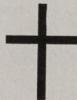


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The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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 in 1926 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. W. M. Parker 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. H. Wolner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Koburnet.

Coleraine, Church of the Good Shepherd—Mrs. S. A. Prince, Treasurer.

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Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.

Duluth, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. E. A. Rickard; Secretary, Mrs. George Wern; Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rickard.

Duluth, Holy Apostles—President, Mrs. Alva Crouse; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Hakes.

Duluth, St. John's, Lakeside—President, Mrs. John Swinland; Secretary, Mrs. H. A. Grant; Treasurer, Mrs. M. R. Bush.

Duluth, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. George Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Noel V. Konkler; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles J. Larson.

Eveleth, St. John's—President, Mrs. John Rowe; Secretary, Mrs. Claude A. Mather; Treasurer, Mrs. William F. Phillips.

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—President, Mrs. F. E. King; Secretary Mrs. Bertha N. Stuckslager

Hibbing, St. James—President, Mrs. G. H. Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bunker; Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Willcuts.

Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. J. L. Davidson; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Florence G. Davidson.

International Falls, Trinity—President, Mrs. Fred Harmon; Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Scott; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Brandenbourger.

Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. H. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. James Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. George Rossetter; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Eales.

Two Harbors, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Scott.

Virginia, St. Paul's—Mrs. James Curtis, Blue Box Custodian.

Mississippi Valley Deanery

Alexandria, Emmanuel—President, Miss Maude Van Dyke.

Aitkin, St. John's—President, Florence Killen; Secretary, Pearl Olive; Treasurer, Mildred Hense.

Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President, Mrs. Vandersluis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Walter F. Marcum.

Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. M. W. Richards; Secretary, Mrs. F. A. Farrar; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Campbell.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Cornell Halverson; Secretary, Miss Lydia Saure; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Pryor.

Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Deaconess Mitchell; Secretary, Mrs. John Thieke; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman Zander.

Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. Gerald Massey, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. L. Walman; Treasurer, Mrs. Gerald Massey, Sr.

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

Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—

Rice, Union Chapel—President, Mrs. Lorin H. Clepper; Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Cairns; Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Bishop.

Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. Jennie Parkins; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Galley; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Bennewitz.

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. W. M. Parker; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Mullen; Treasurer, Mrs. John McGibbon.

Wadena, St. Helen's—President, Mrs. Fred Lehman; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Tullgren; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kenyon.

Warroad, St. Peter's—

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. W. F. Arnold; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ford.

Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. W. B. Carman; Secretary, Mrs. John Carman; Treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Harris.

Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. O. Th. Sherping; Secretary, and Treasurer, Mrs. G. P. Wright.

Hallock,

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

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

OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

MRS. DAVE BRIGHTSTAR.....	Bena
MRS. R. T. CAMPBELL.....	Brainerd
MRS. WELLINGTON BOYLE.....	Cass Lake
MRS. JAMES ROCK.....	Cass Lake
MRS. LOUIS MANNYPENNY.....	Cass Lake
MRS. HANS WOLNER.....	Cloquet
MRS. THOMA MERAW.....	Cloquet
MRS. F. W. WILHELM.....	Cloquet
MRS. WILLIAM A. GAMBLE.....	Cloquet
MRS. J. H. BUNKER.....	St. James', Hibbing
MRS. AGNES BARBER.....	St. James', Hibbing
MRS. DONALD SMITH.....	Little Falls—Royalton
MRS. HATTIE HUDSON*	Onigum
MRS. GEORGE ELLIS†.....	Onigum
MRS. E. HERBERT.....	Proctor
MRS. J. E. DAOUST.....	Proctor
MRS. J. B. EALES.....	Proctor
MRS. C. H. FOSTER.....	Proctor
MARGARET ADAMS.....	Proctor
MRS. E. C. BILLER.....	St. Cloud
MRS. H. A. HALVERSON.....	St. Cloud
MARGUERITE BUNNELL.....	St. Cloud
MRS. KENNETH SMITH.....	Two Harbors
MRS. PAUL KENYON.....	Wadena

The City Churches were represented as follows:

St. Paul's, 7 official delegates and other members of the Auxiliary.
 Trinity, 7 official delegates and other members of the Auxiliary.
 St. Peter's, 3 delegates.
 Holy Apostle's, 3 delegates.
 St. Andrew's, 1 delegate.

*Secretary of Auxiliary of Indian Convocation.

†President of Auxiliary of Indian Convocation.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING January 25, 1927.

The Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth opened on Tuesday, January 25th, 1927, with a Corporate Communion in Trinity Cathedral at nine o'clock.

Our Bishop being absent, there was no address and for the same reason and also on account of Mrs. Bennett's recent death, the Convention was for only one day, so we adjourned to the Chapel immediately after the service and organized for business.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons, our President, opened the meeting, after which she turned it over to Mrs. Green, the Vice-President, who took the chair and presided for the day.

The Chapel was crowded and a goodly delegation responded to the Roll Call. This was left open for any late comers. It was a very cold morning and we were pleased to see so many present in spite of cold weather and the short convention.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last year's meeting, which were accepted as read; also the Board Meetings during the year were reported and accepted.

The Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer then read her reports, which were accepted. All these reports are printed in the Year Book for everyone to read.

Our President, who was not very well, requested Mrs. Green to read her address to the members of the Auxiliary. The address was worthy of her and like her, our President, who keeps in touch with every activity in the woman's work in the Diocese. May we be worthy of her and hold up her hands and not fail her, as we work in our different departments. If we keep faith, there is no reason why, with God's help, we should not forge ahead in all fields.

The Committees appointed by the President were as follows: Auditing Committee, Mrs. E. M. Gemmel; Mrs. Fred Olson, Mrs. K. D. Smith. Committee on Resolutions, Mrs. E. C. Biller, Mrs. James Wanless, Mrs. H. J. Wolner.

The Recording Secretary in a short talk, spoke of the numerous duties of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, the dozens of letters written, and the many small expenditures, which takes time and strength and money.

Our President felt that a sum of \$10.00 a month should be paid our Secretary-Treasurer, which is small enough and wished a motion from the floor on this matter. The vote was unanimous and also a rising vote of thanks was given the Secretary-Treasurer for her efficient service for past work. This sum is to be taken from the Fund for Central Expense.

Owing to the absence from the city of the United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. Wanless kindly read her report, which showed \$701.53 in the Bank, but the Treasurer said that if we are to have a substantial increase for this Triennium, it will be necessary for us to be more thankful the next two years than we were in 1926.

Mrs. Lindstrom, our Educational Secretary, reported on the work in her department and spoke of the Bishop's Crusade and urged that the cards left by the Crusaders be used and as much follow-up work be done as possible in the Diocese.

A motion was made and carried to send to the Rev. Mr. Hudson greetings from the Auxiliary, as Mr. Hudson has served fifty years in the ministry with a splendid record.

Mrs. Catherall was asked to send our greetings to Mrs. J. D. Morrison, our Honorary President.

Mrs. Constable, Chairman of the Parshall Memorial Fund being out of the city, Mrs. Wanless kindly read her report. She reported that the amount in the Bank, on that day, was \$908.89, which is almost \$100 less than the Budget calls for. She spoke of the misunderstanding there seemed to be in the Diocese regarding this fund now that the Divinity School was closed and asked that some steps be taken to correct this impression. She also asked that the \$1400 lent the Bishop from this fund last January, be made a gift and his note returned to him.

A motion was made by Mrs. Biller and carried that the Board use their discretion in handling the Parshall

Memorial Fund given for the Bishop's Indian Work. This motion was the result of a discussion of money raised and given for the Indian Work in the Diocese and it was decided by vote that the Board could turn over to the Bishop, when needed, any money in the Parshall Memorial Fund, to be used as he saw fit, as long as it was used in the Indian Work.

It was also voted at this time, to send greetings from the Auxiliary to the Bishop.

Mrs. Wood reported on the work of the Supply Department which had a busy year, clothing having been sent to South Dakota, Cass Lake and White Rocks, Utah. She also spoke of the Lenten work for 1927, which is to go to Yankton Mission, Glenwood, South Dakota.

Mrs. Green, Chairman of the Box Work, gave a short talk on the work and explained it very fully. There were two personal boxes sent out at Christmas time, two Joy Boxes to Workers in the Mission Field and a Box to Utah. Mrs. Boyle spoke of the pleasure in getting these boxes from the Missionary's side.

Mrs. Daoust of Proctor took up our collection at this time, which amounted to \$18.56.

Mrs. Donald Smith, Chairman of the Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering, gave her report which was very interesting and something new this year. Mrs. Smith felt she should have had a better report, but we congratulated her on what she had accomplished, as it was rather hard to gather much for this Offering in our Diocese and she had much letter-writing to do.

Mrs. Wilhelm, who had charge of the Duluth Deanery for this fund also reported and after these two ladies had explained and exhibited the collection, the members were more interested in this part of the year's work.

Mrs. Randall made the report for the first year of the Corporate Gift. She reported that the Diocese had pledged \$600 and had paid in over half during 1926.

Mrs. Catherall gave the report of the Church School Service League. Mrs. Watts offered to help Mrs. Catherall with this work and as the President approved of it, Mrs. Watts was to assist Mrs. Catherall the coming year.

Mrs. Mills moved that the Board be thanked for their efficient service to the Diocese. This was done by a rising vote of the Meeting. We hope we will not fail the Diocese and that we will be of more service in the future.

Mrs. Biller gave her report as Chairman of the Committee on The Message, which has become a part of the Bishop's Crusade. She said that the follow-up work of the Crusade would really be our work for the Message as well. Plans will be made later to reach all women in our Diocese that they may hear the message and learn what it means in our spiritual life, which is the following up of the work done by the Crusaders.

As the photographer had arrived and was very anxious to have a picture of the Convention as a whole, the meeting adjourned for the picture and the luncheon hour.

A very delicious luncheon was served in Trinity Hall by the combined Guilds and the noon session was spent socially and in looking at the collection for the Gold and Silver and Jewel Offering which was displayed by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilhelmi.

It was also the time for registration and welcoming personally the delegates, which we meet year after year. Some new ones to welcome and old ones to miss. This social hour is always a joy to meet with these dear people and to commune with them.

This year we miss the bright smile of her who was so dear to us all and her name was oft mentioned during the morning session and many reports were read in which mention of her loss to us were made.

A rug was on display in the Chapel made by Mrs. Manypenny for the Recording Secretary. This rug was much admired and other orders were given Mrs. Manypenny, after viewing her handiwork.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2:30, with Mrs. C. V. Green, Vice-President in the chair.

Mrs. Randall spoke on the five fields of service as shown in the last item "Service" on the Report blanks sent out each December and urged that each division be filled out, as it is the only way that we can know

what the various branches and Guild-Auxiliaries have done during the year.

Mrs. Graves, a member of St. Paul's Auxiliary, read us a very interesting article from the Living Church on "How Our Church Came to Minnesota", which told of the pioneer work of the Church in our own State.

Mrs. Ellis, President of the Auxiliary in the Indian Field, was asked to come and sit with the officers. Mrs. Ellis is a splendid woman and efficient officer. She gave a short talk on her Indian Work.

Mrs. Hudson, the Secretary of the Auxiliary in the Indian Field, gave a very interesting report. We always look forward to hearing Mrs. Hudson. She covers the ground thoroughly and we look to her to keep us in touch with the Indian Work.

Mrs. Rock, representing the Indian Auxiliary at St. Peter's, Cass Lake, made the report for that branch and it was a very good one.

Mrs. Brightstar gave the report from the Indian Auxiliary at Bena. She said they had paid their budget for 1927 and would do their best to do whatever work might be asked of them during the year.

Dean Good brought in the morning collection and presented it to us. It was voted to take our joint offerings and put in the Parshall Memorial Fund, where it was needed to help bring the total to the required amount of the Budget.

Miss Fanny Cole was asked to carry our thanks to the Convention for the gift of the money.

It was decided by the Board before the Annual Meeting to hear as many parish reports as possible and as the Meeting was to be only one day, the out-of-town parishes were to come first.

Therefore the first parish called for was Cloquet and Mrs. Wilhelmi gave the report; Mrs. Bunker reported for St. James', Hibbing; Mrs. Foster for Proctor; Mrs. K. D. Smith for Two Harbors; Mrs. Campbell for Brainerd; Mrs. Donald Smith for Little Falls and Royalton.

Mrs. E. C. Biller gave the report for St. Cloud for Mrs. Lewis, who was unable to come at the last moment.

She said they felt as if the Convention held there last year had done much to inspire the members of the St. Cloud Parish this past year and she recommended holding the Convention in different parts of the Diocese to give people in other sections a chance to take part in the work of preparing for the Convention and reaching many people who could not otherwise attend.

If St. Cloud feels grateful to us, we certainly can never forget our time spent with them. It was a never to be forgotten Convention both to our Board and to the Delegates. How could they help having a good year after the great kindness they extended to all who came to their hospitable doors?

Mrs. Kenyon reported for Wadena, which closed the out of town reports, which were all very good and showed much interest and splendid work.

Mrs. Gemmell began the Duluth Parishes by reporting for Trinity Cathedral; Mrs. Olson reported for St. Peter's; Mrs. Lindstrom gave the report for Holy Apostles'; Mrs. Paine reported for St. Paul's. This concluded the parish reports which were all very good.

Mrs. Wanless was asked to explain the workings of the Vanishing Luncheons, which she very kindly did, so any who might care to, could have them for raising money.

Reports from the Chairmen of the Committees were next in order and Mrs. Gemmell reported for the Auditing Committee that the books had been audited and found to be correct.

Mrs. Biller, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, then offered the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. Bennett:

WHEREAS it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself on December 10, 1926, our faithful Honorary Vice-President, Margaret Graves Bennett.

I. Be it resolved that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth in annual convention assembled this twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, express our deep and

undying sense of loss in the death of a Leader, Co-worker and Friend.

II. Be it resolved further that an expression of sympathy be sent to Bishop G. G. Bennett and daughters and to Bishop and Mrs. Graves and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The committee also recommended that this year be a Memorial Blue Box Year in memory of Margaret Graves Bennett.

After the above resolutions were accepted, Mrs. Biller read the other resolutions which appear on another page of the Year Book, and which were also accepted.

Mrs. Jamar gave her report on the Auxiliary at Large, which we all so much enjoy and it was as usual, a splendid report.

Dr. Bowdish came down to us at this time to give a talk on the Buildings and plans for the Cass Lake Mission. This is a big project and it is hoped that in time it may be able to pay for itself. It is purposed to build cottages, some of which are already constructed and in time to have a summer hotel, a place for rest and recreation under reliable supervision. Of course this will take time and money, especially money; but it will be a wonderful thing if we may have it sometime and the plans for educating the Indian boys and girls is both practical and possible, if only the money will be forthcoming. Let us remember this work in our prayers and bend every effort to further this splendid enterprise of our Bishop's.

Mrs. Randall gave us Mrs. Bugbee's greetings. She hoped for a goodly number of our people at the Provincial Synod to be held in Minneapolis this year. It is near home and we hope many will be able to greet Mrs. Bugbee there, as she is the President of the Synod for the Auxiliary. We ought to be proud of that.

Rev. Donald Smith gave a talk on the summer school to be held at Cass Lake and urged all who could to attend. This is a fine chance for any of our church people to see the "Mission" and to have the benefit of the Summer School held at that time. It is not all

work, but a combination of work and play that is good for all, young and old.

There was some discussion as to the time of the Convention, whether January or June would be the better. However, nothing was done, as nothing really could be done without a general vote from both men and women.

After a few remarks, pro and con, the meeting of 1927 adjourned to Trinity Hall for a cup of tea and social hour. A lively time followed with visiting, the men and women gathering at this time for farewells and thus ended our time spent together for this year and all agreed that for a one-day convention, it was a pronounced success, although our Bishop was sorely missed.

We hope that the year to come will be a fruitful one and with God's help, we will try to make it a better one than ever before, that His be the Glory and ours the eternal Salvation.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD 1926

The Board Meetings were held as always subject to the call of the President. We are happy to say the board meetings are always well attended and keen interest shown in all departments of the Diocesan work. In all branches we are most united.

At the Spring Meeting Deaconess Mitchell was our guest and conducted the devotions. We were pleased to have the Deaconess with us. The Indian Convocation was discussed and a number of the Board planned to go. Miss Lucy Warner sent her resignation in to the Board at this time and it was accepted with deep regret. Miss Warner has done splendid work as Chairman of the Church Periodical Club and many a lonely soul in some isolated place "will rise up and call her blessed."

In June five members of the Board went by Auto to Cass Lake to the Indian Convocation held at our "Mission" on the shores of beautiful Cass Lake. This was a most interesting and helpful three days. Our Indian sisters conducted their own meetings in a most efficient manner and it was a pleasure and a privilege to be with them. They have a great love for the Church and her services and are most generous in their giving. They offered articles of their own making for sale and they had also brought the quilts which they had made to be sold for the Parshall Memorial Fund. Our President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, brought them down and has sold them, the money being credited to each branch, as their share towards this Fund. Our President carries the work and development of the Indian women on her heart and is most anxious to help them in every way and is untiring in her efforts for growth in the Indian Field.

The summer was a quiet one for the Board. Owing to the bad weather and the illness of our beloved member, Mrs. Bennett, we did not have our usual picnic.

The first meeting in the Fall was held at the home of our President and a great deal of business was done at this meeting. Mrs. Lindstrom was asked to arrange a day of Intercession for the renewal and rededication of ourselves to be held on the 15th of October. As this was to be a National affair, all women were asked to take part in it.

Announcement was made at this meeting of the delegates who had been appointed to represent the Diocese at the Provincial Synod. They were as follows:

DELEGATES	ALTERNATES
Mrs. G. G. Bennett	Mrs. H. R. Neide
Mrs. E. C. Biller	Mrs. C. E. Potts
Mrs. Donald Smith	Mrs. J. A. Brown
Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom	Mrs. F. W. Paine
Mrs. O. S. Kempton	Mrs. William Bugbee

At the January Meeting, the year's work, reports of Chairmen, letters, and plans for the Bishop's Crusade were discussed. The plans for the Crusade included

communion services, conferences and mass meetings at night with Bishop Longley of Iowa and Dean Southworth of Marquette in charge. Our Board Members were asked to help in every way to make this week a success.

January 20th, the Board had a Corporate Communion in Trinity Cathedral and afterwards held a meeting in the Guild Hall to plan a program for the coming convention. The program was made out, and a report from Mrs. John Dunlop, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee was made in which she told of delegates coming in and where they were to be placed. After this meeting we went up into the Cathedral for noonday prayers, which were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Fisher of Grand Rapids and Coleraine.

We were happy to be the guests of Mrs. Lindstrom at a most delightful luncheon at the Devonshire Tea Rooms, directly after this service. Mrs. Lindstrom invited Bishop Longley and Dean Southworth to lunch with us and the two hours spent there with these two delightful men were most lively and interesting and we felt after this charming social time we had in their company that it was one of the bright spots of the year.

The Board members were faithful in their attendance at the Bishop's Crusade. We hope that just for that, we may be better able to carry on the work of the Diocese in the coming year. No one could have heard those wonderful informal talks and not be strengthened by them. And I am sure the Board feel closer to each other after being together so much that week.

Our meetings are long and busy ones, but I am sure God dwells there with us. It is nearly all work and no play, but we know we are taking hold of things eternal and this work in Christ's Field ties us firmly together and it isn't just for now but for all time, and may she who loved the work and us be there to meet us when we, too, arrive at the end of our journey.

Our Greetings to you dear Faithful Friends of the Woman's Auxiliary. It is a joy to meet with you again and to see the familiar faces year after year and welcome new comers in to our blessed Church and its work. May

we all be able to say after the Year's work is done, this is the best year yet and may the Holy Spirit be on this convention and dwell with us the year round.

Lovingly yours,

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Another year has come and gone, leaving us, we hope, with a wider vision and more spirituality than the one before. Certainly it has left us a precious memory and a tie with the world beyond, we did not have a year ago.

As we listened to our beloved honorary Vice-President last year at St. Cloud talk on "The Message," how little did we think it was to be truly her last "Message" to an Annual Meeting. Let us then make the rededication of ourselves to the service of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ no mere form but a vital, living force in our lives, so that the words which Margaret Bennett spoke that day a year ago may bear much fruit. In no better way may we offer a memorial to her, whom we all loved so well.

The Meeting at St. Cloud was an inspiring one and we have felt its echoes all through the year. Never were delegates more hospitably entertained and welcomed than were those who were privileged to go to St. Cloud. We saw so many whom we had known only by letters and the personal contact has made for better understanding and co-operation in our work. Six officers and seventy delegates answered to the roll call, representing twenty-one branches, the largest number in many years.

The same officers being again at the helm, the appointments of the Chairman of the Standing Committees remaining the same and the appointment of Mrs. S. J. Colter as Manager of the Duluth Deanery in place of Mrs. C. V. Green, who was elected first Vice-President, the work of the Auxiliary has moved along its usual smooth course.

The most thrilling thing during the year was the writing of a check for the Bishop for \$1400 which was lent him from the Parshall Memorial Fund for the work at Cass Lake. We hold his note for this amount and it is our hope that this meeting will make him a gift of the sum.

There has been much correspondence during the year, especially has the typewriter been active during the past two months, as the writer has had charge of the United Thank Offering in the absence of the U. T. O. Treasurer from the Diocese.

By resolution of the meeting at St. Cloud, the Budget became the permanent plan for raising the necessary funds for our work, therefore, in February, the various amounts were sent out and in March the returns began to come in and have reached a total for the year of \$1,035.50, which is less than the amount of the General Budget, viz. \$1,500.00 by \$464.50. Six parishes in the Duluth Deanery refused their Budget, one accepted an increase and one accepted the Budget who had not done so before. Four parishes in the Mississippi Valley Deanery turned the Budget down, and two paid part of it. The Red River Valley Deanery is the banner deanery this year, four of the parishes paying their budget in full; one paying all but their apportionment for the Contingent Fund and the other paying their apportionment for the Corporate Gift and the Parshall Memorial. Of the ten branches in the Indian Field, only two failed to send in their budget of \$5.00 each, but these two sent in their quilts to be sold for the Parshall Memorial Fund. Two have already paid the Budget for 1927. All our debts are paid and there are balances ready to be used in the work this year. The Supply Department came as usual to our aid with funds for the Diocesan Box.

Owing to illness in the family of the Corresponding Secretary, the Year Book did not come off the press until April and cost us \$139.50.

In April we also had the pleasant surprise of having a Budget of the preceding year paid in full.

The Indian Convocation was in June and was attended by the President, the U. T. O. Treasurer, the

two Secretaries and Mrs. Catherall from the Board. An interesting two days were spent at Cass Lake with our Indian Friends and we learned much and hope we were able to help them in solving some of their problems. The Budget for this Field was \$5.00 from each branch and a quilt. The pieces were sent out from the Supply Department in February and the finished work was all brought to Cass Lake, where it was greatly admired. It was brought to Duluth and is being sold by our indefatigable President.

While at Cass Lake we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. William Hostet from the Church Missions House and those of you who take The Spirit of Missions also had the pleasure of reading his article on the work at Cass Lake and the Convocation in the August number and seeing the pictures which he took at that time.

Early in the year the organization for the Corporate Gift was completed and the Corresponding Secretary was appointed Chairman of the Gift in this Diocese. There is a special offering taken the second Sunday of each September for this Gift. A talk was given at Proctor on the Gift directly after convention.

We were not allowed expense money for travelling about the Diocese this year, as we had had it for two years in succession and there were more Dioceses than money to go round.

We were represented by four delegates at the Synod at Sioux Falls in the Autumn and their reports were full of enthusiasm.

On October 15th we had a day of intercession throughout the Diocese, praying for the success of the Message and the Bishop's Crusade and that Mrs. Bennett might be restored to health.

In each Deanery there were meetings and the reports that have come in have been most encouraging. We need more such days for they give us renewed vigor and courage to carry on.

In December came the news that the prayers of the Diocese for Margaret Bennett had been answered and God had given her life, yea a long life, even forever and ever. May she rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon her.

The Bishops' Crusade took our attention in January and let us all strive to have its effects of lasting help and benefit, so that we can go forward under His banner and help bring the world to Christ.

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
January 1926 to January 1927

	No. of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Missionary Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial Fund	Vestment Fund	Religious Education	Delegate Fund	Corporate Gift	Contingent Fund	Japanese Reconstruction Fund	Missions and Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work		
Duluth Deanery																	
Trinity Cathedral.....	32	\$ 20.00		\$ 167.26	\$ 34.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 66.20	\$ 5.00		\$ 117.49	\$ 649.95			
St. Paul's.....	50	30.00		308.03	10.00	301.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	67.20	5.00		100.00	118.61	969.84		
St. John's, Lakeside*.....	8	2.50	307.59	3.00												314.59	
St. Andrew's*.....	30	2.50	101.70	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00				124.64		
St. Peter's*.....	25	5.00	235.48	5.00	1.00	10.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	3.50				315.53		
Holy Apostles*.....	30	5.00	520.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	3.50	4.00				558.91		
Cloquet.....	18	12.00	65.00	10.00	13.85	5.50	2.00	2.00	11.50	8.00	9.50				10.27	149.62	
Coleraine*—No Report.....	17				15.00	5.58										20.58	
Eveleth*.....	19															18.07	993.07
Grand Rapids*.....	19		975.00													769.16	
North Hibbing*.....	38	2.50	754.16	5.00			.50			7.00						77.05	3,000.05
South Hibbing*.....	62	15.50	2,800.00	10.50	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	10.00	12.00	6.50						
Hinckley*—No Report.....																	
International Falls*—																	
Balance on 1925 Budget	10		660.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.50			1.00	6.50				686.00	
Proctor*.....	14	10.00	306.70	3.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	4.00					356.67	
Two Harbors*.....		2.50		2.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.00					14.36	
Virginia—No Report.....						4.00	23.11									10.65	37.76
Mississippi Valley Deanery																	
Alexandria—No Report.....		2.50		5.00	.50	2.50	.50	.50	.50							12.50	
Aitkin*—No Report.....	14																
Bemidji*†.....	14	5.00		3.50	1.00		1.00	3.00	3.00	5.00	3.00					24.50	
Brainerd†.....	45	10.00	86.00		13.00	30.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	27.00	20.00		10.00	10.00		229.00	

Cass Lake*‡	12	5.00	300.00	1.00	1.00	.....	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	336.00
Eagle Bend*		2.50	.....		1.15	.....	.50	.50	.50	.....	.....		11.00	16.65
Glenwood*	8	.....	60.00		1.50	.....							6.00	8.58
Little Falls*	20	5.00	515.00	20.00	10.00	30.00						10.00	3.00	593.00
Park Rapids*				1.75		1.44								3.19
Paynesville*	28	10.00	1,153.00	3.00	3.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	7.55	5.00	6.50	52.57	1,259.62
Rice*‡	10	2.50	.....		1.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	6.00	1.50	.....		18.00
Royalton*	22	2.50	115.00	1.50	1.65	3.00	1.00		3.00					143.46
St. Cloud	29	30.00	33.00	15.00	7.84	30.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	32.69	6.00	2.00	60.99	255.52
Sauk Centre*‡	25	2.50	.....	6.50	5.50	5.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	7.50	2.50	.....	11.21	47.71
Wadena*‡	20	10.00	.....	3.50	6.50	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	10.50	5.00	.....	35.65	90.15
Warroad*					1.75									1.75

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston‡	10	10.00	70.00	5.00	15.50	20.00	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	.....	6.00	161.50
Detroit Lakes*‡	15	10.00	.....		8.50	15.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	7.00	.....		62.50
Fergus Falls	13	10.00	.....		5.00	25.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00				32.00
Hallock*—No Report					3.35	10.00					5.00			109.00
Moorhead	5	10.00	.....	5.00	7.44	20.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	13.50	8.00	1.00	21.84	18.35
Staples*‡	14	10.00	45.00	5.00	9.50	10.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	.....		97.78
														103.50

Indian Convocation

Bena	10	1.50	.....		.50	7.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....		12.00
Big Bend	10	1.50	.....		.50	4.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....		9.00
Cass Lake														
Prince of Peace	10	1.50	.....		.50	7.00	.50	.50	.50	2.20	.50	.....	11.00	24.20
St. Peter's	15	1.50	157.70	.....	.50	7.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....	3.55	173.25
Naytahwaush—No Report						4.00				1.00				5.00
Onigum	17	1.50	25.00	.....	.50	10.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....		45.26
Ponsford	10	1.50	46.00	.....	.50	20.00	.50	.50	.50	1.77	.50	2.00	.....	73.77
Red Lake—No Report		1.50	.....		.50	7.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	.....		14.15
Redby	16	.....				6.00								1.25
Round Lake														7.25
White Earth	22	1.50	4.50	.....	.50	6.50	.50	.50	.50	3.76	6.00	.50	6.00	3.76
														27.00

767 \$257.00 \$9,335.83 \$626.29 \$190.36 \$923.05 \$66.50 \$ 74.00 \$183.50 \$371.87 \$126.50 \$ 6.50 \$177.50 \$676.23 \$13,015.13

*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 1926 to January 1927

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, 1926.....	\$ 94.68
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Receipts

Offering at Annual Meeting.....	\$ 30.00
Received from sale of calendars, books, etc.....	11.10
Central Expense—Class "A".....	\$ 197.50
Class "B".....	25.00
Class "C".....	22.50
Indian Field.....	12.00
	257.00
Received from St. Paul's Auxiliary, Duluth, for Express.....	3.51
	301.61
Total receipts for General Fund.....	\$ 396.29

Expenditures

Gift towards deficit.....	\$ 30.00
Janitor at Presbyterian Church at St. Cloud.....	5.00
Educational Secretary for Books, etc.....	11.10
Copies of St. Cloud Paper.....	.50
Printing of Year Book.....	139.50
National Board expense—Class "A".....	35.00
Provincial Synod dues.....	5.00
Repairing Typewriter.....	12.00
American Express Company.....	3.51
Postage.....	26.65
Supplies.....	22.50
Stationery.....	10.50
Flowers and Incidentals.....	8.60
Telephones and Telegrams.....	5.41
Subscriptions for Duluth Churchman.....	6.00
	\$ 321.27
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 321.27
Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 75.02

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 1,416.42
Received from Parishes on this year's Budget.....	853.55
Received from Indian Field.....	64.50
Received from Gifts.....	1.00
Received on 1925 Budget.....	4.00
Interest.....	7.42

Total received in 1926..... 930.47

Total amount in this Fund..... \$2,346.89
Expenditures:

 Loan to Bishop Bennett..... 1,400.00

Balance on hand January 25, 1927..... \$ 946.89

VESTMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 129.50
Received for this Fund during year.....	65.50
Total.....	\$ 195.00

Expenditures

For Cassock for Lay Reader in Diocese..... 20.70

Balance on hand January 25, 1927..... \$ 174.30

DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Received for this Department during the year under Budget.....	\$ 95.00
Refund for material purchased for Quilt.....	3.00
Total.....	98.00
Check sent to Supply Secretary.....	98.00

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Received for this Department during the year under the Budget.....	\$ 72.50
Sent check to Educational Secretary.....	72.50

DELEGATE FUND

Balance on hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 18.00
Received for this Fund under the Budget for 1926.....	183.50
Refund from expenses of delegate to Synod.....	5.49
Total.....	\$ 206.99

Expenditures

Expenses of three delegates to Synod at Sioux Falls, S. D.....	105.34
Balance on hand January 26, 1927.....	\$ 101.65

CORPORATE GIFT

Received from Parishes and Missions under 1926 Budget.....	\$ 246.00
Received from Special Offering.....	114.87
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Total for year.....	\$ 360.87
Check to Miss N. H. Winston, National Treasurer.....	360.87
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CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on hand.....	\$ 192.56
Received for this fund under Budget.....	\$ 118.50
Received under 1925 Budget.....	1.00
Received from Indian Field.....	4.00
Returned on Maple Sugar Account.....	8.00
Returned on Quilt Account.....	17.00
Returned on Basket Account.....	18.50
Cash.....	<hr/>
Total.....	186.00
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Total for year.....	\$ 378.56

Expenditures

Mrs. P. R. Barber traveling expenses.....	\$ 15.00
Relief for Indian family.....	5.00
Traveling expenses for Mrs. Ellis in Indian Field.....	6.20
Rt. Rev. G. G. Bennett for expenses of Indian Convocation.....	25.00
Ten cartons of maple sugar at \$1.00 each.....	10.00
Gift to Mrs. Bennett.....	25.00
Quilts.....	17.00
C. Powell Grady, Diocesan Treasurer for Duluth Churchman.....	100.00
Gift to Christ Church Industrial School, Forrest City, Arkansas.....	5.00
Basket Account.....	1.50
Budget.....	25.00
Duluth Floral Company.....	10.00
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	<hr/>
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 274.70
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Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 103.86

TRAVELING EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 23.58
Returned to Account.....	1.50
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	\$ 25.08
	Expenditures
Traveling expenses.....	\$ 3.27
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Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 21.81

CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Received from Ponsford for Bishop's Educational Fund.....	\$ 3.50
Check to Diocesan Office.....	3.50
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Received from sale of Baskets.....	\$ 9.00
Remitted to Mrs. George Smith.....	9.00
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Received under 1925 Budget for Japanese Reconstruction Fund.....	\$ 6.50
Sent check to Lewis B. Franklin, National Treasurer.....	6.50

BOX WORK

Cash received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 75.00
Cash received from Supply Department.....	25.57
Refund on check.....	.19
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Total.....	\$ 100.76

Expenditures

Suit and Clothing for Missionary.....	\$ 61.35
Household Supplies.....	21.54
Stationery.....	1.40
Refund to Supply Department.....	13.60
Parcel Post, 98 cents; Express, \$1.89.....	2.87
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Total Expenditures..... \$ 100.76

Value of Articles Received for Diocesan Box

Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	\$ 162.26
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	5.00
St. John's, Duluth.....	3.00

Little Falls.....	5.00
Wadena.....	3.50
Alexandria.....	5.00
Cass Lake.....	1.00
Park Rapids.....	1.75
Warroad.....	1.75
Sauk Centre.....	6.50
Bemidji.....	3.50
Cloquet.....	10.00
South Hibbing.....	10.50
Paynesville.....	3.00
Royalton.....	1.50
 Total Value of articles given.....	\$ 223.26
Discount for cash purchases.....	8.50
Additional Parcel Post charges.....	1.50
 Total.....	\$ 334.02
Less Refund to Store Room.....	13.69
 Total Value of Diocesan Box.....	\$ 320.33
Value of Box received from St. Paul's Auxiliary.....	\$ 303.03
Value of Box sent to Missionary.....	303.03
 Value of Box received for U. T. O. Worker at Shanghai, China, from Ryan Memorial Circle, St. Paul's Church, Duluth.....	\$ 5.00
Value of Box sent to Missionary.....	5.00
 Value of Joy Box received for Missionary from Trinity Auxiliary, Duluth.....	\$ 5.00
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	5.00
 Value of Boxes of clothing for Store Room.....	\$ 41.26
Value of Boxes sent Missionary in S. D.....	41.26
 Value of clothing for St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rocks, Utah.....	\$ 52.19
Value of clothing sent to Mission.....	52.19
 Value of pieces for Quilts received.....	\$ 3.10
Value of pieces for Quilts sent to Bagley, Minn...	3.10
 Total.....	\$ 729.91
Value of coats received for Cass Lake.....	\$ 50.60
Value of coats sent to Mrs. Hudson.....	50.60
 Total Value of Box Work for 1926.....	\$ 780.51

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1926 to January 1927

Central Expense.....	\$ 396.29
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	2,346.89
Vestment Fund.....	195.00
Diocesan Store Room, Budget, \$95.00;	
Material, \$3.00.....	98.00
Delegate Fund.....	206.99
Religious Education.....	72.50
Corporate Gift.....	360.87
Contingent Fund.....	378.56
Traveling Expense Fund.....	25.08
Japanese Reconstruction Funds under 1925	
Budget.....	6.50
Basket Account (Indian Field).....	9.00
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	3.50
Box Work.....	780.51
 Total.....	 \$4,939.69

EXPENDITURES

Central Expense.....	\$ 321.27
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,400.00
Cox Sons & Vining for Cassock.....	20.70
Supply Department.....	98.00
Religious Education.....	72.50
Delegate Expenses to Synod.....	105.34
Corporate Gift.....	360.87
Contingent Fund.....	274.70
Traveling Expenses.....	3.27
Japanese Reconstruction.....	6.50
Baskets.....	9.00
Bishop's Educational Fund.....	3.50
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Box Work.....	780.51
 Total.....	 \$3,516.16
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund.....	946.89
To Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	75.02
To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	174.30
To Balance in Delegate Fund.....	101.65
To Balance in Contingent Fund.....	103.86
To Balance in Traveling Expense Fund.....	21.81
	\$4,939.69

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

The Auditing Committee have examined the books of the Treasurer and found them to be correct.

MRS. E. M. GEMMEL,
 MRS. FRED OLSON,
 MRS. K. D. SMITH,
 Auditing Committee.

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

S. Matt. 9:38.

**The Prayer
for the
United Thank Offering**

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

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING January 1926 to January 1927

The United Thank Offering has reached the sum of \$701.53, which is an increase of \$100.87 over the corresponding period of the last Triennium. Our mark for 1928 is a minimum of \$2000 and we shall certainly have to be much more thankful during the next two years than we have been this past year to reach this goal.

One new parish was added to the list this year and they sent in for their first offering, the sum of \$11.00 for which we are deeply grateful.

Are we doing everything we can to see that every woman in our Parish knows about the little Blue Boxes and what they stand for? Surely all Church Women have much to be thankful for and let us see to it that the year 1927 will see MORE women giving in the Diocese of Duluth than ever before and in this way make it a memorial to Mrs. Bennett who had the United Thank Offering so very near her heart.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Balance on hand January 26, 1926.....	\$ 18.80
Brainerd.....	\$ 10.00
St. Peter's, Cass Lake (Indian).....	3.55
Prince of Peace, Cass Lake (Indian).....	11.00
Cloquet.....	10.27
Crookston.....	6.00
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	117.49
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	118.61
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	2.94
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	5.05
Holy Apostles', Duluth.....	7.91
Eagle Bend.....	11.00
Fergus Falls.....	32.00
Grand Rapids.....	18.07
Glenwood.....	8.58
St. James', Hibbing.....	77.05
Little Falls.....	3.00
Moorhead.....	21.84
Onigum (Indian).....	5.26
Paynesville.....	52.57
Proctor.....	7.97

Redby (Indian).....	1.25
Red Lake (Indian).....	2.15
Royalton.....	15.81
Sauk Centre.....	11.21
St. Cloud.....	60.99
Two Harbors.....	2.36
Virginia.....	10.65
Wadena.....	35.65
White Earth (Indian).....	6.00
Received during 1926.....	\$ 676.23
Interest.....	6.50
Balance in Bank January 25, 1927.....	\$ 701.53

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

In each number of the "Spirit of Missions" there is printed a page called "Sanctuary." These prayers are petitions to Almighty God for the most urgent needs in the Mission Field. Though many of us have a form of Prayer that we use in our Auxiliary and Guild-Auxiliary may we also include the "Sanctuary" in our devotions.

During the coming year let us strive to gather together more frequently for the blessing of the Holy Communion and may we also set apart days for Devotion and Prayer.

In our study work we are asked to use the newer form of group study—that of group discussion. No longer is it difficult to hold classes when we have such splendid aid from the Educational Department at our Church Missions House in New York.

Let us not forget that it devolves on each one of us to raise up new leaders in Auxiliary work. Our younger women need to know and love the work. Let us give them a chance to serve by giving them responsible tasks and by sending them as delegates to our Summer Conference at Cass Lake.

MABEL S. LINDSTROM,
Educational Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

January 1926 to January 1927

January 1, 1926, Balance in Bank.....	\$ 13.39
Receipts	
January 15, 1926, cash received.....	\$ 78.00
February 3, 1926, cash received.....	11.10
Trinity.....	1.00
From Proctor.....	2.15
July 18, cash received.....	34.50
September 17, 1926, cash received.....	1.00
 Total received 1926.....	\$ 141.14
Received from Diocesan Treasurer, January, 1927	38.00
 \$ 179.14	
Expenditures	
Postage.....	\$ 7.59
Books and Other Auxiliary Literature.....	64.16
Printing for U. T. O. Department.....	9.00
 Total Expenditures.....	\$ 80.75
Balance in Bank January 1, 1927.....	60.39
Received January, 1927.....	38.00
 \$ 179.14	

MABEL S. LINDSTROM,
Educational Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Diocesan Store Room Report

During the past year, the Store Room sent clothing to the following missions: To the Rev. David Swan of Fort Thompson, South Dakota, two boxes of clothing valued at \$40.00, also clothing donated by Miss Lucy Warner of Little Falls, Minnesota, valued at \$30.00. Three coats valued at \$50.00 were sent to Mrs. Hattie Hudson's care for some people at Cass Lake and it was a great pleasure to receive two very lovely and appreciative letters, acknowledging these coats.

The Lenten work, which included underwear, dresses and bloomers for little girls, two layettes and other articles for children valued at \$50.00 were sent to the Rev. Sterling Talbot of St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rocks, Utah. In the September issue of "The Duluth Churchman," the Supply Secretary expressed our grateful thanks to the women of the Diocesan Auxiliary for these garments, which were so well made and attractive. This year's Lenten work will be sent to the Yankton Mission at Glenwood, South Dakota. It is an Indian Mission and many of the Indians are farmers. Their crops for the past two years have been very discouraging, so we must do all we can to help them. Your allotment for this work will be assigned to you shortly and we would like to have it all in by the fifteenth of April.

During the Bishops' Crusade we promised to engage in some definite form of Church Work. We are doing this in the Woman's Auxiliary and in this branch of it, the Supply Secretary begs your hearty co-operation in responding generously to the appeals from Missionaries for clothing and supplies for the people for whom they are working so hard to bring into God's Kingdom.

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Supply Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

Balance on Hand January 26, 1926..... \$ 43.97

Received During the Year

Emanuel, Alexandria.....	\$.50
St. Paul's, Two Harbors.....	1.00
St. Alban's, Staples.....	1.00
St. Luke's, Detroit Lakes.....	1.00
St. James', South Hibbing.....	5.00
Trinity, International Falls, 1925 Budget.....	1.00
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	1.00
St. Peter's, Cass Lake.....	1.00
St. James', Fergus Falls.....	5.00
St. Helen's, Wadena.....	5.50
St. John's, St. Cloud.....	6.00
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	20.00

Christ Church, Proctor.....	1.00
Grace Church, Royalton.....	1.00
Trinity Cathedral, Duluth.....	10.00
Church of the Good Samaritan, Sauk Centre.....	5.50
Holy Apostles', Duluth.....	2.00
St. Stephen's, Paynesville.....	1.00
St. John, The Divine, Moorhead.....	1.00
St. Paul's, Brainerd.....	10.00
St. Andrew's, Cloquet.....	5.00
Christ Church, Crookston.....	5.00
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	1.00
Emanuel, Eagle Bend.....	.50
 Total from White Field.....	\$ 91.00

INDIAN FIELD

St. Matthew's, Bena.....	\$ 0.50
St. Peter's, Cass Lake.....	.50
St. John's, Onigum.....	.50
St. Columba's, White Earth.....	.50
St. John's In The Wilderness, Red Lake.....	.50
Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake	.50
Breck Memorial, Ponsford.....	.50
St. Phillip's, Big Bend.....	.50
 Total in Indian Field.....	\$ 4.00
Refund for Material for Quilt.....	3.00
	\$ 98.00
	\$ 141.97
Refund from Diocesan Treasurer.....	\$ 13.60
	\$ 155.57

Expenditures

Parcel Postage on Box to South Dakota and for quilts.....	\$ 1.95
Check to Mrs. Randall for Diocesan Box.....	25.57
Materials for Quilts.....	4.47
Express on Box to Utah.....	2.19
13 yards of percale.....	3.39
1 spread, 4 towels, for Diocesan Box.....	6.01
Express on Coats to Cass Lake.....	.60
 Incidentals.....	3.49
	\$ 47.67
Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 107.90

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Another year has passed for our Parshall Memorial Fund and while apparently it seems an uneventful one as far as the Fund being active is concerned, still we are much better prepared than one year ago, to carry out our share in the Service our Bishop is contemplating at Cass Lake.

During the past year there seemed to be some misunderstanding regarding this fund; namely, that since the Divinity School is closed we do not need to give to this important work. This most certainly is not the case. This Fund is to be used in whatever way the Bishop may determine for the education of our Indian brother and sister.

When the school buildings are ready at Cass Lake we shall need all that we can possibly raise to help educate these boys and girls to be useful citizens among their own people. I therefore ask that this meeting take some action toward the correction of this idea which is or seems to be prevalent throughout the Diocese.

In January, 1926, we loaned Bishop Bennett \$1400 from this fund to help meet the payment on the land on which the school is to be located. It is earnestly recommended that this meeting vote to make him a gift of this amount and that we may draw on this fund for amounts to get the work at Cass Lake under way as rapidly as possible. The amount raised for this fund under the Budget of \$1000 is \$946.89, which makes a deficit of only \$53.11, which is doing very well considering the handicap of misunderstanding. Let us earnestly strive to raise the full amount of the Budget for next year.

LULU B. CONSTABLE,
Chairman.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE
PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND
1926**

Balance on hand January 26, 1926..... \$1,416.42

Receipts

Bena (Indian).....	\$ 7.00
Cloquet.....	5.50
Crookston.....	20.00
Big Bend (Indian).....	4.00
St. Peter's, Cass Lake (Indian).....	7.00
Prince of Peace, Cass Lake (Indian).....	7.00
Detroit.....	15.00
Duluth, St. Paul's.....	301.00
Duluth, Trinity.....	200.00
Duluth, St. Peter's.....	10.00
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	5.00
Duluth, Holy Apostles'.....	5.00
Brainerd.....	30.00
Alexandria.....	2.50
Fergus Falls.....	25.00
Hibbing, St. James.....	60.00
International Falls.....	5.00
Hallock.....	10.00
Little Falls.....	30.00
Moorhead.....	20.00
Naytahwaush (Indian).....	4.00
Onigum (Indian).....	10.00
Park Rapids.....	1.44
Paynesville.....	10.00
Ponsford (Indian).....	20.00
Proctor.....	5.00
Redby (Indian).....	6.00
Red Lake (Indian).....	7.00
Rice.....	3.00
Royalton.....	3.00
St. Cloud.....	30.00
Sauk Centre.....	5.00
Staples.....	10.00
Virginia.....	23.11
Wadena.....	10.00
White Earth (Indian).....	6.50
	\$ 923.05
Interest.....	7.42
	<u>930.47</u>
	<u>\$2,346.89</u>

Expenditures

Check to Bishop Bennett.....	\$1,400.00
Balance in Bank January 25, 1927.....	\$ 946.89

**LULU B. CONSTABLE,
Chairman.**

REPORT OF THE BOX WORK

Our Box Work this year has been very interesting and wonderful boxes have been sent for which very grateful letters of acknowledgment have been received. The Lenten Sewing which was sent to the Store Room to be packed, was sent to St. Elizabeth's Mission, White Rocks, Utah and valued at \$50.00. In December, St. Paul's Auxiliary sent a personal box to the Archdeacon at Pocatello, Idaho, which was valued at \$303.03. Another personal box was sent from the diocese at large to Bancroft, Nebraska, where the rector has charge of three missions and three mission stations. The value of this box was \$320.33. To this box only twenty-seven of the forty parishes and missions in the three deaneries contributed. In addition to these boxes, two Joy Boxes were sent out, valued at five dollars each. One was sent by the Ryan Memorial Circle of St. Paul's Church, to a nurse in Shanghai, China. The other was sent by Trinity Auxiliary to a deaconess of St. Mark's Mission, Dante, Virginia.

So our Box report for the year is as follows:

To St. Elizabeth's Mission.....	\$ 50.00
To Bancroft, Nebraska.....	320.33
To Pocatello, Idaho.....	303.03
Two Joy Boxes.....	10.00
 Total.....	 \$683.36

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. GREEN,
Chairman.

REPORT ON THE CORPORATE GIFT

The organization for this gift was completed early in [the] year and this Diocese having pledged \$600, it was included in the Budget for 1926. We have paid to date, \$360.87, which is more than half our quota and we head the lists of Dioceses in our Province as having paid the most on our pledge. Mrs. Roberts, the Chair-

man for our Province, is very appreciative of our efforts and sends the Diocese her grateful thanks.

The Bishop appointed the second Sunday in September as the day for a special offering for this Gift. Letters were sent out to all the clergy explaining the Gift and asking them to take an offering on that day. Of the 38 parishes in the white field, six sent in an offering of \$103.16 and five missions in the Indian Field sent in \$11.73. Surely we can take a lesson from our Indian friends.

I might say here that the only letter received in response to those sent the clergy of the Diocese was one from the Superintendent of the Indian Field, the Rev. Mr. Boyle, who not only wrote a very cordial letter but reminded his clergy by card of the date.

St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan and St. Mark's School, Nenana, Alaska, will claim our attention this year. Study everything you can about these two schools, both so worth while and both doing so much good in their respective fields.

In the Spirit of Missions for January, on page 47, you will find an article by Miss Williams, headmistress of St. Agnes' School, who has been in this country on furlough and who urges us to complete the \$25,000 for this school, so that she could go home and tell the anxious girls awaiting her return that we have told her to start building the new Academic building which is a crying need of the school.

Also in this number, on page 48 and page 49, there is a service for the Corporate Gift and I earnestly hope that every Branch will use this service during the year.

The School at Nenana is almost completed and they are rejoicing as the old Mission Home was partly burned, according to word received from there recently.

May our interest in this Gift increase and may it arouse our interest more and more in the work of the Whole Church that we may freely give of our means to further the Kingdom of God among men.

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Chairman for Duluth Diocese.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT
January 1926 to January 1927

	Budget	Special Offer- ing
Alexandria.....	\$.50	
Bena (Indian).....	1.00	
Big Bend (Indian).....	1.00	
Brainerd.....	27.00	
St. Peter's, Cass Lake (Indian).....	1.00	
Prince of Peace, Cass Lake (Indian).....	1.00	\$ 1.20
St. Peter's, Cass Lake.....	10.00	
Cloquet.....	8.00	
Crookston.....	10.00	
Detroit.....	10.00	
St. Paul's, Duluth.....	25.00	42.20
Trinity, Duluth.....	25.00	41.20
St. Andrew's, Duluth.....	2.00	
Holy Apostles', Duluth.....	2.50	1.00
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	5.00	
Eagle Bend.....	.50	
Fergus Falls.....	20.00	
Hallock.....	5.00	
St. James', Hibbing.....	12.00	
Moorhead.....	10.00	3.50
Naytahwaush (Indian).....		1.00
Onigum (Indian).....	1.00	
Paynesville.....	5.00	2.55
Proctor.....	10.00	
Ponsford (Indian).....	1.00	.77
Round Lake (Indian).....		3.76
Red Lake (Indian).....	1.00	
Sauk Centre.....	7.50	
St. Cloud.....	20.00	12.69
Staples.....	10.00	
Two Harbors.....	2.50	
Wadena.....	10.50	
White Earth (Indian).....	1.00	5.00
 Total.....	 \$ 246.00	 \$ 114.87

THE GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

The Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering Committee is happy to announce a most gratifying response to the call for this Offering. When the convention opened in Duluth we were disappointed in the quantity of our "treasures," altho the quality was good. More came in that day, however, and much more the next day, so

that we felt that we had had a fine response from the diocese as a whole.

More contributions are constantly coming in and since the disposal of the offering is going to take some time (we want to receive the very best value for each piece) we are still open to money offerings from any parishes or missions which have not so far taken part in this "treasure hunt."

The proceeds of this offering are to go toward the rebuilding of St. Margaret's School for Girls, Tokyo, Japan, and of eight Japanese kindergartens, all of which were destroyed in the great earthquake.

We are sorry that a definite statement of the proceeds cannot be given at this time nor even an estimate, but we believe the sum total will be far above our hopes.

The committee wishes to thank the contributors and collectors throughout the Diocese for their presentation of money and treasures—many of the latter undoubtedly heirlooms and possessions of sentimental as well as real value. The collection is a most fascinating one and we wish it were possible for everyone in the diocese to see it, not only for its value as a study of the history of jewelry but for its still greater value as an example of what may be done when many hearts are banded together with a desire to help.

MRS. DONALD G. SMITH, Little Falls,
MRS. F. W. WILHELCMI, Cloquet,
MRS. J. PIERCE WOLFE, Moorhead.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY AT LARGE

An increase of sixty-seven workers over 1925 in the number of Missionaries supported in part or in whole through the department of Missions.

The United Thank Offering supported one hundred ninety-three in the field, of which seventy-seven were employed in the United States, either in Missionary Districts or Dioceses and one hundred thirty in extra continental, domestic and foreign fields. Twenty re-

tired workers were cared for from the United Thank Offering Fund.

In Missions we have:

Alaska.....	6	Tokyo.....	4
Honolulu.....	4	Liberia.....	5
Philippine Islands.....	8	Brazil.....	3
Anking.....	10	Cuba.....	3
Hankow.....	6	Mexico.....	1
Shanghai.....	6	Panama Canal Zone....	2
Kyoto.....	2	Haiti.....	2
Porto Rico.....	4		

Of these the United Thank Offering supported:

Alaska.....	2	Kyoto.....	2
Honolulu.....	1	Tokyo.....	4
Philippine Islands.....	4	Liberia.....	2
Anking.....	3	Cuba.....	2
Hankow.....	2	Panama Canal Zone....	2
Shanghai.....	6	Porto Rico.....	1
Dioceses and Districts in the United States.....			16
American Missionaries abroad.....			244
Native Staff.....			714
American Missionaries in United States.....			129
Native Staff in United States.....			6

Four of our Missionary Staff died during the year, one in Liberia, one in Tokyo, one in Alaska, and one in Honolulu. Twenty women have applied for service in the Foreign Field.

Two appointments were made to fill vacancies in Porto Rico. At St. John's in the Wilderness, Allaket and St. Mark's, Nenana, vacancies were filled by the appointment of Miss Helen Lambert and Miss Adelaide Smith. To Japan and China go Miss Lola Clifford for the training school at Sandai and Miss Russell for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.

Miss Loid Ford went to Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount Liberia and she writes "We have had a busy

month; have had everything from setting broken bones, pulling teeth to amputating fingers. Mr. Meyette is becoming quite an expert along these lines; seems rather to enjoy being kept so busy. He is certainly a handy man to have with us here."

MRS. M. F. JAMAR,
Chairman.

In Memoriam
Margaret Graves Bennett

The Committee on Resolutions through the Chairman offered the following Resolutions on the death of Margaret Graves Bennett, which were accepted.

WHEREAS it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call unto Himself, on December 10, 1926, our faithful Honorary Vice President, Margaret Graves Bennett.

1. Be it resolved that we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth, in annual convention assembled this twenty-fifth day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, express our deep and undying sense of loss in the death of a Leader, Co-worker and Friend.

2. Be it resolved further that an expression of sympathy be sent to Bishop G. G. Bennett and daughters and to Bishop and Mrs. Graves and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

The committee recommends that because of her special interest and enthusiasm in this branch of the work, this year be made a Margaret Graves Bennett Memorial Blue Box Year as a real Thank Offering for a life so lived that well may we rise up and call her blessed.

MRS. E. C. BILLER,
MRS. JAMES WANLESS,
MRS. H. J. WOLNER,

Committee.

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

I. Be it resolved that we, as members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Duluth, pledge ourselves to co-operate in every way to further the work of the message and the Bishops' Crusade.

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

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

IV. Be it resolved that we continue to urge every woman to subscribe to the "Duluth Churchman" and "Spirit of Missions."

V. Be it resolved that the Summer School for Church Workers at Cass Lake receive our hearty support and continual prayers.

VI. Be it resolved that we extend to the Women of Duluth and Trinity Parish our hearty appreciation of their generous hospitality to us at this meeting.

MRS. E. C. BILLER,

MRS. JAMES WANLESS,

MRS. H. J. WOLNER,

Committee on Resolutions.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Miss Warner, having resigned in March, there has been no one to direct the work in this Diocese as we seem to be unable to find anyone willing to undertake this portion of our work, though the field is ripe for the harvest.

The report of the two parishes given below is all that we have had sent in to us. We draw your attention to the splendid work being done by Trinity Cathedral Parish under the very able leadership of Miss Moore.

Little Falls

Pictures.....	534
Books partly used.....	160
Magazines and papers.....	394
Cards.....	108
Subscriptions to Magazines.....	7
Cost of subscriptions to Magazines.....	\$ 13.50
Postage.....	8.75
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Expenditures.....	\$ 22.25

Trinity Cathedral Parish

In 1926 we sent religious and secular magazines and papers.....	5,200
Cards.....	1,700
Books.....	117
Games and Pictures.....	50

We serve in two ways, first from donor to recipient directly. Second, from a central distributing station at Trinity Cathedral to fifty-two points in the Diocese. from which points Distributors circulate the material we send among many hundreds of recipients.

J. E. L. MOORE,
Librarian.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Duluth

THE PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
Anamiawin Onji Equewug Omawaji-edewiniwa

Mayamawi-Muskwezayun Kiji-Manido Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidji-anamiatigo mano che shawendumun iniu nidanokewininunin iu anokiang eshkum che madjiskag Kedogimawin oma aking, gaye ijiishinum onji ima kishawenjigewining apuna chemiguish-iwendumang onji iu kiche-beshigendaguk kimigiawin 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 Obemadjiewamian. Misu iu iji-pagosendamong onji Osagiigowninig Au Jesus Christ. Amen.

**THE PRAYER FOR THE UNITED THANK
OFFERING**

“Nundotumauik su dush au debendum iu kitigan jibiizhinazhuad iniu anokiwininiwun ima okitigaing.”

—St. Matt. 9.38.

Anamiawin Onji Mamioawa Migiawin

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

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

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

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Rose Ellis.

Vice-President—Mrs. George Lydick.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. Dave Brightstar; Vice-President, Mrs. Elizabeth Boblink; Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Charwood; Treasurer, Mrs. Dave Brightstar.

Big Bend, St. Phillip's—President, Mrs. Fred E. C. Clarke; Secretary, Mrs. William B. Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Mark Carlson.

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

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. James Rock; Vice-President, Mrs. Maggie Buring; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Boyle.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—Vice President, Mrs. Star Bad Boy; Secretary, Mrs. George Wadena; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robinson.

Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial—President, Mrs. William Butcher; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Ryan; Treasurer, Mrs. George Ellis.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman; Secretary, Miss Hattie Dejordan; Treasurer, Rev. Frank Waukazo.

Redby, St. Antipas'—President, Mrs. Fannie Statley; Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Hubson; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Smith.

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. Maggie Hanks; Vice-President, Mrs. Emily Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Brunnett.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

The Indian Convocation, for the fourth time, was held at the Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minnesota. The women held their meeting on the morning of June 7th, 1926, in the dining hall. With Mrs. Rose Ellis presiding, a hymn was sung, "A Charge to Keep I Have," in the Ojibway tongue and Rev. Fred Smith offered a prayer.

Minutes for the last year were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Hudson, then roll call and reports from each Mission were read both in Ojibway and English, for the benefit of both sides.

In the afternoon we adjourned to the Chapel where we had the rest of our business meeting, electing officers for the coming year. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hudson were re-elected and Mrs. Geo. Lydick as Vice President. Testimonies and other subjects were brought up. Banners and quilts were displayed in the Dining Hall. Closing hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung with a prayer by Deaconess Mitchell.

We had the pleasure of having our Diocesan President with her staff from Duluth. Each gave us an interesting talk according to their line of work. We are always glad and enjoy these yearly meetings, both with our white sisters and our native sisters. One thing that most of us took home with us was what Mrs. LeQuesne said about Bishop Darst telling them at the General Convention in New Orleans that they should all go home and be channels, not basins. So, if we be channels, we must keep on working until we reach our goal. Let us use more and more of the prayer of Matthew 9-38: Pray ye the Lord of the Harvest, that He will send forth labourers into the harvest.

The work of converting the Indians was begun some fifty years or more ago, the first Church being in Gull Lake and about forty-seven years ago a Church was built at Leech Lake Reservation.

The first Christians, while attending church, wore paint, feathers and blankets and smoked in the church; but you don't see the feathers and blankets any more

in the church, but you might see the red paint and powder now-a-days; but if you go in the Reservations you will find most of my people are not Christians and you will also find that the new generation are hungering for Christianity. We certainly need more labourers! The few deacons and priests we have are doing their best to help their people. Lord, let our cry come unto Thee.

At the present time I wish to say in behalf of the whole Indian Field in giving our most sincere heartfelt sympathy to our beloved Bishop and his girls and to the bereaved parents of our loving lady who has gone beyond. We shall, too, miss her loving smiles and presence at our next meeting.

“What though in lonely grief I sigh for friends beloved no longer nigh, submissive still I would reply, ‘Thy will be done.’ ”

MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

St. Matthew's, Bena

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 7.00
Budget to Mrs. Randall.....	5.00
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	\$ 12.00

St. Phillip's, Big Bend

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 4.00
One pair of Gauntlets for Budget.....	5.00
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	\$ 9.00

St. Peter's, Cass Lake

Much of Community and Parish work is being done. Only outside work is given in report.

Charity Work.....	\$ 9.75
Budget sent to Mrs. Randall.....	5.00
U. T. O. Brought to Convocation.....	3.55
One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	7.00
Convocation Fund.....	25.00
Diocesan Deficit.....	12.00
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	\$ 62.30

Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 11.00
Budget.....	5.00
One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	7.00
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	\$ 23.00

Samuel Memorial, Naytahwaush

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 4.00
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St. John's, Mercer Memorial, Onigum

Budget.....	\$ 5.00
U. T. O. Collection at Convocation.....	5.26
(4 Maccocks of maple sugar given by Mrs. Nettie Bonga to be sold for 75 cents each for U. T. O.)	
One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	10.00
	\$ 20.26

Breck Memorial, Ponsford

Apportionment.....	\$ 21.00
Budget.....	5.00
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	4.00
Christmas Box.....	2.00
One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	6.00
Convocation Fund.....	25.00
	\$ 63.00

St. Antipas', Redby

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial.....	\$ 6.00
Budget for 1925.....	5.00
	\$ 11.00

St. John's In The Wilderness, Red Lake

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial.....	\$ 7.00
Budget.....	5.00
	\$ 12.00

St. Columba's, White Earth

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial.....	\$ 6.50
Budget.....	5.00
U. T. O.	6.00
	\$ 17.50

No report from Epiphany, Beaulieu.

No report from Gilfillan's Memorial, Round Lake.

**MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,
Treasurer.**

The Indian Convocation was held on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June, at Cass Lake and was as usual very interesting to us all.

Meetings were held in the Dining Hall in the morning and in the Chapel in the afternoon, and the reports, given in the Ojibway and interpreted into English for our benefit, were very good.

The quilts were brought to the Convocation and made the Dining Hall a riot of color. It is a great pleas-

ure to me to see how much interest each branch of the Auxiliary in the Indian Field takes in the making of these quilts, which form a part of their apportionment for the work in the Diocese.

May each year see the same earnest effort in the work we are all doing in His Name.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,
Diocesan President.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE LEAGUE

The Church School Service Program

As the work suggests, this work deals with juniors (all persons 18 years or younger).

The purpose of the Service Program is to give the boys and girls actual experience in living **now** under wise supervision. As the child is given an impulse to do good through what he learns each day, he should be given a chance to express that impulse—to live it. A good impulse repressed is harmful. By actually doing what is fine and good his character is formed. The Church School Service motto, "To know Christ and to make Christ known," becomes a vital thing to the child.

There are two departments—The Little Helpers' Department and the Church School. There is also another phase of the work which has not been worked out in this diocese. It deals with children in the isolated districts and is known as the Home Department.

Every time a child is born into a Church family the Church as a whole has a responsibility for that child. At his baptism he becomes a member of God's Great Church. His training cannot begin too early. A parish leader should call upon the mother and child, extending an invitation to have him enrolled in the Little Helpers' Department. When he is enrolled, he is given a membership card, a mite box and a prayer card. At first the mother repeats the prayer, "God bless the missionaries all over the world and every little Helper, for Jesus'

sake. Amen," and regularly each Sunday (or more often) the child drops his coin into the mite box. Later he learns to say the prayer for himself. At Easter the offering is collected and new boxes are given for the following year. The child should be remembered with cards on birthdays, baptism anniversaries, and on special days. The leader should call in the home often enough so that he is known to the child. The Little Helpers' Offering is used for a Little Helpers' Bed in St. Agnes' Hospital for Colored, in Raleigh, N. C., which applies on the quota and for a **special** offering to install a font in the foreign field each year. As soon as the child is old enough for the Church School, he is given a certificate and enters the kindergarten of the Church School.

During his life in the Church School he is guided in his service by the Church School teacher and club leaders, but he is learning to form his own judgments and to act independently. A child's soul is a precious thing given into our keeping to mold, and parents should know the teachers and companions of their children. By co-operation with the parents, the training can be carried into the home and made a part of the child's daily life.

On the following page will be found a tabulated report of the Church School Service Program in our diocese for 1926.

THE RUTH TOLMAN HELDE MEMORIAL

The Ruth Tolman Helde Memorial Fund is a special offering which was started several years ago to buy Chinese books for a library at Chentu, China. Mrs. Helde, who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tolman of Paynesville, died while engaged in work among the Chinese. Because of the unsettled conditions in China, the books have never been purchased. The fund with interest to January 1, 1927 amounts to \$131.05. At the diocesan convention at St. Cloud in 1926, a committee consisting of three: Rev. Donald Smith, Mrs. Bugbee, and Miss Bunnell, was appointed to take charge of the money and as soon as it is practical, something will be done.

CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM—January 1 to December 31, 1926

Parish or Mission	Service					Money Gifts					Little Helpers Offering	Lenten Offering	Parish Totals	
	Parish	Community	Diocese	Nation	World	Parish	Community	Diocese	Box Work	Nation	World	Birthday Thank Offering		
1. Alexandria, Emmanuel.....	*	*	*	*	*	\$9.53	\$9.00		\$10.00				\$31.00	\$59.53
2. Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's.....												16.38	16.38	
3. Bena, St. Matthew's.....												7.28	7.28	
4. Brainerd, St. Paul's.....												83.04	83.04	
5. Cass Lake, Prince of Peace.....									2.25			13.78	16.03	
6. Cass Lake, St. Peter's.....												25.00	25.00	
7. Cloquet, St. Andrew's.....	*	*	*	*	*	36.00	10.00	6.00	15.00	7.40		50.51	124.91	
8. Coleraine, Good Shepherd.....												7.00	7.00	
9. Crookston, Christ's Church.....												24.21	29.96	
10. Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's.....									5.75				5.00	
11. Duluth, Holy Apostles'.....	*	*	*	*	*	6.70	5.00		5.00			2.10	1.00	12.79
12. Duluth, St. John's.....								1.00	1.20			2.82	13.68	18.70
13. Duluth, St. Paul's.....	*	*	*	*	*		36.00		25.00			6.93	2.50	320.43
14. Duluth, St. Peter's.....	*	*	*	*	*				3.00			1.92		4.92
15. Duluth, Trinity Cathedral.....	*	*	*	*	*	1.25	28.30	10.00	30.00	30.76	4.00		39.85	144.16
16. Eveleth, St. John's.....												6.01	6.01	
17. Fergus Falls, St. James'.....									4.00			36.00	40.00	
18. Glenwood, St. Paul's.....									3.00			14.81	17.81	
19. Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....												6.17	22.16	28.33
20. Hallock, St. John's.....												12.35	12.35	
21. Hibbing, Christ's Church.....	*	*				36.00			8.00			35.22	79.22	
22. Hibbing, South, St. James'.....									6.50			45.66	54.61	
23. International Falls, Trinity.....												1.37	21.00	22.37
24. Little Falls, Our Saviour.....	*	*						1.00	8.00			6.31	3.99	34.61
25. Moorhead, St. John the Divine.....	*	*						1.50	24.50				40.00	66.00
26. Nay-tah-waush, Samuel Memorial.....									2.00				3.64	3.64
27. Onigum, Mercer Memorial.....												10.75	12.75	
28. Park Rapids, Trinity.....												23.72	23.72	
29. Paynesville, St. Stephen's.....									3.00			105.84	108.84	
30. Ponsford, Breck Memorial.....									2.00			1.20	3.20	
31. Proctor, Christ's Church.....									1.70			5.06	6.70	
32. Redby, St. Antipas'.....												13.18	13.18	
33. Red Lake, St. John's.....									4.00			13.92	17.92	
34. Royalton, Grace.....									2.00		1.00	6.30	9.30	
35. Saul Centre, Good Samaritan.....	*	*	*	*	*	12.00	50.00		5.00				67.00	
36. St. Cloud, St. John's.....	*	*	*	*	*	239.50			15.00	22.96	7.80		101.86	387.12
37. Two Harbors, St. Paul's.....												8.43	8.43	
38. Wadena, St. Helen's.....						74.90			8.00			60.01	142.91	
39. Warrowad, St. Peter's.....												7.00	7.00	
40. White Earth, St. Columba's.....									2.00				2.00	
Birthday Thank Offering credited at														
N. Y. Office.....														
Interest on Birthday Thank Offering.....														
Little Helpers' Easter Offering (Parishes not designated).....														
Donation to Box Work.....														
9	8	9	26	4	\$415.88	\$138.30	\$19.50	\$201.30	\$61.12	\$45.54	\$13.50	\$2,079.09		

FRANCES E. CATHERALL.

BUDGET FOR 1927

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND.....	\$1,000.00
This fund is for the education of Indian children as soon as the School at Cass Lake is open. Until that time, this fund is at the disposal of the Bishop to assist in the Indian Work as he may see fit.	
CENTRAL EXPENSE.....	300.00
This pays all obligations in connection with the Diocesan Work, such as printing, stationery, postage, etc., and 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 Triennial in New Orleans in addition to our regular contributions and the United Thank Offering. It consists of six items from the Program of the Advance Work.	
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 expenses to conventions and conferences.	
CONTINGENT FUND.....	335.00
Covers all expenses not otherwise provided.	
Total.....	\$2,500.00

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.

CONSTITUTION
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF DULUTH

ARTICLE I.

Name.

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

ARTICLE II.

Object.

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

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

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

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

ARTICLE IV.

Officers.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a 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.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARTICLE VI.

Representation.

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

ARTICLE VII.

Amendments.

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

BY-LAWS

I.

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

II.

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

III.

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

IV.

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

V.

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

VI.

It is expected that each Parish Branch will contribute not less than \$2.50 annually to the Central Expense Fund.

VII.

The order of business of the Annual Meeting shall be—

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

VIII.

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

IX.

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

