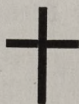


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The Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary

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.

A Prayer 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.

PRAYER FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

To be used at Corporate Communion of the
Women of the Diocese of Duluth

Almighty Father, Thou author of all compassion, and giver of thrilling visions; we seek Thy gracious blessing for the women of the Auxiliary in this diocese and throughout the land. Fill them with a sense of Thy mercy for all mankind, that they may seek more earnestly the ways whereby it may be brought to each needy soul. Give unto them an ever enlarging vision of Thy Kingdom, that its loveliness may be more compelling. Grant to them that sense of satisfaction which comes only from working with Thee, and unite them ever in bonds of deeper service: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

—BISHOP BENNETT.

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESE

O Lord Jesus Christ, who hast promised to be with thy Church unto the end of the world: Look with mercy, we beseech thee, upon the Church in the Diocese of Duluth. Bestow Thy Blessing upon the Bishop, Priests and people. Supply all their needs. Lord, increase our Faith; faith that shall dare, faith that shall share, faith that shall give men, money, life for the upbuilding of Thy Kingdom. Who art with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

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INFORMATION

The Budget plan, adopted at the Annual Meeting in 1926, is of course still in effect and the total amount of \$2,500 is our objective; \$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 the Red River Valley Deanery Manager. 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
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. E. J. Tomhave; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Dixon; Treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Green.
- Coleraine, Church of The Good Shepherd—President, Mrs. S. A. Prince; Secretary, Mrs. D. Vannet; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Olin.
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- Duluth, Holy Apostles'—President, Mrs. D. C. Wakeman; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Wilkinson.
- 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. Fred Olson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Pfleger.
- Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. C. V. Green; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hobbs.
- Eveleth, St. John's—President, Mrs. John Rowe; Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Hoye; Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Phillips.
- Grand Rapids, St. Mark's—President, Mrs. L. W. Huntley; Secretary, Mrs. Bertha N. Stuckslager; Treasurer, Mrs. Lyman L. Huntley.
- Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Leslie Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. A. P. Silliman; Treasurer, Mrs. George Lekmann.
- Hibbing, St. James—President, Mrs. James MacKillican; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Judd; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Bayne.
- International Falls, Trinity—President, Miss Florence Hubbard; Secretary, Mrs. S. Solvason; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Powers.
- Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Mark Kemp; Secretary, Mrs. James Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. George Rossetter; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. J. E. Doaust.
- Two Harbors, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Charles Cooper; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Scott.
- Virginia, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. James H. Curtis; Secretary, Mrs. G. G. Curtis; Treasurer, Mrs. John Conery.

Mississippi Valley Deanery

- Alexandria, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. W. A. Downs; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Cowing; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. McCord.
- Aitkin, St. John's—President, Mrs. Louise Morris; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Olive; Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Hense.

Bemidji, St. Bartholomew's—President, Mrs. E. W. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Lucas; Treasurer, Mrs. O. E. Erwig.

Brainerd, St. Paul's—President,—Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Richards; Treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Farrar; 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.

Eagle Bend, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. Oscar Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Olga Weibye; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Nelson.

Glenwood, St. Paul's—Deaconess Virginia Mitchell, in charge.

Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. G. W. Massy, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. George H. Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massy.

Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee; Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Hoepfner; Treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Reetz; U. T. O. Custodian, Mrs. W. A. Huntington; Educational Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

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Warroad, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. J. H. Southwick; Secretary, Mrs. W. Harrison; Treasurer, Mrs. K. C. McKenzie.

Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. J. Kohler; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Ford.

Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's—

Fergus Falls, St. James—President, Mrs. O. Th. Sherping; Secretary, Mrs. George P. Wright; Treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Jones.

Hallock, St. John's—President, Mrs. A. P. T. Suffel; Secretary, Mrs. Theo. Konzen; Treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Wickie.

Moorhead, St. John's—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. Voorhis; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Nims.

LIST OF OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

Mrs. R. R. Gould.....	Brainerd
Mrs. M. W. Richards.....	Brainerd
Mrs. Louis Manypenny.....	Indian Field—Cass Lake
Mrs. Frank Burnette*.....	Indian Field—Cass Lake
Mrs. H. J. Wolner.....	Cloquet
Mrs. E. Erwin.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Thomas Meraw.....	Cloquet
Mrs. H. M. Dixon.....	Cloquet
Mrs. William Anderson.....	Cloquet
Mrs. Morris Green.....	Cloquet
Mrs. F. J. Eluman.....	Cloquet
Mrs. E. J. Tomhave.....	Cloquet
Mrs. L. W. Huntley.....	Grand Rapids
Mrs. G. H. Alexander.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. W. M. Webb.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. S. H. McComber.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. John P. Murphy.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. W. H. Bayne.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. Clara Kintz.....	St. James, Hibbing
Mrs. A. L. Mertens.....	International Falls
Mrs. D. G. Smith.....	Little Falls, Royalton and Rice
Mrs. W. G. Bugbee**.....	Paynesville
Mrs. N. D. Goodman.....	Paynesville
Mrs. Frank Waukazo.....	Indian Field—Ponsford
Mrs. Mark Kemp.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. E. Doaust.....	Proctor
Mrs. C. H. Foster.....	Proctor
Mrs. Annie A. Hanks.....	Proctor
Mrs. J. B. Eales.....	Proctor
Mrs. E. C. Biller.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. H. R. Neide.....	St. Cloud
Miss Isabel Lawrence.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. W. B. Richards.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. James Welsh.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. Brownell.....	St. Cloud
Mrs. Earle B. Jewell.....	Sauk Centre, Alexandria, Paynesville and Glenwood
Mrs. William M. Parker.....	Sauk Centre
Mrs. Charles Cooper.....	Two Harbors
Mrs. W. A. Wargstrom.....	Virginia
Mrs. John Conery.....	Virginia

*Mrs. Burnette is President of the Indian Auxiliary.

**Mrs. Bugbee is the President of the Auxiliary of the Sixth Province and our Provincial Representative on the National Executive Board which meets four times a year in New York.

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.

St. Andrew's, 4 delegates.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 22 and 23, 1929

The Convention opened Tuesday morning, January 22nd in Trinity Cathedral with a Corporate Communion at 10 o'clock. Bishop Bennett was the celebrant with Dean Good and Mr. Kemerer assisting.

The Bishop gave his annual address which we are all so eager to hear and which each year seems more interesting, as he speaks of the growth of the diocese and its work. The Bishop is obliged to do much travelling during a year and delivers many sermons and addresses. We have had to share him with the Missionary District of Wyoming the past year and this has given him much extra work.

After the service, the women adjourned to the Chapel where our meetings were to be held. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Lord Speak to Me" with Mrs. Burke at the organ. Mrs. Fitzsimmons read the prayers and welcomed the delegates, after which she turned the meeting over to Mrs. Green, the Vice President, who presided.

Mrs. Green announced that registration would take place during the luncheon hour and roll call showed a goodly number of delegates present for the opening session.

Noon day prayers were read by Mrs. Biller, and the Recording Secretary then read the minutes of the 1928 meeting, followed immediately by the reports of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary's report was most complete and reads like an interesting story. Our Corresponding Secretary omits nothing of interest or importance and weaves it all in so beautifully that it is good to listen to as well as instructing. The Recording Secretary then read the report of the Board meetings for the year.

Mrs. Green appointed the following committees:

AUDITING COMMITTEE

Mrs. H. Wolner
Miss Katherine King

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. E. C. Biller
Mrs. L. W. Huntley
Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. G. Bugbee
Mrs. H. R. Neide
Mrs. F. W. Paine

TIME KEEPER

Mrs. Donald Smith

The presiding officer then read the President's address, which was, as usual, full of her careful thought for the Diocese, its work and its members. It was printed in the CHURCHMAN, and we wish it could have been printed in the Year Book.

As it was 12:30, we adjourned for registration with Mrs. Constable in charge. The photographer was also present to take a picture of the Convention, after which the largest gathering in the history of our Diocese sat down to a delicious luncheon served in Trinity Guild Hall by the members of Trinity Guild assisted by others from the churches in West Duluth and St. Andrew's.

A social hour followed with much visting and greeting of old friends. We are always happy to see at each convention new faces with their fresh interest, ever with the hope that we will continue to see them in the years to come. This hour does much for us at Convention time. By it we can almost gage the success of the meetings.

The Gold and Silver display came in for its share of attention at this time. The committee was rather low in their stock and it needed replenishing. Surely everyone can find something to give to this part of the work. It is one department we must keep up and it is hoped that during the year enough trinkets will have been sent in to make a good display in 1930.

The afternoon session was called at two o'clock, when Bishop Quin, the Guest Speaker of the Convention, came down to address us on "Personal Evangelism," after which the Bishop held a short conference.

"Tell the Gospel Story and Live It" was the Bishop's message.

Mrs. LeQuesne, the United Thank Offering Treasurer, reported an increased interest in this offering, and an increase much larger than the amount at the same time three years ago. Her report was as usual beautifully spiritual. One wondered how she can give such reports year after year and never repeat herself. She reflects the "Little Blue Box," which in turn reflects herself.

Mrs. Constable made the report on the Parshall Memorial Fund. The Building at Cass Lake, made possible by the gift of \$15,000 from the U. T. O. will be started in the spring.

Mrs. Fred Olson read the report of our Educational Secretary, Mrs. Lindstrom, who was ill and was sorely missed from the Board meetings and the Convention. We hope she will soon be fully recovered. The delegates voted to send her a letter of greeting.

They also voted to send greetings to Mrs. J. D. Morrison and Miss Lindley.

Mr. Kemerer was next on our program. He came to tell us of St. Luke's Hospital in Japan and its needs. The women have planned to raise \$1,000,000 of the total needed to complete this work, and they will with God's help.

Mr. Kemerer also spoke of the Spirit of Missions. Some thirty-five thousand subscribe to this paper, six hundred copies go to the clergy free. Mr. Kemerer said that out of six hundred thousand families, we should be ashamed of this very poor return for such a valuable work. Several subscriptions have been reported since Mr. Kemerer's talk on "The Spirit of Missions."

After the talk on the "Hospital" there was a very lively discussion as to the reaction of the Triennial to the work of raising the funds.

Mrs. Jamar gave her very able paper on the "Work of the Auxiliary at Large." She had been obliged to condense her report, but she had put much time and care in preparing it and we appreciated her work very much.

Mrs. Green's report as Chairman of the Box Committee included the two "Joy Boxes" and the two

personal boxes, which Mrs. Green explained and told some very interesting things in connection with them. The total value of these was \$439.38.

Mrs. Randall read a letter from Mrs. Long of Cass Lake, concerning the sorrow which had come to Mrs. Hattie Hudson in the loss of her son, the only remaining member of her family. We sorrowed with her and it was voted to extend our sympathy to her in a letter sent from the delegates. Also a letter was to be sent to Mrs. George Ellis.

Mrs. Burnette, President of the Indian Auxiliary, spoke of her work among the Indian women and asked for the prayers of her white sisters. Mrs. Burnette is a daughter of Rev. Louis and Mrs. Manypenny. This was her first visit to a convention. We hope she may be with us every year. Mrs. Green dismissed us with the Grace and adjournment was made until the following morning.

The Wednesday morning session convened after the Celebration of Communion at nine o'clock. Due to the illness of Mrs. Green, Mrs. Kempton took the Chair and presided for the closing day. Mrs. LeQuesne took the minutes. The meeting opened with Hymn 510 and then was said in unison the new prayer which the Bishop had just written for the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Wood, the Supply Secretary, made a splendid report of her department showing that much had been accomplished in supplying the needs of missions, both outside the diocese and in the Indian Field, as well as articles sent to a missionary in our own White Field.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons read a letter from a daughter of the family to whom the Diocesan Box was sent and who greatly appreciated the lovely things sent them.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith reported on the Rural Work. She is trying to do this work with but little encouragement, but keeps on with a fine spirit.

Mrs. Donald Smith made a final report on the Gold and Silver Offering for the Triennium and said they expected to make another collection to be sold for the Auxiliary work during the three years just starting.

Mrs. Bugbee made a very interesting and beautiful report on the United Thank Offering Service held at the Cathedral in Washington. It was the first service to be held in the unfinished Cathedral and there will be a tablet erected to commemorate the event. Then she read some of the meditations which were on the United Thank Offering Service Leaflet and spoke of their deep spirituality and also spoke of the unity of all women in that service. There were six services on the Cathedral grounds and throughout the country everywhere women were keeping the day with a service of some kind. Truly united! Mrs. Bugbee, also told of the beauty of the morning while she waited for the doors to open, how thrilled she was by it all. How she thought of us all here at home and her prayers for us. Then she told of the Mass Meeting in the evening when the amount of the Offering, which had been waited for so breathlessly, was announced.

Mrs. Bugbee also spoke of the Prayer Partnership and urged us all to adopt some Missionary as our own and pray for her daily, writing to her and making her interests our interests. It is hoped that more of us will do this in our diocese.

An interruption occurred here when the Offering was brought us from Tuesday morning which amounted to \$29.88.

Mrs. Biller then gave us a most wonderful address on the "Church's Program." We spend to make ourselves comfortable Episcopalians forty-five million dollars a year and only give three millions to others. To keep up our Mission Work would require three cents a week per communicant. We spend thirteen times as much on ourselves as on others and among the denominations we rank eleventh in our gifts to others. Mrs. Biller was on fire with this mighty subject. One wished that every churchwoman in our diocese could have been present and heard her and caught the vision and then carry on. A discussion followed as to ways and means of furthering the Church's Program in this diocese.

It was then time for the noon day prayers for Missions and the offering which was to be for St. Luke's Hospital was taken up by Mrs. Burnette and Mrs. Waukazo. Mr. Pardue of St. James' Church, Hibbing, received the offering and read the prayers.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bugbee and Mrs. Biller for their splendid messages from the Triennial.

Mrs. Randall reported on the Corporate Gift. Our pledge to the Corporate Gift for 1925-1928 was oversubscribed. May our Corporate Gift for 1928 to 1930 do as well says Mrs. Randall.

Mrs. Donald Smith showed a cross made from material taken from the first church built on this continent by Columbus in Santo Domingo, which was the first item of the Corporate Gift for 1928-1930.

Miss Quilliard made a most interesting report on the Church Periodical Club work in the diocese where the work is gaining new impetus from the enthusiasm and pep of the director, who is brimming over with new ideas. This work is growing by leaps and bounds, and has endless possibilities.

Mrs. Biller made the final report on the Follow Up Work of the Message and the committee made several recommendations which were adopted in the resolutions.

The Treasurer announced the amount of the offering for St. Luke's Hospital to be \$44.18. A motion was made and carried to increase this amount to \$50.00 from the General Fund.

Adjournment was then taken for lunch which was served in Trinity Guild Hall with St. Paul's women acting as hostesses.

The afternoon session began with reports from committees. Mrs. Wolner reported that the books had been audited and found to be correct.

Mrs. Huntley in the absence of Mrs. Biller, the Chairman who had to leave for home, read the resolutions and they were voted on one by one. These were printed elsewhere in the Year Book.

Mrs. Bugbee presented the slate for the officers for the three years as approved by the Bishop. The names are attached to the report printed elsewhere in the Year Book. We are most glad to welcome Mrs. E. C. Biller as our Second Vice President.

A discussion regarding the furnishing of Bennett Hall and the helping to provision the Summer School, two of the resolutions occupied our attention for some time. It was expected that the furnishings would be in place for the Clergy Conference in June, and steps were to be taken to aid in provisioning the school, the how and what to be determined by a committee under the direction of the Board.

Mrs. Burnette gave the report on the work in general in the Indian Field, and Mrs. Randall read a letter from Bena conveying their best wishes to their co-workers in Duluth.

Mrs. Waukazo made an interesting story of a sad accident to their Guild Hall at Ponsford where a Norway pine fell in a storm and crashed on the roof. Repairs were made temporarily so it could be used.

Mrs. Burnette read the report of the new Secretary of the Indian Convocation, Mrs. Nancy Smith, and this closed the reports from the Indian Field.

Mrs. Catherall made an excellent report on the Church School Service Program.

Mrs. McComber of Hibbing told the story of her "Conversion." It seemed to be the trend of this meeting to discuss "The Story" and then pass it on. Personal Evangelism again. Mrs. McComber told of the class of Applied Religion under Mr. Pardue as practised in St. James' Church at Hibbing. It was good for us to hear these things.

Mrs. Richards, the new secretary of the Little Helpers, told us about the work. Get the babies of today and the church workers of tomorrow are assured.

Mrs. Watts told about the Box Work of the Church School Service Program, which is an interesting part of the children's work.

Mrs. Alexander recently returned from Washington, came in to tell us of her experiences in getting to the United Thank Offering Service. She carried our draft to be placed on the Alms Basin. After listening to Mrs. Alexander, we decided any money we ever wished to get to a U. T. O. Service, Mrs. Alexander would be able to get there under any circumstances. Her talk was very good.

The parish reports were then taken up. Mrs. Burke reported for Trinity Cathedral. They have had a good year and done well. Mrs. Paine read the report from St. Paul's in which she said they hoped to entertain us in their new parish house next year.

Mrs. McComber made the report for St. James', Hibbing, which as usual showed this parish up and doing. Mrs. Mertens reported for International Falls where they have a fine spirit of cooperation.

Mrs. Foster made the report for Proctor, who have a fine working organization, and Mrs. Kenneth Smith made the report for Two Harbors which is doing so well under the leadership of a lay reader and a few devoted workers.

Mrs. Wargstrom made the report for Virginia. This branch raises its budget entirely by voluntary offerings.

Mrs. Sproal reported for St. Andrews, Park Point, where they have a splendid Guild-Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jewell made the report for Alexandria, which had a fine year. Mrs. Gould reported for Brainerd who were carrying on without a clergyman. Mrs. Donald Smith made the report for Little Falls, who for the first time paid their budget in full for Auxiliary work. Rice, whose report shows work in the five fields of service, and Royalton whose study class has been a very fine one the past year.

There was no report from Eagle Bend this year, nor, was there a delegate present owing to the loss by fire of their beautiful church, not long before Christmas.

Mrs. Neide made the report for St. Cloud, who as usual met all their obligations. Mrs. Goodman made

the report for Paynesville who have had a very busy year.

Mrs. Parker reported for Sauk Centre, where a splendid work is being done by the women. Mrs. Murphy made the report for Wadena and so ended the parish reports. We hope some day to have a report from every parish in the diocese.

A rising vote of thanks was given by the meeting to the Executive Board.

The Recording Secretary spoke briefly of the growth of the work in the diocese and of members who had served on the Board in the last thirty years, Mrs. Le-Quesne having served the longest. This was interesting data and it might be well to put it in the Year Book as something to keep for reference.

Mrs. Randall made her annual plea for reports to be mailed in by January 15th, and all checks by January 10th when the books close for the year. She also stressed the fact that the Central Expense and Corporate Gift items must be paid in as soon as possible after the receipt of the budget.

After the Grace, we adjourned for tea in the Guild Hall where we spent a most enjoyable hour with our old and new friends before bidding them "God Speed" for another year. And so ended the 1929 Convention.

"It takes," our Bishop says, "a balanced mind to live in this age." We get our balanced minds from God. Christ says, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples." God grant that we bear much fruit in the coming year, that we may be called His disciples and be found worthy of the name.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

1928

The report of the Board meetings is necessarily brief, as the members of the Board make their reports as chairmen of the various departments of the work. However, though the report may be brief, the meetings are not and much work is done at these meetings to keep the diocese in running order.

The meetings are subject to the call of the President and the very good attendance of the members shows the love we have for our President and the work of the diocese.

During May the Board were invited to tea with Mrs. LeQuesne and Mrs. Randall, when the beautiful stoles made by Mrs. LeQuesne were on display, so that we all might see them before they were sent on to be used in the diocese. They were a feast to the eyes! Such lovely things with such beautiful needle work as only our United Thank Offering Treasurer can do. Her talents lie in more directions than one, as the diocese has found to be true several times.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Constable, the Parshall Memorial Chairman. A delicious luncheon with the President as assisting hostess was served preceding the business meeting which occupied the entire afternoon.

The August meeting was held to plan details for Mrs. Bugbee's visit. She was to be with us the twenty-third. She arrived according to schedule and we made a day of it, holding a conference with her in the morning after service at Trinity Chapel.

The luncheon was held at Trinity Guild Hall for all women of the church and Mrs. Bugbee told of the conference at Racine to plan for the work in Washington during the Triennial. Mrs. Bugbee being one of our delegates and also the President of the Auxiliary of the Sixth Province. In Washington she was to take her seat as a member of the National Executive Board.

At the August meeting mentioned above reports were given by Mrs. LeQuesne who taught the class sponsored by the Board at the Summer School at Cass Lake and also by Mrs. Smith. The reports showed that this was the best school we have had so far.

At the fall meeting held at the home of our President, Mrs. Wilhelmi was our guest and she was full and running over with news of the Triennial from which she had just returned and was thrilled through and through with this glorious gathering of our church and the wonderful messages the delegates brought.

Plans were made at this meeting for the Echo Luncheon, as is our custom after the Triennial.

This luncheon was held November 8th in Trinity Guild Hall. The delegates who spoke to us were Mrs. Wilhelmi of Duluth, Mrs. D. G. Smith of Little Falls and Mrs. E. C. Biller of St. Cloud. These dear friends were most anxious to bring to us at home as much as they could of the inspiration and joy they had received at this wonderful Triennial meeting. We hope you all read the accounts in the CHURCHMAN, and it is our hope that some day, a General Convention will be held near enough so that more of the people throughout the diocese may be able to attend. The Bishop, the Dean and the clergy here for the Council meeting were guests of the Board at the Echo Luncheon.

The December meeting was held with the President as usual and after a busy afternoon, our hostess served tea and turned the affair into a birthday treat for our United Thank Offering Treasurer, Mrs. LeQuesne. A large birthday cake was cut by the guest of honor and a gift was presented her by the members of the Board, in appreciation of her untiring efforts on the Board, and our love for her with the wish that she might spend many such pleasant days with us.

Early in January a meeting was called to plan for the Annual Convention and finish any business for the year. The Bishop had set the Quiet Day for the eighteenth, and plans were made at this meeting for that also.

A large group of women met at Trinity Cathedral for the Quiet Day with the Bishop. This was a wonderful day as usual, and as every one stayed the entire time, it showed how deeply interested they were. Luncheon was served in the Guild Hall, the Auxiliary branches furnishing tea and coffee, and the women bringing their own lunches.

Dean Good and Mr. Kemerer assisted the Bishop at the Communion Service which preceded the first mediation.

At the close of the Quiet Day a hasty Board meeting was called to plan the business program for the annual meeting.

And so passes another year, a busy one and I know a fruitful one in our diocese. A speaker said the other day that the Woman's Auxiliary was the greatest thing in the Church and I said, "In the World," and he agreed with me. Therefore, if we are members of the greatest organization in the world with Christ as our head, how proud we should be of our membership and how zealous for others to come in with us.

As Auxiliary members we have much ahead of us for the coming year. In the parish—More Quiet Days of prayer for our work and the workers. Please stress this on your return to your parishes.

For the Diocese—A keen interest in the Summer School which will be a great factor in unifying our diocese. Its effects are far reaching already and it will mean that our church family grows closer as the years go on. More interest will be shown in our Indian work. An ideal vacation as well can be spent at the Summer School at Cass Lake.

In the World—We are going to be allowed to have a share in that great Hospital of St. Luke's in Tokyo, Japan. A large amount is to be raised, but with God's help it will be done and our own parishes will grow accordingly as we do for this hospital and for others.

The Koran says,

"Prayer carries, halfway to God,
Fasting brings us to the door of His Palace,
Almsgiving procures us admission."

And Christ our head says, "If any man serve Me, let him follow Me and where I am there shall my servant be. If any man serve Me, him, will My Father honor."

So dear friends of the Woman's Auxiliary, we greet you once more as we meet here in God's House to plan for the extension of His Kingdom. May we ask God's blessing on our efforts and on ourselves, as we return to our homes there to take up the work for a larger and more successful year.

Lovingly yours,

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

If ever there has been a thrilling year in the work of this Auxiliary, the year 1928 has been one, not only in this diocese but throughout the Church. As you listen to the reports you will know why the thrills.

There were thirty-two out of town delegates at the Annual Meeting last January, several parishes sending delegates who had never done so before. It certainly gave the members of the Board a great deal of pleasure to welcome these new friends.

Immediately following Convention, our hearts were saddened by the serious illness of our beloved President and many anxious weeks passed before she recovered. During her illness the members of the Board endeavored to carry on without the hand of the President at the helm but there were naturally many things which had to be left until she could be consulted.

A vacancy occurred in the managership of the Red River Valley Deanery caused by the resignation of Mrs. C. E. Potts, who had served so well for a number of years, and who was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Her resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Budget was sent out to the Deanery Managers as is customary and the changes announced at the meeting were made, the Church Periodical Club being

added to the list of funds. To Staples goes the honor of paying their entire Budget in March. Brainerd had paid a goodly share of theirs before the annual meeting. Little Falls was the first to send in their Central Expense and this check arrived one day ahead of Staples'.

We have received under the Budget this year \$1,163.50, as follows: Duluth Deanery \$525.50; Mississippi Valley Deanery \$423.50; Red River Valley \$178.00 and the Indian Field \$36.50. Had a check sent in by one of the branches gone through the bank before the bank closed its doors we would have exceeded last years receipts by nearly \$50.00.

There are still parishes and missions in the diocese who have not yet grasped the vision of the whole church and I ask your prayers for them during this year that their eyes may be opened to the joy of giving beyond the confines of their own parish.

In the Mississippi Valley a readjustment of the Budget was found necessary in order that Glenwood's might be reduced to a figure they could accept and several parishes gladly accepted an increase in consequence.

One parish in this deanery paid their Budget in full for the first time since the system went into effect, and it was the cause of much rejoicing. Another paid its Parshall Memorial apportionment, and its Box allotment for the first time but has not as yet accepted its budget. One paid part of its budget and three paid nothing.

In the Red River Valley Deanery where the conditions have been very bad, four paid in full, one paid a portion.

St. Peter's, Cass Lake in the Indian Field hold the honors for 1929, as their Budget for the year came in early this month.

During February there came into the Diocese one of the Field Secretaries to be rector of St. Paul's Church, Duluth. It is a great joy to have someone to whom we can go with problems and plans for the work of the Auxiliary, knowing that we will receive the best possible advice and council.

March and April were spent trying to get the Year Book ready for the printers. The Secretary and the U. T. O. Treasurer spent several weary days trying to make the column in the tabulated report balance with her books only to find at last that certain sums given on the reports had not been forwarded to the Treasurer. Our minds were relieved, as we began to have visions of lost checks and other terrors connected with the handling of funds not one's own.

In April we were able to present a clergyman in the diocese with a Cassock and cincture from the Vestment Fund, and also this month the Bishop called for the \$1,800 from the Parshall Memorial Fund. What a delight to be able to send it to him.

Early in May came the Conference for Diocesan officers and Provincial Presidents at Racine to begin the preparation for the Triennial. Mrs. Bugbee represented our diocese and the letters she has written concerning this wonderful week at Taylor Hall are an inspiration.

The Year Book came out this month and its cost was materially reduced, as a change was made in the manner of printing the financial statements attached to the reports. We have been congratulated from many parts of the country on our Year Book. It cost us \$125.00.

In June, Mrs. LeQuesne completed an exquisite white stole and a beautiful green one for another clergyman in the diocese. You see the Vestment Fund is doing its part in the work. We owe our U. T. O. Treasurer much for her untiring work on these stoles the conservative value of which is placed at \$100. Also in June this same U. T. O. Treasurer journeyed to Cass Lake and conducted a class on the Auxiliary at the Summer School.

From June until October was a time of devotional preparation for the Triennial and the Secretary sent out many copies of the leaflet, "With Christ, Where He Is." We feel that by the use of this leaflet many more women became interested in the meeting in Washington and followed the events of those two weeks with more interest than ever before.

The Mississippi Valley Deanery meeting occurred at Eagle Bend in July and it will be a lasting regret of the writer that it was impossible for her to attend.

Our Provincial President visited Duluth in August and talked at a luncheon at Trinity on the Racine Conference and attended a Board meeting, and held a conference with the President in the evening, all these being on the same day.

The First of September saw the President, the U. T. O. Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary at Cass Lake attending the Indian Convocation. It was one of the best they ever had and much business was accomplished. After returning home the time was spent in one grand rush to see who could be found to make the fifth delegate to the Triennial and after exhausting the list of alternates, the President and the Bishop appointed Mrs. E. C. Biller of St. Cloud. She also was the President's personal representative. Therefore we had the entire number of delegates allowed, which is five, to represent the diocese.

Also in September the pledge of \$100 for the completion of the Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund was sent to Mr. Franklin.

Then came October, so long looked forward to, with its wonderful news of the marvellous U. T. O. Service and the vast multitude of women who made their communions and the immense sum presented on the Golden Alms Basin, which amount surprised even the officials by its size. The news of the \$15,000 given from that offering for the Indian School building in this diocese thereby crowning a year's effort on the part of the Board; word from the Bishop telling of his being at the mass meeting the night of the eleventh and seeing flashed on the screen that the offering from the Duluth Diocese was in memory of Mrs. Bennett and how touched he was. Oh it was a thrilling time! Letters and cards, (mostly cards) came from the delegates telling of their enthusiasm and longing for more of themselves to spread over the things they wanted to hear and the things they simply must hear. The Province and Diocese were honored by representation on various committees, etc. and Mrs. Bugbee made her debut as a

member of the National Executive Board at a breakfast during the Triennial.

November came bringing All Saints' Day with its precious memories of our loved ones who have gone before us and there were many Corporate Communions throughout the diocese on that day as we had hoped.

Then the Echo Luncheon and the splendid talks by three of the five delegates.

We heard with deep sorrow of the burning of the beautiful church at Eagle Bend and the congregation have our deepest sympathy. We hope that it will not be long before rebuilding can be started.

December brought the usual rush of activities and mailing out of report blanks and then came January and our Quiet Day, with the Bishop giving the meditations, when we could refresh our bodies, souls and minds and renew our strength from the inspiration of these wonderful meditations.

The Correspondence has doubled since the Secretary took over the office in 1920, and this year many interesting letters have come to her desk.

Another item of interest is found in the fact that the President has sold through her own efforts \$46.85 worth of baskets for the Indian women, which certainly proves her ability as a saleswoman.

And now the year is ended and we are ready to turn the page. What shall be written there lies in our own hands. If we all will realize that we belong to Christ's Church here on earth and are not merely a member of a parish or a diocese, this year can be made a year of great advancement in Auxiliary work and let us remember too that it is an obligation placed upon each of us to draw the attention of every woman in the diocese to the work of the Auxiliary, to explain its aims, its service, its education, its gifts, its specials for

"To know, is to care;
To care, is to do;
To do, is to help fulfill Christ's command."

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January, 1928 to January, 1929

	Number of Members	Central Expense	Parochial and Community Work	Mission Boxes	Store Room	Parshall Memorial Fund	Vestment Fund	Religious Education	Delegate Fund	Church Periodical Club	Corporate Gift	Contingent Fund	Missions and Other Work	United Thank Offering	Total of All Work
Duluth Deanery															
Cloquet*	37	\$12.00	\$75.00	\$16.50	\$ 5.00	\$25.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$13.50	\$ 6.00		\$ 9.50		\$16.00	\$182.50
Coleraine*-No Report.				2.00		5.00								5.00	12.00
Duluth-Trinity Cathedral.....	30	30.00	47.87	81.50	55.10	200.00	10.00	5.00	35.00	5.00				178.25	652.72
St. Paul's.....	68	40.00	10.00	272.63	10.00	302.65	10.00	5.00	20.00	10.00		5.00		193.11	983.39
Holy Apostles*	65	5.00	369.20	20.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	2.50	2.50	2.00		4.00	\$105.00	2.50	417.90
St. Peter's*	25	5.00	369.07	10.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	3.50	3.00		3.50	1.20	6.98	411.05
St. Andrew's*	28	2.50	245.04	8.32	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	1.00		1.00		5.00	278.36
Eveleth*†	8	10.00		8.50	2.00	20.00	1.00	3.00	14.00	6.00		4.00			68.50
Grand Rapids*	24	10.00	437.00	9.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	15.00	15.00		5.00		50.41	556.41
North Hibbing*	11		453.40												453.40
South Hibbing*	56	20.50	2,318.67	20.00	5.00	60.00	1.00	2.50	15.00	2.00		6.50		51.55	2,502.72
International Falls*	16	5.50	100.00	44.25	1.00	10.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	2.00		1.00		21.01	190.26
Proctor*	15	10.00	197.00	16.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	8.00		4.00		22.93	275.93
Two Harbors*†	12	3.00		4.40	1.00		1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00		1.00			14.40
Virginia*	15	5.00			2.00		.50	2.00	7.50	1.00	\$10.00	11.25		6.00	45.25
Mississippi Valley Deanery															
Alexandria*		2.50	103.72	12.25	.50	2.50	.50	.50	.50	.50				7.00	130.47
Aitkin*	14		275.00	26.00		5.00									306.00
Bemidji*-No Report.															
Brainerd*†	25	20.00		8.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	4.00	25.00	8.50		20.00			130.50
Cass Lake*	10		124.76	13.00											137.76
Eagle Bend*	22	5.00	100.00	3.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	1.00		1.00		10.00	138.00
Glenwood*-No Report.		2.50			.50		.50	.50	.50	.50					5.00
Little Falls*	20	10.00	621.00	15.00	2.50	15.00	2.00	3.00	24.00	6.00		17.50			716.00

Park Rapids*-No Report.....					2.00													2.00
Paynesville*.....	22	12.00	754.99	2.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.50	8.00	2.00		5.00	1.85	53.81				855.15
Rice*.....	15	4.50	297.00		1.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	3.50	2.00		1.50	33.00					348.00
Royalton*†.....	22	5.00		2.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	6.00	1.50				6.95				27.95
St. Cloud.....	36	30.00	32.50	27.50	6.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	31.50	16.00		8.50	44.00	82.38				316.38
Sauk Centre*.....	20	5.00	1,219.00	17.50	5.50	5.00	1.00	3.00	6.00	2.00		2.50		6.00				1,272.50
Wadena*-No Report.....		11.00			6.00		2.00	2.00	9.00	6.50		6.00						42.50
Warroad*†.....	14	2.50		1.00	.50	3.00	.50	.50	.50	.50								9.00
Red River Valley Deanery																		
Crookston*†.....	11	14.00		6.00	5.00	20.00						9.00		3.00				57.00
Detroit Lakes*-No Report		14.00		2.00	1.00	15.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	2.00		7.00						57.00
Fergus Falls.....	10	20.00			5.00	11.50	2.00	5.00	15.00	5.00		8.00		22.00				93.50
Hallock*†.....	18	5.50	25.00		1.00	5.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	1.00		2.00		8.55				54.55
Moorhead†.....	4			16.05										16.77				32.82
Staples*.....	14	14.00	91.24	5.45	1.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	9.00	2.00		5.00		9.66				151.35
Indian Convocation																		
Bena.....	6	1.50			.50	3.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		2.00				10.00
Big Bend-No Report.....						3.00												3.00
Cass Lake, Prince of Peace.....		1.50			.50	12.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		8.90				25.90
Cass Lake, St. Peter's.....	22	1.50	125.13	4.00	.50	11.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		11.91				157.04
Naytahwaush.....		1.50	93.80		.50		.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50						98.80
Onigum.....		1.50			.50	8.39	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50						13.39
Ponsford.....	13	3.00			.50	10.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		3.10				19.60
Red Lake-No Report.....						5.00												5.00
Redby-No Report.....		1.50			.50		.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		.50				5.50
Round Lake.....						3.00												3.00
White Earth.....	10	1.50	29.45		.50	20.00	.50	.50	.50	1.00		.50		4.00				58.45
TOTALS																		
	738	\$349.50	\$8,514.84	\$674.85	\$139.60	\$913.04	\$69.00	\$77.00	\$295.00	\$127.00	\$10.00	\$157.75	\$185.05	\$815.27	\$12,327.90			

TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1928 to January, 1929

"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 24, 1928.....	\$ 14.40
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Receipts

Offering from Convention.....	\$	33.74
Offering from Annual Meeting.....		21.10
Central Expense—Class "A".....	\$266.50	
Class "B".....	41.00	
Class "C".....	17.50	
Indian Field.....	12.00	337.00

Transferred from Contingent Fund.....	120.00
Returned on Christmas Card Account, et al.....	10.70

Total Receipts for General Fund.....	522.54
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Total in General Fund for 1928.....	\$ 536.94
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Expenditures

National Board Expense.....	\$	35.00
Provincial Synod Dues.....		15.00
Bishop Rowe Foundation Fund Pledge.....		100.00
Printing Year Book and Envelopes for same.....		125.55
Salary.....		120.00
Postage.....		58.80
Supplies, Telegrams and Sundries.....		56.38
Printing other than Year Book.....		7.00
Subscriptions to DULUTH CHURCHMAN.....		4.00

Total Expenditures.....	\$ 521.73
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Balance on Hand January 22, 1929.....	\$ 15.21
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PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1928.....	\$1,838.06
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Received under 1927 Budget.....	\$ 5.00
Received from Sale of Cake.....	3.27
Received under 1928 Budget.....	824.26
Received from Indian Field from Quilt Sale	75.39
Interest.....	20.70

Total received during 1928.....	928.62
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Grand Total.....	\$2,766.68
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Expenditures

Transferred to General Fund for Store Room.....	\$ 6.61
Bishop Bennet.....	1,800.00

Total Expenditures.....	1,806.61
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January 22, 1929, Balance on hand in Savings Dept.....	\$ 960.07
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VESTMENT FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1929.....	\$ 234.84
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Receipts

Received under the 1928 Budget.....	66.50
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Total.....	\$ 301.34
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Expenditures

Materials for Stoles.....	\$ 35.48
Cassock and Cincture.....	35.00

Total Expenditures.....	70.48
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Balance on hand January 22, 1929.....	\$ 230.86
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DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

Received for Supply Department under 1928 Budget.....	\$ 88.00
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Check sent to Supply Secretary.....	88.00
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Received for this department under 1928 Budget....	\$ 74.50
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Check sent to Educational Secretary.....	74.50
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DELEGATE FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1928.....	\$ 283.15
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Received under 1928 Budget.....	\$ 285.50
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Refunds from Delegates.....	65.42
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Total Receipts for 1928.....	350.92
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Total in Fund.....	\$ 634.07
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Expenditures

Delegates expenses to Racine, Washington and Duluth.....	446.00
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Balance on hand January 22, 1929.....	\$ 188.07
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CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Received for this Department under 1928 Budget..	\$ 119.50
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Check sent to Director.....	119.50
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CONTINGENT FUND

Balance on hand January 24, 1928..... \$ 61.35

Receipts

Received under 1928 Budget.....\$ 140.00
Basket Account for 1927..... 5.60
Basket Account for 1928..... 10.05
Quilt Account..... 65.61

Total Received for 1928..... 221.26

Total in Contingent Fund for 1928..... \$ 282.61

Expenditures

Railroad Fare and Meals for Delegates from
Indian Field.....\$ 7.85
Duluth Floral Co..... 14.75
Quilt Account..... 16.00
Refund on Material to Supply Department..... 6.61
Parshall Memorial Fund (Quilt)..... 5.00
Indian Convocation..... 10.00
Transferred to General Fund..... 120.00
Summer School Equipment..... 5.00
Sundries..... .70
Basket Account..... 12.75

Total Expenditures..... 198.66

Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... \$ 83.95

GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

Received from Sales of Articles..... \$ 61.50
Check sent to Lewis B. Franklin, National
Treasurer..... 61.50

CORPORATE GIFT

Received for this object in 1928..... \$ 10.00
Check sent to Miss Winston, National Treasurer.... 10.00

CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

Received from St. Paul's Church, Duluth for
Scholarship in St. Agnes School, Anking, China..... \$ 60.00
Check sent to Lewis B. Franklin, National
Treasurer..... 60.00

BOX WORK

Cash Received from Parishes and Missions..... \$ 128.50
Value of articles given for Box by Trinity Auxiliary..... 56.25
Sundries..... 1.45

Total..... \$ 186.20

Expenditures

Suit and Clothing for Family.....	\$ 95.00	
Household Supplies.....	20.42	
Value of Articles Sent.....	57.70	
Postage.....	.57	173.69
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Balance on hand January 22, 1929.....	\$ 12.51	
Value of Diocesan Box.....	\$ 173.69	
Postage Given.....	2.00	
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Total Value	\$ 175.69	
Value of Box received from St. Paul's Auxiliary.....	\$ 253.59	
Value of Box sent to Missionary.....	253.59	253.59
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Value of Joy Box received for Missionary from St. Cecelia's Guild, Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	5.00	5.00
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Value of Joy Box, received from Ryan Memorial Circle, St. Paul's, Duluth.....	\$ 5.00	
Value of Box sent Missionary.....	5.00	5.00
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Value of Clothing received for Mission in North Carolina.....	\$ 196.40	
Value of Clothing sent to Mission.....	196.40	
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	\$ 196.40	
Value of Clothing received for Mission in Arkansas.....	\$ 192.34	
Value of Clothing sent to Mission.....	192.34	192.34
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Value of Layette for Missionary in Nebraska.....	\$ 23.50	
Value of Layette sent to Missionary.....	23.50	23.50
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Value of Boxes for Indian Field.....	\$ 79.25	
Value of Boxes sent to Indian Field.....	79.25	79.25
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Value of articles for St. Vincent.....	\$ 33.60	
Value of articles sent to St. Vincent.....	33.60	33.60
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Gift received for Diocesan Box in Cash.....	\$ 10.00	
Check sent to Family.....	10.00	10.00
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Total value of Box Work for 1928.....	\$ 974.37	

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1928 to January, 1929

Central Expense.....	\$ 536.94
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	2,766.68
Vestment Fund.....	301.34
Diocesan Store Room.....	88.00
Religious Education.....	74.50
Delegate Fund.....	634.07
Church Periodical Club.....	121.50
Contingent Fund.....	282.61
Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering.....	61.50
Corporate Gift.....	10.00
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Box Work.....	986.88

Total Receipts.....	\$5,924.02
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Expenditures

Central Expense.....	\$ 521.73
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,806.61
Vestment Fund.....	70.48
Diocesan Store Room.....	88.00
Religious Education.....	74.50
Delegates Expenses.....	446.00
Church Periodical Club.....	121.50
Contingent Fund.....	198.66
Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering.....	61.50
Corporate Gift.....	10.00
Chinese Scholarship.....	60.00
Box Work.....	974.37

Total Expenditures.....	\$4,433.35
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund	960.07
To Balance in Central Expense Fund..	15.21
To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	230.86
To Balance in Delegate Fund.....	188.07
To Balance in Contingent Fund.....	83.95
To Balance in Box Work Account.....	12.51
Total.....	\$5,924.02

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

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

MRS. H. J. WOLNER,
KATHERINE A. KING.

*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

Financial Statement

Offering of 1928

Balance in Bank January 24, 1928.....	\$1,504.86
Recieved from January to October, 1928.....	751.13
Interest.....	23.01
Total.....	<u>\$2,279.00</u>
October 6, by draft to Lewis B. Franklin given in memory of Margaret Graves Bennett.....	<u>2,279.00</u>

Offering for 1931

October 11, 1928, received from U. T. O. Service at Trinity Cathedral which combined both Trinity and St. Paul's.....	\$ 16.00
January 10, 1928, cash received from parishes throughout the Diocese.....	107.21
Interest.....	.12
Total.....	<u>\$ 123.33</u>

You will note a decided increase in the amount of the new Offering as compared with \$18.80, the amount on hand three years ago at this time. There can be but one reason for that increase and that is the stimulus given by the gift to this diocese of \$15,000 from the Offering of 1928 for the Bishop's work at Cass Lake. This practical demonstration of what the United Thank Offering can do will help us in many ways.

In our own diocese there has been growth. Alexandria, Bena, Coleraine, Eagle Bend, Hallock, International Falls and Staples joined us in giving our last United Thank Offering. Warroad and Rice have asked for Blue Boxes since October. Also what has pleased us most, nearly every branch had a service of some kind on the day of the Presentation of the United Thank Offering in Washington. Some places could not have a Corporate Communion because they had no rector, but they had a service of some kind. The increase in the number of Corporate Communions throughout the diocese would indicate a great spiritual growth which we rejoice to see.

Our beloved United Thank Offering combines four essential elements of the Christian Life: Giving, Prayer, Fellowship and Thanksgiving. "Giving" is the "outward and visible sign" of our love for Christ. "Prayer" is the "inward and spiritual grace." "Fellowship" is our relation to all those who give and receive. Every individual gift has its part in forwarding the whole work done by the United Thank Offering. Every prayer for God's blessing on the gift must of necessity include all that the gift includes. So in the Province of God YOU in your parish, whether in this country or in the Mission Field itself, touch everyone else who has any connection whatever with this great United Thank Offering. "Thanksgiving" this is our means of expressing what Christ means to us in Joy, in Sorrow and in Pain.

To sum it all up, the United Thank Offering is teaching us to give with JOY. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

Last summer at Cass Lake one woman in the Auxiliary class suggested that the Auxiliary started at the Tomb when the Marys were bidden to "Go-tell."

It remained for our Provincial representative to mark her Christmas greeting which bore the picture of the Magi bringing gifts to the Christ Child as the first United Thank Offering. Perhaps! Who knows? But certainly the Magi, wise as they were, could not have known what a wonderful force they were creating.

\$1,101,450.40 in 1928. In 1931, what? Twenty years hence, what? Will it grow and grow until all of the world's needs are met? Until it brings in the Kingdom of God over the whole earth the "time that shall surely be"? And all because we have learned to LOVE to give.

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY January 1 to December 31, 1928

For the past several years study books, leaflets and other religious literature have been sent to the president of each Auxiliary in the diocese, and to the clergy the

Lenten study book has been sent. This has resulted in increased knowledge of the missionary work of our church. The methods used to spread this knowledge have been by individual study, program meetings and study classes. In Duluth Miss Katherine King has led the study classes. We are grateful to her for her gracious and effectual assistance.

The tendency in secular literature is to ignore or discourage missionary work by picturing the happy heathen enjoying the sunshine sitting under a tree of free bananas. He really should not be troubled with civilization and especially the Christian religion. Such literature may be had with very little effort in numerous bookshops and from newspaper and magazine stands, or procured free from libraries and other benevolent organizations. Our Church Missions House at 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City endeavors to disseminate information of the real condition in non-Christian lands. The Woman's Auxiliary does an invaluable work in assisting to spread this information. Missionary information means more than the pleasure of gaining interest knowledge. It sinks into the mind permanently, influencing character and personality in the favor of Missions, releasing the power of prayer, the man and woman power and money for the spreading of the Kingdom of Christ.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

RECEIPTS FOR 1928

Balance on hand, January 1, 1928.....	\$ 94.08
Received from January 1 to annual meeting, January 24th.....	46.50
Total Balance.....	\$ 140.58
Received from Diocese from January 24, 1928 to January 10, 1929.....	\$ 74.50
St. Cloud.....	1.20
Daily Bible Reading Calendars.....	7.10
April 1, 1928.....	1.18
Grand Total.....	\$ 224.56

Expenditures

Memorial for Miss Tillotson, late Educational Secretary.....	\$ 25.00
Leaflets, Church Histories, Bible Reading Calendars, Missionary Study Books and Literature.....	84.46
Copies of the "Spirit of Missions".....	3.50
Telegrams and Sundries.....	1.55
Postage, Envelopes and Carbons.....	20.35
Miss Quilliard for Pictures.....	3.10
Total Expenditures.....	137.96
Balance on hand, January 10, 1929.....	86.60
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	\$ 224.56

MABEL S. LINDSTROM,
Educational Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Report of the Diocesan Store Room

The appreciative letters from the Indian Field and outside Missions which have been received, make one feel how worth-while it is to give a helping hand to these people.

The Rector in charge of St. Paul's Mission, Edneyville, N. C., said the clothing which was sent to him last spring, meant more to his people than he could possibly express. He has to look after so many destitute men, women and children. Also Bishop Demby, Suffragan-Bishop of the Diocese of Arkansas for the colored race, to whom clothing was sent in the fall and where our Lenten work will go, said that he is delighted to learn that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Duluth is working for his Missionary Extension of the Church this year.

Bishop Demby works very hard, as he has a tremendous field to cover. It is said the Negro work in his

diocese is the best organized colored work in our church, so he needs the support of the General Church to extend his work to nearly 500,000 colored people.

The allotment for your Lenten Work for this Mission will be sent to you within a short time so that Bishop Demby may receive the box by the First of May.

We wish to express our appreciation for your splendid response for the second hand clothing. It was all very nice, but we were especially pleased to find the value and names placed on almost all the packages that came in. It certainly simplified the work and we thank you for your thoughtfulness in fulfilling our request.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

Balance on Hand, January, 1928.....	\$ 98.79
Received from the Treasurer under 1928 Budget....	88.00
From Sale of Articles.....	20.00
Total Receipts.....	\$ 207.66

Expenditures

Freight, Parcel Post and Express.....	\$ 10.08
Articles Purchased.....	72.22
	82.30
Balance on Hand, January, 1929.....	\$ 125.36

VALUE OF CLOTHING SENT TO MISSIONS

St. Paul's Missions, Edneyville, N. C.—	
New Clothing.....	\$ 153.55
Second Hand Clothing.....	42.85
Total sent this Mission.....	\$ 196.40
To Mission at Little Rock, Arkansas—	
New Clothing.....	\$ 31.34
Second Hand Clothing.....	161.00
Total sent this Mission.....	\$ 192.34
Layette sent to Ewing, Nebraska.....	23.00
Total sent to Missions Outside Diocese	\$ 412.24

Diocese of Duluth

Indian Field, Clothing, etc.	\$ 79.25
St. Vincent.....	33.60

Total Value of Articles sent in the Diocese.....	\$ 112.85
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The total value of all work sent from the Store Room, exclusive of the Personal Boxes and Joy Boxes was.....	\$ 525.09
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BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

We began the year of 1928 with a balance of \$1,836.06 in our Parshall Memorial Fund.

At the last Convention the Woman's Auxiliary voted to give Bishop Bennett \$1,800.00 to assist him with the Indian work in the diocese. This being done there was a balance of \$38.06 to begin our year's work. At the present time there is a balance of \$960.07 which includes interest amounting to \$20.70. We therefore lack \$39.93 on the completion of our annual pledge of \$1,000.00.

The quotas have been met by all but a few exceptions which is very gratifying. It is interesting to note that St. Andrew's, Duluth doubled their quota showing a splendid spirit in our endeavor to support the Bishop.

At the Triennial meeting, Bishop Bennett was given \$15,000 from the United Thank Offering for the erection of a Vocational School building on the Mission Ground at Cass Lake, and we are therefor, hoping for good news from the Field this year.

There have been quite a number of beautiful quilts made by our Indian friends sent to Mrs. Fitzsimmons and she has seen that they were sold and proceeds used for their portion of the Parshall Memorial Fund.

May the different auxiliary branches in the diocese send in their quotas for 1929 as early as possible, and we trust there will be the entire pledge of \$1,000.00, as a balance at the end of the year. Kindly accept my gratitude for your cooperation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

Balance on hand, January 24, 1928.....		\$1,838.06
Received under 1927 Budget.....	\$ 5.00	
Received from Sale of Cake.....	3.27	
Received under 1928 Budget.....	829.26	
Received from Indian Field.....	75.39	
Interest.....	20.70	928.62

Total.....		\$2,766.68
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Expenditures

Bishop Bennett.....	\$1,800.00	
Material for Quilt.....	6.61	1806.61

Balance on Hand.....		\$ 960.07
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LULU B. CONSTABLE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOX WORK 1928

This year the usual number of boxes were sent from the diocese. Two "Joy Boxes" were allotted to the diocese, and were assigned to the Ryan Memorial Circle of St. Paul's Church and to St. Cecelia's Guild of Trinity Cathedral. The former went to Kusatsu, Japan and the latter to Nora, Virginia.

A "Personal Box," valued at \$253.59 was sent by St. Paul's Auxiliary, Duluth to Colorado and another box went from the diocese to Iowa. This was valued at \$175.69. The total value of the Personal Box work is \$439.28.

ALICE B. GREEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

At the close of the three-year term set for the original Gold, Silver and Jewel offering this diocese had sent in to headquarters the sum of \$101.50. This money was raised for St. Margaret's School in Japan, one of

our girl's schools destroyed by the earthquake. The total from the whole country was \$143,000.

The committee is most grateful for all the interest shown and the help given throughout the diocese. We have enjoyed collecting, classifying, pricing and selling our treasures. The many antique and modern pieces have become old friends and we parted with them with a mixture of regret and joy. We have still a few faithful relics looking for a home and are tempted so sing, "Won't You Buy My Pretty Flowers;" for we would like to dispose of these articles before starting a new collection.

The committee proposes now to start a new drive for treasures. Won't you all, when you go home, delve into your private hoards and send us some little token of your esteem? As we have suggested before—anything is acceptable—provided it is of gold, silver or jewels. We welcome alike cast off diamonds, deserted silver spoons and gold teeth that have been forsaken by their owners. We hope you will help in collecting all such articles in your parish and in sending them to us.

At present we contemplate sending these collections around to all the different parishes thus giving everyone a chance to see and buy as well as give. During the last year or so we had our display at Duluth, St. Cloud, Little Falls, Royalton and Rice. The money thus collected will be turned over to the Auxiliary Board to be used where needed.

In closing this report we entreat you all, if you have enjoyed our displays and wares, DO help us to bigger and better displays and wares.

This is just one way of helping along the work of our church and the fact that it is an enjoyable way makes it, we are sure, a no less acceptable way.

MRS. DONALD SMITH,
MRS. F. W. WILHELMI,
MRS. J. PIERCE WOLFE,
Committee.

CORPORATE GIFT

1925-1928

As reported last year the pledge to the Corporate Gift had been over-paid by \$228.62. During 1928, \$10.00 more was received, so the total given for the gift from the diocese was \$838.62. The entire Province of which the diocese is a part gave \$5,345.25 towards the grand total of \$122,042.76 which was \$22,042.76 more than the amount set for the six objects, the amount asked for being \$100,000.

By Resolution the \$20,000 designated originally for St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia was to be used for St. Mark's Hospital, Cape Palmas, Liberia.

Also by Resolution \$5,000 of the surplus was given Bishop Mitchell of Arizona to provide a water system for his Indian work at Fort Defiance and the balance to Bishop Burleson for his Indian work in South Dakota, \$11,000 of it to be used for completion of the Hare Industrial School on the Rosebud Reservation and the remainder for a Chapel at Pierre.

CORPORATE GIFT

1928-1930

And now a word about the new Corporate Gift. The organization for the old Corporate Gift is being used for the new and work is already begun on raising the money which is set at \$50,000 to be completed by Epiphany, 1930. The first \$25,000 of this is to go for a church at Santo Domingo, City, Santo Domingo Republic and they hope to have most of it by Easter of this year. The other objects are \$10,000 for a water supply at Ethete, Wyoming; \$10,000 for a dormitory at Christ School, Arden, North Carolina; and \$5,000 for a church at Silver City, Panama Canal Zone. After the completion of this portion of the gift, we are to be ready to receive directions from the National Council as to our further advance work.

We shall need to put forth every effort to raise the amount of our share by Easter or very soon after, and I ask your cooperation towards this objective.

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Chairman for Corporate Gift.

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

To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:

The Committee on Follow Up Work of the Bishop's Crusade in their report last year made two recommendations which were adopted by this body.

- 1—That Corporate Communion be held for the women throughout the diocese on All Saint's Day, November 1st, and the first Sunday in June at which time the United Thank Offering is presented.
- 2—That through prayer and the personal touch we redouble our efforts to make more women interested, especially our young women in this tremendous work of the church.

In addition to the above we were asked to have special days of intercession throughout the church when the great offering was presented in Washington and again on the Day of Intercession in Washington.

The results of these are contained in the annual reports of the branches, so your committee has nothing definite to report as to results. They would however like to urge two further recommendations to be added to the above for the coming year.

- 1—That in every parish and mission where there is no branch of the Auxiliary, the prayer for missions be used with the opening prayer at every Guild meeting.
- 2—That through constant prayer and untiring effort we keep the Program of the Church before the people. We feel that through united prayers and thought the work for the Program will be increased one hundred per cent.

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

REPORT OF THE RURAL WORK

Since our last Annual Meeting, I have written to three new families and at the request of one, I sent a book of children's prayers and a beginner's Catechism.

A subscription to the HOME DEPARTMENT MONTHLY was sent to another family. They have since left the diocese.

Several names were given to the Church Periodical Club Secretary and all names were given to Miss Cole, who was to send them copies of the DULUTH CHURCHMAN.

At Cass Lake I talked with the Rev. Mr. Wilson, regarding the work in his district and will get several names from him. He told of giving a sick woman a prayer book and after her death, it was found under her pillow. He was afterwards approached by one of her relatives asking for one as it had been such a comfort to the one who had gone.

He also told of a churchwoman far from the services of the church, writing for a Hymnal with Music so that she could teach her children the grand hymns of the church.

Seven subscriptions to the HOME DEPARTMENT MONTHLY were renewed.

Our department is responsible for a lay reader's license being granted to Mr. Scarrette of a nearby mission, where active work is being carried on by the Guild and Sunday School.

The hardest part in this work is to get people to answer letters.

MRS. K. D. SMITH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY AT LARGE

An increase of fifty-three over the sixty-seven of last year's list of missionaries supported in part or wholly through the Department of Missions.

The United Thank Offering supported two hundred and five in the Field of which over sixty-seven were

employed in the United States, either in Missionary Districts or in Dioceses and over one hundred and twenty-five in extra Continental, Domestic and in the Foreign Field. Over twenty-four retired workers were also cared for from the United Thank Offering Fund.

We have in Missions:

Alaska.....	9	Tokyo.....	8
Honolulu.....	10	Liberia.....	9
Philippine Islands.....	9	Brazil.....	6
Anking.....	16	Cuba.....	6
Hankow.....	11	Mexico.....	4
Shanghai.....	9	Panama.....	5
Kyoto.....	8	Haiti.....	5
Porto Rico.....	7		
Dioceses and Districts in the United States.....	16		
American Missionaries Abroad.....	350		
Native Staff.....	718		
American Missionaries in United States.....	256		
Native Staff in United States.....	12		

Of these the United Thank Offering supported in:

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

The space allotted this report is not large enough to contain all the interesting things that could be written about the Mission Field. But the story of Deaconess Lio, one of the pioneer workers of the church in China and the first of her race to be set apart is of absorbing interest. "She gave her life willingly for the wounded, sick and starving during the late seige of Sian," and she was also one of the strongest workers the Shensi Mission ever had. When she reached this mission and was introduced to the Governor of the Province, she bravely told him that he should do away with four things—concubinage, opium, foot-binding and illiteracy. She died on Whitsunday, 1927, after an illness brought on by her work during the seige of Sian which lasted over

seven months. Her name and her example are still held in great reverence in Sian.

In Tokyo, Japan is located St. Luke's Hospital which has done such a wonderful work and which it is now proposed to enlarge as an International Medical Center. The campaign for funds to complete the Hospital will begin in February.

From Africa, comes the word that the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Cape Mount, Liberia has sent \$24.00 for the Corporate Gift, which is one of the first offerings to be received and which will go towards the new church in Santo Domingo.

During disorders in China, the loyalty of our church people, both native and foreign has been inspiring, comforting and encouraging. The necessary withdrawal of foreign workers to avoid international complications was unavoidable.

MRS. M. F. JAMAR,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Your committee have nominated with the Bishop's consent the following officers to serve the diocese for the next three years.

Honorary President, Mrs. J. D. Morrison,
President, Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons,
Vice President, Mrs. C. V. Green,
Second Vice President, Mrs. E. C. Biller,
Recording Secretary, Mrs. O. S. Kempton,
Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Randall,
Supply Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Wood,
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom,
United Thank Offering Treasurer,

Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne,
Director Church Periodical Club, Miss Frances Quilliard.

MRS. W. G. BUGBEE,
MRS. H. R. NEIDE,
MRS. F. W. PAINE,
Committee.

**The Committee on Resolutions Offered the
Following Resolutions which Were Accepted:**

I. Be it resolved, that a letter of sympathy be sent to the women of Eagle Bend upon the loss of their church by fire and an assurance of the interest and earnest desire of the Auxiliary to help in any way possible.

II. Be it resolved, that since Personal Evangelism and the Program are to be the key notes for the next three years, we pledge our untiring efforts through united prayer and thought to keep the program of the church constantly before the people.

To this end be it further resolved, that in every parish and mission where there is no Auxiliary branch the prayer for Missions be part of the opening service for every Guild meeting.

III. Be it resolved, that the work at the Cass Lake School for Church Workers continue to be stressed.

IV. Be it resolved, that we support the St. Luke's Hospital project, as far as we are able.

V. Be it resolved, that we extend to the women of Duluth and to Trinity and St. Paul parishes our great appreciation of their gracious hospitality.

VI. Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed by the President to take care of the furnishing of the living room in Bennett Hall.

VII. Be it resolved, that a committee be appointed to ascertain in what way the Guilds and Auxiliaries throughout the diocese can help in provisioning the Summer School at Cass Lake this coming year. The said committee after getting the information to write to the different branches and endeavor to secure the help needed.

MRS. E. C. BILLER,
MRS. L. W. HUNTLEY,
MRS. W. E. A. LEQUESNE,

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 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

The letters C. P. C. stand for the Church Periodical Club. They also stand for, "Cooperation Produces Cheer," which is our motto at present. These words grow rich in meaning as one not only ponders them, but also participates in the activity of this Club.

The C. P. C. is a national organization reaching out its arms to all countries to hand books and other reading matter to both individuals and institutions, according to their needs. It was established forty-one years ago in New York City, and the head office is still located there. The work was first started here in 1898 in St. Paul's Church, Duluth. At one period it attained to eight branches, but at the time when I made its acquaintance as Director the only work going on was at Trinity Cathedral. We have three branches now with two or three others coming along.

From the standpoint of efficiency it seemed best for all the churches in Duluth to band together and form one branch. The Secretary, who in this case happens to be the Director, has a chairman in each church. Workers come from these parishes to the Cathedral each month to help pack magazines and other reading material into bundles to be sent out over our diocese and into other states; to institutions, to individuals who distribute and to isolated individuals. We have reached at least over a thousand persons per month.

Virginia and St. Cloud have each made a real start in the work, and are listed as Branches "2" and "3." Each of these have made over two dozen scrap-books, sent books, magazines and cards. There is so much enthusiasm in Virginia, and so much "steam" in St. Cloud that it behooves the rest of us to watch out.

Cloquet sent in a dozen scrap-books in the busy month of December as their first contribution to the work. Paynesville and some other places are getting warm. By the end of this next year we hope to have a long list of established branches.

The Duluth branch had a canary bird and a victrola as outstanding contributions. The first is singing cheer

into the hearts of the inmates at the County Hospital, and the second is singing cheer into the heart of an isolated church woman who is somewhat crippled and lives alone. The victrola is to be kept for lending, not given outright to anyone.

The scrap-book work has been very interesting. At the beginning of the year the Director ordered a hundred books made up at the printer's. When the order was placed towards the end of the year a thousand were ordered. Our scrap-books are not books of "scraps" but "Scrap-books with a purpose," and if the Director sometimes seems a little fussy about them, "there is a reason" for it, as the Postum people say. These books have been sent to Alaska, Oklahoma, Virginia and Wyoming, and also distributed in our own diocese. They have been sent to institutions and to individuals, to children and to adults. If you were an old lady living in a county home and could not read English, or did not have reading glasses, would you not enjoy a scrap-book containing pictures selected for adults?

When sending the books out in packages of two or twelve I like to have a religious one among them, but it has been hard to secure enough pictures for the purpose. A few books were made of "The Life of Christ" from Perry Pictures and though these seem to be satisfactory they cost money. Yet is not the giving of a good religious scrap-book an opportunity we ought to embrace to help bring children to a knowledge of Jesus Christ?

We found that taking magazines to individuals and to institutions gives a natural approach, whereby friendly relations are established and it is not long before needs of all kinds come to the surface. When these cannot be cared for by the C. P. C. the help of others should be sought.

A great opportunity comes at Christmas time when the "Glad Tidings" can be sent to inmates of institutions on cards. These cards should be new, should carry a simple vital religious message, should be addressed to the individuals when possible, and should be stamped with the name of the C. P. C. which distributes them.

In two of our hospitals the C. P. C. cards were put on the breakfast trays so that the patients started the day with the Christmas message to cheer them. A regular visitor in one hospital took over a hundred of our cards, put a one cent stamp on them at her own expense and went around from bed to bed to inquire if the patients would like to send a card to any friend. One mother said she would like two or three to send to her children who were in an orphanage. In many cases the visitor had to write the card as the patients were crippled or too weak to do it themselves. One person was planning to write me a letter telling how much it meant to her to have the cards to send out to her friends, but as she passed away a few days after Christmas the letter was not written.

The old Christmas cards which are sent in to us are used in many ways. Some are cut down into tags with a string put in them, and sold for postage money. Some with bright pictures on them are made into puzzles. A few choice ones have been framed while some find their way into scrap-books.

Fifteen dollars were sent to the office in New York to apply on the funds being raised for the three libraries set as objectives this year, viz.: St. Paul's Library, Tokyo; Valle Crucis School, North Carolina; and St. Michael's School, Ethete, Wyoming. So you see that each Auxiliary branch which sent in money under the Budget for the C. P. C. has invested a few cents in a library for Japan. The world grows smaller as our love grows larger.

The C. P. C. was fortunate in having as a delegate to Washington, Mrs. F. W. Wilhelmi, who brought back to us much inspiration. We now feel there is a personal relationship established with the New York office, and we are conscious that we are working with many, many branches in distributing reading matter where needed.

There are many people throughout Northern Minnesota who lack reading matter, and who need the cheer which books and magazines can bring them. What can we do about it? "Cooperation Produces Cheer."

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH
PERIODICAL CLUB**

January 1, 1928 to December 31, 1928

Receipts

Received under the Budget for 1928.....	\$ 121.50
Received from Diocesan Church School Offering....	16.63
Total.....	<u>\$ 138.13</u>

Expenditures

Operating Expenses.....	\$ 5.27
Subscriptions to "The Confab" (2).....	1.00
Rubber Stamp.....	1.30
Scrapbooks (1,100).....	15.50
The Three Objectives in New York.....	15.00
To Branch I for Postage.....	16.63
Total Expenditures.....	<u>\$ 54.70</u>
Balance on Hand.....	83.43
Total.....	<u>\$ 138.13</u>

FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,
Diocesan Director No. 64.

INDIAN DEPARTMENT
Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Duluth

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

Mayamawi-Muskwezayun, Kiji-Manido Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidji-anamiatigo mano che shawendumun iniu nidanokewininunin iu anokiang eshkum che madjiskag Kedogimawin oma aking, gaye ijiishinum onji ima kishawenjigewining apuna chemiguish-iwendumang onji iu kiche-beshigendaguk kimigiwawin gimijiyang Au Sayagiad-Kegwis. Inenimishinam dush ima guayuk bumitagawining che ayaunguamiziung ima menauweziwining geaneonji bataenuk ininu migiwawinun, gaye dusk eshkum che ombueshkag iu che-kendumonindwa kakana bemadzijig 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 jibiizhinazhaud iniu anokiwininiwun ima okitigaing."

—St. Matt. 9.38.

Anamiawin Onji Mamioawa Migiwawin

O Tebenigeyun, Ishpiming Enduji Weosimigoyun, kidji-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. Frank Burnette, Cass Lake,
Vice President—Mrs. George Ellis, Cass Lake,
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Nancy Smith, Ponsford.

ROLL CALL

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.....; Secretary, Mrs. Keohna.

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

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

White Earth, St. Columba's—President, Mrs. Minnie Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. Edward Warren; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace A. Hull.

MINUTES OF THE INDIAN AUXILIARY

1928

Mrs. Long presided at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary held in the dining hall on the Mission Grounds at Cass Lake.

Mrs. Hudson the Secretary being absent, Mrs. Burnette was appointed temporary Secretary.

Reports were given by Bena, Prince of Peace and St. Peter's, Cass Lake; Naytahwaush, Onigum, Redby and White Earth. No reports from Ponsford, Big Bend or Red Lake.

The Woman's Auxiliary decided to ask Rev. Boyle to have rooms or beds for clergy and delegates for our next Indian Convocation.

The officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Frank Burnette,
Vice President, Mrs. George Ellis,
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Smith.

MRS. FRANK BURNETTE,
Acting Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, Minnesota, has been our permanent headquarters for meetings, etc. for some time now, 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 our boys and girls, and the use of holding Summer Schools, Convocations, etc. Years ago they used to hold the Convocation at White Earth and later on they traveled from different missions to another.

We thank God we have come to the time to do the same things which our white brethren are doing in holding their business meetings. This year we held our Convocation in September.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Indian Field of the Duluth Diocese held their meeting in the Dining Hall. Our Diocesan President and her staff were present, which seems to encourage us in every way.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Long, President of the Indian Auxiliary, a hymn was sung and prayers read. Mrs. Burnette was appointed temporary Secretary during the meeting, as Mrs. Hudson could not be present.

These convocations are very encouraging to the faithful ones. We have had time to study about the donations in and the help needed in the Woman's Auxiliary work. We have been led like little children. So this is about time for us to get right to business and share up more with our help. For we, most of us know where we get our strength, day by day. We never forget. Let us be channels and not basins. Let us bring more workers into the vineyard. Let us try and pick our officers out with good foundations; that we think has a good spirit in the religious work, that is faithful and willing to give and share up her help, anywhere and everywhere. This was one of the main lessons at our last Convocation by the Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed.

In this we might bring more workers in every parish. And another thing when we are delegates we are to get right down to business, to report what work you have seen and heard, and show some of your friends the interesting work you have.

Be faithful unto death for you will get your reward in Heaven for the Kingdom of God.

MRS. NANCY SMITH,
Secretary.

The Convocation was held this year in September, and as it was the beginning of the season for harvesting the wild rice, there was not as large an attendance as usual, although a goodly number of delegates faced the new President, Mrs. Long when she called the meeting to order on Monday afternoon.

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.	
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.....	100.00
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.....	200.00
To help defray expenses to conventions and conferences.	
CORPORATE GIFT.....	400.00
This is the gift decided upon at the Triennial in Washington in addition to our regular contributions and the United Thank Offering.	
CONTINGENT FUND.....	225.00
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 Mrs. William Constable, the Chairman and her Committee, the balance of the Budget, viz., \$1,500.00 will be in charge of the Deanery Managers.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,
ALICE S. RANDALL.

