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JANUARY 1927 to JANUARY 1928

Thirty-Second Annual Report

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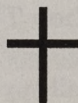
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The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift 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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MRS. E. C. BILLER.....St. Cloud, Minnesota

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. J. Pierce Wolfe 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
Church Periodical Club
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. J. Wolner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Kobernat.
- Coleraine, Church of The Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. N. D. Kean; Secretary, Mrs. William Carson; Treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Prince.
- Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. C. V. Green; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hobbs.
- Duluth, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. F. W. Paine; Secretary, Mrs. B. B. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall.
- Duluth, St. Andrew's—President, Mrs. George Hunt; Secretary, Mrs. Noel Konkler; Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Larson.
- Duluth, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Fred Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Pfleger.
- Duluth, Holy Apostles'—President, Mrs. D. C. Wakeman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson.
- Eveleth, St. John's—President, Mrs. P. J. Boyle; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hoye; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Phillips.
- Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—President, Mrs. George Dauphinee; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha N. Stuckslager; Treasurer, Miss Alice Tyndall.
- Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. J. L. Williams; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Florence Davidson.
- Hibbing, St. James—President, Mrs. Charles Haslam; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Judd; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bayne.
- International Falls, Trinity—President, Miss Hubbard; Secretary, Mrs. S. Solvason; Treasurer, Mrs. George Powers.
- Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. C. H. Foster; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. George Rossetter.
- Two Harbors, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mabel Scott.
- Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. James Curtis; Secretary, Mrs. James Thurston; Treasurer, Mrs. John Conery.

Mississippi Valley Deanery

- Alexandria, Emmanuel—President, Miss Maude Van Dyke; Treasurer, Margaret McCord.
- Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. Laura Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Oliver; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Hense.
- Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President, Mrs. E. W. Johnson.

- Brainerd, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. J. D. Golemboski; Secretary, Mrs. M. R. Richards; Treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Campbell; Auxiliary Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Gould.
- Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. P. M. Larson; Secretary, Miss Lydia Saure; Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. Boyle.
- Glenwood, St. Paul's—President, Deaconess Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Leedahl.
- Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. G. W. Massy, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. George H. Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy.
- Eagle Bend, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. Oscar Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. James Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Nelson.
- Paynesville, St. Stephens—President, Mrs. W. S. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Hoepfner; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Reetz.
- Rice, Union Chapel—President, Mrs. L. H. Clepper; Secretary, Mrs. L. G. Cavins; Treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Bishop.
- Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. A. M. Watson; Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Lisle; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Bennewitz.
- Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—
- St. Cloud, St. John's—President, Mrs. C. B. Lewis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Clayton L. Miner.
- Sauke 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. J. H. Walbridge; Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kenyon.
- Warroad, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. A. M. Sanderson; Secretary, Mrs. W. Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer.

Red River Valley Deanery

- Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. W. F. Arnold; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Ford.
- Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. F. J. Rogstad.
- Fergus Falls, St. James'—President, Mrs. O. T. L. Shering; Secretary, Mrs. G. P. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Jones.
- Hallock, St. John's—President, Mrs. A. P. T. Suffle; Secretary, Mrs. Theo. Konzen; Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Wickie.
- 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. George Hanky; Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Voorheis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Nims.

LIST OF OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

Mrs. Robert Campbell.....	Brainerd
Mrs. George Ellis.....	Indian Field—Cass Lake
Mrs. Thomas Meraw.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Williams Andrews.....	Cloquet
Mrs. A. M. Brown.....	Cloquet
Mrs. H. J. Wolner.....	Cloquet
Mrs. H. M. Dixon.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Edith Erwin.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Oscar Johnson.....	Eagle Bend
Deaconess Virginia Mitchell.....	Glenwood
Mrs. M. Lilliefors.....	Christ Church, Hibbing
Mrs. W. H. Judd.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. J. H. Bunker.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. G. H. Alexander.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. J. A. MacKilican.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. A. R. Wilson.....	International Falls
Mrs. D. G. Smith.....	Little Falls and Royalton
Mrs. George Kiewel.....	Little Falls
Mrs. Hattie Hudson.....	Indian Field—Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin
Mrs. W. H. Huntington.....	Paynesville
Mrs. W. G. Bugbee*.....	Paynesville
Mrs. W. C. Snell.....	Indian Field—Ponsford
Mrs. E. Herbert.....	Proctor
Mrs. Eva Murphy.....	Proctor
Mrs. C. H. Foster.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. B. Eales.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. M. Adams.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. E. Daoust.....	Proctor
Miss Marguerite Bunnell.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. C. B. Lewis.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. W. Bryant Richards.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. C. H. Richter.....	St. Cloud

Guests at the the Meeting were:

Miss Katherine King, Rochester, Minnesota; Miss Marjorie Edgar, Grand Marais; Mrs. J. B. Murray, Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin; Mrs. James Kennedy, Thessalon, Canada.

The City Churches were represented as follows:

Trinity Cathedral, 7 official delegates and other members of the Auxiliary.

St. Paul's, 7 official delegates and other members of the Auxiliary.

St. Peter's, 2 delegates.

Holy Apostles', 2 delegates.

St. Andrew's, 4 delegates.

*Mrs. Bugbee is the President of the Auxiliary of the Sixth Province and will be our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board after the Triennial Meeting in Washington.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 24 and 25, 1928

The Convention opened on Tuesday, January 24, 1928 in Trinity Cathedral with a Corporate Communion at 10 o'clock, Bishop Bennett celebrating with Dean Good and Rev. W. K. Boyle assisting.

The Bishop gave his annual address, which was as always most interesting. He spoke of conditions in the world at large, in our own country and finally dwelt on the affairs of our own Diocese, which of course is so vital to us all.

After the service, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned to the Chapel to open their Thirty-second Annual Meeting. Hymn No. 580 was sung and Mrs. C. V. Green, our Vice President, read the prayers. She then took the Chair and presided thruout the meetings, as our beloved President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, had been called to Memphis to make the acquaintance of her new grandson.

Mrs. Green asked everyone to please register. Roll Call showed a good representation present.

The minutes of 1927 were read and accepted. It was then time for noon day prayers which were read by Deaconess Mitchell. These were followed by the report of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer. She urged the members again to send in their reports and especially their budget quotas early. Every year the books have to be held open for late reports and checks, which means that Mrs. Randall must work most of the night before our meeting, getting her report ready, which makes it very hard for her on the opening day of the Annual Meeting. Mrs. Wanless made a motion which was carried, that the delegates bear this in mind, so that the books may be closed on the 10th of January. A rising vote was given Mrs. Randall for her work in the Diocese.

The Recording Secretary then read the reports of the Board Meetings held during the year.

Mrs. Green appointed the following Committees:

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. Wolner, Cloquet
Mrs. A. R. Wilson, International Falls
Mrs. C. H. Richter, St. Cloud

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, St. Cloud
Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Brainerd
Mrs. C. H. Foster, Proctor

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Donald Smith, Little Falls
Mrs. G. H. Alexander, Hibbing
Miss Marguerite Bunnell, St. Cloud

Mrs. Green read the President's Address, and if we could not have Mrs. Fitzsimmons in person, it was the next best thing. She carries the work of the Diocese and its members continually in her heart. It was voted to send greetings to her from us all. Her address was printed in the DULUTH CHURCHMAN.

A very lovely letter was read by Mrs. Hobbs from Mrs. J. D. Morrison, long President of the Diocese and now our Honorary President. She congratulated the members on their growth and progress, and she said, as we seemed to have done everything else, her hope was that we would be able to give a LIFE from this Diocese for the work in the Mission Field. This was a new thought for us and it would be a great thing, and a glorious thing, if we might have the privilege of doing that. Mrs. Morrison, who is an ardent Missionary woman, may have dropped a seed thru this letter of hers to us, which, "may spring up and bear abundant fruit." Mrs. Hobbs was asked to send greetings to Mrs. Morrison and very grateful thanks for her charming letter.

Mrs. LeQuerne read her report of the United Thank Offering and a very fine report it was, materially and spiritually. Her parting words were a slogan, "Say it with the little blue box." It was voted to make the entire offering for the three years a memorial to our beloved Margaret Bennett. At this time we adjourned, so all present might register before lunch.

Luncheon was served in Trinity Guild Hall, and it was a very good one, as it always is. Some time was spent socially, greeting old friends and meeting new ones.

The Gold and Silver Offering was displayed on the table and was surrounded most of the time, and many pieces were sold. This is a novel thing and our delegates were deeply interested in this display.

The afternoon meeting opened in the Chapel at two o'clock.

Mrs. Jamar read her paper on the State of The Auxiliary At Large. This was so interesting and we wondered how Mrs. Jamar could find so much material. We realize that she puts much time and strength on this report and we are most grateful, not only for the report but for Mrs. Jamar.

After Mrs. Jamar's report, we adjourned to the Cathedral to hear Rev. Mr. Deis, who came to us from the National Council. It was one of the high spots of Convention time. Mr. Deis is a delightful speaker and has a fascinating way of expressing himself. He spoke on the Missionary work of the Church, and told us of his own and Mrs. Deis' experiences as Missionaries in China. We do hope we are to see and hear Mr. Deis again.

On going back to the Chapel, Mrs. Constable, Chairman of the Parshall Memorial Fund read her report. This was followed by some discussion, more of which was to come later.

We were happy to have with us Mrs. Bugbee, our Synod President and who will also represent this Province on the National Executive Board. She spoke on our responsibility to the General Church, and also to the Province.

Miss Frances Quilliard, whose appointment as Church Periodical Club Director for the Diocese was announced in the President's Address, gave a very splendid talk on the work of the C. P. C. She left no doubt in any one's mind as to the how and why of this fine part of the Church's work and we hope and feel sure with such a splendid Chairman, she will have the support from all the members.

Mrs. Lindstrom, our Educational Secretary gave her report on the number of books, and papers sent out, and the number of letters she wrote. Her work is largely educational in more than one sense.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Chairman of the Rural Work made her first report as Chairman of this branch of the work and it was most interesting. We hope to have some of the letters she receives published in the DULUTH CHURCHMAN. Mrs. Smith is doing a work which will surely be blessed in reaching these shut off rural people.

Mrs. Thomas Wood, our Supply Secretary, reported as Chairman of the Diocesan Store Room and read letters from grateful recipients, who have benefited from this department.

Mrs. Green, Chairman of the Box Work, gave her report of the Box Work and urged members to be prompt in responding to the appeals for help in this department. "If you cannot help," says Mrs. Green, "Let us know promptly, as other arrangements have to be made, and it makes it very hard to go ahead with the work when we do not know who can help and who cannot." Mrs. Green carefully explained all about this special work. The Annual Meeting is the time to learn about Diocesan machinery and it needs much oiling from time to time, and much explaining about the different parts.

Mrs. Randall told us of Mrs. Wade's regret at not being able to come to this meeting, due to her illness. She is the National Supply Secretary and was to have given a talk on the Box Work and held conferences on the work in her department.

Mrs. Randall, as Chairman of the Corporate Gift, read her report and announced that the pledge had been completed and would not be included in the Budget for 1928.

Wednesday morning, beginning the second day of the Convention and Annual Meeting, opened with a Corporate Communion in the Cathedral at nine o'clock. Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed was celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Long.

The delegates to the Annual Meeting gathered in the Chapel after the service to continue their business session,

which was opened by singing Hymn No. 503, followed by prayers read by Mrs. Green, the presiding officer. Both the hymn and the prayers were selected to fit in with what the Bishop had said in his address the day before. Mrs. Hudson, Secretary of the Indian Auxiliary played the organ for the singing of the hymn.

Miss Edgar, social worker from the North Shore, gave a talk on her work among the girls in this region, which is primarily Girl Scout Work. She asked for help by the giving of magazines and papers suitable for girls and older people with whom she worked. Mrs. Paine and others kindly offered to send her some books and magazines.

Mrs. Donald Smith made her report on the Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering. This has proved so successful a venture that it was voted to continue to collect for it all the time and to use the money for objects which may arise and for which we might have no special fund. It was amazing the interest shown and the number of articles sold.

Naturally we feel that Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wilhelmi are largely to blame for the success of this venture, and if "Variety is the spice of life," they have certainly furnished the spice at Convention time. Ladies, please take notice and turn in all old jewelry, old silver and any loose diamonds not in use, as it will be gratefully received by this Committee.

Mrs. LeQuesne read Mrs. Biller's report on the follow-up work of the Bishop's Crusade and The Message and plans were discussed for getting all women of the Diocese interested. And by the way, Mrs. Biller was unable to be with us and we missed her sorely.

Reports from the Indian Field came next and Mrs. Hattie Hudson, Secretary of the Indian Convocation, read her report and as usual it was full of interest. We look forward from year to year to Mrs. Hudson's reports.

Mrs. George Ellis gave a fine talk on the Indian Meetings held every Thursday at the Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, when Indian women from all around attend, some often walking long distances thru deep

snow and of their joy in the work. There is so much we could learn from these dear Indian women, who give themselves so freely in the work of the Master. Mrs. Ellis said she planned to be with us at every Annual Meeting.

Mrs. Manypenny sent us her greeting. She had a bad accident, having fallen and broken her arm. Mrs. Manypenny has not missed a meeting for a good many years. It was voted to send greetings from the delegates to her.

Mrs. Murray, a Missionary from Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, gave an inspiring talk on the work Among the Indians, in which she and her husband are engaged, also commending Mrs. Hudson for her work as interpreter, rendering great assistance to Mr. and Mrs. Murray in the Indian Field.

Mrs. Catherall gave her report of the work in the Church School Service Program, and also read the report of Mrs. Watts, who is the Box Secretary. They have done a very good work the past year.

A correction should be made here. The Secretary read in last year's report that Mrs. Watts offered her services to Mrs. Catherall. It should have read that Mrs. Watts was asked to assist in the work of the Church School Service Program. Please feel at liberty to make corrections when the minutes are read, as we want to be correct in every detail, and the Secretary will be glad to make necessary corrections.

Mrs. Bugbee made a plea for the Little Helpers and wished more interest shown in this beginners part in the Church's work.

Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Hudson, our Indian friends, took up the offering just before noon and Mr. Biller received the offering and read the noonday prayers.

Deaconess Mitchell spoke of her work at Glenwood, which is parochial more than Missionary, the latter, she says, "Is rather fluctuating."

Mrs. Bugbee made her report on the conditions in the Mississippi Valley Deanery and then the Parish reports were started.

Mrs. R. T. Campbell reported for Brainerd; Mrs. Kiewel for Little Falls; Mrs. Johnson, reported for Eagle Bend. It was the first time a delegate had been present from Eagle Bend. We were very glad to welcome Mrs. Johnson, and hope from now on we shall always hear from Eagle Bend thru one or more delegates.

Mrs. Huntington reported for Paynesville. They are a small Guild, but a very wide awake and energetic one.

Adjournment was made for luncheon, which was served at St. Paul's and again was a very good one. The walk down to St. Paul's was refreshing after the long morning session, and it was also an opportunity for the out of town people to see St. Paul's Church.

At the opening of the afternoon session, the Bishop addressed us concerning his Indian Work and the Parshall Memorial Fund. It was the very best talk we could have had on this subject, which is always coming up for discussion. I am sure the mists had cleared away when the Bishop finished speaking. After a very lively discussion, it was voted to give the \$1,800 in the Parshall Memorial Fund to the Bishop, as his need was great, Mrs. Constable, Chairman of the Fund, to tell the Bishop of the vote.

Mrs. Green then called for the reports of Committees. Mrs. Wolner reported for the Auditing Committee that the books had been found to be correct.

Mrs. Lewis reported for the Nominating Committee, which report is printed elsewhere in the Year Book.

Mrs. Alexander read the report of the Committee on Resolutions, each resolution being voted on separately. This report is also printed in the Year Book.

A rising vote of thanks was given the members of the Board.

Reports from parishes were then continued.

Mrs. Lewis reported for St. Cloud; Mrs. Donald Smith, reported for Royalton. At this point, Mrs. Kenneth Smith read a letter from Mrs. Russell of St. Vincent near the border. A very enlightening letter from the outskirts of the Diocese.

There was no report from any of the parishes in the Red River Valley Deanery, although they had all contributed towards the Budget.

In the Duluth Deanery, Mrs. Herbert reported for Proctor; Mrs. Wilson made the report for International Falls, which showed an increase from ten to twenty-three members in a year. Very good, International Falls!

Mrs. Bunker gave the report from St. James', Hibbing; as usual a lively one.

Mrs. Green reported that Eveleth had paid their budget in full. They are carrying on without a rector, which makes this report doubly interesting.

Mrs. Sproale reported for St. Andrew's, Park Point. A very good report as out of thirty members, only sixteen are Church women.

Mrs. Lindstrom made the reports for St. Peter's and Holy Apostles'; Mrs. Wolner for Cloquet; Mrs. Paine for St. Paul's, Duluth. This branch is stressing the United Thank Offering.

Mrs. Gemmel reported for Trinity Cathedral and also for St. John's Lakeside. Mrs. Bugbee, spoke of the work at Rice and of the serious illness of the President of the Guild-Auxiliary, Mrs. L. H. Clepper.

We regret that there cannot be any space given to parish reports in the Year Book, although you will find all necessary information in the tabulated report. The reports are of great interest and are important as we learn from them what each parish and mission is doing and through these reports we are able to help one another.

The Year Book should be carefully read and kept, as there is much valuable information in it, and from it those who cannot come to the meetings may learn what has been done and what the plans are for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Randall made the announcement, that the offering was \$21.10, and she also announced that the petition of the Executive Board to the Convention had been granted and two members of the Board were now entitled to seats on the Diocesan Council, appointments

to be made by the President, subject to the consent of the Bishop.

She also explained that because of the approaching Triennial at Washington, and because the Corporate Gift pledge was overpaid, the amount in the Budget designated for the Corporate Gift would be apportioned between the Church Periodical Club, Central Expense Fund and the Delegate Fund for 1928.

At 4:30 p. m. we adjourned to Trinity Guild Hall for tea and a social hour. Everyone relaxes at this time after the busy sessions of two days, when we visit awhile, talk shop, and make our adieus with regret that the busy happy time is over for another year. We part with more inspiration, due to this contact, for the work which lies before us.

If this was the best Convention and Annual Meeting yet, we feel sure the next one will be bigger still and ours a bigger part.

With the help of the Holy Spirit, beloved of the Diocese of Duluth, let us press onward and upward.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1927

The Board reports a very busy year, and we hope a very fruitful one. In February a surprise birthday luncheon was given the President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons by the members of the Board at the Glass Block Tea Rooms. A large birthday cake with candles and a gift of the book, "Memories of a Happy Life," by Bishop Lawrence were the main features with the hope that we would have her with us for many years to come as our Leader and Friend.

After the luncheon, a business meeting was held to conclude business left over from the Annual Meeting, and it was voted to cancel the Bishop's note for \$1,400, which was in the hands of the Board.

August 2nd, being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Recording Secretary, a dinner was given

at the home of the Corresponding Secretary. The table was beautifully decorated and many lovely gifts, letters and cards were received, including a telegram from the Bishop and his daughters, who were in California.

Later in the evening the members of the Board arrived and the President presented the guest of the evening with a beautiful silver bowl and porcelain flower holder from the members and the Diocese, and called upon Mrs. Jamar, who in a delightful talk said many kindly things most of which your humble servant did not deserve. Refreshments were served later in the evening and the whole affair was a complete surprise, which left the Secretary speechless, a very unusual state for her, as you all know.

In the late summer the Board were entertained at a luncheon meeting at the lovely summer home of the President. The day was perfect, so was the luncheon. After lunch, pictures were taken and a ramble about the grounds. Then we were summoned to the business meeting, as there was much to do, and we could not have parties all the time, although from this report, you may think the social times were as numerous as the Bishop's birthday cakes.

The Bishop spent the day with us and he opened our meeting with prayers, after which he made an informal talk in which he thanked the Board for their assistance to him and spoke of our joy in working out the problems of the Diocese, and our share in the building up of our Indian Missions. We were very happy to have the Bishop with us and he in turn seemed happy to be there.

After the Bishop's talk, we settled down to the work before us. Reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were given, as also were reports from the chairmen of the various committees. Plans were made for the Fall work, and it was a long meeting, for there was much work ahead.

The September meeting was called to discuss two very important events, the visit of our National Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, who was to come to us for a few days before Synod time and the Synod

itself. A luncheon was planned to be held at the Devonshire Tea Rooms, on the 21st of September, with Mrs. Constable, chairman of arrangements. We are very glad to report a large number of women attended the luncheon and we feel sure they felt repaid to hear Miss Lindley and meet her. A good report of the luncheon was given in the DULUTH CHURCHMAN for November.

After the luncheon, the members of the Board with Miss Lindley adjourned to the home of the President for a conference. Miss Lindley kindly discussed with us the work in all fields, which was most helpful.

The Duluth Diocese was well represented at the meeting of the Synod in Minneapolis the latter part of September. We had our full quota of delegates. Mrs. Bugbee, Provincial Auxiliary President, was from our Diocese and we were very proud of her.

One does wish that every Auxiliary member in the Diocese could have been present and heard the reports, and also heard the splendid talks by our Bishop.

Miss Lindley was of course present at all the meetings and she was wonderful. We feel sure she is far more interested in our Diocese from her recent contact, and it may mean much for us in the future as a result of her visit and her knowledge of our large and scattered work. Let us hope so.

Two Board meetings were held recently at the home of our Vice President, Mrs. C. V. Green, to prepare for our Annual Meeting, plan the program and get ready for delegates, make up reports and numerous other things.

Mrs. Green will act for Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who is in Memphis. Our President has had a strenuous year with her own health none too good, and we are sure your love and sympathy will go out to her in her recent bereavement. In her quiet, gentle way, she has done so much for our Diocese and for all of us. We hope the coming year will be a brighter one and that we may show our love and appreciation by our work in this Diocese.

We have added two new members to the Board this year, Mrs. Kenneth Smith as Chairman of the Rural Work and Miss Frances Quilliard, Church Periodical

Club Director. We are very happy to have Mrs. Smith and Miss Quilliard join us and hope they will enjoy the work on the Board and we feel the work will gain fresh impetus with their coming.

On January 19th, was our Quiet Day with the Bishop. The day began with a celebration of the Holy Communion, Dean Good assisting.

This was followed by the first meditation which lasted until lunch time. The afternoon meditations lasted until three o'clock. It was a wonderful day and the Bishop's meditations were better than ever. We could not do without this day. It seems of special value coming just before the Annual Meeting. Would that we could have them thruout the Diocese, so that no one need miss them. Members of other churches were present and I was pleased to see a Methodist friend whom I think never misses these days.

We have lost during the year a valuable member of Trinity Auxiliary and a sweet personality, Miss Julie E. Moore, who labored in her own parish and in the Diocese. A faithful church woman, Sunday School teacher and worker in the Church Periodical Club, who has gone on to a fuller life.

Dear friends and co-workers of the Woman's Auxiliary, we greet you and the pleasure never lessens but grows each year, when we meet with you at convention time. Let us hope that we will profit by it, as we of the household of faith commune together.

Let us not worry about results, but remember what the noble Missionary in our own state said, "We have nothing to do with results, we must work for God. We shall find our fruits in the Resurrection." What a glorious thought for us.

Lovingly yours,

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Many interesting things have occurred in the Diocese the past year, making it of interest to everyone.

There were twenty-four out of town delegates at the Annual Meeting last January, which was a delightful surprise as the meeting was for but one day and the weather was fearfully cold.

The Budget was sent to the Deanery Managers in February, and Crookston and Detroit Lakes won first honors for paying their Central Expense; St. Andrew's, Duluth and St. Paul's, Two Harbors tied for first place for paying their entire budget, both checks being received in the same mail.

We have received the sum of \$1,139 on the General Budget of \$1,500, divided as follows: Duluth Deanery, \$340.50; Mississippi Valley, \$552.50; Red River Valley, \$206.00; Indian Field, \$40.00.

In the Duluth Deanery we regret to announce the closing of one mission; eleven parishes paid their quota in full; two accepted part of their budget quotas; one refused; and late in the fall a new branch was formed in another parish which we expect will do good work this year.

In the Mississippi Valley, consisting of sixteen parishes or missions, ten paid their quotas in full; five refused for various reasons; and one paid a portion.

The Red River Valley has six parishes and missions to which we hope to add another this year. Four paid their quotas in full; one paid nearly all and one was unable to do anything.

Of the ten missions in the Indian Field, eight paid and their quota of \$5.00 each, and all gave a quilt to be sold for the Parshall Memorial Fund.

This is a better showing than last year, but our expenses are heavier, and we really need the full \$1,500 in order to have a working balance until the new Budget begins to come in.

Brainerd has already won first place for 1928 by sending in most of her 1928 quota.

The Corresponding Secretary takes this opportunity of thanking the delegates for their action last year in providing a salary for her and wishes them to know how much it has been appreciated.

During the last of February occurred the Board's first purely social affair, when we gave a surprise luncheon and gift to our President at the Glass Block Tea Rooms.

The Year Book was the cause of much anguish of mind because some of the reports failed to give information necessary for a proper tabulated report and entailed much additional correspondence. This prevented the publishing of the Year Book until June. It cost \$144, an increase of \$4.50 over that of 1926. We have received letters from various parts of the country congratulating the Diocese on the 1927 Year Book and also many letters from other Dioceses expressing their deep sympathy in the loss the Diocese sustained in the going of Mrs. Bennett.

The Correspondence has increased by leaps and bounds, partly because the United Thank Offering Treasurer was out of the city for some time, and her work naturally came to the desk of the Corresponding Secretary, but principally because the work of the Diocese is increasing.

Early in May Rt. Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd celebrated his seventieth birthday. He is now one of the Suffragan Bishops of New York and was for many years President of the Board of Missions, and well loved by all Auxiliary workers. We were asked to join the Dioceses in greetings and a gift, which was done, our President sending him a telegram of congratulations and a check being sent to be added to the gift fund.

The Diocese prizes greatly the letter received from Bishop Lloyd in acknowledgment.

Another interesting item in the work of the day was giving to our own Bishop his cancelled note for \$1,400, and telling him of the action of the Meeting, which made this possible.

In June, the President, Educational Secretary and the Corresponding Secretary went to Cass Lake to attend the Indian Convocation. As usual it was an interesting time and we feel that we have many friends in the Indian Field. Mrs. Mary Long was elected President and Mrs. Hudson continues as Secretary-Treasurer.

July brought an urgent invitation to go to the Deanery Meeting at Sauk Centre, so the writer packed her little grip and left for the outing which was held at Mrs. Parker's lovely home and proved most enjoyable, except for the fact that the traveller was down to speak on "Co-operation and Team Work." These Deanery meetings are splendid affairs, (especially when you don't have to speak) and the personal contact is worth much. It is hoped that each Deanery will be able to have such a meeting each year.

August saw the Diocese and the Board joining to help the Recording Secretary celebrate her twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in another successful surprise affair.

But of all the months, September stands out pre-eminently because Miss Lindley honored the Diocese with a three days' visit on her way to the Synod in Minneapolis. One day a luncheon meeting was arranged here in Duluth after which the Board met her informally over a cup of tea at the President's. The second day of her visit, we drove to Virginia and were delightfully entertained at the Rectory, where she spoke to a representative group of women. The next day she spoke at a charming luncheon meeting of the Guild in Grand Rapids at which members of the Coleraine Guild were also guests.

The Board's only regret is that every woman in the Diocese could not have met and heard Miss Lindley and learn to know and love her, as we feel sure every one did who met her.

The Auxiliary is indeed fortunate in having such a woman at the head of its work, and we feel sure that those who heard her will long remember her visit and the inspiration she gave them.

The Synod meeting followed Miss Lindley's visit where we met old friends and we hope made new ones.

Duluth was signally honored, not only by having the President, a member of this Diocese but in having our own Bishop hold the noonday meditations. It was also announced that our Corporate Gift Pledge of \$600 had been overpaid, which brought a round of applause from the delegates. At the election, Duluth again gained special honors, when the President, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee of Paynesville was elected Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board for three years, taking her seat after the General Convention next fall. The Board meets four times a year in New York.

Witness Week came in October, and we gained much here in Duluth from our Bishop's wonderful addresses. In this special week came also our Corporate Communion on All Saints' Day, which the Committee on the Crusade and The Message asked each parish to have.

The closing days of the year were one grand rush as usual. The Board sent Miss Lindley a gift as a remembrance of her visit in the Diocese.

Lastly came our Quiet Day on the 19th of January, where we refreshed our minds and souls, and gained new courage to carry on; and it was a fitting end to a busy year.

May the time come when all our parishes and missions will have the larger vision of the Church at Work, and realize that in that vision rests the only solution of the task of bringing the World to Christ.

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January, 1927 to January, 1928

	Number 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	Missions and Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
Duluth Deanery														
Trinity Cathedral.....	50	\$20.00		\$157.34	\$ 10.00	\$200.00	\$ 10.00	5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.45	\$ 5.00	\$ 59.15	\$177.79	\$ 709.73
St. Paul's.....	66	30.00		364.70	10.00	300.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	137.55	5.00	100.00	182.32	1,159.57
St. Andrew's*†.....	53	2.50		8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00		1.44	24.44
St. Peter's*.....	25	5.00	\$349.37	3.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	3.50		9.15	386.52
Holy Apostles*.....	60	5.00	357.60	5.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	3.50	12.00	4.00	402.10
Cloquet*.....	13	12.00	60.00	16.00	5.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	11.50	8.00	9.50		15.27	166.27
Coleraine*.....	14	5.00	261.87							5.00			5.00	276.87
Eveleth*†.....	17	10.00		12.90	2.00	20.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	10.00	4.00		20.00	92.90
Grand Rapids*.....	24	10.00	282.00	9.24	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	10.00	20.00	5.00	5.00	10.40	366.64
North Hibbing*.....	37	2.50	724.79	5.00						7.50				739.79
South Hibbing*.....	62	15.50	3,350.00	25.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	10.00	12.00	6.50		25.00	3,512.50
International Falls*.....	23	2.50	795.15	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	6.50	1.00			825.15
Proctor*.....	15	10.00	542.89	10.00	1.00		1.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	4.00	3.00	4.11	590.00
Two Harbors*.....	12	2.50	319.75	5.55	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.00			335.30
Virginia—Branch just organized													11.70	11.70
St. John's, Duluth—Closed.....													45.71	45.71
Mississippi Valley Deanery														
Alexandria*—No Report.....		2.50			.50	2.50	.50	.50	.50	.50				7.50
Aitkin*.....	12		300.00	1.00								22.56		333.56
Bemidji—No Report.....						15.00								15.00
Brainerd*.....	40	10.00	432.00	2.50	10.00	30.00	5.00	3.00	15.00	27.00	20.00		37.00	591.50
Cass Lake*.....	12	5.00	450.41		1.00		1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	10.00		10.75	496.19

Eagle Bend*	20	2.50	679.00	3.00	1.00		.50	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	16.35	708.35
Glenwood*-No Report						1.00							1.00
Little Falls*	19	5.00	548.50		6.00	15.00	1.00	1.00		12.50	1.00	8.42	598.42
Park Rapids*-No Report						1.40							1.40
Paynesville*	22	10.00	625.00	4.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	6.75	5.00	27.00	39.85
Rice*	13	2.50	96.35	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	1.50	6.50	1.50	6.00	121.85
Royalton*	24			1.65		3.00				2.00			14.15
St. Cloud	33	30.00	14.42	47.99	6.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	28.00	6.00	4.00	63.78
Sauk Centre*	20	2.50	305.00	19.50	5.50	5.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	7.50	2.50		16.43
Wadena*	20	10.00		15.00	5.50	10.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	10.50	5.00	3.00	18.44
Warroad*	14	2.50	15.00		.50		.50	.50	.50				20.00

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston*	13	10.00		2.25	5.00	20.00	1.00	5.00		10.00		3.00	56.25
Detroit Lakes*-No Report		10.00		5.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	7.00		60.00
Fergus Falls	16	10.00			5.00	25.00	2.00	5.00	10.00	20.00	8.00	27.14	112.14
Hallock*	19		107.00	18.00									125.00
Moorhead	5	10.00	15.00		1.00		1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	8.00	19.75	74.75
Staples*	14	10.00	90.00	5.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	10.00	5.00		140.00

Indian Convocation

Bena	13	1.50			.50	5.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		10.00
Big Bend-No Report						4.00							4.00
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace	10	1.50			.50	8.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	10.68	23.68
Cass Lake, St. Peter's	10	1.50			.50	6.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	4.17	15.17
Nay-tah-waush		1.50			.50	7.00	.50	.50	.50	6.00	.50		17.00
Onigum	17	1.50			.50	8.39	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		13.39
Ponsford	10	1.50			.50	6.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		11.00
Red Lake		1.50			.50	5.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50		10.00
Redby-No Report						5.00							5.00
Round Lake-No Report						3.50							3.50
White Earth-No Report		1.50			.50	8.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00	.50	4.30	17.30

847 \$277.00 \$10,721.10 \$757.62 \$ 95.00 \$891.79 \$ 67.50 \$ 78.50 \$181.00 \$456.75 \$132.00 \$242.71 \$806.10 \$14,707.07

*Work done thru the Guild-Auxiliary.

†Much Parish and Community work done by 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 received or not, but where no report was made, it was impossible to give credit for Parochial and Community work, although all the Guild-Auxiliaries have done much in these two fields of service.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1927 to January, 1928

"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 25, 1927.....	\$	75.02
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Receipts

Offering from Convention and Annual Meeting \$	31.34	
Central Expense—Class "A".....	\$217.50	
Class "B".....	25.00	
Class "C".....	22.50	
Indian Field.....	12.00	277.00

Refund on Postage.....	.06	
Transferred from Contingent Fund.....	57.50	

Total Receipts for General Fund.....		365.90
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Total in General Fund for 1927.....	\$	440.92
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Expenditures

Offerings for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 31.34	
Supplies.....	23.35	
Postage.....	51.08	
National Executive Board Expense.....	35.00	
Provincial Synod Dues.....	15.00	
Telegrams.....	3.55	
Printing of Year Book.....	144.00	
Salary.....	120.00	
Repairing Typewriter.....	1.00	
Subscription to DULUTH CHURCHMAN.....	1.00	
Living Church Almanac, 1928.....	1.20	

Total Expenditures.....	\$ 426.52	\$ 426.52
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Balance on hand January 24, 1928.....	\$	14.40
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PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$	946.89
Offerings received during Convention.....	\$ 31.34	
Received from Parishes under 1927 Budget.....	825.90	
Interest.....	33.93	891.17

Total in Savings Department, January 24, 1928.....		\$1,838.06
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VESTMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 174.30
Received for this Fund under 1927 Budget	68.50
Total Receipts.....	\$ 242.80

Expenditures

For Stoles for Clergyman.....	7.96
Balance on hand January 24, 1928.....	\$ 234.84

DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Received for the Supply Department under Budget for 1927.....	\$ 91.00
Overpaid Department in 1926.....	\$ 10.00
Express on Box to South Dakota.....	2.46
	\$ 12.46
Check sent to Secretary.....	78.54 91.00

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Received for this Department under 1927 Budget.....	\$ 80.50
Sent Check to Educational Secretary.....	80.50

DELEGATE FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1927.....	\$ 101.65
Received during year for this Fund.....	181.50
Balance on hand January 24, 1928.....	\$ 283.15

CORPORATE GIFT

Received under 1926 Budget.....	\$ 11.00
Received from Parishes and Missions under 1927 Budget.....	301.00
Received from Indian Field.....	8.00
Special Offerings.....	147.75
Total Received.....	\$ 467.75
Check sent to Miss Winston, National Treasurer	467.75

CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$ 103.86
Received for this Fund under 1926 Budget.....	\$ 3.00
Received under 1927 Budget.....	132.50
Returned on Sugar Account for 1926.....	1.00
Returned for Quilt Account, 1926.....	5.00
Returned for Basket Account, 1927.....	5.65
Received towards gift.....	10.00
Luncheon Account, \$0.20—Sundries, \$2.91.....	3.11
Total Receipts for 1927.....	160.26
Grand Total.....	\$ 264.12

Expenditures

Expenses for Indian Delegates to Annual Meeting.....	\$	39.13	
Schauffer Missionary Training School.....		5.00	
Miss Moore for Church Periodical Club Work....		5.00	
To apply on Gift for Bishop Lloyd.....		5.00	
Flowers.....		13.25	
Traveling expenses to Sauk Centre.....		3.94	
Traveling expenses to Grand Rapids.....		10.00	
Gift to Indian Convocation.....		15.00	
Bagley & Co. for Gift.....		18.00	
Transferred to Central Expense Account.....		57.50	
Luncheons—Miss Lindley's visit.....		6.20	
Gift for Miss Lindley at Christmas time.....		1.75	
Basket Account.....		11.00	
Quilt Account.....		12.00	
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Total Expenditures.....	\$	202.77	
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Balance on hand January 25, 1928.....	\$	61.35	

TRAVELING EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance on hand January 25, 1927.....	\$	21.81	
Expenditures			
To Cass Lake.....	\$	7.00	
To Sauk Centre.....		14.81	21.81
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CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

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

HOOKER SCHOOL

Received from International Falls for Birthday Offering.....	\$	3.29	
Check to Mrs. S. E. Catherall.....		3.29	
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GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

Received in Cash Gifts.....	\$	17.00	
Sale of Solid Gold and Silver.....		27.60	
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Total received.....	\$	44.60	
Check sent to Lewis B. Franklin National Treasurer.....			44.60
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BOX WORK

Cash received from Parishes and Missions.....	\$ 123.24	
Cash received from Supply Secretary.....	18.03	
Total.....		\$ 141.27

Expenditures

Suit and Clothing for Missionary and Son.....	\$ 132.42	
Household supplies.....	8.85	
Total expended.....		\$ 141.27

VALUE OF ARTICLES RECEIVED FOR DIOCESAN BOX

Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 79.44	
St. Peter's, Duluth.....	3.00	
Two Harbors.....	3.00	
Proctor.....	7.75	
Gifts.....	11.70	
Total Value of articles given.....		\$ 107.89
Discount.....		20.06
Express.....		2.46
Total Value of Diocesan Box.....		\$ 271.68
Value of Boxes for Indian Field.....	\$ 223.54	
Value of Boxes sent Indian Field.....	223.54	223.54
Value of Box received from St. Paul's Auxiliary..	\$ 337.32	
Value of Box sent to Missionary.....	337.32	337.32
Value of Christmas Gifts for Ponsford.....	\$ 15.00	
Value of Gifts sent to Ponsford.....	15.00	15.00
Value of Joy Box received for Missionary from Ryan Memorial Circle, St. Paul's, Duluth....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	5.00	5.00
Value of Box received for Missionary from St. Cecelia's Guild, Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	5.00	5.00
Value of Lenten work for Yankton Mission, S. D.....	\$ 337.56	
Value of Boxes sent to Yankton Mission, S. D....	337.56	337.56
Value of clothing for Mission at North Carolina..	\$ 82.34	
Value of clothing sent to Mission in North Carolina.....	82.34	82.34
Total Value of Box Work for 1927.....		\$1,277.44

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1927 to January, 1928

Central Expense.....	\$ 440.92
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,838.06
Vestment Fund.....	242.80
Diocesan Store Room.....	81.00
Religious Education.....	80.50
Delegate Fund.....	283.15
Corporate Gift.....	467.75
Contingent Fund.....	264.12
Traveling Expense Fund.....	21.81
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Hooker School, Mexico City.....	3.29
Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering.....	44.60
Box Work.....	1,277.44
Total.....	\$5,105.44

Expenditures

Central Expense.....	\$ 426.52
Vestment Fund.....	7.96
Diocesan Store Room.....	81.00
Religious Education.....	80.50
Corporate Gift.....	467.75
Contingent Fund.....	202.77
Traveling Expenses	21.81
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Hooker School, Mexico City.....	3.29
Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering.....	44.60
Box Work.....	1,277.44
Total Expenditures.....	\$ 2,673.64
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,838.06
To Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	14.40
To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	234.84
To Balance in Delegate Fund.....	283.15
To Balance in Contingent Fund.....	61.35
	\$5,105.44

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

The Auditing committee have audited the books and found them to be correct.

MRS. H. WOLNER,
MRS. A. R. WILSON,
MRS. C. H. RICHTER,
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 TREASURER

January, 1927 to January, 1928

Bishop Manning says that "the women of the Church have in their hands a great opportunity, namely, the United Thank Offering. Opportunity not only for raising money, but for the development and strengthening of spiritual life. All those who bear a share in the United Thank Offering are helping in a very real way to stir and strengthen the currents of spiritual life in the Church. It is helping to train the women of the Church to give and there is nothing that so leads to spiritual growth as that does. We have to **learn** to give, to train ourselves to the joy there is in it. However small the gift that goes in the Blue Box, it represents a gain in the soul of the giver. Each one of those Blue boxes used conscientiously stands for a spiritual gain in the life of the Church, greater and more precious out of all proportion in the sight of God than anything that the box itself contains.

Then the United Thank Offering asks the women not only for their gifts, but also for their prayers with their gifts, and that is bringing into play a mighty force indeed."

To live up to our requirements is well. A certain rich young ruler came to the Master and said, "What shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He had kept the commandments; lived up to all requirements of life from youth. But that was not enough. The Master required the something more of love and service. The young man turned sorrowfully away, unwilling to do more than duty. "So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded of you, say, we are unprofitable servants; we have done that which was our duty to do."

Our Auxiliary women are expected to do their full share in their Parish work, the Community and the Diocese, to stand behind the payment of all general Church quotas, and then do a little more, namely the United Thank Offering. Giving does not begin until

Duty is ended, and then comes the giving that is Joy; the giving from a thankful heart.

Last year when I was not privileged to be with you, it was voted to make this last year's United Thank Offering a memorial to our beloved Mrs. Bennett. I am proposing to you to make our entire offering for this Triennial to be presented in Washington next October a memorial to Mrs. Bennett. What is your wish in the matter?

This is a day of slogans. Everywhere we read, "Say It With Flowers." This is a beautiful way of expressing sympathy and cheer as well as joy. Recently I saw in Cedar Rapids a sign that read, "Say It With Bricks." Now no woman wants to throw bricks, but these were bricks of that sweetness known as ice cream, not the concrete variety. I want to give you another slogan. If you are especially thankful for some blessing or in the seventh heaven with joy, "Say It With the Little Blue Box."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Balance on hand January 28, 1927.....	\$ 701.53
Received during the year from Parishes and Missions.....	775.42
Interest for 1927.....	27.91
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Balance in Bank January 24, 1928.....	\$1,504.86
Received since Convention for 1927 Offering.....	40.68
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Total.....	\$1,545.54

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY January 1 to December 31, 1927

At the Quiet Day our Bishop recommended that we read for

Devotion—Information—Beauty—Recreation

Many of us read for recreation only or we read in such a one-sided fashion that we fail to live more abund-

antly. The wider our sympathies the fuller our life will be. During the coming year let us aim to develop a taste for ever wider contacts with life.

Let us plan our Auxiliary and Guild meetings to include not only the business meeting, but see to it that there is an informative program of the missionary and other work of the Church. We are not mere getters of gold for the work of the Church, but first and foremost we are spiritual workers with a true sense of the values of things that have no monetary worth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

January 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1927.....	\$ 60.39
Received from Woman's Auxiliary Diocese, Duluth during 1927.....	66.50
From sale of Daily Bible Reading Calendars.....	7.24
From sale of Literature.....	4.37
From sale of Books.....	4.02
Total.....	\$ 142.52
Received since January 1, 1928.....	\$ 46.50

Expenditures

For Study books.....	\$ 21.28
Spirit of Missions.....	4.20
Postage.....	7.71
Literature.....	7.75
Daily Bible Reading Calendars.....	7.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1928.....	94.08
Total.....	\$ 142.52

MABEL S. LINDSTROM,
Educational Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Diocesan Store Room Report

The Missionaries in charge of "The Yankton Mission" in South Dakota and "St. Paul's Mission" in North Carolina, to whom we sent our Lenten work, this year, wish me to express their thanks and appreciation for the splendid boxes of clothing they received from the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese.

The new and second-hand clothing, household linen, etc., sent the Rev. Mr. Flockhart of the Yankton Mission amounted to \$337.56, that of St. Paul's Mission, North Carolina, \$82.54 and the Indian Field, \$223.54, a total of \$643.64.

The Lenten work this year goes to St. Paul's Mission at Edneyville, North Carolina. It is a farming section and the people are very poor, so second-hand clothing that is clean and in good condition is much needed. This can be sent to your Deanery Manager, who will send them to this Mission. Your allotment for the Lenten work will be sent to you shortly, and please let me emphasize the importance of placing the valuation on all of the articles, both new and second-hand. I would suggest a card be sent in each contribution with the name of the Guild or Auxiliary, the President and the valuation of the articles.

The Supply Secretary thanks the women of the Auxiliary for their fine cooperation and interest in the work of the "Store Room," also for your apportionment which amounted to \$91.00.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

Balance on hand January, 1927.....	\$ 107.90
Received from Treasurer for 1927 under Budget..	81.00
For Lenten Work.....	1.50
Articles sold.....	2.50
Refund from Treasurer.....	8.60
Total.....	<hr/> \$ 201.50

Expenditures

Express, Freight and Parcel Post.....	\$ 29.02	
Articles bought for Yankton Mission.....	11.74	
Materials for Quilts, etc.....	43.92	
To Treasurer for Diocesan Box.....	18.03	\$ 102.71
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Balance on hand January, 1928.....		\$ 98.79

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

On January 1, 1927, the Parshall Memorial Fund had a balance of \$946.89. During the year of 1927 there has been \$891.17 come in on our Annual Pledge of \$1,000.00. This amount includes two items of interest, \$14.72 in July and \$19.21 in January, making a total of \$1,838.06 in the bank at present. In addition to this our President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons has at her home nine quilts made by our Indian friends. These are to be sold and the proceeds added to our fund, which amount should be \$65.89 and this would increase our balance considerably.

The Parshall Memorial Pledge should be given an important place in our Budgets, as this amount means our Bishop can rely on the Woman's Auxiliary to its extent to assist him in his work. We are all aware he is hoping to have the necessary finances very soon for the erection of the building for the school at Cass Lake, and this will take a considerable sum. However, the school will be a reality soon after the buildings are erected.

In the meantime the Bishop may call for any part or all of this Fund at any time, therefore, may we earnestly endeavor to keep up our quotas in full, and by so doing assure him we gladly and willingly desire to do our share towards the Master's work in which our Bishop is so vitally interested.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL EUND

Balance on hand January, 1927.....		\$ 946.89
Offerings at Annual Convention.....		31.34
Total received on Annual Pledge.....		825.90
Interest—July, 1927.....	\$ 14.72	
January, 1928.....	19.21	33.93
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Indian Field.....		\$1,838.06
		65.89
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Total.....		\$1,903.95

LULU B. CONSTABLE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOX WORK

In addition to the Mission Box already reported by Mrs. Wood, there were two personal boxes sent in December. One went from St. Paul's Auxiliary, Duluth to Utah and was valued at \$337.32. The other one was sent from the rest of the Diocese to South Dakota, and was valued at \$271.68.

Two Christmas Joy Boxes, each valued at \$5.00 were sent by the Ryan Memorial Circle of St. Paul's Church and the other by St. Cecilia's Guild of Trinity Cathedral.

Boxes of clothing and one of Christmas gifts were sent to different parts of our Indian Field. These were valued at \$238.54. There has also been second-hand clothing sent to the Mission, which is to be our Lenten work, to the value of \$82.34. The total of all this Box work is \$939.88. Adding to this the Mission Box in Mrs. Wood's report, viz. \$337.56, makes the grand total \$1,277.44.

In Connection With This Report—

I would like to say a few words about the Box Work. I most heartily agree with all Mrs. Fitzsimmons said on the subject. I also regret Mrs. Wade's absence, as I had hoped she would give us much needed encourage-

ment. This year's Box Work had its discouraging side. Not all of the parishes were able to give the articles they were asked for and yet these things must be sent. It would be a great help to the Committee, if when you receive your allotment from your Deanery Manager, you would have it passed upon at your next meeting and your Secretary instructed to write at once and tell of your decision.

When we do not hear and the articles do not come, the box has to be held up while we write to find out about it. This year the box which should have gone the first of December, could not be sent until the twentieth.

So I ask you please let us know what you are going to do about your allotment, so the Committee can act to better purpose and don't feel that because you cannot send all we ask for, that part will not be acceptable.

ALICE B. GREEN,
Chairman of The Box Work

REPORT OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

The Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering has so far brought in \$95.10, and it is hoped that the total will be well over \$100.00. Of this amount \$44.60 (realized from the sale of broken pieces of solid gold and sterling silver and cash donations) was sent in to National Headquarters last summer and the rest is the result of sales of separate pieces since that time, particularly at the last Convention where over \$40.00 was cleared.

The money realized from this offering goes to rebuild St. Margaret's School in Tokyo, Japan—one of our schools destroyed by the earthquake. The amount collected by all the dioceses and missionary districts of the United States since the New Orleans Convention is something over \$132,000.00.

The response to this call in this, our own Diocese, has been very good, and a most interesting and fascinating display of old pieces of jewelry has been collected and now is being disposed of. The members of the

committee have so enjoyed their work these past three years that they approach the close of the period with genuine regret and even venture to hope that the work may be continued indefinitely to raise funds for other needs in the Diocese or elsewhere.

MRS. DONALD G. SMITH, Little Falls,

MRS. F. W. WILHELMI, Duluth,

MRS. J. PIERCE WOLFE, Moorhead.

REPORT ON THE CORPORATE GIFT

The past year has been an intensive one for the Corporate Gift in this Diocese. It was the desire of the Chairman to complete the Pledge in 1927, so as to leave the field free for the United Thank Offering and the Delegate Fund.

You all know that the Corporate Gift consists of six strategic stations taken from the Advance Work of the Church's Program. These are St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan; St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia; Holy Trinity Church, Port au Prince, Haiti; Church of the Resurrection, Bagui, P. I.; St. Mark's School Nenana, Alaska; and Church of the Nazarene, Liveramento, Brazil.

Three of these objects have been completed and the money turned over to them. They are St. Agnes' School, \$25,000; St. Mark's School, \$15,000; Holy Trinity Church, \$12,500 original pledge and \$1,500 additional. Besides \$4,000, half of the amount pledged, has been sent to the Church at Liveramento, Brazil.

The pledge of this Diocese was \$600, and it gave the delegation from Duluth at the Synod a great deal of pleasure to hear Mrs. Roberts, the Chairman for the Sixth Province announce the completion of our pledge, and that we had also overpaid it by a considerable sum. We were among the first of the Diocese to complete our work for this gift.

We have paid to date to the National Treasurer, Miss Winston, the sum of \$818.62, which is \$218.62 over the pledge of \$600. We have received a charming letter from Miss Winston thanking us and expressing considerable amazement over our achievement.

The Special Offering this year taken on the second Sunday in September amounted to \$147.75. Five dollars of this Special Offering was given by a group of eight Auxiliary workers in the Indian Field.

We desire to express in this report our grateful thanks for the cooperation given us by the parishes and missions in both the White and Indian Fields.

May God's blessing rest upon those who gave, and upon those who will benefit by this gift.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CORPORATE GIFT

Balance sent to National Treasurer during 1926		\$ 360.87
Received under the Budget for 1926.....	\$ 11.00	
Received under Budget for 1927.....	309.00	
Received from Special Offering.....	147.75	467.75
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Total forwarded to National Treasurer.....		\$ 828.62
Pledged.....		600.00
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Overpaid to January, 1928.....		\$ 228.62
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ALICE S. RANDALL,
Chairman for The Diocese of Duluth.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOLLOW UP WORK OF THE BISHOP'S CRUSADE

During this last year letters were sent to the Deanery Managers and to Mr. Boyle for the Women of the Indian Convocation asking the following:

- 1—That a Corporate Communion be held for the women throughout the Diocese on All Saints' Day, November 1st.

- 2—That the women help in every possible way to make Witness Week a success.
- 3—That our programs in November be devoted to the consideration of the topic, "Personal Religion and Evangelism."
- 4—That the women make a **tactful** inquiry as to whether or not the budget quota would be met **in full** in their various parishes and missions by January 1st; and if not what could be done to help. May this Committee make two recommendations for the coming year?
- 1—That two Corporate Communion be held throughout the Diocese—on November 1st, All Saints' Day and the first Sunday in June, at which times our United Thank Offering be presented.
- 2—That through prayer and the personal touch we redouble our efforts to make more women interested, especially our younger women in this tremendous work of the Church.

MRS. E. C. BILLER,
MRS. W. E. A. LEQUESNE,
MRS. F. W. WILHELMI,
Committee.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY AT LARGE

There has been an increase of sixty-seven missionaries, supported in part or in whole through the Department of Missions.

The United Thank Offering supported one hundred and ninety-four in the Field of which sixty-seven were employed in the United States, either in Missionary Districts or in Dioceses, and one hundred and twenty-five in extra Continental Domestic and Foreign Fields. Twenty-four retired workers were cared for from the United Thank Offering Fund.

In Missions we have in

Alaska.....	10	Liberia.....	5
Honolulu.....	5	Brazil.....	4
Anking.....	16	Cuba.....	5
Philippine Islands.....	8	Mexico.....	4
Hankow.....	9	Panama.....	3
Shanghai.....	9	Haiti.....	4
Kyoto.....	5	Porto Rico.....	4
Dioceses and Districts in United States.....	16		
American Missionaries abroad.....	250		
Native Staff.....	718		
American Missionaries in United States.....	132		
Native Staff in United States.....	8		

Of these the United Thank Offering supported in

Alaska.....	2	Tokyo.....	4
Honolulu.....	1	Liberia.....	2
Anking.....	3	Cuba.....	2
Hankow.....	2	Panama.....	2
Shanghai.....	6	Porto Rico.....	1
Kyoto.....	2	Philippine Islands.....	4

The news from the Mission Field is most interesting and from every land come stories of sacrifice, of love and of labor, both among the Missionaries and about those among whom they work.

The space allotted this report is not enough to mention of more than one or two.

The widow of a physician has given his medical library to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, as a memorial to him.

It falls to the lot of few men to have memorials built for them in the height of their power, but such an honor has come to our Bishop Rowe and every member of the Church rejoices with him.

In China the loyalty of the native clergy and Christians is the outstanding feature of the terrific struggle thru which this country is passing.

This is the last year for the Birthday Offering which is to be presented in Washington and goes to the Hooker School in Mexico.

Let us all subscribe to the Spirit of Missions, and there read for ourselves the wonderful work being done in Christ's Vineyard and then let us aid with our prayers and our gifts those who are on the firing line.

MRS. M. F. JAMAR,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your Committee have nominated with the Bishop's consent, the following delegates and alternates to the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Washington in October 1928.

DELEGATES:

Mrs. W. G. Bugbee, Paynesville,
Mrs. Donald Smith, Little Falls,
Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Brainerd,
Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Duluth,
Mrs. E. P. Alexander, Duluth,

ALTERNATES:

Mrs. C. B. Lewis, St. Cloud,
Mrs. C. K. Dickerman, Duluth,
Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi, Duluth
Mrs. F. W. Paine, Duluth
Mrs. O. S. Kempton, Duluth.

MRS. C. B. LEWIS,
MRS. R. T. CAMPBELL,
MRS. C. H. FOSTER,
Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions Offered the Following Resolutions Which Were Accepted:

I. Be it resolved, that two Corporate Communion services be held throughout the Diocese, viz: On the first Sunday in June at which time our United Thank Offering is presented and the first day of November, All Saints' Day.

II. Be it resolved, that through prayer and the personal touch we redouble our efforts to make more women interested, especially our younger women in this tremendous work of the Church.

III. Be it resolved, that the time for closing the books of the Diocese be made to co-incide with the date the reports are to be in, viz., January 10th of each year.

IV. Be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves to stand behind our Diocese in raising its Budget Quota, and in keeping up the interest in the Parshall Memorial Fund.

V. Be it resolved, that each parish send at least one delegate to the Summer School for Church Workers at Cass Lake this summer.

VI. Be it resolved, that the greetings of the meeting be sent to Mrs. Frank Tolman of Paynesville and that we extend our sympathy in Mr. Tolman's illness.

VII. Be it resolved, that the delegates use their influence towards having suitable material, in the form of books, magazines or subscriptions to magazines sent to Miss Marjorie Edgar, Girl Scout Worker, at Grand Marais.

VIII. Be it resolved, that we extend to the Woman of Duluth and to Trinity and St. Paul's Parishes our hearty appreciation of their genuine hospitality to us at this meeting.

MRS. DONALD SMITH,

MRS. G. H. ALEXANDER,

MISS MARGUERITE BUNNELL,
Committee on Resolutions.

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

C. P. C. Prayers

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who art the Light of the World, pour out, we beseech Thee, upon all Thy servants Thy Holy Spirit of Wisdom and understanding that they may know the hope of Thy calling, the riches of Thine inheritance in the saints, and the greatness of Thy power to usward who believe. More especially we pray Thee to direct and prosper the Church Periodical Club that in all its prayer and labor it may be enabled to make the light of Thy glory shine forth in the dark places of the earth. And do Thou of Thy mercy and grace stablish Thy Church in the truth of Thy Gospel who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever One God, world without end.

AMEN.

Bless, O Lord, we pray Thee, the Church Periodical Club, that it may be an instrument of service in Thy hands. Grant to its officers wisdom and patience, to its members perseverance and the spirit of sharing that asks no return. Bring many more to take part in its activities. Bless our gifts and those who receive them, to the enriching of individual lives and to the growth of Thy Kingdom, throughout the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

AMEN.

All members and friends of the Church Periodical Club are asked to make the first Sunday in May of each year a day of remembrance, praying especially at the Holy Communion that the workers may have faith and perseverance, and the work to be a means of bringing many into the Kingdom of God.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Trinity Cathedral, Secretary Miss Julie E. L. Moore
succeeded by Miss Frances J. Quilliard.

Statistics

Current Periodicals (sent regularly).....	12
Donors of same.....	5
Christmas cards (distributed).....	760
Magazines, papers, books, cards, etc.—Total.....	4,224
Points of distribution.....	53
Balance on hand at end of year.....	\$28.47

The Church Periodical Club functioned this year for only six months: February, March, April, May, June and December. The material sent out consists of magazines, papers, books, pictures, Christmas cards and games. This is sent out in monthly bundles to institutions and to individuals. The majority of the latter circulate the material in various ways so that the total number of persons reached mounts up to a very high figure, and includes men, women and children, and also sick people. The return post cards bring many hearty expressions of appreciation and gratitude from the recipients.

Miss Moore established this activity in Trinity Parish on most outstanding fundamental lines, and her beautiful spirit and winning personality show through every phase of it. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson gave to the Church Periodical Club the sum of \$22.90, which was the balance of Miss Moore's personal bank account, as they felt she would rather have it used for this work than for any other purpose.

May we follow humbly in the footsteps of Miss Moore and keep the work up to the standard she set for it.

MISS FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,
Secretary for Trinity Cathedral.

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 anokiawng 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 ejimuminaziwad.

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

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

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Mary C. Long.

Vice-President—Mrs. George Lydick.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Hattie Hudson.

ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. William Losh; Secretary, Mrs. John Bobolink; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Charwood.

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

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

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Margaret Buring; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary C. Long.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. James Rice; Secretary, Mrs. George Morgan; Treasurer, Mrs. William Robinson.

Onigum, St. John's, Mercer Memorial—President, Mrs. William Butcher; Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Rock; Treasurer, Mrs. John Bonga.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. James Bassett; Secretary, Mrs. Susan Thick Cloud; Treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Snell.

Redby, St. Antipas—President, Mrs. Fannie Stately; Secretary, Mrs. Benjamin Hubson.

Red Lake, St. John's In The Wilderness—President, Mrs. Ellen English; Secretary, Susan Anderson.

White Earth, St. Columba's — President, Mrs. Maggie Hanks; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Burnette; United Thank Offering Officer, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minnesota has been our permanent headquarters for meetings, etc. for five years, since our Bishop has seen fit that we should hold our meetings at this beautiful spot, where he has put up buildings for a Church School for boys and the use of holding Summer Schools, Convocations, etc.

Other times we travel from one mission to another every year for a good many years backward. We have now come to the time to do the same things which our white brethren are doing in holding their business meetings. So on the 6th of June, 1927 The Woman's Auxiliary of the Indian Field of the Diocese of Duluth held their meeting in the dining hall. Our Diocesan President and her staff were present, which seems to encourage us in every way. Meeting was called to order by our Indian Field President, Mrs. George Ellis. A hymn was sung, "How Happy Are They Who Their Saviour Obey," in the Ojibway tongue. Prayer by the Rev. Fred Smith.

Minutes for the last year were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Hudson. Roll Call showed forty-four active members present from different missions while four times that many were out on the campus. Reports from the Field were read by each delegate, both in English and Ojibway, so our white sisters might know what work their Indian sisters were doing. Addresses were made by the ladies of Duluth.

Banners and quilts were displayed. The quilts are made by the women from each mission and are brought down to Duluth to be sold to help out our Parshall Memorial Fund.

At the election of officers, to the great disappointment of all, Mrs. George Ellis, our Indian Field President resigned and Mrs. Mary C. Long, was elected President. Mrs. George Lydick, as Vice-President; Mrs. Hattie Hudson as Secretary-Treasurer. Delegate to the Convention, Mrs. George Lydick, Alternate Mrs. Louis Manypenny. Delegates to Minneapolis, Mrs. George

Ellis and Mrs. M. C. Long; Alternate, Mrs. Angeline Brunette.

Closing with a hymn and prayer the meeting adjourned.

MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

St. Matthew's, Bena

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 7.00

Prince of Peace, Cass Lake

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 6.00

Budget..... 5.00

United Thank Offering..... 10.68

\$21.68

St. Peter's Cass Lake

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 6.00

United Thank Offering..... 4.17

St. Luke's, Brown Valley, Asking..... 1.00

\$ 11.17

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 7.00

Onigum, St. John's Mercer Memorial

One Quilt for the Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$10.00

Budget..... 5.00

\$15.00

Ponsford, Breck's Memorial

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 6.00

Budget..... 5.00

St. Luke's, Browns Valley, Asking..... 5.00

Central Expense..... 1.00

\$17.00

Redby, St. Antipas

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 5.00

Red Lake, St. John's In The Wilderness

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....\$ 5.00

White Earth, St. Columba's

One Quilt for Parshall Memorial Fund.....	\$ 8.00
United Thank Offering in June.....	6.00
United Thank Offering in January.....	2.80

\$16.80

No report from St. Phillip's, Big Bend.
 No report from Epiphany, Beaulieu.
 No report from Round Lake.
 No report from Naytahwaush.
 No report from Redby, St. Antipas.
 No report from Red Lake, St. John's In The Wilderness.
 Except the quilts.

MRS. HATTIE HUDSON,
Treasurer.

Our visit to the Indian Convocation in June was as usual a most inspiring one, and we came away realizing that we could learn much from our Indian sisters. Mrs. Ellis presided with her usual splendid way and we regret that she felt it best not to accept the office for another year. We welcome the incoming President, Mrs. Mary C. Long, and feel sure that under her leadership the affairs of the Auxiliary in the Indian Field will be ably looked after.

The quilts were very beautiful and the patterns sent the Branches were faithfully copied and when the quilts were all hung up, they made a beautiful picture against the walls of the dining hall.

May God bless our work which we are doing in His Vineyard.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,
President.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

January, 1927 to January, 1928

	Box	Lenten	Birthday	
	Work	Offering	Thank	Total
			Offering	
1 Aitkin.....	\$	12.00
2 Alexandria.....	*	25.00
3 Bemidji.....		10.25

4	Bena (Indian)	5.10		
5	Brainerd	187.50		
6	Cass Lake, Prince of Peace (Indian)	11.19		
7	Cass Lake, St. Peter's	20.00		
8	Cloquet	*	50.00	
9	Crookston	*	22.00	\$6.00
10	Coleraine		1.00	
11	Detroit Lakes		22.04	
12	Duluth, Holy Apostles'		19.26	2.67
13	Duluth, St. Andrew's		10.68	
14	Duluth, St. Paul's	*	300.00	7.09
15	Duluth, St. Peter's		10.96	1.64
16	Duluth, Trinity Cathedral	*	55.36	
17	Fergus Falls	*	22.29	
18	Glenwood		10.56	
19	Grand Rapids		22.37	
20	Hallock		9.43	
21	Hibbing, Christ's Memorial	*	20.00	
22	Hibbing, St. James'		50.59	
23	International Falls	*	27.50	3.29
24	Little Falls		20.89	
25	Moorhead	*	50.00	2.10
26	Nay-tah-waush (Indian)		12.62	
27	Onigum (Indian)		5.72	
28	Park Rapids		20.00	
29	Paynesville		109.94	
30	Ponsford (Indian)	*	3.24	
31	Proctor	*	8.05	
32	Redby (Indian)	*		
33	Rice		4.03	
34	Royalton	*	7.20	1.25
35	Round Lake (Indian)		4.05	
36	St. Cloud	*	107.71	7.13
37	St. Vincent		9.32	
38	Sauk Center	*	40.20	
39	Two Harbors	*	8.31	
40	Virginia	*		
41	Wadena	*	77.22	
42	Warroad		5.00	

Totals..... 18 \$1,418.58 \$31.17 \$1,629.50**

*Box Work included in this total.

Value of Gifts for Box Work (money and articles).....\$179.75

Boxes sent: 1—Zamboanga Hospital, Phillipine Islands.
2—Meade Memorial Chapel, Alexandria, Va.
3—St. Matthew's Mission, Bena, Minn.
4—Children's Hospital, Onigum, Minn.

MRS. S. E. CATHERALL,
Diocesan Chairman of The
Church School Service Program.

BUDGET FOR 1928

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.....	400.00
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.	
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.....	140.00
To enable the Director to carry on the work of organization in the parishes and missions; to cover postage, stationery, and such other expenses as may be deemed necessary in her department.	
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.....	100.00
To enable the Secretary to meet necessary expenses and to secure literature for her work.	
DELEGATE FUND.....	350.00
To help defray 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.

REPORT FOR 1911

The Board of Christian Education for the American Church in the East, during the year 1911, has been engaged in a study of the work of the Board in the past year, and has endeavored to determine the best way to carry on its work in the future.

The Board has been very busy in the past year, and has accomplished much of its work. It has held its annual conference in New York City, and has also held several special conferences in other parts of the country.

The Board has also been very active in its work of raising money for its various projects. It has held several large fund-raising dinners, and has also received many contributions from individuals and churches.

The Board has also been very active in its work of promoting the Christian faith in the East. It has held many missions, and has also been very active in its work of evangelizing the people.

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