in June and the first Sunday in November.



## ROLL CALL

### Duluth Deanery

Cloquet, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. Herman Henderson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Meraw.

Coleraine, Church of the Good Shepherd—No Report.

Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. E. M. Gemmel; Secretary, Mrs. Arthur Smythe; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Hobbs.

Duluth, St. John's, Lakeside—President, Mrs. Joseph McKnight; Secretary, Mrs. John Swinland.

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Duluth, Holy Apostle's—President, Mrs. A. Prouse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Archibald Hakes.

Duluth, St. Andrew's By The Lake—President, Mrs. G. H. Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Noel Konkler; Treasurer, Mrs. John Harrison.

Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. A. L. McDonald; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.

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Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. L. Blake; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss F. G. Davidson.

International Falls, Trinity—No Report.

Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. J. E. Daoust; Secretary, Mrs. E. Herbert; Treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Elberson.

Two Harbors, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Virginia, St. Paul's—No Report.

### Mississippi Valley Deanery

Alexandria, Emanuel—No Report.

Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. Mary L. Bauby; Secretary, Mrs. Eliza Puntaney; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred 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; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Gould; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Burnett.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Ruben Schendel; Vice President, Mrs. P. R. Bowdish; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. P. C. Carlton.

Glenwood, St. Paul's—No Report.

Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. Frank Kiewel; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy.

Melrose—No Report.

Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. R. O. Sandven; Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee; Treasurer, Mrs. G. L. La Masurieur.

Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. F. W. Hinds; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Kasper; Treasurer, Mrs. Wilsie.

Rice, Union Chapel—No Report.

Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. Arthur Fitch; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Galley; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Parkins.

St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. H. R. Neide; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Lewis.

Sauk Centre, Church of the Good Samaritan—President, Mrs. H. T. Austin; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Mullen; Treasurer, Mrs. Louise McGibbon.

Wadena, St. Helen's—President, Mrs. F. H. Lehmann; Secretary, Mrs. G. Tullgren; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kenyon.

Warroad, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Bert Steele; Secretary, Mrs. William Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. John Sawyer.

### **Red River Valley Deanery**

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Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. James A. Brown; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. O. Th. Sherping.

Hallock—No Report.

Moorhead, St. John The Divine—President, Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe; Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Hansen; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Hedelund.

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



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MRS. R. L. GUSTAVSON.....	Brainerd
MRS. R. T. CAMPBELL.....	Brainerd
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MRS. W. H. GEMMELL.....	Brainerd
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MRS. H. J. WOLNER.....	Cloquet
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MRS. O. TH. SHERPING.....	Fergus Falls
MISS AMY A. LEWIS.....	Fergus Falls
MISS JESSIE HUTCHINS.....	Grand Rapids
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MRS. H. H. TANNER.....	Little Falls
MRS. WILLIAM MOLDE.....	Little Falls
MISS LUCY WARNER.....	Little Falls
MRS. HARRY BURT.....	Little Falls
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MRS. A. M. RATHBUN.....	Rice
MRS. L. G. CAIRNS.....	Rice
MRS. R. N. BOUCK.....	Royalton
MRS. A. C. BOUCK.....	Royalton
MRS. A. A. FITCK.....	Royalton
MRS. M. M. NYGAARD.....	Park Rapids
MRS. A. F. STREBEL.....	Sauk Centre
MRS. H. T. AUSTIN.....	Sauk Centre
MRS. WILLIAM PARKER.....	Sauk Centre
MRS. PERCY HANSEN.....	Sauk Centre
NELLIE HANSEN.....	Sauk Centre
MRS. JAMES LONSDALE.....	Sauk Rapids
MRS. PETER HOFFFOSS.....	Staples
MRS. GEORGE SWENSEN.....	Staples
MRS. J. W. VOORHIS.....	Staples
MRS. J. R. NIMS.....	Staples
MRS. E. S. MURPHY.....	Wadena
MRS. F. H. LEHMANN.....	Wadena

\*Official Delegates.



## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 26th and 27th, 1926

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth opened on Tuesday, January 26th, in St. John's Church, St. Cloud, with a Corporate Communion, at which service the Bishop delivered his annual address which was, as usual, full of interest for us all, being a report of the work done during the past year and which, as the years go by, shows an increase in all parts of the Diocese, closer co-operation among our people, a livelier faith, and a joy in the work.

After the service, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned to the parlors of the Presbyterian Church across the street from St. John's, where the women's meetings were to be held. All delegates were asked at this time to register.

The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers read by Mrs. Biller, after which our president, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, asked Mrs. Bugbee of Paynesville, the Mississippi Valley Deanery Manager, to preside, which she very kindly did.

After Roll Call, to which twenty-two Parishes responded, Mrs. Neide, President of the Auxiliary at St. Cloud, gave the address of welcome.

The President's address was set before us with her plans for the coming year. Let us hope we fail her in no way, in all branches of the work. She is faithful, loyal and untiring in her efforts; devoting herself physically and spiritually to the advancement in the five fields of service. Again, may we never fail her!

The minutes of the Recording Secretary for the last annual meeting were read and accepted. Also the report of the Executive Board meetings for 1925 were read and accepted.

A pledge was made by all those present at this time to have a day of prayer or a special service in their own Parish or Mission.



The Chairman then appointed the following committees:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE	AUDITING COMMITTEE
Mrs. H. R. Neide, St. Cloud	Mrs. A. F. Strebel
Mrs. H. G. Correll, Detroit	Mrs. H. Wolner
Mrs. E. M. Gemmel, Duluth	Mrs. James Wanless
COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS	COMMITTEE ON AMEND- MENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION
Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne	Mrs. G. G. Bennett
Mrs. Frank Tolman	Mrs. E. S. Murphy
Mrs. S. E. Catherall	Mrs. George Le Masurier

The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer read the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer which were accepted.

As it was time for luncheon, the meeting adjourned and again all delegates were urged to be sure and register.

A very good luncheon was served in the dining room by the Presbyterian women. Our St. Cloud women had arranged it this way, so that they could attend all the meetings.

During this hour, which is always most social, we had the very great pleasure of greeting old friends and meeting new ones. Immediately after luncheon, a photograph was taken of the entire convention in front of St. John's Church.

The afternoon meeting was opened with prayers by Mrs. Bennett, followed by her address on "The Message" and our part in it. As usual, it was beautifully given, so that we not only heard but felt the force of the message and that we must make it our own.

Mrs. Biller gave a talk on the Spiritual side of the Triennial held in New Orleans and we wondered if all who attended the Convention could understand it and impart it as Mrs. Biller, who seemed especially qualified to give this side of the Convention to us.

This was followed by Mrs. LeQuesne's report on the United Thank Offering. Mrs. LeQuesne has given a good many talks on this subject and we are most grateful to her. We have been especially favored this year with the splendid talks given by our delegates and hope other Dioceses fared as well.



Mrs. Catherall gave a very good talk on Haiti and Mrs. C. V. Green one on Brazil. These were especially interesting as they are the two countries in which are situated the work which this diocese is centering upon this year under the Corporate Gift, viz the Cathedral at Port Au Prince, Haiti and a church building at Livramento, Brazil.

Mrs. Donald Smith presented the subject of the Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering, which is to be devoted to the support of St. Margaret's School in Tokyo, Japan this year. After her talk, a discussion followed and it was decided that the Diocese should undertake this work with Mrs. Smith acting as Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned until 10 o'clock the next morning.

### **Wednesday Morning, January 27th, 1925**

The meeting opened Wednesday morning with the Hymn "Fling Out the Banner" with Mrs. Bennett at the piano. Mrs. Donald Smith read the opening prayers.

Mrs. Lindstrom's Educational Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Lewis of St. Cloud.

Mrs. Lindstrom urged more reading and studying be done during the coming year. For any church literature which is to be studied or papers required, please communicate with Mrs. Lindstrom.

Mrs. Wood's report of the Supply Department was read by Mrs. Randall. This is a very splendid and necessary department of the work in the Diocese and one towards which all should contribute.

Mrs. Tolman read the report of the Box Committee which showed that this phase of our work had by no means been neglected.

We were very pleased to have Miss Lucy Warner give her report of the Church Periodical Club herself, as she has been unable to come to Duluth and has always sent in her report to be read by someone else. One of the joys of this year's meeting was seeing some of our people whom we had only known in many cases from their letters and reports.



The Church Periodical Club is doing a splendid work and it is the business of every member of the church to aid it and to help our isolated Brother to know a little of the big outside and to relieve his many lonely hours, when far away from his own kind.

Mrs. Tolman gave a talk on the work done for the War Veterans' Hospital and of literature sent them. There followed a discussion of this work of gathering and sending out literature.

We were very happy to have Bishop Faber, Bishop of Montana and guest of the Convention, come in to our meeting and address us. He told us of the women of Montana, how in this very large and scattered Diocese the work, hampered by bad financial conditions, still moves forward. He told us of his varied experiences in the years he has spent there, and especially commended the women, not only of his own Diocese, but the Auxiliary at large, for their splendid and efficient service in the Church of God. Lastly he told us why he was a Churchman, having come in from another denomination. This was a very interesting and enthusiastic talk and we thank Bishop Faber for his message.

A collection was taken up at this time by Mrs. Olson of Duluth and Mrs. Webb of Hibbing, which amounted to \$30.00. Bishop Faber received the Offering and said the noon-day prayer for Missions. This money was sent to the Men's meeting to be put with the other offerings taken at the Convention to go towards the deficit. The collections were the largest they have ever been.

Mrs. Neide read the report of the Chairman for the Parshall Memorial Fund, who was not present. This work is very dear to Mrs. Neide's heart and she is anxious to see our Indian work progress, as it must if we are faithful.

Mrs. Randall read the final report of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund followed by a short talk by Mrs. Bennett about the Two Houses which this Memorial has made possible.

Mrs. Catherall reported for the Church School Service League. Her report will be found elsewhere.



Mrs. Wilhelmi of Cloquet also reported on the Church School Service League. This was a fine report and we feel that any report of Mrs. Wilhelmi's would be given in the same enthusiastic spirit.

Mrs. Randall read Mrs. Hudson's report on the work in the Indian Field and this was followed by Mrs. Mannypenny's reports of the work done at St. Matthew's, Bena, St. Peter's, Cass Lake, St. John's Mercer Memorial at Onigum and Breck Memorial at Ponsford. Mrs. Mannypenny is a faithful attendant at Convention and we are always much interested in her reports.

The Deaneries were next heard from. Mrs. Potts reported for the Red River Valley. Owing to bad financial conditions it was a bad year, but a bad year with a good report.

Mrs. Green reported for the Duluth Deanery with its seventeen parishes.

Mrs. Bugbee reported for the Mississippi Valley. These reports all showed an increase in the work.

Mrs. Jamar being unable to be present due to the illness of Captain Jamar, sent her report on The Auxiliary at Large which was read by Mrs. Hans Wolner. It was a splendid report and we knew Mrs. Jamar was with us in spirit, if not in body and we missed her bright face and keen mind. How we do grow together in this glorious work!

Parish reports were next in order and the Chairman limited them to five minutes.

Mrs. Gemmel gave a very snappy report of the activities of the Auxiliary of Trinity Cathedral, Duluth. Mrs. Olson gave St. Peter's and Holy Apostles', Duluth. Mrs. Paine reported on the work of the Auxiliary at St. Paul's. Mrs. Wilhelmi spoke for Cloquet; Miss Hutchens for Grand Rapids. All these reports showed an increase in the work and were very good.

Mrs. Webb made the report for St. James', South Hibbing, and it was a very lively report. This Parish grows in leaps and bounds.

The luncheon hour having arrived, the meeting adjourned.



At 2:10 the afternoon meeting opened with Dr. Bowdish's talk on the Indian work of which he is in charge. He discussed the conditions in the Indian Field; its past history, present conditions, and his hope for it in the future. This is a big work and our biggest Diocesan interest. It is right at our door and we with our prayers and money must make every effort to further this our special charge, for after all, we are our brother's keeper and must be especially to our Indian brothers, for "with what measure we mete, it shall be measured to us again" and may the Lord look on what we give and not have to look on what we hold back. Dr. Bowdish's talk was followed by questions and much discussion which was good for us all.

Mrs. Barbour of South Dakota gave a talk on her work when she was a missionary in China. This work was among the students and she asked that we remember China and her unrest in our prayers in this trying period of her history.

The reports of the Committees were then called for.

Mrs. Neide reported for the Nominating Committee the names of the officers to serve the Diocese for the next three years. These names are printed in her report. The delegates to the Provincial Synod were to be appointed by the Bishop and the Diocesan President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, later in the year.

Mrs. Bennett reported for the Committee on The Amendment of the Constitution. It was voted to adopt the change.

Mrs. Wanless for the Auditing Committee reported that the Books had been audited and found to be correct.

Mrs. LeQuesne, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, read the Resolutions which were accepted.

Mrs. Randall spoke a few words regarding the five fields of service and Mrs. Kempton urged members to send reports of their work to the Churchman either thru herself or Miss Cole.

It was announced that any gold or silver for that offering be sent to Mrs. Donald Smith at Paynesville.

A motion was made from the floor and carried to adopt the Budget plan as a permanent means of raising the Diocesan funds.



Announcements were made of the meeting on Thursday morning of the Department of Religious Education in St. John's Church.

A discussion of the deficit interested the members and ways and means of raising money were talked of. Mrs. Wanless of Duluth was asked to explain the Vanishing Luncheon, which she very kindly did.

Mrs. Bolger of Bemidji then gave a very good report of the work at Bemidji. This was doubly interesting to the two Secretaries, as they feel a special claim on this flourishing Branch and having visited and met with them, feel very close to them.

Mrs. Bouck of Royalton made the report for that Guild Auxiliary; Mrs. Sandven for Paynesville; Mrs. Swensen for Staples; Mrs. Lewis for St. Cloud; Mrs. Nygaard for Park Rapids. These were all fine reports.

Miss Van Dyke of Alexandria spoke of their work and their losses which were discouraging to say the least but they were hopeful that the coming year would have a brighter outlook.

Mrs. Wolfe reported for Moorhead. She had but lately arrived there and did not have a complete report but said there was a fine spirit there.

The report from Detroit was read by Mrs. Randall; Mrs. Bowdish read the report from Cass Lake; Mrs. Lehmann reported for Wadena; Miss Lucy Warner reported for Little Falls; Mrs. Brown for Fergus Falls. Brainerd's report was made by Mrs. Campbell who also reported ten new subscriptions to the Duluth Churchman.

This ended the Parish reports, which were all splendid and showed an increase all along the way. May God bless the reports and add to them. May He bless those who brought and read them!

Mrs. Bugbee closed the Thirtieth Annual Meeting with the Grace. The members of the Woman's Auxiliary, together with the Clergy and men of the Convention gathered after adjournment in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church for a social hour and a cup of tea. This was most informal and relaxing after our very busy days.



We have tried thru the Churchman and with our letters to thank our hosts and hostesses for their great kindness to us. This was our first trip out of Duluth and it was most successful. We were made so very comfortable; such pleasant evenings; such delightful drives about the city and a beautiful city it is too; our visits to several institutions; unforgettable all of it. And best of all, the friends we made. Our friends of the same Faith. It is such a bond. We parted with real regret, to meet again, we hope, in another year with better reports, more work done and a spiritual advancement made by days of prayer, private prayer and unfailing attendance at that blessed of all services, The Holy Communion.

We thank you for your confidence in us who have been elected to serve you for the coming three years. We shall try to do it with the best that is in us. Will you kindly remember us in your prayers?

Let us remember what the first things are and do them first.

Faithfully yours,

HELEN E. KEMPTON,  
Recording Secretary.

### THE EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FOR 1925

The meetings of the Executive Board have been about as usual. The meetings are called by the President whenever it is necessary.

On February 19th was held the Day of Prayer for all churches in the city. This is a gathering of all church women and our own Mrs. Bennett presided, which made it more interesting for us, and, as several women of the other churches afterwards told me, they thought it one of the best meetings and expressed the hope that they might know our Bishop's wife better. Another feather in our caps!

In March Mrs. Wood gave a very delightful luncheon for the Board, which was followed by a business meeting.

In May another luncheon was given by our President Mrs. Fitzsimmons for Mrs. Peacock, who has left the city to make her home in the west. She was most



faithful in her work for the Diocese and we wish her every success in her new surroundings.

In June, our President, Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, and United Thank Offering Treasurer went to the Indian Convocation and were so long getting back that we felt that perhaps the next Board meeting would be held in Cass Lake or somewhere between Cass Lake and Duluth. However, they were here at St. Cloud looking fine but mysterious.

A mid summer picnic was held at the Kempton summer home at Fond du Lac. It was a lovely day and with the exception of one of our members, who was ill, we had a full attendance.

The Triennial in October made extra business and we were happy to have our full delegation present, being one of the sixty-four Dioceses to have their full quota of five delegates. Through their letters and papers we were kept in close touch with this wonderful convention.

In November was held the Echo Luncheon at which time our Delegates gave their reports. It was most inspiring to listen to those who had been right on the scene and not only at the Luncheon but elsewhere other groups of our women heard the reports and with Mrs. Bennett's talks and Mrs. Le Quesne's trips about the Diocese, we feel that the members of the Auxiliary ought to know more about the workings of the 1925 Triennial than any preceding it and the end is not yet.

The Bishop's Mission conducted the latter part of November was well attended in spite of bad weather and much gripe. This Mission took the place of the usual study class held each fall.

The January meeting was held to arrange the program for the Annual Meeting and get our delegates lined up.

You will hear from the reports of further work in the Diocese.

January 21st we had our Quiet Day with the Bishop. It was a day of meditation and prayer and just the proper thing to prepare us for the Convention ahead.

Dear Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, we cannot move forward very fast without just such days as these. Every Parish and Mission in our Diocese should have these days of meeting together for prayer for yourselves,



for your parishes. If your Rector is too busy, have it yourselves. Some one woman could lead and you would gain such strength that your work would go forward in a new way. You will find there is One who is never too busy to help and hear you and guide you. Will you make a special effort to do this during this year?

In Proverbs we are told to Commit our words unto the Lord and our thoughts shall be established. In the same book we are told "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not on thine own understanding". We struggle and make great effort to achieve through our own understanding, failing to lean on God and to trust in his strength.

We are happy to meet with you all again and hope by having the meeting in St. Cloud, some will be able to come who have not been able to travel as far as Duluth. May God's Holy Spirit be present among us, that we may go forward under His direction.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,  
Recording Secretary.

## REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As we look back over the past year, we can thank God and take courage for the one before us.

At the Annual Meeting in 1925 thirty-one out-of-town delegates registered. This is the largest registration in many years and we hope that this meeting will see many, who have not been able to come before.

Each Annual Meeting seems to be better than the one preceding and last year was no exception. From the opening service to the close of the second day when everyone met for tea in the Guild Hall, there was a feeling of interest and the Board feel that the personal contact with the outside delegates did much for them in helping solve the many problems of the year.

The Diocesan Correspondence has grown so during the past few years that it is practically impossible to keep track of the amount of mail sent out, especially when a letter is written and then a rush is made to the culinary department to see to the family meals; and then back to the typewriter to dash off another epistle, but a very busy year kept said typewriter in action a good share of the time.



After a wild struggle with the tabulated report, the Year Book was printed the last of February and the price for three hundred books was \$135.00 which is more than we have ever paid before, but it was the minimum price and the printers made nothing on this piece of work.

In accordance with the decision of the Delegates, the Budget system was again used with especially good results and the Board urge its permanent adoption, as the best possible plan for raising the funds necessary for Auxiliary work.

Mrs. C. V. Green of Duluth succeeded Mrs. Curtis Williams as Manager of the Duluth Deanery and she has made a fine record for her first year.

The total amount of the Budget was fixed at \$2,500, \$1,000 for the Parshall Memorial Fund and \$1,500 for the other work. Of this last sum \$1,104 has been raised as follows: Duluth Deanery \$509.00, Mississippi Valley \$353.50, Red River Valley \$205.00 and the Indian Field \$36.50. This is an increase of \$180.50 over last year, though we failed to reach the \$1,500 mark by \$396.00. Our obligations are all paid and the balance is again on the right side of the ledger. But the Supply Department had to come to our aid and help pay for the articles for the Diocesan Box.

This year Rice, Warroad, Sauk Centre and Brainerd in the Mississippi Valley met their obligations in full for the first time and we are delighted that they have caught the vision of doing for others and know that their Parish work will be doubly blessed. We also welcome back into the ranks Detroit in the Red River Valley, who under Mrs. Stire's able generalship has met all their obligations this year. The Board wishes these parishes to know that they are deeply grateful for their co-operation.

Eveleth again won first place with a check for her entire budget with Grand Rapids a very close second. Proctor won first place for sending in check to cover Central Expense and Delegate Fund, which were the two funds asked to be taken care of first.

For the first time the Diocese sent a delegate to Racine, Wisconsin to the Conference for Auxiliary officers at Taylor Hall and our representative brought back much



which she has passed on to the various parishes she has visited in the Diocese.

Our President opened her home for a delightful luncheon which she gave in honor of Mrs. Peacock for the Members of the Board and we had a most enjoyable time only saddened by the thought of parting with our United Thank Offering Treasurer. Mrs. Le Quesne has again come to the helm and she had the honor of placing our United Thank Offering on the Alms Basin at the Great Service in New Orleans.

In July Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. LeQuesne and the Corresponding Secretary went to the Indian Convocation at Cass Lake, where we spent a most enjoyable two days. Cass Lake where the Prince of Peace Mission is situated, is a beautiful spot and the warm welcome we received from the new Superintendent of the Indian Field, Dr. Bowdish and his charming wife made us feel very much as though we had known them always.

The Indian Auxiliary had a splendid meeting held under the lovely pine trees with the quilts which each branch had made during the winter forming a gay background.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons told the Indian women about the affairs of the Diocese, at least that is what she said she did; but we could not hear her and we could not understand Mrs. Ellis, as she translated it into the Ojibway, so we'll have to take the President's word for it!

Mrs. Le Quesne, with her badge of office, the Blue Box, in hand explained the United Thank Offering and received a vote of thanks for her talk.

The Secretary was decidedly startled, when in conference with the Indian officers, to be told that they wished her to speak not only on the Budget but also explain about the election of officers. She therefore retired to a secluded spot and was seen no more until brought forth by the President who gave her approval to what was written and it was delivered with much trepidation.

When the budget was sent out to the Indian Field, we asked them for \$5.00 and a quilt. The pieces were sent from here to them and the quilts were all brought to Cass Lake. The President has added another vocation



to her already lengthy list, that of saleswoman. Every quilt has been sold and each branch credited with the amount as their share towards the Parshall Memorial Fund.

This year we were able to have our picnic at Mrs. Kempton's lovely home at Fond du Lac and we spent a most enjoyable day.

The Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund was completed this year and we had a goodly sum over the pledged amount of \$400. The final report will be read later.

As Mrs. Constable will report for the Parshall Memorial Fund, it is only necessary to say that the Committee worked diligently to raise the amount of the Budget.

In September, the interest centered in the coming Triennial and our share in the United Thank Offering. The slogan, "Over the Soo at 5:30" seemed to be adopted by most of the members of the Board, who were busy seeing people off for New Orleans.

Then came the return of the delegates and their inspiring talks at the Board Meeting in October and the Echo Luncheon in November. Immediately after which the Board sent Mrs. LeQuesne on a trip into the Mississippi Valley Deanery to explain the work for the next three years. We have had encouraging reports from most of the places she visited and look for splendid results next year.

The first of this month she went into the Red River Valley and came home just in time for The Quiet Day which Bishop Bennett held on the 21st. This is a wonderful day and always gives us courage and strength to go on with our appointed tasks. And so the chronical for the year is ended.

May we learn to lean more and more upon the power given us through prayer and also to pray diligently that every Parish and Mission in this Diocese may be brought to a realizing sense of this great power of prayer in the lives of each one of us, so that we may accomplish much more the coming year in the service of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALICE S. RANDALL,  
Corresponding Secretary.



# TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

## January 1925 to January 1926

	No. of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Missionary Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial Fund	Bishop Tuttle Memorial	Vestment Fund	Japanese Reconstruction Fund	Religious Education	Delegate Fund	Contingent Fund	Missions and Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
<b>Duluth Deanery</b>															
Trinity Cathedral.....	32	\$ 20.00	\$ .....	\$192.19	\$ 15.00	\$200.00	\$ .....	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 43.37	\$199.00	\$ 739.56
Holy Apostles*.....	20	5.00	195.00	8.68	2.00	5.00	.....	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	4.00	19.30	5.10	252.08
St. Peter's*.....	28	5.00	155.00	25.25	1.00	5.00	.....	2.00	5.00	2.00	1.50	3.50	7.63	3.41	216.29
St. John's, Lakeside*.....	10	2.50	166.00	5.50	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	3.00	2.89	14.00	208.39
St. Andrew's*—No Report.....	.....	2.50	.....	1.35	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.00	.....	.....	11.35
St. Paul's.....	65	30.00	15.00	273.89	10.00	300.00	15.25	10.00	25.00	5.00	15.00	5.00	129.00	130.20	963.34
Cloquet.....	25	12.00	60.00	34.70	5.00	5.00	.....	2.00	14.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	8.85	.....	158.55
Coleraine*—No Report.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	4.00	2.50	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	16.00
Eveleth*.....	19	10.00	.....	5.70	2.00	20.00	.....	1.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	4.00	11.25	12.67	89.62
Grand Rapids*.....	28	10.00	.....	.....	2.00	10.00	.....	1.00	20.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	10.00	72.00
North Hibbing*.....	33	.....	898.29	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	903.29
South Hibbing*.....	56	13.00	1,420.00	18.67	5.00	30.00	.....	1.00	10.00	2.50	12.00	6.50	50.00	.....	1,568.67
Hinckley*—No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
International Falls*—No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	16.50
Proctor*.....	22	10.00	227.48	4.49	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	5.00	2.00	7.00	4.00	13.80	8.19	288.96
Two Harbors*.....	13	2.50	159.37	2.00	.50	5.00	.....	.50	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	171.37
Virginia—No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	6.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.53	15.49
Tower—No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
<b>Mississippi Valley Deanery</b>															
Alexandria*—No Report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50
Aitkin*.....	13	.....	436.56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	436.56
Bemidji*.....	20	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	15.00	.....	1.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	.....	5.00	56.00
Brainerd*.....	20	10.00	710.00	.....	10.00	30.00	.....	5.00	27.00	3.00	20.00	15.00	.....	.....	830.00



Cass Lake*	5.00	300.00			5.00								4.10	314.10
Glenwood*—No Report					1.00									1.00
Little Falls*	21	5.00	43.20	2.00	22.00	30.00						7.00	4.30	113.50
Melrose*—No Report														
Paynesville†	25	10.00	1,100.17	5.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	23.40	1,173.57
Park Rapids*	24	2.50		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	3.00		20.00
Rice*—No Report		2.50		1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	1.50	1.50	1.50			19.00
Royalton†	28	2.50				3.00						5.00	22.19	32.69
St. Cloud†	12	30.00		15.00	6.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	3.00	25.00	6.00	16.00	27.00	188.00
Sauk Centre*	25	2.50	882.00	9.25	5.50	5.00	1.00	7.50	3.00	3.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	933.75
Wadena*	23	10.00	408.00	5.00	5.50	10.00	2.00	8.50	2.00	5.00	7.00			463.00
Warroad*†	12	2.50			.50		.50	.50	.50	.50				5.00
<b>Red River Valley Deanery</b>														
Crookston†	10	10.00		5.00	5.00	20.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	9.00	11.00	7.25	93.25
Detroit*†	25	10.00		5.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	7.00		7.20	67.20
Fergus Falls	15	10.00		5.00	15.00	25.00	2.00	10.00	5.00	20.00	8.00		17.50	117.50
Hallock*—No Report						10.00								10.00
Moorhead	8	2.50	15.00		1.00		1.00	2.50	3.00	10.00		4.75	15.64	55.39
Staples*	17	10.00	65.00		1.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	5.00	3.00		113.00
<b>Indian Convocation</b>														
Cass Lake	28													
Prince of Peace		1.50	37.38		.50	5.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50		12.00	59.38
St. Peter's	22		84.50			5.00						3.30	1.00	93.80
Big Bend	8		52.50			3.00							3.00	58.50
Bena	7	1.50	8.00		.50	16.50	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50			29.50
Naytahwaush		1.50	41.50		.50	5.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50			51.50
Onigum		1.50	328.81		.50	10.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50		6.71	350.52
Ponsford		1.50	43.00		.50	16.00	.50	2.00	1.00	.50	.50		5.85	71.35
Red Lake—No Report						6.00								6.00
Redby		1.50			.50	5.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50			10.00
White Earth	14	1.50	20.00		.50	5.00	.50	1.00	.50	.50	.50		7.10	37.10

728 \$268.00 \$7,881.76 \$651.13 \$125.50 \$898.00 \$ 15.25 \$ 66.50 \$239.50 \$ 81.00 \$238.00 \$122.50 \$351.14 \$568.84 \$11,507.12

\*Work done through the Guild Auxiliary.

†Much Parish and Community work done but no value placed on it.

In making up the Tabulated Report, credit has been given to Branches for all money received whether a report was made of the work or not; but where no report was made, it was impossible to give credit for Parochial and Community Work, although all Branches have done much in both of these Fields of Service.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 26, 1925 to January 26, 1926

In you the Church lives and moves and has her being. The manner of your life, the method of your movement, and the measure of your contribution of time, talent, toil and treasure, for the amelioration of human ills, the salvation of eternal souls, and the glory of the Triune God, witness to heaven and earth for the whole Body.

JOHN GARDINER MURRAY, Presiding Bishop.

### CENTRAL EXPENSE

Balance on Hand January 26, 1925.....	\$ 60.87
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#### Receipts

Offering from Convention.....	35.64
Offering at Annual Meeting for Delegates' Use at Triennial.....	12.84
Gift for Deaconess Mitchell.....	10.00
Gift for Delegates' Use.....	5.00
Received from Sale of Auxiliary Hand Books.....	.40
Balance left from check drawn for incidentals.....	2.00
Class "A".....	\$205.00
Class "B".....	20.00
Class "C".....	32.50
Indian Field.....	10.50

Total Central Expense Received.....	\$ 268.00
Returned by Delegates. Not used on account of changed conditions.....	25.00

Total in Central Expense Fund for year..	\$ 419.75
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#### Expenditures

Gift for Deaconess Mitchell.....	\$ 50.00
Stationery.....	13.00
Telegrams, Phone Calls and Incidentals.....	10.34
Huntley-Burnett Printing Co., for Year Book.....	135.00
Envelopes for Same.....	1.68
National Executive Board Dues.....	15.00
Provincial Synod Dues.....	5.00
Typewriter.....	30.00
Postage.....	20.55
For Boy's Suit for Diocesan Box.....	18.50
Subscription to Alaskan Churchman.....	1.00
Check for Delegate's Use at Convention.....	25.00

Total Expenditures.....	\$325.07	325.07
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Balance on Hand January 26, 1926.....	\$	94.68
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### PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on Hand January 26, 1925.....		\$ 729.00
Received from Parishes on This Year's Budget.....	\$823.50	
Received from Indian Field.....	73.50	
Received from Gifts.....	5.00	
Interest.....	20.66	

Total Received This Year..... 923.66

Total For This Fund..... \$1,652.66

#### Expenditures

For Wood.....	\$ 30.00
Board, Etc.....	133.00
Matron's Salary.....	25.00
Travelling Expenses for Five Students to and From School.....	48.24

Total Expenditures for Year.....\$236.24 \$ 236.24

Balance in this Fund..... \$1,416.42

### TRAVELLING EXPENSE FUND

Balance in Travelling Expense Account, January 26, 1925.....	\$ 90.79
Received from the New York Office.....	125.00

Total..... \$ 215.79

#### Expenditures

Travelling Expenses for Trips into the Diocese and to Racine.....	192.21
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Balance on Hand January 26, 1926..... \$ 23.58

### VESTMENT FUND

Balance on Hand January 26, 1925.....	\$ 63.00
Received for this Fund during Year.....	66.50

Total in this Fund, January 26, 1926..... \$ 129.50

### DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Received for this Fund During the Year.....	\$ 88.50
Sent Check to Supply Secretary.....	88.50

### JAPANESE RECONSTRUCTION FUND

Received for this Fund During 1925.....	\$ 239.50
Sent Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer.....	239.50

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Received for this Fund.....	\$ 81.00
Sent Check to Educational Secretary .....	81.00



### DELEGATE FUND

Received for this Fund from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 238.00
Check to Delegate for Expenses to Triennial.....	220.00
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 18.00

### CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on Hand January 26, 1925.....	\$ 124.16
Received for this Fund During Year.....	122.50
Total for Year.....	\$ 246.66

#### Expenditures

For Bishop Bennett.....	\$ 30.50
Magazine to Missionary.....	1.10
Mrs. George Smith, Ponsford, for articles for sale..	17.50
Rev. L. F. Kent, towards Radio at Cordova, Alaska.....	5.00
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 54.10

Balance on Hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 192.56
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### BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL FUND

Received During Year for This Fund.....	\$15.25
Sent to Mrs. Prince, National Treasurer.....	15.25

### UNITED THANK OFFERING

Received for this Fund.....	\$ 12.95
Sent Check to United Thank Offering Treasurer....	\$ 12.95

### BOX WORK FOR 1925

Cash Received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 85.95
Check Received from Supply Secretary.....	21.94
Transferred from Central Expense Fund.....	18.50
Total.....	\$ 126.39

#### Expenditures

For Clothing for Missionary.....	\$104.46
For Household Supplies.....	22.93

Value of Articles Received for Diocesan Box:	
Trinity Cathedral.....	\$161.04
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	10.25
St. Andrew's, Park Point.....	1.35
Holy Apostle's, Duluth.....	8.68
Cloquet.....	34.70
South Hibbing.....	18.67
Eveleth.....	5.70
Two Harbors.....	2.00
Sauk Centre.....	4.15

Total Value of Articles Given.....	\$ 246.54
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Discounts of Cash Purchases .....	\$	14.28
Parcel Post on Box.....		6.20
Value of Box Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary.....	\$270.64	
Value of Box Sent Missionary.....	270.64	
	\$	270.64
Value of Box Received for Holy Cross Mission, Batesville, Va.....	\$ 92.86	
Value of Box Sent Mission.....	92.86	
		92.86
Value of Box Received for St. Luke's Mission, Charlottesville, Va.....	\$185.49	
Value of Box Sent Mission.....	185.49	
		185.49
Value of Box Received from Trinity for U. T. O. Worker.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box Sent to U. T. O. Worker in Japan..	5.00	
		5.00
Value of Box from Trinity and St. Paul for U. T. O. Worker.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box Sent to U. T. O. Worker in South Dakota.....	5.00	
		5.00
Value of Boxes Received from St. Peter's, Duluth..	\$ 15.00	
Value of Boxes Sent to China from St. Peter's, Duluth.....	15.00	
		15.00
Value of Boxes Received from Trinity and St. Paul for Diocese.....	\$ 13.10	
Value of Boxes Sent into the Diocese from Trinity and St. Paul.....	13.10	
		13.10
Value of Box Received from Trinity Cathedral....	\$ 11.30	
Value of Box Sent to China.....	11.30	
		11.30
Total Value of Box Work for 1925.....	\$	991.80

#### CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary, Duluth for Education of Child in St. Agnes School, Anking, China.....	\$	60.00
Sent to Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer....		60.00

#### MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Received from Ponsford for Bishop's Education- al Fund.....	\$	1.95
Sent Check to Diocesan Treasurer, Mr. Grady....		1.95
Received from Ponsford for Central Expense, Church School Service League.....		1.00
Received from St. Columba, White Earth, for Same.....		1.00
Total.....	\$	2.00
Sent Check to Mrs. Catherall, President.....		2.00



## ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1925 to January 1926

General Fund.....		\$ 419.75
Parshall Memorial Fund.....		1,652.66
Travelling Expense Fund.....		215.19
Vestment Fund.....		129.50
Diocesan Store Room.....		88.50
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....		239.50
Religious Education.....		81.00
Delegate Fund.....		238.00
Contingent Fund.....		246.66
Personal and Mission Box Work.....	\$ 952.40	
Boxes Sent to China.....	26.30	
Boxes Sent to Diocese.....	13.10	991.80
Chinese Scholarship.....		60.00
United Thank Offering.....		12.95
Bishop's Educational Fund.....		1.95
Church School Service League Central Expense		2.00
Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund.....		15.25
Total.....		<u>\$4,395.31</u>

### Expenditures

Religious Education.....	\$ 81.00
Central Expense.....	325.07
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	236.24
Travelling Expenses.....	192.21
Diocesan Store Room.....	88.50
Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	239.50
Delegate Fund.....	220.00
Contingent Fund.....	54.10
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
United Thank Offering.....	12.95
Bishop Tuttle Memorial.....	15.25
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	1.95
Church School Service League Central Expense	2.00
Personal Boxes and Mission Boxes.....	952.40
Boxes to China.....	26.30
Boxes in Diocese.....	13.10
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$2,520.57</u>
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,416.42
To Balance in General Fund.....	94.68
To Balance in Travelling Expense Fund.....	23.58
To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	129.50
To Balance in Delegate Fund.....	18.00
To Balance in Contingent Fund.....	192.56
	<u>\$4,395.31</u>

ALICE S. RANDALL,  
Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee have examined the Books of the Treasurer and find the report correct.

MRS. A. F. STREBEL,  
MRS. JAMES WANLESS,  
MRS. H. J. WOLNER.



*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**

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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.



## UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

January 26, 1925 to January 26, 1926

United Thank Offering of 1922 at Portland.....	\$681,145.09
Duluth's Share.....	1,400.50
United Thank Offering of 1925 at New Orleans....	912,841.05
Duluth's Share.....	1,816.03
which was an increase of almost 30%.	
Cash on Hand at Convention Time, 1925.....	\$ 1,242.65
Received up to October 8, 1925.....	573.38
Total United Thank Offering from this Diocese	
Presented at New Orleans.....	\$ 1,816.03

Received Since General Convention.....\$18.80

This will be the beginning of our offering for 1928. What will the total be? The sooner we start, the sooner we arrive. Money in the bank draws interest, in pockets it does not. Of our last offering our bank book shows a credit of \$46.97 interest, which is quite worth while.

As this fund primarily expresses the thankfulness of our women for life and all that makes life worth living, no small amount will adequately make that expression.

During the year 234 Blue Boxes, 184 Prayer Cards and other literature have been sent out, also sixty letters written.

Since my return from New Orleans, I have been sent out over the Diocese by the Executive Board, having travelled 1,318 miles, speaking in fourteen towns to over three hundred women.

UNITED—given by women everywhere.

THANK—a gift, not dues or taxes, an expression of thanksgiving.

OFFERING—An act of worship.

It is a channel through which may flow an expression in money values of the love and thankfulness of all women of the Church.

Our Lord spoke of two types of givers that won his commendation—i. e.; the poor widow, who gave at a sacrifice because she loved so much; and the rich woman who also loved deeply and gave in proportion to her means. Each did what she could to express her love.



Each won His commendation. He was not interested in the amount of the gift, only in the motive in the heart of the giver.

We all come under the type of one or the other of these women. We each are asked to give as we can, not as another does.

It is nearly forty years since the United Thank Offering was begun. The first Offering was made in 1889 and was used to build a church in Alaska and to send one woman worker to Japan. In 1892 the Offering endowed the Missionary District of Oklahoma and in 1895 that of Alaska. In 1898 the Offering sent fifty women to the Mission Field and supported them for five years.

An interesting item was found in one of our old Auxiliary Year Books and I am quoting from our President's Address of 1898, being the Third Annual Convention of the Diocese of Duluth:

"Referring to the United Thank Offering for 1901 and the discussion concerning it at Washington which occupied two days last autumn, Mrs. Morrison said that it might seem a long time to spend on such a matter, but when we consider that the United Offering will be fully \$100,000.00, it is not a small matter to decide its wisest disposal. It was the unanimous decision of the Triennial Meeting to have the Offering divided into as many portions as there are Missionary Jurisdictions and one more. Each Missionary Bishop to receive one portion, and the other to be given to the Commission on Colored Work."

Churches and houses were built, land was purchased, missions started. It is not too much to say that throughout the entire Mission Field the results of this Offering were felt.

Since then the Offering has been used almost altogether for the training and support of women workers though a comparatively small amount has been used to erect buildings in the Mission Fields.



This fund has built a training school for Bible Women in Sendai, Japan; St. Hilda's School for Girls, Wuchang, China; St. Augustine's Colored School, Raleigh, North Carolina; a school at Farmington, New Mexico; All Saints School at Guantanamo, Cuba; St. Paul's Colored School, Lawrenceville, Virginia; and St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

At present there are seventy-one women in the Home Field, one hundred fifteen in the Foreign Field, twenty-two retired or disabled, who receive pensions and six women in training. Two hundred fourteen in all that are cared for by this Fund.

From this last United Thank Offering, after 10% was set aside as a Trust Fund to be used for pensions, \$10,000 will be used for St. Phoebe's School at Hankow, China and \$15,000 for St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.

In New Orleans, Resolutions were adopted regarding the training and requirements for women who are to go out as United Thank Offering Missionaries, toward the end that they may be well equipped women for definite tasks. It was not considered desirable that ALL women workers should be supported by the United Thank Offering.

At New Orleans, a Service Flag was presented to the Auxiliary. It is a large purple banner with a large white cross, surrounded by many tiny white stars, one for each woman in the field or pensioned from the United Thank Offering. As the names were read, I heard the name of Miss Pauline Colby, who is known and loved by many in this Diocese, where she has labored for many years in the Indian Field.

Surely it is a privilege to have a share in such a gift that does so much. We are not asking each woman to give MORE but MORE women GIVING. May the time come when every church woman of our Diocese will have a little Blue Box and use it with prayer and thanksgiving.

ELIZABETH LE QUESNE  
United Thank Offering Treasurer.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING TREASURER

January 27th, 1925 to January 26th, 1926

	1925	Total for Triennial
Bena.....		\$ 1.18
Bemidji.....	\$ 5.00	24.62
Brainerd.....		36.99
Big Bend, Indian Field.....	3.00	3.00
Cass Lake, St. Peter's.....	4.10	8.77
Cass Lake, St. Peter's, Indian Field.....	1.00	1.00
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace, Indian Field.....	12.00	49.43
Cloquet.....		60.09
Crookston.....	7.25	26.74
Detroit.....	7.20	7.20
Duluth, Trinity Cathedral.....	199.00	422.32
Duluth, St. Paul's.....	130.20	373.23
Duluth, St. Andrew's.....		5.00
Duluth, St. John's.....	14.00	54.42
Duluth, St. Peter's.....	3.41	17.24
Duluth, Holy Apostle's.....	5.10	14.10
Eveleth.....	12.67	16.17
Fergus Falls.....	17.50	91.60
Glenwood.....		2.40
Grand Rapids.....	10.00	52.79
North Hibbing.....		2.00
South Hibbing.....		27.77
Hinckley.....		1.00
International Falls.....		6.50
Little Falls.....	4.30	17.84
Moorhead.....	3.41	38.00
Onigum, Indian Field.....	3.99	15.70
Paynesville.....	23.40	90.76
Ponsford, Indian Field.....	5.85	17.21
Proctor.....	8.19	37.88
Redby, Indian Field.....		6.88
Red Lake, Indian Field.....		4.85
Royalton.....	22.19	46.61
Steam Boat Landing, Indian Field.....		2.00
Sauk Centre.....	7.50	24.89
St. Cloud.....	27.00	82.05
Tower.....	1.00	1.00
Virginia.....	8.53	29.33
White Earth, Indian Field.....	7.10	29.32
Gift.....	1.00	1.00
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	\$ 554.89	\$1,755.04
Balance in Bank January 27, 1925.....	\$1,242.65	Bal. 14.02
Interest from January to July, 1925.....	18.49	Int. 46.97
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Total for Triennial Ending October, 1925..	\$1,816.03	\$1,816.03



### OFFERING FOR 1928

Onigum, Indian Field.....	\$ 2.72
Offering from U. T. O. Service at St. Paul's.....	3.85
Moorhead.....	12.23

Balance in Bank, January 26, 1926.....\$ 18.80

ELIZABETH LE QUESNE,  
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

### REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Forty-seven Parishes and Missions in the Diocese of Duluth were sent during the Fall of 1925, one or more copies of the book "THE WORLD AND I".

It is to be hoped that these books have been used and that much profitable knowledge has been gained thereby.

The Study Book for Lent this year is on LATIN AMERICA called "THAT FREEDOM" by Dr. Gray. which can be obtained from our New York Office or from the Church Book Shop, No. 1044 Security Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Let us see to it that every woman in the Diocese has a chance to attend a class on Latin America. The Missionaries from Latin American countries at the New Orleans Triennial were enthusiastic about Dr. Gray's book, "That Freedom". There are suggestions for Leaders and maps available.

Every Branch of the Auxiliary should possess a copy of the Church's Program so that an intelligent interest may be aroused in the work the Church is doing in its Five Fields of Service.

Every member of the Auxiliary should possess a copy of the Calendar of Daily Bible Readings and use same day by day. This year's Calendar is of exceptional value and more comprehensive than any before printed by the National Council, in that it includes many appropriate pictures and also a subject for the Bible reading of each day and a few comments thereon.

The New York Office has asked the Educational Secretary of each Diocese to answer the following questions. Whether or not the Educational Secretary is able to answer these questions rests with the leaders of the Parish groups.



1. In how many parishes has Educational Work been conducted?
2. What forms of Educational Work have been conducted in these parishes?
3. What is the number of actual discussion groups?
4. How are leaders being trained and developed?
  - a. How many institutes?
  - b. How many Normal Classes?
  - c. How many have gone to a Summer Conference this year?
5. What progress have you noted in the work?

We are always proud when we have performed our full duty in financial matters toward the budget, the Parshall Memorial and the Box Work, but let us not rest until we perform our full duty along educational lines and devotional duty to the Church Services and the Holy Communion.

MABEL S. LINDSTROM.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

### January 1925 to January 1926

Total Amount Received During 1925.....	\$	61.09	
Received January 1926.....		81.00	
Total Received.....	\$	142.09	
<b>Expenditures</b>			
Stationery, Carbon.....	\$	2.45	
Postage.....		3.97	
Books, Leaflets and Other Printed Matter for Woman's Auxiliary.....		44.47	
Total Expenditures.....	\$	50.89	\$ 50.89
Balance on Hand January 26, 1926.....			\$ 91.20

MABEL S. LINDSTROM,  
Educational Secretary.



## REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

### The Diocesan Store Room Report

The work of the Supply Department grows more interesting each year, the parishes are taking a keener interest and we are getting to understand it better. However we do not realize that there are many possibilities before us, not only in the practical work we do, but for educational work it is unlimited. For instance, if a parish is working for a station among the mountaineers of the South, as we did last spring, they should be informed, not only about the work of the one particular station to which the box is sent, but of the work in general among the mountaineers; the character of the people, their needs and what the Church is doing to meet the needs, a study of the place and location. Short talks can be given while the sewing is being done, stories can be told, and if possible, pictures of the place and people shown, all of which stimulates interest.

Many parishes as soon as they receive their allotment, write at once to the Missionary for whom they are to work, expressing interest in their work and asking for details in regard to it. Thus the Missionary is helped by the knowledge that the parish is following the work and the parish is helped by the close touch with the actual work done by the Church. I offer these suggestions as a means of making our work more interesting.

The way the branches responded to the allotment for the Missions in Batesville and Charlottesville, Va., which Mrs. Wade of the Church Mission House sent us for our Lenten Work, was most gratifying; the garments were beautifully made and it was a real pleasure to receive and pack such nice clothing; the many pretty dresses and blouses, each with a personal touch, which is so pleasing—a bit of hand embroidery or a dainty handkerchief tucked in the pocket—and ribbons for the girls and ties for the boys. Miss Pretlow was especially pleased with some clothing for the men. One young man who wore a shabby torn suit, promised to come to church every Sunday when she gave him a good warm suit. Then the two layettes—one from Virginia and the other from International Falls were lovely! I am sure nothing was left out for both were most complete.



I especially want to mention Cloquet, as they helped the Committee very much by having the value placed on each garment—a little note accompanying the articles—listing the articles and giving the total value. We would appreciate it, if all the branches would do this in sending in clothing, etc., to the Store Room.

Miss Pretlow and Deaconess James expressed in their letters the utmost gratitude and pleasure for the splendid clothing, etc., that was sent and the Store Room Committee also wishes to thank the different Branches for their fine work and co-operation.

A box of second hand clothing was sent to Mr. Losh of Bena, Minnesota, for a poor Indian family who lost all they possessed when their home was destroyed by fire. Ten packages of quilting pieces with a magazine in each package were sent to the Indian Field.

St. Mary's Guild at Sauk Centre sent a fine box to the Store Room and Fergus Falls sent a splendid Toboggan Suit.

We did not show quite as much interest in our "Personal Diocesan Box" as we did in the other work. The Missionary and his family at Whiterocks, Utah, to whom the box was sent received a Wonderful Box, which contained household linen, clothing and Christmas gifts which was entirely due to the efforts of the Chairman of the Box Committee, who personally advanced much of the money to purchase these articles. We are very grateful to a gentleman in one of our Parishes who wanted to help out. At the last minute, the Supply Secretary was called on for \$21.94 for the Box, as several of the Parishes had not responded. May I ask if they won't please contribute a little towards that amount? We must realize that our Diocesan Box is an annual appeal so I hope that when we are solicited for it next fall we will "Be Prepared" to meet it as we do our other obligations. Later on the Supply Secretary will be notified what work we will take up during Lent and I am sure you will co-operate with the Store Room with the fine spirit and faithfulness that you have shown in the past.

I submit the following financial report for your approval.

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,  
Supply Secretary.



## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

Balance on Hand, January 27, 1925..... \$ 11.03

### Received During the Year

St. John's, Eveleth.....	\$ 2.00	
Church of the Holy Communion, Grand Rapids.....	1.00	
St. Paul's, Two Harbors.....	.50	
Christ Church, Proctor.....	1.00	
St. Andrew's, Cloquet.....	5.00	
St. Peter's, Warroad.....	.50	
St. John's, St. Cloud.....	6.00	
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	10.00	
St. Helen's, Wadena.....	5.50	
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	10.00	
St. Bartholomew's, Bemidji.....	1.00	
St. Alban's, Staples.....	1.00	
Church of the Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre.....	5.50	
St. Stephen's, Paynesville.....	1.00	
St. John's, Lakeside, Duluth.....	1.00	
Trinity, Park Rapids.....	1.00	
Church of the Good Shepherd, Coleraine.....	1.00	
St. Andrew's, Park Point, Duluth.....	1.00	
St. John's, Moorhead.....	1.00	
St. James', Fergus Falls.....	5.00	
St. James', South Hibbing.....	5.00	
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	1.00	
St. Agnes' Guild, Rice.....	1.00	
Holy Apostles', Duluth.....	2.00	
St. Luke's, Detroit.....	1.00	
Christ Church, Crookston.....	5.00	
St. Paul's, Brainerd.....	10.00	\$ 85.00
Total for the Year.....		\$ 96.03

### INDIAN FIELD

Prince of Peace, Cass Lake.....	\$ .50	
St. Mathew's, Bena.....	.50	
Breck Memorial, Ponsford.....	.50	
Samuel Memorial, Naytahwaush.....	.50	
St. Antipas, Redby.....	.50	
Mercer Memorial, Onigum.....	.50	
St. Columba's, White Earth.....	.50	\$ 3.50
Grand Total Received.....		\$ 99.53

### Expenditures

Parcel Post.....	\$ 3.02
Materials.....	2.16
Pattern.....	.40
40 Yards of Gingham.....	7.20
One Roll of Paper for Packing Boxes.....	1.00



Parcel Post to Charlottesville, Va.....	9.07
Parcel Post to Charlottesville, Va. (Crookston)	1.00
Parcel Post to Batesville, Va.....	.75
Parcel Post on Diocesan Boxes.....	8.20
Parcel Post to Bena.....	.82
Supplies for Diocesan Box.....	21.94

Expended.....	\$ 55.56
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Balance on Hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 43.97
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BETSEY L. F. WOOD,  
Supply Secretary.

### PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND REPORT

The Parshall Memorial Fund has become a permanent part of the Auxiliary work of this Diocese and is now one of the important items in our annual budget.

There may be a number at this Convention who are not familiar with The Parshall Memorial Fund and its purpose, and for their benefit I should like to say that this fund was established several years ago as a memorial to the late Arch-Deacon Parshall, who for many years lived, and did splendid work, especially among the Indians, in this Diocese, and beloved by all who knew him. The fund is used for the education of young Indian men for the ministry among their own people. This school was organized by our own Bishop Bennett at White Earth, Minnesota and has been entirely supported by the Parshall Memorial Fund. Until two years ago there was no stated amount pledged but at that time at our annual convention \$1,000 was pledged and this pledge was renewed at convention last year. Our Bishop now informs us that just as soon as the Cass Lake School is ready for operation the school at White Earth will be transferred to Cass Lake and become one of the units there. So our Parshall Memorial Fund will go on being of service to our Bishop, our Diocese, and we trust, to our Master.

The school at White Earth was in operation but a short period this past year owing to the prescribed study being completed by those attending, hence the large balance on hand at the present time. However, this sum has been placed at Bishop Bennett's disposal in the nature of a loan for a payment on the Cass Lake property but when this amount is needed by the Auxiliary for the school at Cass Lake it will be available.



There have been a few of our Auxiliary branches who have not filled their quotas this past year, and you will note our balance shows a shortage of \$77.00 of our \$1,000 pledged. Most of our branches have done splendid work, the Indian women especially should be mentioned. They made beautifully pieced quilts and these were sold to fill their quotas.

There was \$729.00 on hand January 1st, 1925. There has been received during this past year \$923.66 including \$20.66 interest. This makes a grand total of \$1,652.66. The sum of \$236.24 has been used for traveling and operating expenses of the school. leaving a balance on hand of \$1,416.42.

Respectfully submitted,  
LULU B. CONSTABLE,  
Chairman.

### PARSHALL MEMORIAL

Balance.....		\$ 729.00
<b>Received During Year</b>		
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	\$	300.00
St. John's, Eveleth.....		20.00
St. Stephen's, Paynesville.....		10.00
Trinity, International Falls.....		5.00
Coleraine.....		1.00
Ponsford.....		10.00
Bena.....		10.00
Grand Rapids.....		10.00
Proctor.....		5.00
Two Harbors.....		5.00
South Hibbing.....		30.00
Fergus Falls.....		25.00
Hallock.....		10.00
Sauk Centre.....		5.00
Alexandria.....		2.50
St. Peter's, Cass Lake.....		5.00
Glenwood.....		1.00
Wadena.....		10.00
Royalton.....		3.00
Park Rapids.....		1.00
Staples.....		10.00
Bemidji.....		15.00
Onigum.....		10.00
St. Cloud.....		25.00
Mrs. Parshall (Gift).....		5.00
Brainerd.....		30.00
St. Peter's, Duluth.....		5.00
St. John's, Lakeside.....		5.00



Little Falls.....	30.00	
Rice.....	3.00	
Bena.....	6.50	
St. Peter's, Cass Lake (Indian).....	5.00	
Naytahwaush.....	5.00	
Ponsford.....	6.00	
Redby.....	5.00	
Red Lake.....	6.00	
White Earth.....	5.00	
Big Bend.....	3.00	
Prince of Peace, Cass Lake.....	5.00	
Holy Apostles', Duluth.....	5.00	
Trinity Cathedral.....	200.00	
Mrs. J. D. Chase, Philadelphia (Gift).....	5.00	
Detroit.....	15.00	
Crookston.....	20.00	
Cloquet.....	5.00	
Interest from January to July.....\$	8.64	
Interest from July to January.....	12.02	20.66
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Total Received including Interest.....	\$ 923.66	923.66
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GRAND TOTAL.....		\$1,652.66
<b>Expended</b>		
Wood.....\$	30.00	
William Rice Travelling Expenses.....	5.13	
Joseph Smith, Travelling Expenses.....	6.56	
George Ellis.....	6.89	
Board, etc. (\$133—Matron \$25).....	158.00	
Robert Rice Travelling Expenses.....	5.20	
Joseph Smith.....	6.75	
Frank Waukazo.....	8.00	
William B. Rice.....	2.82	
George Ellis.....	6.89	\$ 236.24
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Balance in Bank.....		\$1,416.42

LULU B. CONSTABLE,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE BOX COMMITTEE

January 1925 to January 1926

There was such a demand for Lenten sewing that the Chairman sent to New York for some extra work and two Missions were sent to the Supply Secretary, Holy Cross Mission at Batesville, Va. and St. Luke's Mission at Charlottesville, Va. The work was apportioned and sent out to the Parishes and Missions early



in Lent and directly after Easter the finished garments began coming in. The Box Committee never saw prettier clothing than was made for these Missions and letters of grateful thanks were received from them.

An incident which occurred in New Orleans may be of interest here. Someone came up to Mrs. Le Quesne and said "Oh, you are from Duluth. I want you to thank all the good people there again for the lovely things you sent us. They were a joy to us all." It proved to be Deaconess James of Holy Cross Mission.

The value of the two boxes was \$278.35. Two Joy Boxes were sent from this Diocese, one going to Japan in the form of a draft for \$5.00 and the other a real box to South Dakota. The value of these boxes cannot be more than \$5.00 each.

St. Paul's Box went this year to an Indian Priest in South Dakota and his wife and was as usual a lovely box with valuation of \$270.64. They also gave \$3.25 in gifts for other boxes.

Trinity also sent two gift boxes into the Diocese valued at \$11.10 and contributed to the Diocesan Box, \$161.04.

There were also boxes sent by other parishes in the Diocese to the value of \$19.90.

The Personal Box for the Diocese this year was sent to Whiterocks, Utah and it was the cause of much anxiety to the Box Committee because only seventeen parishes realized their obligation and sent in the money apportioned them with which to purchase the articles, which we felt could be bought at better advantage in Duluth or could not be made.

The Red River Valley was apportioned \$25.00, Mississippi Valley \$50.00 and Duluth Deanery \$100.00 in money. The balance of the articles were apportioned to the Duluth Deanery and beautiful things were sent in from Trinity Cathedral, St. Peter's, St. Andrew's, Park Point, Cloquet, South Hibbing and Holy Apostles.

The failure of the parishes to meet this obligation has caused us to draw on the Supply Department for funds with which to meet the expenses of this box, which was valued at \$393.41.



An odd thing occurred regarding an overcoat which was listed for the elder son, a lad of sixteen. In acknowledging the receipt of the Box, the Rector wrote that he was overjoyed to have received such a fine overcoat, as he needed one badly and had been wearing second hand ones that had been sent in for him to give away. He wrote that it was a perfect fit, etc. We couldn't bear to tell him to pass it on to his son and besides it must be too big for the boy, so we wrote we would send another and then found out that a mistake had been made in asking for an overcoat at all. It should have been a suit, so we drew again on the supply department and sent a suit and belt and the President, knowing the longings of a sixteen year old boy added a tie, so the outfit would be complete.

In spite of the fact that the Box Work has been stated to be outside the Budget and is an obligation which must be met each year, there appears to be a misunderstanding on the part of many parishes regarding this work and we trust that this will be cleared away at this meeting.

The Chairman of the Box Committee has just completed her sixteenth year as head of this work and when the parishes receive their Box allotments, they may feel sure that the minimum amount has been asked of them. The accuracy of her estimated figures is shown in the fact that the Box was only \$1.00 less than she estimated and that was due to a sale.

May the day be hastened when much of this Box Work may be a thing of the past, for that will mean that our Missionaries are receiving a just compensation for their labors in the vineyard of their Master.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS  
BETSEY L. F. WOOD  
ALICE S. RANDALL.

### **FINAL REPORT OF THE BISHOP TUTTLE MEMORIAL**

This past year saw the completion of the Bishop Tuttle Memorial Fund and also the erection and furnishing of the House for Colored Workers in Raleigh, North Carolina which has already two students. The total amount raised as reported by Mrs. Prince, the National



Treasurer, during the Triennial was \$100,126.10. The amount received in the Diocese during 1925 was \$15.25 and that added to the balance already sent in of \$539.04, made a grand total of \$554.29 for the Diocese of Duluth, which is \$154.29 over the amount of our pledge.

I take this opportunity to again thank the parishes and missions for their co-operation and congratulate them on having exceeded the amount pledged by such a goodly sum, our Diocese being one of the six in this Province to exceed its quota.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received and Sent to Mrs. Prince to January 1, 1925.....		\$ 539.04
Received from St. Paul's, Duluth.....	\$ 15.25	
Sent to Mrs. Prince.....	15.25	15.25
GRAND TOTAL.....		\$ 554.29

ALICE S. RANDALL,  
Chairman for Duluth Diocese.

### REPORT OF AUXILIARY AT-LARGE

The number of women supported in whole or in part by appropriations through the Department of Missions is 1,063, total number of missionaries supported in the same manner both men and women 3,337.

NUMBER OF AMERICAN WOMEN:	MISSIONARIES UNDER APPROVAL:
Abroad.....237	Alaska..... 3
Native.....691	China..... 9
Americans in the	Japan..... 3
United States.....129	Siberia..... 2
Native..... 6	Phillipines..... 2

A Chaplain and a Lay Worker go to aid our Church on the Tigris. This was once our strongest church—is what we call the “Near East”. Its Missionaries going out to India and China. Funds for this work secured largely through the activities of Mr. George Lama, working under a special committee. He is an Assyrian graduate of the Virginia Theological School, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Rhode Island.



Christian Nations have provided in non-Christian lands 858 hospitals, 1,688 dispensaries. Between eight and nine million people are affected by work of Christian Missions in non-Christian Lands.

The Emery Room now formally opened serves weekly teas for Missionaries. They are sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary from the Dioceses of Long Island, New York, Newark and New Jersey.

During services of Sunday School in St. John the Divine Cathedral, the children laid \$41,286.00 on the Altar, not counting the \$41,075.00 given by the girls and boys towards the erection of the children's Arch at the Cathedral. The cost will be \$207,000.00. Children were packed in so closely, a number were overcome. They came from all parts of the Diocese.

## LIBERIA

The Ramsaur Memorial School at Pandemar in the Liberian Hinterland is supported by the Women's Auxiliary of North Carolina. Eighty-two schools with 3,369 pupils are supported by our Church in Liberia. A brother and a sister have gone to Liberia, Miss Grace A. Mayette, a woman of varied experiences in educational work. Mr. Leo Mayette, experienced along business lines, will be welcomed in the Industrial School at Cape Mount. Miss Agnes Mahoney, a retired missionary, was killed in an automobile accident in New York City. She was one of the founders of the House of Bethany, Cape Mount. She was an earnest worker for a medical missionary in Liberia. Her efforts are about to be rewarded by the going to Liberia of a Doctor who will take up that work. Miss Emily Seaman went to the field in 1914. She returned to the Bush, taking only a native girl. She opened up a new station called "Bahlomah".

## IN ALASKA

The death of Miss Agnes Edmund connected with the early years of our Alaskan Mission in 1898. At her own expense she went out to supervise the work of the school at Katchikan.



## IN JAPAN

Miss Leila Bull served thirty-six years in Japan. She died in Osaka. One of the many recognitions of her services was a pass on all trolley lines of the city. Her Japanese friends plan to raise \$2,500.00 for a memorial,

1. For a stone to mark her grave.
2. A small book giving in brief an outline of her long service in Japan.
3. A fund, the interest to be used for a training school for Bible Women.

## IN CHINA

The free clinic in Wusih Shanghai continues to be a serious charge. The poverty stricken people are unable to pay even the smallest fee. We cannot turn them away. At St. Andrew's Hospital only seventy beds, the only American Hospital in a city of three hundred thousand people.

## IN CUBA

Our handsome Cathedral now consecrated, freed of debt, at a crowded Calvario Mission is in a thickly populated section. We have a great work in Cuba apart from religion. Its chief need is for education of mind, heart and conscience.

MRS. M. F. JAMAR,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Neide, with the Bishop's approval presented the following names for Officers in the Diocese during the next three years, which were accepted:

President, Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons, Duluth; First Vice President, Mrs. C. V. Green, Duluth; Second Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Beise, Brainerd; Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Kempton, Duluth; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall, Duluth; Supply Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Wood, Duluth; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom, Duluth; United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, Duluth; Secretary of Church Periodical Club, Miss Lucy Warner, Little Falls.



Delegates to the Provincial Synod to be chosen by the Bishop and the President of the Auxiliary.

MRS. H. R. NEIDE,  
MRS. H. G. CORRELL,  
MRS. E. M. GEMMEL.  
Nominating Committee.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments through the Chairman offered the following amendments, which were adopted:

ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 to read, "Every Baptised woman in this Diocese is a member of the Auxiliary and every one who contributes systematically to its support may by enrollment become a voting member".

ARTICLE IV amended to read: "The Officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Second Vice President, 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. The Deanery Managers shall be appointed by the President and with the Officers and Chairmen of the Standing Committees shall constitute the Executive Board.

MRS. G. G. BENNETT,  
MRS. E. S. MURPHY,  
MRS. GEORGE LEMASURIEUR.  
Committee.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

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

I. Be it resolved that we as members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth accept the challenge of the Message and will strive to give proof in our own lives that we have dedicated ourselves to our Saviour, who is the only way of life; and to try, with the help of God, to awaken the women of our own parishes to such knowledge and love of Christ that we may become more effective instruments of His power in the accomplishment of His purpose in the world.

II. Be it resolved that we pledge ourselves to stand behind our Diocese in raising its Budget quota.

III. Be it resolved that we take our part in the National Corporate Gift of \$100,000 for advance work of the Program.

IV. Be it resolved that we urge every woman to subscribe to the "Duluth Churchman" and "The Spirit of Missions", that we may be well informed in the matters of the Church's work both in our own Diocese and the world at large.

V. Be it resolved that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth endorse a Summer School for Church Workers which the Department of Religious Education may hold at Cass Lake.

VI. Be it resolved that this meeting send loving greetings to Mrs. Morrison, our first President; to Mrs. Jamar, our Committee on the Auxiliary at Large; and to Mrs. Hattie Hudson, the Secretary of our Indian Auxiliary with regrets that they could not be with us.

VII. Be it resolved that we extend to St. John's Church, St. Cloud, our appreciation of their generous hospitality, and to the Presbyterian friends who have contributed so much to our comfort and have served most delicious luncheons during our stay in this city; also to the Janitor of their church who has left nothing undone for our convenience and comfort.

VIII. Be it resolved that we extend to the Executive Board a vote of thanks for its faithful service during the past year.



IX. Be it resolved that we extend to Mrs. Potts our heartfelt sympathy in her recent bereavement.

X. RUTH TOLMAN HELDE RESOLUTION.

Whereas Ruth Tolman Helde, who as a Church woman of the Episcopal Diocese of Duluth, working in the Mission Field of China, has gone to her reward and there has been a memorial fund raised for her,

THEREFORE Be it Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed to get in immediate correspondence with the officers in charge of the Normal School for Girls at Chungtu, China.

Be it also resolved: That the Chairman of this committee be authorized to call upon the treasurer of the Ruth Tolman Helde Memorial Fund for a draft as soon as it is needed.

Be it further resolved: That this money be used for a Memorial Library for this Normal School for Girls at Chungtu.

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,  
MARY W. TOLMAN,  
FRANCES E. CATHERALL.

## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FOR THE YEAR 1925

Trinity Cathedral, Secretary Miss J. E. L. Moore

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	12
Donors of Same.....	8
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6
Old Magazines.....	4000
Christmas Cards.....	850
Pictures.....	225
Points of Distribution.....	51
Secretary with others visited The Children's Home and helped them repair their old books.	

### Financial Statement

Balance Brought Forward.....	\$ 20.88
Received from All Sources.....	42.10
Total.....	\$ 62.98
Spent for Freight and Postage.....	\$ 61.10
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 1.88

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

Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	6
Amount Expended.....	\$ 5.00



**St. Stephen's, Paynesville, Secretary, Mrs. T. C. Hudson**

Subscriptions to Magazines.....	4
Magazines Sent Regularly.....	4
Old Magazines Sent to Veteran's Hospital at St. Cloud.	
Expended Something Over.....\$	6.00

**Church of Our Saviour, Little Falls**

**Secretary, Mrs. H. H. Tanner**

Current Periodicals Sent Regularly.....	4
Donors of Same.....	3
New Subscriptions to Magazines.....	13
Bibles and Prayer Books.....	6
Secular Books.....	16
New Books Towards Library in Japan.....	3
Old Magazines.....	250
Pictures.....	1475
Easter and Christmas Gifts.....	22

**Financial Statement**

Receipts.....	\$	46.24
Expenses—		
Postage and Freight.....\$	6.24	
Subscriptions.....	22.00	
Material for Presents.....	3.00	
Three Book Plates Signed for Japan.....	15.00	
Total Expenditures.....	\$	46.24
Presents to the value of \$12.80 were sent to isolated persons.		

Respectfully submitted,  
LUCY M. WARNER,  
Division Director.

**THE GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING**

The Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering is a plan endorsed by the National Board of the Woman's Auxiliary for that part of the new special Triennial offering which is to go for our reconstruction work in Japan.

The Woman's Auxiliary has pledged itself to raise \$315,000.00 for the rebuilding of St. Margaret's, a school for Japanese high school girls at Tokyo, and \$20,000 for the rebuilding of eight Japanese kindergartens.

The plan for raising this money (now being presented to this diocese for the first time) is a fascinating one. We are to delve into our jewel boxes and elsewhere about our homes for unused pieces of gold, silver and jewelry of all kinds. Anything that is no longer of use to us but which has intrinsic value and can be turned into money can



be used for this offering. The list of eligible articles includes: spoons, forks, any pieces of silver or old plate, gold spectacles, broken pins, stick-pins, pens, pencils, cuff buttons, necklaces, rings and broken bits, as well as offerings which mean real sacrifice, such as heirlooms, unset jewels, table silver and coins. These articles are to be collected by one person in each parish and then sent on to the Central Committee where they will be valued and credit given to each parish. They will then be sold and the proceeds will be the offering from the Diocese of Duluth.

The Central Committee is as follows:

Mrs. Donald G. Smith, Paynesville, Chairman Mississippi Valley Deanery. Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi, Cloquet, Duluth Deanery. Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe, Moorhead, Red River Valley Deanery.

## THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CORPORATE GIFT 1925-1928

"This is the Third Triennium in which the Woman's Auxiliary has undertaken to secure offerings for a Corporate Gift in addition to the regular contributions of its members and the United Thank Offering."

The Objects of the 1925-1928 Corporate Gift are listed below. The six cover a wide range of work and interest and this year this Diocese is concentrating on the Cathedral in Haiti and the Church at Livramento, Brazil. "All are taken from the advance program of the Church's Work. They are not 'specials', but represent an effort on the part of the Auxiliary to spread the work of the Church through advance work not provided for in the Budget."

## OBJECTS OF THE CORPORATE GIFT 1925-1928

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan.....	\$25,000
St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia.....	20,000
Holy Trinity Church, Port au Prince, Haiti.....	12,500
Church at Baguio, P. I.....	18,000
St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska.....	15,000
Church at Livramento, Brazil.....	8,000

ALICE S. RANDALL,  
Chairman for the Diocese of Duluth.



**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 anokiayang 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 bemadizijig oma aking iniu Okiji-Manidomiwan, gaye iniu Obemadjiewamiwan. Misu iu iji-pagosendamong onji Osagiigowninig 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 odanokiwiniwug. Gaye ejisitumau iniu odeiwan kakana 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. Al. Nelson.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

## ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. Dave Brightstar; Vice President, Mrs. William Losh; Secretary, Ida Losh; Treasurer, Delia M. Morgan.

Big Bend, St. Phillip's—President, Mrs. F. E. C. Clark; Secretary, Mrs. William B. Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Carlson, P. O. Address, Bagley, Minnesota.

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

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Sara Webster; Vice President, Mrs. Jane Manypenny; Secretary, Mrs. Maude Holstein; Treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Buring.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Nancy Smith; Vice President, Mrs. Star Badboy; Secretary, Mrs. David Roy; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robinson.

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

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. Riley; Vice President, Mrs. Susan De Jordan; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Susan T. Cloud.

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

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. Elizabeth Jackson; Vice President, Mrs. Nancy Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Hull.

Beaulieu—No report.



## REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

I shall not take much of your precious time and will give a very brief report of the most important work of what each Mission is doing for our Lord and Master during the year of June 1924 to June 1925.

The Indian Convocation for the third time was held at Cass Lake. The Woman's Auxiliary held their meetings beneath the needles of the Jack Pine trees on the afternoon of July 6th and the morning of the 7th of July 1925, while the sky was smiling at its best. The smiling may account for the quilts we had strung up for our background, which each branch had made during the winter to be sold to meet our obligations.

As our custom of doing since we became Christians, we offered our praise and prayer to Him who looks into every heart, so we opened our meeting by singing from the Ojibway Hymn Book, "How Beauteous are Their Feet" and a beautiful prayer was offered for us by Deaconess Mitchell.

The minutes and reports from the Field with Roll Call were read by the Secretary.

We had an address from Mrs. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Randall, and Mrs. LeQuesne, each one explaining her line of work, which is a great help to us. Good many of us Indians are ignorant of the things we should do which our white sisters are doing for our Lord and Master. So we are always glad to have these ladies with us during our business sessions, at our Convocations. Miss Pauline Colby and others were called upon to speak to us. Each gave such inspiring talks that I wish I could write all what was said, so it may help others too. I am already taking too much of your time and will now submit the Treasurer's report.

I was looking forward to the Convention with the greatest pleasure in so many ways, bringing back messages, etc., of what I would have seen and heard; but just at the last minute, I have to give up going, for my husband is very low and I feel it is my duty to stay by him.

Wish you all a good success.

MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,  
Secretary.



## TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

### St. Matthew's, Bena

(Members present, 6)

Sent to Duluth.....	\$ 3.80
Parshall Memorial School.....	10.00
Sent to Mrs. Constable.....	5.00
One Quilt Valued at.....	3.50
	\$ 24.30

### St. Phillip's, Big Bend

(Members present, 4)

Convocation Fund.....	\$ 12.50
United Thank Offering.....	3.00
Community Work.....	40.00
One Quilt, Valued at.....	3.00
	\$ 58.50

### St. Columba's, White Earth

(Members present, 5)

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 4.10
Community Work.....	9.45
Budget.....	5.00
One Quilt.....	5.00
	\$ 23.55

### Samuel Memorial, Naytahwaush

(Members present, 4)

Sent Mrs. Randall.....	\$ 5.00
Towards Convocation Fund.....	12.50
Community Work.....	29.00
One Quilt Valued at.....	5.00
	\$ 51.50

### Breck's Memorial, Ponsford

(Members present, 2)

Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 10.00
Mrs. Peacock, U. T. O.....	4.29
Convocation Fund.....	25.00
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	10.00
Central Expense.....	1.50
Budget.....	5.00
U. T. O.....	5.85
Community Work.....	126.00
One Quilt.....	6.00
	\$ 193.64

A sack of wild rice was donated to the Convocation by the Woman's Auxiliary.



### Prince of Peace, Cass Lake

(Members present, 11)

Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 5.00
U. T. O., December 1924.....	12.07
U. T. O., June 1925.....	12.00
Community Work.....	37.38
One Quilt, Valued at.....	5.00
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	\$ 71.45

### St. Antipas, Redby

(Members present, 6)

Gave no report but handed in at the Convocation:	
Budget .....	\$ 5.00
One Quilt.....	5.00
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	\$ 10.00

### St. Peter's, Cass Lake

(Members present, 7)

Lenten Offering to Charlottesville, Va.....	\$ 3.30
Convocation Fund.....	25.00
Community Work.....	59.50
One Quilt Valued at.....	5.00
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	\$ 92.80

### St. John's, Mercer Memorial, Onigum

(Members present, 12)

Money Received from June 1924 to June 1925		\$ 382.72
Missionary and Community Work.....	\$ 328.81	
U. T. O.....	3.99	
Budget.....	5.00	
One Quilt Valued at.....	10.00	\$ 347.80
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Balance.....		\$ 34.92

### St. John's in the Wilderness

(Members present, 2)

Mrs. Julius Brown came as a delegate and spoke at the meeting, saying that she did not have any report with her and wished we would sympathize with her for not having a report, for the party who was to report was delayed in some way.

### Gilfillan's Memorial, Round Lake

Had two members present but made no report.

MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,  
Treasurer.



The Indian Convocation held at Cass Lake, the 5th, 6th and 7th of July was the best one we have had. The weather was glorious and we had a warm welcome from Dr. Bowdish and his dear wife.

The new dining hall had just been completed the day before the Convocation opened and we were so comfortable and so well fed, we wished we might have prolonged our stay.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their sessions out under the pine trees with the lake sparkling in the sun and the quilts which had been made as part of the Budget of the Indian Auxiliary swaying gently in the breeze, as the President, Mrs. Ellis in her friendly but dignified manner, presided and called the meeting to order.

It was a pleasure to sit under the trees and listen to the reports and the talks given by the various members of the Auxiliary and their guests and we felt very near to God those two days spent with our Indian sisters.

As we heard first one woman and then another tell how glad she was to be there and then heard how one had walked over thirty miles and who said that her heart blossomed like a flower when she arrived, we knew that we could all learn a lesson from the devotion of these women to the service of their Lord and Master.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,  
Diocesan President.

## CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

### Report from January 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925

Number Church Schools taking part in Service Program.....	33
Number Church Schools working without week-day meetings....	11
Number Church Schools working with week-day meetings.....	14
Enrollment reported, Little Helpers including leaders.....	119
Enrollment reported, Church Schools (proper) including leaders.....	1315
Eight Parishes did not report enrollment.....	

Total enrollment reported.....1434

#### Activities—All five fields of service

Money Gifts—Five fields of service.....	\$ 609.67
Advent Offering.....	1.85
Lenten Offering.....	1,058.83
Little Helpers (not all in).....	4.99
Birthday Thank Offering.....	60.37
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	\$1,735.71



### Christmas Box Work

Four Boxes were sent to Missions outside Duluth Diocese as follows:

- 1 Box to Fargo, N. D.
- 1 Box to Valley City, N. D.
- 1 Box to Mandan, N. D.
- 1 Box to Minot, N. D.

Number Children provided for.....	187
Adults.....	26

Total.....	213
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Number Church Schools reporting on Box Work.....	26
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Value of foregoing Boxes (included in five fields).....	\$238.49
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Four Boxes were also sent within Duluth Diocese to the following Missions:

White Earth	Onigum
Round Lake	Bena

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES E. CATHERALL,

Diocesan Chairman, C. S. S. L.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1925—January 25, 1926

1 Alexandria, Central Expense, 1925.....	\$ 1.00
2 Bena, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
3 Brainerd, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
4 Cass Lake, Central Expense, 1925.....	
5 Cloquet, Central Expense, 1925.....	
6 Coleraine, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
7 Crookston, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
8 Detroit, Central Expense, 1925.....	
9 Duluth—St. John's, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
10 St. Paul's, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
11 St. Peter's, Central Expense, 1925.....	
12 Holy Apostles', Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
13 Trinity Cathedral, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
Trinity Cathedral, Extra Postage.....	1.00
14 Eveleth, Central Expense, 1925.....	
15 Fergus Falls, Central Expense, 1924 and 1925.....	2.00
16 Glenwood, Central Expense, 1925.....	
17 North Hibbing, Christ's Church, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
18 South Hibbing, St. James' Church, Central Expense, 1925.....	
19 Little Falls, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
20 Moorhead, Central Expense, 1924.....	1.00
Moorhead, Central Expense, 1925.....	
21 Onigum, Central Expense, 1925.....	
22 Paynesville, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
23 Ponsford, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
24 Proctor, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00



25 Royalton, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
26 St. Cloud, Central Expense, 1924 and 1925.....	2.00
27 St. Vincent, Central Expense, 1925.....	
28 Sauk Centre, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
29 Two Harbors, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
30 Virginia, Central Expense, 1925.....	
31 Wadena, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
32 Warroad, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
33 White Earth, Central Expense, 1925.....	1.00
Paynesville, Little Helpers.....	5.95
Duluth, St. Paul's Little Helpers.....	8.34
Duluth, St. Paul's, by Mrs. Miller.....	.06
Duluth, Trinity Cathedral.....	3.00
Little Falls, Little Helpers.....	3.99
Duluth, Holy Apostles', Little Helpers.....	1.00
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	\$48.34

#### Disbursements

Postage.....	\$ 2.90	
Refund, Mrs. Miller.....	.06	
Mission Study Books.....	3.10	
Little Helpers Sent to New York Headquarters.....	17.29	\$23.35
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Balance on Hand—		
Little Helpers.....	\$ 4.99	
Central Expense.....	20.00	
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FRANCES E. CATHERALL,  
Treasurer.



**BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1926**  
**Adopted by the Annual Meeting Held in Duluth**  
**January 26 and 27, 1926**

**ST. CLOUD**

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.	
CORPORATE GIFT.....	340.00
This is the gift decided upon at the Triennium in New Orleans in addition to our regular contributions and the United Thank Offering.	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....	100.00
To enable the Secretary to meet necessary expenses and to secure literature for her work.	
DELEGATE FUND.....	250.00
To help defray delegates expenses to conventions and conferences.	
CONTINGENT FUND.....	335.00
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.























