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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 Communions 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 has 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
Advance Work
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. W. J. Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. M. W. Green; Treasurer, Mrs. Don McMillan.

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Duluth, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. K. D. Smith; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Burke; Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Hobbs.

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Hibbing, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Leslie Anderson; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Kerr; Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Lehmann.

Hibbing, St. James'—President, Mrs. J. A. McKillican; Secretary, Mrs. S. McComber; Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Burnham.

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Proctor, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Marcus Kemp; Secretary, Mrs. James Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. George Rossetter.

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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. Pearl Oliver; Secretary, Mrs. Esther Erickson; 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, Mrs. Clara Close; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Brandon; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—Treasurer of the Sunday School, Miss Ada Zimmerman.

Eagle Bend, Emmanuel—President, Mrs. Ralph Weibye; Secretary, Mrs. Ilger B. Weibye; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Nelson.

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

Little Falls, Church of Our Saviour—President, Mrs. Gerald Massey, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs. George M. Peterson; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Massey.

Paynesville, St. Stephen's—President, Mrs. W. A. Reetz; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Conrad Christianson.

Rice, Union Chapel—President, Mrs. L. H. Clepper; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Salzbrunn; Treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Bishop.

Royalton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. A. C. Bouck; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Bennewitz; Treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Orth; Missionary Treasurer, Mrs. I. W. Bouck.

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

Park Rapids, Holy Trinity—No report.

Red River Valley Deanery

Crookston, Christ Church—President, Mrs. W. H. Malmberg; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Ford.

Detroit Lakes, St. Luke's—Disbanded.

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

Hallock, St. John's—President, Miss Theo Konzen; Secretary, Mrs. Loe Lundgren; Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Veblen.

Moorhead, St. John's—President, Mrs. J. Pierce Wolfe; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Hedelund.

Staples, St. Alban's—President, Mrs. George Hanky; Secretary, Mrs. E. Hoffoss; Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Nims.

LIST OF OUT OF TOWN DELEGATES

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| Mrs. J. J. Ratcliffe..... | Aitkin |
| Mrs. D. Brightstar..... | Indian Field—Bena |
| Mrs. C. M. Brandon..... | Brainerd |
| Mrs. F. A. Farrar..... | Brainerd |
| Miss Winifred V. Small..... | Brainerd |
| Mrs. George Ellis*..... | Indian Field—Cass Lake |
| Mrs. Louis Manypenny..... | Indian Field—Cass Lake |
| Mrs. W. J. Andrews..... | Cloquet** |
| Mrs. H. M. Dickman..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. Harry Dixon..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. F. J. Ehrman..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. E. Erwin..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. Don McMillan..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. C. J. McNair, Jr..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. Thomas Meraw..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. C. K. Textor..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. E. J. Tomhave..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. Percy Vibert..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. H. Wolner..... | Cloquet |
| Mrs. William Lehman..... | Grand Rapids |
| Mrs. L. W. Huntley..... | Grand Rapids |
| Mrs. J. V. Claypool..... | St. James', Hibbing |
| Mrs. J. P. Murphy..... | St. James', Hibbing |
| Mrs. Agnes H. Barber..... | St. James', Hibbing |
| Mrs. Sig Solvason..... | International Falls |
| Mrs. Donald G. Smith..... | Little Falls, Rice and Royalton |
| Mrs. Nancy Smith..... | Indian Field—Ponsford† |
| Mrs. James Adams..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. Joe Daoust..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. John Eales..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. Lenora Eales..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. Anna Hanks..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. Marl Kemp..... | Proctor |
| Mrs. F. X. Beaver..... | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. E. C. Biller..... | St. Cloud |
| Miss M. Bunnell..... | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. Henry Halvorsen..... | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. Clayton Miner..... | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. W. Bryant Richards..... | St. Cloud |
| Mrs. John Conery..... | Virginia |
| Mrs. Ernest Metcalfe..... | Virginia |
| Mrs. J. H. Southwick..... | Warroad |
| Miss Caroline B. Averill, Guest Speaker, Representative Girl's Friendly Society, Sixth Province. | |

*Mrs. Ellis is President of the Indian Auxiliary.

**Cloquet had seven delegates and five alternates present.

†Mrs. Smith is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Indian Auxiliary.
The City Churches were represented as follows:

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| St. Andrew's, Park Point..... | 4 Delegates |
| Holy Apostles'..... | 4 Delegates |
| St. Peter's..... | 3 Delegates |
| Trinity Cathedral..... | 7 Delegates and other members of the Auxiliary |
| St. Paul's..... | 7 Delegates and other members of the Auxiliary |

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

January 28 and 29, 1930

The thirty-fifth Annual Convention opened Tuesday, January 28th, at St. Paul's Church, Duluth. This was the first time in many years that the Convention had met at St. Paul's and it was a very good thing for St. Paul's Parish as a whole, as every organization helped in the matter of entertainment and many learned more of the inner workings of the Diocese, who heretofore had known little about them. The new Parish House was of course very interesting to those from out of town. It was a larger gathering than usual owing partly to the weather and also to the fact that the interest is steadily growing in our Church work, which is as it should be or we should be going backward instead of forward.

The Convention opened as usual with a Corporate Communion of all the delegates and the address by the Bishop. After a resume of the Year's work and growth of the Diocese, the Bishop asked that this Diocese take steps to elect a Coadjutor, as he felt after three years of urging and struggling with a very large and scattered territory, he could not and would not get along as he had been forced to in the past three or four years. This was quite a shock to many who had not realized or thought about the work of this large Diocese with its scattered parishes and missions.

After the service, the members of the Auxiliary adjourned to the Chapel to conduct their meetings.

When the opening hymn, "O, For A Closer Walk With God," had been sung, our president opened the thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with prayers and greetings to the delegates and then asked Mrs. Green, our First Vice President, to preside.

Mrs. Green took the chair and announced that all delegates would please register before leaving the Parish House for Luncheon at Trinity Cathedral and at the same time receive their tickets for the dinner that night. Mrs. William Constable was in charge of the Registration, the books for which was kept open for registration on both days. Roll Call, in charge of the two

Secretaries, followed and then the Recording Secretary read the minutes of the 1929 Meeting, followed by the reports of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

At this point Noon Day prayers were read by Mrs. Brandon of Brainerd. The Recording Secretary then read the Minutes of the Board Meetings held during the year.

Mrs. Green appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Resolutions: Auditing Committee:

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| MRS. E. C. BILLER | MRS. JAMES WANLESS |
| MRS. D. G. SMITH | MRS. H. WOLNER |
| MRS. OSCAR LINDSTROM | MRS. E. HOBBS |

Time Keeper:

MRS. HENRY HALVORSEN

This was the time for the Convention to have its picture taken, so there was the usual hunting for coats, hats, officers, clergymen, visitors and speakers until a goodly part of the Convention was assembled and "shot" for the thirty-fourth time. When this had been accomplished, the short walk was taken to Trinity Cathedral where a delicious luncheon was served, and a social hour enjoyed before beginning the afternoon meeting, which was called to order at two o'clock and the first report was that of the United Thank Offering by the Treasurer, Mrs. LeQuesne, which was beautifully spiritual as usual. It showed an increase of about \$100 over the same period three years ago.

Mrs. Green read the telegram of Greetings which Mrs. Fitzsimmons received from our Honorary President, Mrs. J. D. Morrison and then proceeded with the reading of the President's Address, when we were asked to stand as the names of those who had entered the larger life during the year were read.

"Vision as our watchword for the year," said our President and many other worthwhile things. The address was published in the Churchman for all to read. We hope sometime to be able to print our President's Address in the Year Book, where it really should be.

Mrs. Constable reported that there was \$1,845.13 in the Parshall Memorial Fund and that the work on the

new School Building at Cass Lake would be started this year.

Miss Caroline Averill, the representative of the Girl's Friendly Society for this Province, spoke on the Girls' Friendly activities and told us of her trips about the Province in the interests of this group, what it stood for and what it accomplished. Some of the parishes were already interested and Miss Averill hoped we might start a group in Duluth.

Mrs. Lindstrom, the Educational Secretary, gave her report and told of the literature sent out and spoke of the Study Book, "Roads to the City of God."

Mrs. Thomas Wood reported on the state of the Supply Department. The Diocese as a whole owes a great deal to Mrs. Wood, not only for her work as Supply Secretary, but for allowing us the space in her home to store the many things sent in, which is a very great favor.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith gave the report on the Rural work. This is a slow and often discouraging job but Mrs. Smith is a very patient woman and we know her work will bring blessed results.

Mrs. Green gave her report on the Personal Box Work. Mrs. Wade, National Supply Secretary, was to have been with us last year but was unable, due to illness, so she came in May and told us many interesting things about the Work.

Mrs. Green also read a letter from the Rev. Mr. Joyner, to whom the Diocesan Box was sent, which expressed his great pleasure and those of his family, in the contents and told something of his work in South Dakota.

Mrs. Biller spoke on her Impressions of the Synod which was held in Ottumwa, Iowa, in October. She said it was a small meeting but for that reason a very good one, as the delegates could talk very intimately and many things were discussed and opinions voiced which never would have been done at a larger meeting. Mrs. Biller spoke of ways we might help Mrs. Kenneth Smith "Because," said Mrs. Biller, "We are a Rural Diocese and should make a study of Rural Work."

Miss Quilliard, our C. P. C. Director, spoke of her work, read some letters she had received and some tracts that had been sent out. Miss Quilliard is most anxious that all our women share in this work, as she feels that in the Hospitals, Jails and Industrial Homes right in our own city, a unified effort would do much to make our Community a lovelier and better place to live.

Mrs. Randall made the report on the Corporate Gift and announced that we had overpaid our pledge of \$400 and that the work this year would be called "Advance Work" and that we had pledged \$500 towards this which the entire Diocese would be called upon to work for during 1930.

Mrs. Green reported on the furnishings for Bennett Hall. We are all interested in this part of the Cass Lake property and are glad we are able to make this place more comfortable for the Bishop and clergy as well as for others who may use it from time to time.

Mrs. LeQuesne reported on the Provisioning of the Summer School, which was a real joy. Everyone seemed delighted to give towards this object and they had their larders full and running over.

The Meeting adjourned at four o'clock in order that the delegates might rest before the dinner at six o'clock.

Wednesday Morning, January 29, 1930. "Jesus Calls Us" was a very appropriate hymn to begin our work of the Second day. Mrs. Green presided and read the Auxiliary prayers.

Mrs. Dunlop read Mrs. Wilson's report of the Synod Meeting in Iowa. We were sorry that Mrs. Wilson could not be present, as from her splendid and comprehensive report we know she did not miss anything of interest and did not want the members of the Auxiliary to miss anything either.

Mrs. Jamar's report on the Auxiliary-At-Large was read by Mrs. Kenneth Smith, owing to Mrs. Jamar's illness. This was the first Meeting Mrs. Jamar had missed in many years and we all missed her jolly greetings and her keen interest in all the work.

Mrs. Donald Smith gave a short report of a department which is very short. The Gold and Silver Treasury is very low and we all are to help replenish it.

Mrs. Catherall gave her report on the Church School Service Program which was a very good one. Everyone should be interested in this part of the Church's work as it begins with the "Little Helpers" and all Religious Education with the young is the Aim of this department.

Mrs. W. Bryant Richards of St. Cloud gave a splendid report for the Little Helpers. In St. John's she has twenty-seven members enrolled. She gave her program for Opening Day at the Church School. All the babies came; those who could not walk were carried. All marched in to the music of "Onward Christian Soldiers." Mothers and Fathers were there who had not been there for some time. This story tells us again of the wonders of the personal touch. Mrs. Richards' work will be blessed by Him Who said "Suffer the little Children to come unto me."

Mrs. Nancy Smith, the Secretary of the Indian Auxiliary, opened the hearing of the work in the Indian Field with a very fine report.

Mrs. George Ellis, the President of the Indian Auxiliary was then asked to tell us of her work among her people. We are ever ready to listen to Mrs. Ellis, who with her own family needing so much of her time, can still do for others. Only one doctor for six hundred Indians, where there has been so much sickness and suffering the past winter owing to the typhoid fever epidemic. Mrs. Ellis told about one family who had nine sick in bed. Mrs. Ellis washed, nursed and fed them whenever she could get to them. She said she liked to come to the Annual Meeting to learn of us, but we feel we can learn much from this fine Indian Woman of what sacrifice and service really mean. We should be humble before her. Much interest was aroused and Mrs. Fitzsimmons gave her permission for our morning offering to be given to Mrs. Ellis for her work.

The Bishop then told us of his plans for the Vocational School at Cass Lake. The Building will be of log, as they can get them right on the grounds. The school will aim to teach the Indian children to take their places in the world equipped to earn their way and be self

respecting and self supporting. "We will try," said the Bishop, "to teach them to do what they should do instead of their only doing what they want to do." The Bishop was soon to go to New York to submit the plans to the Powers that be. "We practically have the field to ourselves," the Bishop said. "The Roman Catholics do some work and there are twelve hundred pagan Indians at Powema Point, but we have not the means to take over any more work." One soon knows, when listening to the Bishop, that the Indian Work lies very close to his heart.

The Bishop thanked the women for the help they have given him and also expressed his appreciation of the basket kept full of flowers on Mrs. Bennett's grave. He also told us of his need of money to use for his Educational Fund, which is used towards preparing young men from the Diocese for the ministry and hoped arrangements might be made towards that end.

A short conference followed with questions asked by the delegates and answered by the Bishop.

Mrs. Nancy Smith and Mrs. Ellis took up the offering which the Bishop received and then read the noon day prayers for Missions.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, Superintendent of the Indian Field then told of his work among his own people, a talk which was of great interest. He spoke of his own life. As a young man he was a professional ball player. He was very successful in this branch of athletics. After he went into the ministry with its hardships and sacrifices, having to live on the scanty salary then paid our Indian clergy, it cost quite a struggle to refuse a very good offer which came to him to go back to his old team and play ball, especially coming as it did at a very dark hour. But a prayerful consideration decided him to stay and work with his people. We feel that Mr. Boyle has not regretted it and we know just from the contact with him, that if his right arm did not develop more power, his inner life has.

With his knowledge and understanding of his own people and their needs, he can do better work among them than many a white man could. He is with them

in all their joys and sorrows and to use his own words, "sitting at many a death bed" and we know giving that consolation that Christ's ministers have the power to give.

Mrs. Halvorsen, in behalf of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Parish, St. Cloud, invited us to hold our Annual Meeting next year with them.

Adjournment was then taken for lunch at St. Paul's.

A talk on the Racine Conference was the opening business of the Afternoon which was given by the Recording Secretary.

Mrs. Biller followed with a report on her trip thru the Diocese when she spoke on the Church's Program. Mrs. Biller found so much that needed to be done in some of our small parishes and missions. She did hope that in some way these places could be helped. Mrs. Biller felt that it was largely a matter of education and that the Vestries should inform the women of the parishes about the financial affairs. The program should be a unified effort of men and women working together in their respective parishes.

Mrs. Randall then spoke a few more words on the Advance Work and stated that unless we undertake this part of the Church's Program and carry it to a successful finish, the Diocese's appropriations from the National Council would be still further cut and our Indian work might be closed entirely.

Mrs. Biller, Chairman of the Resolution Committee, then started to read the Resolutions but was obliged to leave for home and Mrs. Donald Smith took her place. Each Resolution was voted on separately, there being nine of them.

Time being very limited we could only hear a few of the Parish Reports. Miss Bunnell reported for St. Cloud which has a very active Auxiliary branch.

Mrs. Watson reported for Royalton where they have a Guild-Auxiliary.

Mrs. Southwick reported for Warroad where there are twelve members and no place to meet or to have

suppers, as the Church Building is in a very bad condition. These people need help and encouragement.

At this point we were forced to adjourn without hearing any more of the Parish Reports. We hope to have more time to discuss our parish problems in our future meetings.

This was the largest Annual Meeting we have had and in many ways a most satisfactory one. To begin with the weather was milder than is usually the case at Convention time. Then we had our own Bishop for the principal speaker. The dinner given by St. Paul's parish for the delegates was very interesting, as all the delegates were together at this time with the members of the various parishes.

The evening service and sermon by the Bishop, with the Indian Clergy assisting, was thoroughly enjoyed and the Church was packed; even people attending from Superior.

The Luncheons were, as usual, very good and of course the members of the Duluth parishes helped in every way to make this an outstanding meeting.

After the four o'clock tea, served by the Auxiliary of St. Paul's, the delegates said their goodbyes and so ended the Convention and Annual Meeting of 1930.

The Jerusalem Conference, that great gathering of Missionary minded people, bid us stress two things, Religion and Education. We need to begin right on our own door steps and right in our own hearts. Strengthen our prayer life that we may help others to strengthen theirs. If we stress Religion and Education in our Diocese in the coming year, surely He will be with us Who promised, and we can say with Nehemiah, "The God of Heaven, He will prosper us; therefore we, His servants, will arise and build."

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

The Board have had a very busy and interesting year's work. We have held the usual number of meetings and some committee meetings and the members have been most faithful in their attendance. The meetings are called by the President whenever urgent business arises.

We feel the work of the Board is a real labor of love, or we would not have such immediate response to its call, as it means hours of concentration and long discussions of the work of the various departments.

At the early spring meeting the business of the year was fairly well launched and the Chairmen reported progress in all the activities. Many letters were read and Mrs. Wade's coming visit to the Diocese was discussed. Mrs. Wade, who is the National Chairman for the Supply Department, had been going about the field in the interests of the Box Work. The Summer School was another important item of business at the Spring meeting and Mrs. LeQuesne was appointed chairman of the Committee for provisioning the Summer School. How ably the Committee performed this task will be told you in their report.

In the latter part of April your recording secretary was sent to the Conference of Diocesan Officers at Racine to represent you there and to bring back to the Diocese a report of the Auxiliary Work as it was presented by the "Specialists", who were sent to Racine to give to the Conference the best that the National Board could find for our inspiration and enlightenment. It was one of the best experiences of my Church Life and I hope I have been able to give something of the inspiration to the Board and to the Auxiliary branches to whom I have talked on the subject.

The May Meeting was called after the Thursday Morning Communion Service at Trinity to plan for Mrs. Wade's visit on the 16th.

Mrs. Biller, our Second Vice President, was asked by the Board to go about the Diocese and present the Church's Program as we felt that Mrs. Biller was so well

qualified to do this work and we knew that she carried it on her heart.

The early fall meeting was held at the country home of our President. After a delicious luncheon, the Board gathered around the roaring fire in the big living room, as it was a very chilly day. There was a great deal of business at this meeting and the whole afternoon sped by before we knew it. Mrs. Green, chairman of the Committee for furnishing Bennett Hall at Cass Lake, made her report. The Board had a great deal of pleasure in this matter of purchasing furniture for Bennett Hall and you will enjoy hearing Mrs. Green's report. At this meeting the delegates were announced for the Synod Meeting held at Ottumwa, Iowa, in October.

Mrs. LeQuesne told us about the beautiful Alms Basons which the entire Diocese, both White and Indian Fields, gave in memory of our beloved Margaret Graves Bennett to the Indian Convocation.

At the November meeting Mrs. Donald Smith sent in the last of the money for the Gold and Silver Offering. We hope to have this department built up immediately. It certainly has been a "feature" at noon day sessions at Convention time. Mrs. Bugbee's letter was read telling us about Bishop Murray's death as it was told them by Bishop Burleson.

The January Meeting this year was held to settle all unfinished business and to plan for our Annual Meeting. January 15th, 1930, was the time set for our Quiet Day with the Bishop at Trinity Cathedral. It was a very cold day but the attendance was very good and we were pleased to have members of other churches enjoy this day with us. The Bishop, we thought, was better than ever. He dealt with the temptations of Christ—our temptations. The Bishop dwelt on the selflessness of the Master as compared with the selfishness of the World. Two meditations were given in the morning and one in the afternoon. Luncheon was in the Guild Hall of the Cathedral, each one bringing their own lunch and tea and coffee being served. It was an inspirational day and a fitting preparation for our Annual Meeting. So closes the year and while there is much hard work on

the Board, there is also much joy in it. Our President's home is our meeting place and we love to go there, because we love her and she loves us and the work. The great responsibility of the work, both Indian and White, rests on her shoulders and it is amazing how she knows the work of every department and its needs. And then the cosy teatimes with Miss Hunter who, at five o'clock, wheels in the tea wagon. Miss Hunter, while not a member of the Board, is the official tea-maker for us all and such a tea-maker, with other dainties to go with it. And she is ever there, smiling and gracious to serve us. The Parshall Memorial Chairman said to me, walking home from a meeting, "One feels rested rather than tired after our meetings," and I said, thinking of that Book, the "Imitation of Christ," "Love, when weary is not tired." So with our love for our Church duties. We are often weary but not tired, and then, as the Bishop tells us, Power comes only as we work, not before. We do our tasks but with the tasks, which seem so hard to do, comes power and then we are amazed to behold our accomplishments.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

January, 1929 to January, 1930

The year 1929 has been one of great activity in the Auxiliary work of the Diocese. We have been busy about many things.

There were forty out of town delegates registered at our Annual Meeting last year and we rejoiced to see them and hope for even a larger number this year. But as I write this, the thermometer is sinking rapidly and so are my spirits for fear the cold will keep many away who would love to be here.

Directly after the Annual Meeting many members of the Board went on the sick list and one was almost afraid to answer the phone for fear another had gone to the hospital. It kept those who were well busy making sick calls and sending floral offerings to revive drooping spirits.

The Budget was sent out as soon as possible and while no changes were made in the totals, it was rearranged to fit the objects for which we were working this year.

To International Falls goes the honor of being the first in the white field to pay their budget in full, followed closely by Bemidji. In the Indian Field, St. Peter's, Cass Lake, paid their Budget before the Annual Meeting. We have received under the Budget this year \$1,066.50 as follows: Duluth Deanery, \$473.75; Mississippi Valley Deanery, \$394.50; Red River Valley Deanery, \$168.25; and the Indian Field, \$30.00.

Two splendid Guilds in the Diocese have disbanded, the one at Eveleth and the one at Detroit Lakes, so our income has been reduced about \$100 and there is no way of making it up at present. However, Eveleth assisted in the Box Work and the furnishing of Bennett Hall, individually.

The Duluth Deanery has sixteen parishes and three of these besides Eveleth contribute nothing towards the Budget. One of them contributed towards the Box Work and St. Luke's Hospital Fund.

There are also sixteen parishes in the Mississippi Valley Deanery. Of these four failed to contribute anything; six contributed to the Hospital Fund and nine towards Provisioning the Summer School; and twelve contributed to the Box Work. Ten of the parishes paid their budgets in full and two paid a substantial sum on theirs besides contributing to the extra items and this is really a splendid showing.

The Red River Valley Deanery has only six parishes in it and of course Detroit Lakes is not functioning. The rest of them all contributed to the Budget, three paying it in full and the other two making substantial payments thereon. Two contributed also to the Hospital Fund, one to Provisioning the Summer School and all to the Box Work, which is indeed a good record.

The call went out in February for funds for the completion of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and there was such a splendid response throughout the Diocese that we forwarded to headquarters \$418.07. The opportunity is taken to thank you all for so liberal a sum.

The Correspondence necessary for the Duluth and Red River Valley Deaneries, who are still without Deanery Managers, has been done by the Corresponding Secretary. This, added to the letters sent out about St. Luke's Hospital and Mrs. Biller's trip in the Diocese, besides the regular correspondence incident to a growing work, has made the correspondence for the Auxiliary unusually heavy the past year. No record was kept of the number of letters written but the postage account tells its own tale.

The Vestment Fund furnished the material for three stoles which were made by Mrs. LeQuesne and were things of beauty and joys forever after her busy fingers had finished them. The value of these was \$90.00.

The Committee appointed to see about provisioning the Summer School did a splendid piece of work, as you will see from the report. It is hoped that the Committee on Resolutions will prepare a Resolution to take care of this work for some time to come, as the Resolution passed last year was only for 1929.

The Committee appointed by the President to purchase the furniture for Bennett Hall also completed its work before the Clergy Conference in June. The Bishop has threatened direful things if we do anything more towards making it more cozy and homelike but the Committee will tell you their plans for this year.

The latter part of April saw us speeding Mrs. Kempton, the Recording Secretary, off for the Conference of Diocesan Officers at Taylor Hall in Racine, Wisconsin, about which she will tell you in her inimitable way tomorrow afternoon. The Year Book also went into the hands of the Printer during April and was sent out into the Diocese in May.

May I be pardoned if I digress a moment right here to pay a small tribute to two men who have died the past year and who so helped us in our work. I refer to Mr. F. H. Lounsberry, who always did so much in counsel and kindly help when the Year Book was being published, and to Mr. Walter Johnson, the Vice President of the First and American National Bank, who was never too busy with larger affairs to stop and help in any way he could when asked regarding matters connected with our banking. We shall miss them very much the coming year.

May was an awfully busy month as Mrs. Biller started forth on her travels through the Diocese to speak on the Church's Program. Then Mrs. Wade, the National Supply Secretary, came to tell us about her work and we gathered a large group of Church women at the Greysolon Tea Rooms to enjoy a luncheon and hear all about that interesting department of our work, viz. the Box Work. It was a pleasure to meet Mrs. Wade and she was the house guest of our own Supply Secretary, Mrs. Wood, who made her so welcome in her charming home.

In June we sponsored a class at the Summer School which Mrs. E. W. Couper taught, coming to our rescue at the eleventh hour, for which we are deeply grateful and our hearts go out to her now in her loneliness and sorrow.

Following close on the Summer School came the Indian Convocation which the President, the U. T. O. Treasurer and the Corresponding Secretary attended. It was by far the best one we have ever had and the President made a decided hit with her speech at the closing session of the Convocation. Mrs. Burnette presided at the Auxiliary meeting and the reports were most excellent. The President was in conference with many of the Indian Women and thereby gained much and we know, gave much. Altogether it was a most happy two days. It was at the first service of the convocation that the lovely brass Alms Basons were blessed by the Bishop, which the Diocese gave to the Indian Convocation in memory of Mrs. Bennett.

July and August passed quickly with nothing of moment to draw us from our summer rest.

September and October brought plans for the Synod Meeting at Ottumwa, Iowa. Reports say that it was one of the best from every standpoint, except attendance, that the Auxiliary have had. You may judge for yourselves when you hear the delegates' reports.

November saw Mrs. Biller finishing her travels and we were delighted to have her in Duluth for a meeting. Other Dioceses also love her and she has been asked to speak at Annual Meetings in Nebraska, Minnesota and Iowa. In November also, we joined as a Diocese with St. Cloud in rejoicing that Mr. and Mrs. Biller were to still be with us and flowers and a telegram we hope helped them to know how much we appreciate what Mrs. Biller has done for us this year.

December came, bringing its usual work of picking up loose ends, sending out S. O. S. calls for budget checks and information of various kinds. Also this month the balance of the Year Books were mailed out

to every Diocese and Missionary District throughout the World. Already we have had two letters of congratulations. One from the Diocese of Washington, D. C. and one from the Diocese of Eastern Oregon. It is a pleasure to receive these letters from other Dioceses and to know our Year Book is appreciated and that it can furnish ideas and suggestions to such Dioceses as Washington! The Report Blanks sent out the last of the year have been returned very promptly and many have been accompanied by a letter giving valuable information as to conditions and the work the Guild-Auxiliaries carry on their shoulders.

Our Quiet Day with the Bishop, giving the meditations to which we look forward with such joy each year, brought the year's work to a close.

We shall hear much during 1930 of the Advance Work of the Church's Program and may we hear and heed the words of the Prophet of Old to the Question, "Whom shall I send and who will go? Here am I, send me."

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
January, 1929 to January, 1930

| | 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 | St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo | Provisioning Summer School | Furnishing Bennett Hall | Missions and Other Work | United Thank Offering | Total of All Work |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Duluth Deanery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cloquet*..... | 37 | \$15.00 | \$ 550.00 | \$22.53 | \$5.00 | \$25.00 | \$1.00 | \$2.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | \$2.00 | \$25.00 | \$2.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$ 5.00 | \$14.35 | \$ 698.88 |
| Coleraine*..... | 29 | ..... | 327.91 | 3.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 2.50 | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 5.48 | 340.89 |
| Duluth-St. Andrew's*..... | 30 | 2.50 | 50.00 | 9.50 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | .50 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 25.00 | ..... | 111.50 |
| Holy Apostles*..... | 20 | 5.00 | 186.77 | 6.52 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 2.50 | ..... | ..... | 6.00 | 1.50 | 5.00 | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 5.00 | 224.29 |
| St. Peter's*..... | 25 | 5.00 | 217.42 | 10.75 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 6.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 259.17 | |
| St. Paul's..... | 60 | 30.00 | 55.00 | 228.86 | 10.00 | 300.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 80.10 | 5.00 | 100.25 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 60.00 | 178.65 | 1,087.86 |
| Trinity Cathedral..... | 28 | 20.00 | 110.00 | 114.16 | 10.00 | 200.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 57.25 | 5.00 | 24.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 90.93 | 681.34 |
| Eveleth*..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | 3.50 | ..... |
| Grand Rapids*..... | 22 | 14.00 | 1,800.00 | 15.24 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 8.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 25.27 | 1,915.51 |
| North Hibbing*..... | 32 | ..... | 546.00 | .50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 546.50 |
| South Hibbing*..... | 56 | 15.50 | 4,889.38 | 17.00 | 5.00 | 60.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 16.50 | 3.50 | 32.75 | 12.00 | ..... | ..... | 9.30 | 5,072.93 |
| International Falls*..... | 14 | 2.50 | 280.52 | 14.93 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 5.15 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | 16.81 | 351.41 |
| Proctor*..... | 10 | 10.00 | 509.73 | 9.34 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 12.00 | 2.00 | 11.50 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 10.25 | 578.82 |
| Two Harbors*..... | 16 | 3.00 | 177.00 | 1.95 | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | .50 | 5.30 | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | 195.25 |
| Virginia..... | 14 | 12.00 | ..... | ..... | 4.00 | ..... | .25 | ..... | 7.00 | ..... | 17.00 | 1.00 | 35.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 21.99 | 105.24 |
| Mississippi Valley Deanery | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alexandria*..... | 7 | 2.50 | 395.40 | 8.00 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | ..... | ..... | .50 | ..... | 15.00 | ..... | 2.00 | ..... | 8.00 | 433.40 |
| Aitkin*..... | 13 | ..... | 676.96 | 2.00 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 684.96 |
| Bemidji*..... | 34 | 2.50 | 825.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 15.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 5.50 | 3.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 878.00 |
| Brainerd*..... | 30 | 10.00 | 359.52 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 30.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 | 20.00 | 1.00 | 37.90 | 9.50 | 4.00 | 5.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 9.42 | 517.34 |
| Cass Lake* ¹..... | ..... | ..... | 94.40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 94.40 |
| Eagle Bend*..... | 23 | 5.00 | 781.15 | 7.00 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | | 5.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | 10.15 | 826.30 |
| Glenwood*..... | 7 | | 148.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 148.00 |

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| Little Falls* | 22 | 10.00 | 500.00 | 2.00 | | 15.00 | | | 11.40 | | | | 538.40 |
| Park Rapids*—No Report | 20 | 10.00 | 495.86 | 13.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 9.00 | 2.50 | 12.00 |
| Paynesville* | 20 | 10.00 | 495.86 | 13.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.50 | 2.50 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 1.50 |
| Rice*—No Report | 2.50 | 4.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.50 | 1.00 | 4.00 | 1.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 42.00 |
| Royalton* | 21 | 7.00 | 215.50 | 3.40 | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 6.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 2.00 | 14.00 |
| St. Cloud..... | 44 | 30.00 | 21.15 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 | 3.00 | 20.00 | 6.00 | 35.08 | 5.00 | 17.10 |
| Sauk Centre* | 29 | 5.50 | 831.01 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 | 9.80 | 1.00 | ..... |
| Wadena* | ..... | 10.00 | ..... | ..... | 5.50 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 7.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 4.00 | ..... |
| Warroad* | 10 | 2.50 | 205.45 | 1.00 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | ..... | 211.45 |
| Red River Valley Deanery | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crookston..... | 9 | 11.00 | ..... | 3.45 | 3.00 | 20.00 | ..... | 5.00 | ..... | 2.00 | 15.00 | 1.00 | 3.70 |
| Detroit Lakes*†—No Report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1.00 | ..... | 2.50 | 67.65 |
| Fergus Falls..... | 12 | 10.00 | ..... | 8.40 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 2.00 | 20.00 | 6.25 | 10.00 |
| Hallock*..... | 23 | 2.50 | 200.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 3.00 | 2.00 | 5.00 |
| Moorhead..... | 4 | 5.00 | 15.00 | 3.62 | 1.00 | 10.00 | ..... | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 2.25 |
| Staples*..... | 15 | 10.00 | 265.00 | 3.62 | 1.00 | 10.00 | 1.00 | 3.00 | 5.00 | 2.00 | 10.00 | 3.00 | 1.00 |
| Indian Convocation | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bena..... | 6 | ..... | 13.00 | ..... | ..... | 8.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.00 |
| Cass Lake, St. Peter's..... | 18 | 1.50 | 86.33 | .75 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 23.00 |
| Cass Lake, Prince of Peace | 13 | 1.50 | ..... | .75 | .50 | 5.00 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 17.30 |
| Naytahwausha..... | 12 | 1.50 | 15.00 | .75 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 13.45 |
| Onigum..... | 14 | 1.50 | ..... | .75 | .50 | 2.50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 24.20 |
| Ponsford..... | 10 | 1.50 | ..... | .75 | .50 | 9.40 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 20.75 |
| Red Lake—No Report | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.50 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3.23 |
| Redby—No Report..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18.38 |
| Round Lake—No Report..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12.50 |
| White Earth—No Report | ..... | 1.50 | ..... | .75 | .50 | ..... | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | .50 | 2.60 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8.35 |

789 \$279.50 \$15,843.46 \$549.77 \$88.00 \$837.40 \$60.25 \$70.00 \$130.50 \$60.00 \$426.03 \$69.75 \$346.50 \$82.60 \$59.00 \$175.00 \$627.64 \$19,705.40

*Work done thru the Guild Auxiliary.

†Guild disbanded.

‡The Guild are keeping up the Sunday School.

In making up the Tabulated Report, credit is given for any money received whether a report was made of the work or not, but where a report was not made, it was impossible to give credit for Parochial and Community Work, although all Guild Auxiliaries have done much in both of these fields of service.

The Tabulated Report only shows the amount of money sent in for Provisioning the Summer School. The value placed on the canned goods sent was \$67.02, making the total \$154.62.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1929 to January, 1930

"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 for the whole Body."

R. T. REV. JOHN GARDNER MURRAY.

CENTRAL EXPENSE

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 15.21 |
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Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Convention Offering..... | \$ 29.88 |
| Bible Calendar Readings..... | .20 |
| Calendars..... | .50 |
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | 13.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget— | |
| Class "A"..... | \$ 217.50 |
| Class "B"..... | 27.50 |
| Class "C"..... | 20.50 |
| Indian Field..... | 9.00 |
| | 274.50 |
| Material for Quilt..... | 5.60 |
| Refund from Supply Department for Postage.. | 2.11 |
| Transferred from Vestment Fund..... | 150.00 |
| | |
| Total Receipts for General Fund..... | 476.29 |
| | |
| Total in General Fund for 1929..... | \$ 491.50 |

Expenditures

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|--|-----------|
| Printing..... | \$ 148.05 |
| Postage..... | 58.19 |
| Supplies..... | 46.50 |
| Telegrams and telephone calls..... | 13.51 |
| Calendars and Daily Bible Readings..... | .95 |
| National Executive Board Dues..... | 35.00 |
| Provincial Synod Dues..... | 15.00 |
| Supply Secretary for material for Quilt..... | 5.60 |
| Morehouse Publishing Co..... | 2.23 |
| Drayage at Cass Lake to The Mission..... | 3.00 |
| Subscriptions to Duluth Churchman..... | 5.00 |
| Salary of Secretary-Treasurer..... | 120.00 |
| Balance on 1928 Box Work acct..... | 12.51 |
| | |
| Total Expenditures..... | \$ 465.54 |
| | |
| Balance on hand January 10, 1930..... | \$ 25.96 |

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 960.07 |
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Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 800.00 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 37.40 |
| Interest..... | 32.66 |
| Total received during 1929..... | \$ 885.00 |

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|---|------------|
| Balance on hand in Savings Department January 10, 1930..... | \$1,845.13 |
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VESTMENT FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 230.86 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

Receipts

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 2.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 56.25 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 3.00 |
| Refund..... | .39 |
| Returned from Corporate Gift Account..... | 6.00 |
| Total received in 1929..... | 68.14 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Total amount in Fund For 1929..... | \$ 299.00 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

Expenditures

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| Material for green stole..... | \$ 7.60 |
| Transferred to Corporate Gift Account..... | 6.00 |
| Transferred to General Fund..... | 150.00 |
| Total Expenditures..... | 163.60 |

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|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 10, 1930..... | \$ 135.40 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|

DIOCESAN STORE ROOM

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 6.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 87.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 93.50 |
| Check sent to Supply Secretary..... | 93.50 |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 2.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 68.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 70.50 |
| Check to Educational Secretary..... | 70.50 |

DELEGATE FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 188.07 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 9.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 125.50 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 3.00 |
| Refund from Delegates..... | 23.16 |
| Total received during 1929..... | 161.16 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Total in Fund for 1929..... | \$ 349.23 |
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Expenditures

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|--|------------|
| Racine Conference expenses..... | \$ 60.00 |
| Cass Lake Summer School..... | 15.33 |
| Ottumwa, Iowa, Synod Expenses..... | 180.00 |
| Transferred to Travelling Expense Account..... | 13.16 |
| Total expenditures..... | 268.49 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 10, 1930..... | \$ 80.74 |

CORPORATE GIFT

Receipts

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | \$ 318.50 |
| Received from Special Offering..... | 98.53 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 3.00 |
| Borrowed from Vestment Fund in order to complete pledge in 1929..... | 6.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 426.03 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Returned to Vestment Fund..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Check to National Treasurer of Corporate Gift.. | 420.03 |
| Total..... | \$ 426.03 |

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 7.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 61.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 68.50 |
| Check to Church Periodical Club Director..... | 68.50 |

CONTINGENT FUND

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 83.95 |
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Receipts

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 6.50 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 64.75 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 3.00 |
| Received on Quilt Account*..... | 36.65 |
| Received on Valentine Account*..... | 2.80 |
| Received for Study Books..... | 3.60 |
| Received on Basket Account*..... | 5.35 |
| Returned from St. Luke's Hospital Account..... | 5.53 |
| Received from Napkin Ring Account*..... | 5.30 |
| Refunds..... | 48.00 |
| Received for Flowers..... | 8.25 |
| Received on Furniture Account for Bennett Hall..... | 59.00 |
| Received for Lenten Work from Indian Field..... | 1.50 |
| Total receipts for 1929..... | \$ 250.23 |
| Total in Contingent Fund for 1929..... | \$ 334.18 |

Expenditures

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|--|---------------|
| St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo..... | \$ 10.75 |
| Expenses of delegates from Indian Field..... | 20.00 |
| Valentine Account..... | 4.80 |
| Flowers..... | 41.25 |
| Napkin Ring Account..... | 15.00 |
| Gifts to Bishop Nichols from Indian Field..... | 2.75 |
| Basket Account..... | 6.40 |
| Emergency Fund to Indian Field..... | 10.00 |
| Expenses for Luncheon for Mrs. Wade at Glass Block..... | 5.00 |
| Victor Huot..... | 2.35 |
| Filling Basket at Cemetery..... | 10.50 |
| Indian Convocation..... | 15.00 |
| 1st payment towards salary for Missionary..... | 30.00 |
| Freight charges on furniture and rugs..... | 4.93 |
| Making quilt..... | 8.00 |
| Alms Basons to Indian Convocation..... | 24.56 |
| Furniture and rugs for Bennett Hall..... | 100.97 |
| Supply Department for material for Quilt..... | 7.00 |
| Basket Account..... | 3.65 |
| Study Books..... | 3.60 |
| Total expenditures..... | \$ 326.51 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 10, 1930..... | \$ 7.67 |

*Accounts in the Indian Field.

GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

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| Received from sale of articles in 1929..... | \$ 49.80 |
| Gave to St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo..... | 17.00 |
| Balance on hand Jan. 10, 1930..... | \$ 32.80 |

CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP

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

MEMORIAL COTTAGE

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| Received to start the Savings Account..... | \$ 1.00 |
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INDIAN FIELD

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| Received from Naytahwaush Auxiliary..... | \$ 31.79 |
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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, TOKYO

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| Offering at Annual Meeting..... | \$ 44.78 |
| Received from Food Sale..... | 5.22 |
| Received from Gold and Silver Offering..... | 17.00 |
| Transferred from Contingent Fund..... | 10.75 |
| Received from Parishes and Missions..... | 340.32 |
| Total received for Hospital..... | \$ 418.07 |
| Check sent to Dr. Franklin, National Treasurer.. | 418.07 |

PROVISIONING SUMMER SCHOOL

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|---|-----------|
| Received in cash from Parishes and Missions.... | \$ 87.60 |
| Value of goods sent..... | 67.02 |
| Total..... | \$ 154.62 |
| Check sent to treasurer..... | \$ 87.60 |
| Goods sent..... | 67.02 |

BOX WORK

Diocesan Box

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| Cash received for Box..... | \$ 75.25 |
| Articles from Trinity Cathedral Auxiliary..... | 60.85 |
| Articles from Diocese..... | 75.17 |
| Total received..... | \$ 211.27 |

Expenditures

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| The Big Duluth..... | \$ 54.00 |
| Value of articles given..... | 136.02 |
| Check for shoes and collars..... | 21.25 |

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| Total expenditures | \$ 211.27 | \$ 211.27 |
| Express charges..... | | 2.58 |
| Total value of Diocesan Box for 1929..... | | \$ 213.85 |

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| Value of Box received from St. Paul's Auxiliary..... | \$ 174.16 |
| Value of Box sent to Missionary..... | 174.16 |

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| Value of Joy Box received from St. Cecelia's Guild, Trinity Cathedral..... | \$ 5.00 | |
| Value of Box sent Missionary..... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Value of Joy Box received from Ryan Mem- orial Circle of St. Paul's Church, Duluth..... | \$ 5.00 | |
| Value of Box sent to Missionary..... | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Value of clothing given Phoebe Ann Community House..... | \$ 10.00 | |
| Value of Clothing sent to Community House.... | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Value of articles given for Mission at Little Rock, Ark..... | \$ 227.32 | |
| Value of Box sent to Little Rock..... | 227.32 | 227.32 |
| Supply Department gave for Mission Work..... | \$ 25.00 | |
| Check sent to Mrs. Wade, National Supply Secretary..... | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Total value of Box Work for 1929..... | | \$ 660.33 |

Travelling Expense Fund

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|---|-----------|
| Received from New York Office for Travelling Expenses..... | \$ 100.00 |
| Transferred from Delegate Fund..... | 13.16 |
| | \$ 113.16 |
| Spent for travelling in Diocese..... | 113.16 |

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 1929 to January, 1930

Receipts

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Central Expense..... | \$ 491.50 |
| Parshall Memorial Fund..... | 1,845.13 |
| Vestment Fund..... | 299.00 |
| Diocesan Store Room..... | 93.50 |
| Religious Education..... | 70.50 |
| Delegate Fund..... | 349.23 |
| Church Periodical Club..... | 68.50 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 334.18 |
| Corporate Gift..... | 426.03 |
| Gold and Silver Offering..... | 49.80 |
| Chinese Scholarship..... | 60.00 |
| Memorial Cottage..... | 1.00 |
| Indian Field, Naytahwaush..... | 31.79 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo..... | 418.07 |
| Provisioning Summer School..... | 154.62 |
| Box Work..... | 660.33 |
| Travelling Expense Account..... | 113.16 |
| Balance on Box Work..... | 12.51 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$5,478.85 |

Expenditures

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|---|----------------|
| Central Expense..... | \$ 465.54 |
| Vestment Fund..... | 163.60 |
| Diocesan Store Room..... | 93.50 |
| Religious Education..... | 70.50 |
| Delegate Fund..... | 268.49 |
| Church Periodical Club..... | 68.50 |
| Contingent Fund..... | 326.51 |
| Corporate Gift..... | 426.03 |
| Gold and Silver Offering..... | 17.00 |
| Chinese Scholarship..... | 60.00 |
| St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo..... | 418.07 |
| Provisioning Summer School..... | 154.62 |
| Box Work..... | 660.33 |
| Travelling Expense Fund..... | 113.16 |
| Total Expenditures..... | \$3,305.85 |
| To balance in Central Expense Fund..... | 25.96 |
| To balance in Parshall Memorial Fund..... | 1,845.13 |
| To balance in Vestment Fund..... | 135.40 |
| To balance in Delegate Fund..... | 80.74 |
| To balance in Contingent Fund..... | 7.67 |
| To balance in Gold and Silver Offering..... | 32.80 |
| To balance for Memorial Cottage..... | 1.00 |
| To balance from Naytahwaush, Indian Field | 31.79 |
| To balance on Box Work..... | 12.51 |
| Total..... | \$5,478.85 |

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Books have been audited and have been found
correct.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN WANLESS,
ALICE WOLNER,
EDITH HOBBS,
Auditing Committee.

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

S. Matt. 9:38.

**The Prayer
for the
United Thank Offering**

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

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Financial Statement

Offering of 1929

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| Balance in Bank January 10, 1929..... | \$ 123.33 |
| Received from January 10, 1929 to January 10, 1930..... | 627.64 |
| Interest..... | 9.11 |
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| Balance in Bank January 10, 1930..... | \$ 760.08 |
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| Balance on hand January 10, 1930..... | \$ 760.08 |
| Balance on hand January 10, 1927..... | 668.81 |

We have very nearly \$100 more in our United Thank Offering than we had three years ago. If we can continue this rate of increase, we shall have at least our normal increase of 10% at the end of the Triennium. Of course we hope for more than that.

“And when they had opened their treasures they presented unto Him gifts: gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

This is a picture of the first United Thank Offering. The wise men of old, Gentiles from afar, bringing gifts to the Christ at Bethlehem at the beginning of Christian time.

Here is a present day picture:

“And make US so thankful for the precious gift of Thy Beloved Son that we may pray fervently (the frankincense), labor diligently (the myrrh of sacrifice) and give liberally (the gold) to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King.”

In our Auxiliary work we try to emulate the work of the wise men of old. That need not hinder us from also emulating the Star. That is our part of the Epiphany. The light of the Star guided the Magi with their gifts to the Christ.

Phillips Brooke said: “A man’s place is made ready for him in the mind of God; the man’s life is set here as a positive clear fact; and what comes next? There is no doubt what ought to come next. That life must TELL.

It must go out beyond itself. It must have INFLUENCE. The Epiphany followed immediately on the Advent and the Nativity. Christ let His life go forth on other lives. He let His great Light shine before men. But how many there are who realize their Advent and their Nativity who have never conceived for themselves of an Epiphany. Never have dreamed that they were put here WHERE they are, and made to be WHAT they are, in order that other men might be something else through them."

Let YOUR light so shine that others may be led to Christ. That is our part in the work of Personal Evangelism we hear so much about and which is a part of our work as Auxiliary women. People, especially young people, are seeking the concrete facts of Christianity as expressed in human lives about them rather than theories about Christianity.

The wise men rejoiced with exceeding great joy when they saw the Star and were led by it. So shall we have joy, if we let our light shine, and lead others. If we have really found the Christ, His light will shine through us. He who has true joy in God is always thankful.

St. Augustine wrote, "When God gives earthly blessings, give thanks; when God takes away blessings, give thanks; for it is God Who gives and God Who takes away, but God never takes HIMSELF away from one who gives thanks."

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

There is a reluctance among many of our church women to be working members of a study class, the purpose of which is a review of religious work and effort carried on in lands other than our own. For several years past the Lenten Study Book, selected each year by our New York office of Religious Education, has been mailed to each Auxiliary Parish President in the Diocese in the hope that she will influence her group to learn of that which is being accomplished elsewhere for the advance of Christ's Kingdom.

The next Study Book will be about India, a country where the work of our Church is carried on by the Church of England. India is the land of romance, magic and mystery. It will be interesting to study how this old civilization of India is in need of Christ and how He brings hope, happiness and peace to a people who are intensely religious but who have no hope for eternal life and think existence is so miserable that happiness can only be found in total annihilation. It is hoped that the study of India will prove so fascinating that we all will become highly interested and eager for knowledge of this important field of the Church's work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Hand January 10, 1929..... | \$ 86.60 |
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Receipts

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| Received from sale of books, calendars, etc..... | \$ 2.20 |
| Received from the Diocesan Treasurer..... | 70.50 |

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| Total receipts for year..... | \$ 72.70 |
| Total..... | \$ 159.30 |

Expenditures

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| Study Books, Church's Programs, Leaflets, Calendars, Daily Bible Readings..... | \$ 65.21 |
| Home Department Quarterlies..... | 1.44 |
| Stationery and Postage..... | 7.50 |

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| Total expenditures..... | \$ 74.15 |
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| Balance on hand January 10, 1930..... | \$ 85.15 |
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MABEL S. LINDSTROM,
Educational Secretary.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

The Report of the Diocesan Store Room

The following is the report of the Supply Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary which covers the period between January, 1929 and 1930. During that time FOUR boxes of second hand clothing and the Lenten Diocesan Box were sent to Bishop Denby at Little Rock, Arkansas, two boxes of second hand clothing to Diamond Bluff, Wisconsin, two boxes of second hand clothing to the Rev. W. K. Boyle of Cass Lake, Minnesota, two to the Rev. Julius Brown of Redby, a layette to Lengby, Minnesota and one box of second hand clothing to the "Phoebe Ann Community House" at Halifax, Virginia. We also had a Mission, St. Barnabas, Havana, Arkansas, but the Executive Board considered it too heavy for this Diocese, so returned it, sending a check for \$25.00 to Mrs. Wade, telling her to use it where she saw it was most needed and to let us know; but we have not yet heard where she applied it.

The total value of the Mission Boxes amounted to \$252.32 which does not include second hand clothing, as Mrs. Wade notified the Supply Secretaries not to place any value on them, so the total amount is much smaller than last year. She also asked to have collected, as much clothing as possible for our Mission next fall, before the cold weather sets in. Many of our Missionaries value second hand clothing almost as much as they do the new, so every effort should be made to collect large quantities of it and each parish in the Diocese is asked to send the clothing direct to the Mission rather than to the Supply Secretary or the Deanery Manager. It will save the extra expense of parcel post or express. Please then notify the Supply Secretary the value and cost of sending it.

In regard to the purchasing for the Personal Boxes, send a good quality in weight and texture. It has occurred once or twice that articles had to be replaced as not being worthy of a Personal Box but all right for the Mission Box.

Bishop Denby asked the Supply Secretary to express his appreciation for the splendid work we did for him this year, in one of his letters he said: "Tell the Ladies

of the Woman's Auxiliary that they have made our hearts glad and our souls happy." The other letters received were equally appreciative.

Our Lenten Work this year will be for "The Phoebe Ann Community House" at Halifax, Southern Virginia, and your allotment will be sent to you soon after this meeting.

The articles you sent in for the Lenten Diocesan Box with the value and the name of your Parish made the work much easier for the Supply Department and we want to thank you for your co-operation.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STORE ROOM

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| Balance on hand January, 1929..... | \$ 127.80 |
| Received from Treasurer..... | 106.10 |
| Received from Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, for Lenten Box to Bp. Denby..... | 20.00 |
| Received from Warroad, Minn..... | 2.00 |
| Grand Total..... | \$ 255.90 |

Expenditures

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| Postage Stamps..... | \$ 1.00 |
| Express and Parcel Post to— The Indian Country, Diamond Bluff, Wis., Sister Ann Community House, Halifax, Va., Little Rock, Ark., for second hand clothes..... | 26.00 |
| Total..... | \$ 27.89 |

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| Material for Quilts to Indian Country, New clothing for Bp. Denby's Mission and Hospital Supplies, Household linen and new clothing for Diocesan Box. Total..... | \$ 140.72 |
| Check for Mrs. Wade for part share in Mission.... | \$ 25.00 |
| Check for Mrs. Ada Zimmerman, Cass Lake.... | 8.19 |
| Check for Mrs. Fitzsimmons for parcel post and clothing..... | 7.13 |
| Total..... | \$ 40.32 |

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| Grand Total..... | \$ 208.93 |
| Received for year..... | \$ 255.90 |
| Expenditures..... | 208.93 |

Balance on hand Jan. 15, 1930... 46.97

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY L. F. WOOD,
Supply Secretary.

PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

There was a balance of \$960.07 in the Parshall Memorial Fund on January 1st, 1929. The quotas brought in \$852.40 during the year 1929. The interest on bank balance during 1929 was \$32.66. This makes a total in the Fund of \$1,845.13 at the present time.

As you are aware our Auxiliary have pledged \$1,000.00 per year for the Parshall Memorial Fund but there was a deficit of \$147.60 in 1929 due to certain branches not meeting their quotas.

During the past two years the Bishop has not called upon us for any of this money and it might seem to some there was very little purpose in continuing our pledges, but the time is coming very soon when we shall have to turn over any or all of this Fund, as Bishop Bennett tells me that the Indians are getting out logs this winter to be used for the school buildings which he expects to begin this spring. It will take but a short time to use the sum on hand, and we have promised to back the Bishop to the amount of \$1,000 per year. He is keenly interested in the Indian work and I do trust that during the year 1930 each branch will send in their pledge. A deficit each year brings our average way below our pledge. There are a number of branches deserving much credit for completing their budgets, and I want to thank all for their co-operation and interest.

Our Indian sisters have been making quilts as usual, sending them to Mrs. Fitzsimmons to sell, the amount being credited to the Parshall Memorial Fund. I understand there are some very good looking ones still available.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND

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| Balance on hand January 22, 1929..... | \$ 960.07 |
| Receipts | |
| Received under 1928 Budget..... | \$ 15.00 |
| Received under 1929 Budget..... | 800.00 |
| Received from Indian Field..... | 37.40 |
| Interest..... | 32.66 |
| Total received during 1929..... | |
| Balance on hand in Savings Department January 10, 1930..... | 885.00 \$1,845.13 |

LULU B. CONSTABLE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PERSONAL BOX WORK

The usual number of personal Boxes were sent from the Diocese this year. The Mission Boxes are covered in Mrs. Wood's Report.

Two Joy Boxes, each valued at five dollars, were sent as before, one by the Ryan Memorial Circle of St. Paul's Church, Duluth, and the other by St. Cecelia's Guild of Trinity Cathedral.

One of the Personal Boxes was sent by St. Paul's Auxiliary to Cashmere, Washington, the Missionary there being a nephew of Bishop Burleson's and his father having been a Missionary for forty years. This box was valued at \$174.16. The contributions to the other Box came from the various parts of the Diocese. This one was sent to the Rev. Mr. Joyner, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, who has been for many years in charge of the Indian Mission there. Those of you who read the "Spirit of Missions" have doubtless read his articles which have been published from time to time. This box was valued at \$213.85. The work this year was made much easier for the Committee because nearly all the articles sent in had the value attached.

One of the high lights of our year was the visit in May of Mrs. Wade, who is the National Supply Secretary in charge of all the Box Work and from whom all our lists come. Some of you will remember that Mrs. Wade was to have been with us last Convention but was prevented by illness and so made this special visit. A luncheon in her honor was given at the Glass Block Tea Rooms which about 125 women attended and heard Mrs. Wade's very interesting and inspiring talk about her work. She also answered many questions and expressed the hope and belief that ultimately the salaries of Missionaries will be large enough to cover their expenses and so make it unnecessary to send these boxes to them.

ALICE B. GREEN,
Chairman of Box Committee.

THE CORPORATE GIFT

The Corporate Gift of \$50,000 which was to be completed by Epiphany, 1930, passed its goal by several thousand dollars in December and we are all rejoicing that the women have again gone over the top in their efforts to further the Advance Work of the Church. The buildings granted under this Gift are either completed or being erected and the Water System at Ethete, Wyoming is in use.

This Diocese pledged \$400 and we have sent to Miss Winston, the National Treasurer, \$420.03, so we too have met the challenge for the Advance Work.

The new Corporate Gift will not be that in the strict sense of the word because, at the December Meeting of the National Board, it was decided to throw the whole strength of the Auxiliary behind the National Council in carrying out the Advance Work Program. It is felt that the carrying out of this great project would be interfered with if the Auxiliary had a separate Corporate Gift and it is obvious that much more can be accomplished for the cause as a whole by our efforts all going in the same direction.

While this plan is different from the old one, the principle and responsibility is the same and we shall be working on our Diocesan share for the great Advance Work Program instead of the Corporate Gift of the Woman's Auxiliary. The national organization will remain the same and without the help of every woman in the Auxiliary the new plan cannot succeed. This Diocese will therefore keep this item on the Budget and we have told the Bishop he may count on \$500 from the Women of the Auxiliary towards whatever Advance Work the Representative of the National Council and the Bishop may decide upon for the Diocese. It is expected that this work for the Program will be completed by Epiphany, 1931.

If we only will have "Vision" this can easily be accomplished.

ALICE S. RANDALL,
Chairman.

PRAYER FOR RURAL WORK

Blessed Lord Jesus, the Good Shepherd of the sheep, Whose flocks are upon a thousand hills, Who hast put into our hearts the hope of a better country; bless all who search for Thy sheep in scattered places, that they may fetch them home to Thee; Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

AMEN.

REPORT OF THE RURAL WORK

It is hard for me to know if those receiving the Home Department Quarterly are still at the same address, so on getting no reply to letters written, I have not renewed the subscription.

There were three renewals and six new subscriptions this year.

Two new families, one from the Diocese of Minnesota, the other from Montana, are on our list. Letters welcoming them to our Diocese were written and the Quarterly sent them. One has two, the other three children.

Preparation for Communion was sent to one who was afterwards confirmed. Lessons are now being sent to another wishing preparation.

LYDIA SMITH,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND JEWEL OFFERING

The Gold, Silver and Jewel Offering is now in its Second Triennium in this diocese. Our first three years were surprisingly profitable but our last call for reinforcements was not well answered.

Last fall we sent out requests to every parish in the Diocese asking them to make a short and concentrated collection for us since we believed that would be a better method than an extended collection when the matter might be eventually forgotten.

However, in spite of cards reminding the parishes, sent out only last week in my deanery, we have had a very small income of "jewels." Had we not had a num-

ber of articles left over from last year, Mrs. Wilhelmi and I might have been forced to close up our bargain shop.

Again we ask you to go home and search diligently for the "hidden pieces" we feel so sure are there. Do not delay while the memory of this is fresh in your minds. You have seen on our table the great variety of things we can use. Especially let us recommend broken pieces of solid gold and sterling silver, they count up at a surprising rate. Last fall a small stationery box full of pieces brought us in about \$30.00.

We all enjoy the Gold and Silver Offering and by all working together we can continue to enjoy it and to profit from it.

MRS. DONALD G. SMITH,
MRS. F. W. WILHELCMI,
Committee.

REPORT ON THE AUXILIARY AT LARGE 1929

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 ten in the Field, of which sixty-seven were employed in the United States either in Missionary Districts or in Dioceses and over one hundred and fifty in extra Continental, Domestic and in the Foreign Field.

We have in Missions:

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| Alaska..... | 3 | Liberia..... | 12 |
| Honolulu..... | 15 | Brazil..... | 6 |
| Philippine Islands..... | 14 | Cuba..... | 8 |
| Anking..... | 18 | Mexico..... | 8 |
| Hankow..... | 12 | Panama..... | 7 |
| Shanghai..... | 17 | Haiti..... | 7 |
| Kyoto..... | 12 | Porto Rico..... | 13 |
| Tokyo..... | 16 | Virgin Islands..... | 3 |
| Dioceses and Districts in the United States..... | | 16 | |
| American Missionaries abroad..... | | 440 | |
| Native Staff..... | | 718 | |
| American Missionaries in the United States..... | | 280 | |
| Native Staff in the United States..... | | 12 | |

Of these the United Thank Offering Supported in

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

The many stories of the work the past year in the Mission Field are of absorbing interest but lack of space prohibits the telling of them here. Let me urge you all to subscribe to the "Spirit of Missions" and there read stories which far surpass any fiction ever printed.

The following incidents are noted from among the many:

A physician has been secured for St. Timothy's Hospital, Cape Mount, Liberia, whose home is Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The two Doctors on the staff of the Holy Cross Mission in the hinterland are both from Germany.

A gift of \$5000 was given through the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of New York to Morika in the Diocese of Tokyo; from an undesignated source came \$5000 more and the Church Building Fund gave another \$5000, which added to the amount the people of Morika contributed, the necessary funds to complete their church was gained.

A Thank Offering received on the thirteen hundredth anniversary of York Minister to mark the coming of the Church to China.

For Porto Rico the Woman's Auxiliary set aside \$15,000 for St. Catherine's Training School. A good upright piano would be gladly welcomed.

From Tanana, in the center of Alaska, came a Christmas offering of \$85.00 from the Indian people of the Mission of Our Saviour. It might be interesting to know how many of our parishes did the same thing!

At the Mission established in SeoChow ten orphan boys were received as a nucleus for a school—during the past six years one of them made a gift to the school work

of \$1,750.00 and next year plans to give \$250.00 more to complete their church.

Personal consecration, education, closer bonds of unity, are a few methods of the Woman's Auxiliary to bring a broader conception of our Church's Mission Work.

MRS. M. F. JAMAR,
Chairman.

PROVISIONING THE SUMMER SCHOOL

In May the Committee wrote to each Parish and Mission in the Diocese asking them to assist the Summer School at Cass Lake, either by contributions of food in the way of canned goods or money. This was met with a hearty response from all over the Diocese and it seemed to be a pleasure to assist this worthy institution that has come to stay in our Diocese, Cass Lake Summer School.

It is a pleasure to the Committee to report and certainly it was a pleasure to those in charge of the Summer School to receive canned goods to the value of \$67.02 and \$87.60 in cash, making a total of \$154.62, thus enabling the School of 1929 to end with a good balance on the right side of the ledger for the first time.

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
LYDIA SMITH,
HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Committee.

REPORT ON FURNISHING BENNETT HALL

The Committee appointed to select the furnishings for Bennett Hall had a more or less amusing time visiting the various furniture stores to get prices which did not at all coincide with the amount of money at its disposal.

The articles we could have gotten were a bit frail for the use of our clergy! We finally arrived at French & Bassett's and our good friend, Mr. Winchester, heard our tale of woe and suggested that we look at their used furniture, and we soon saw that we had arrived at our destination. We selected a library table, a settee, a davenport and a rocker and an arm chair with leather cushions and seats, all five pieces for the small sum of

\$64.97. They are in the good substantial Mission style, in fumed oak finish and in very good condition. Then another day there was a sale of rugs and three Klearflax rugs were purchased for \$18.00, making a total of \$82.97 and these were delivered free of charge. When the Bishop and the clergy arrived in June for the Clergy Conference they were loud in their praises of these improvements and the Bishop has made dire threats if we do anything to make the Hall any more comfortable. He says he could hardly get the men to leave the place to attend the conferences. But I think we would all be willing to take a chance of the Bishop's displeasure as there really should be two more rugs and a few more chairs. Some cushions would be an addition and some ash trays would be a wise precaution. Anyone who would care to donate any of these things will kindly notify any member of the Board.

ALICE B. GREEN,
Chairman of Furnishing Committee.

THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM AND THE DIOCESE OF DULUTH

The meetings throughout the Diocese have extended over rather a long period of time, starting last May, and ending just before the Every Member Canvass, but it seemed best, as far as we could, to have meetings at times most convenient for the parishes and missions.

The meetings have been mostly with women's organizations, but some have been for men and women, and one at church service, the talk on the Program taking the place of the sermon.

Meetings have been held in seventeen places, other parishes uniting in some instances, so that the Diocese has been practically covered.

At the General Convention in Washington in the class on the Church Program, we were told that the failure of the Program was due to lack of faith and lack of prayer. That may be true in a large degree, but after meeting all the splendid men and women in our small and many times, isolated places; after listening to the very frank and spirited discussions, which I wish many

of the Clergy could have heard, I feel that back of it all is a real lack of knowledge of just what the Church Program is, and hence the failure to realize the individual responsibility for it. Whose fault I do not know, but it is amazing the number of people to whom missions is still preaching to the heathen. We have failed to broaden the vision of our people in the same proportion we have broadened our work in God's Kingdom. We have failed to make people realize the oneness of this great work, and we most certainly failed to make people interpret the Church Program in terms of their own lives and every day living.

In one little mission, one of the very farthest north, a most interesting thing happened that makes clear what I mean by this oneness of things and the interdependence of all our work.

The meeting with the women followed within two or three days a District Meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Two of the topics to receive a great deal of attention and discussing in this secular meeting were the Indian problem in our own State and the problem of our youth at the Universities and Colleges. Both of these are part of the work which is included in the Church Program. One finds repeatedly such keen interest on the part of both men and women on such problems of every day life, the great Race question—the Foreign born, etc., and yet when we attach the term Missions or Church Program to them, we are met with indifference. We somehow have failed to make clear that great interdependence, and have failed to make people realize that this great work of the Church is a real, practical, every day thing, and not something to be supported at will and tacked onto our local Church work as some sort of appendage.

I may be wrong but I cannot help feeling very strongly, that when the facts of the program are presented and emphasis placed on prayer and the work of the Church rather than on a mere money drive, funds and adequate funds will be forthcoming. Do not misunderstand me—money must be mentioned and frankly, without any apology, but I do feel that earnest prayer,

an enthusiastic, interesting presentation of the Program should come first. For this reason I feel the copy of the Church Program might be quite different. We hear that this work has developed into nothing but a money drive, and the form of the copy of the Church Program seems to warrant that criticism, for the first thing presented is the budget. In many of the discussions, I felt that the dollar sign had grown so large it shut out everything else. This same problem appeared in the discussion on the Church Program in the Provincial meeting in Ottumwa, Iowa, and made me feel more than ever the need of prayer and education first. The money will then come. It is too soon to tell how that plan is going to work out in our own Diocese as a Diocese, but I have watched with a great deal of interest three Parishes and some individuals **AND IT HAS WORKED.**

There is one sentence of Bishop Cooke's sermon at that great closing service for the women in Washington, which I have tried to take throughout the Diocese—"We give not of ourselves but of our surplus, both of our prayers, our time and our means." It is indeed something to think about, and comes as a tremendous challenge to the whole Church.

FLORENCE BILLER.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OFFERED
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WHICH
WERE ACCEPTED**

- I. Be it Resolved that letters of greeting be sent to Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Bugbee and Mrs. Jamar and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Couper.
- II. Be it Resolved that \$50.00 be given to each of the following objects mentioned in the President's address:
 - A. A moulded stone for the Cathedral in Washington.
 - B. \$50.00 for the Seabury Shrine in Aberdeen, Scotland.
 - C. \$50.00 for the completion of the Church at Oban, Scotland.

- III. Be it Resolved that a committee be appointed by the President to plan a program of intensive work in the Rural Field, consulting with Mrs. Kenneth Smith, the Chairman on Rural Work.
- IV. Be it Resolved that the Guilds and Auxiliaries continue to provision the Cass Lake Summer School until such time as that help can be dispensed with.
- V. Be it Resolved that a Committee be appointed to consider ways and means of building a Memorial Cottage at Cass Lake.
- VI. Be it Resolved that the Church's Program continue to be STRESSED in each Parish to the end that our quota for the work of the General Church be paid.

Be it Further Resolved: In order that intelligent interest may be shown, there be published in the Duluth Churchman a full table of Parish Assessments and how those Assessments are met.

- VII. Be it Resolved that we extend to St. Paul's Church our grateful thanks for their wonderful hospitality and to Trinity Cathedral and the parishes of West Duluth and Park Point for the delicious luncheon the first day of Convention.
- VIII. Be it Resolved that more Corporate Communions and Days of Intercession be held throughout the Diocese.
- IX. Be it Resolved that the Auxiliary assist the Bishop in his Educational fund and that the Offering received from Convention be applied on this fund.

MRS. E. C. BILLER,
MRS. D. G. SMITH,
MRS. OSCAR LINDSTROM,
Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF
CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
C. P. C. Prayer

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.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

"Co-operation Produces Cheer"

This has been a happy year for the Church Periodical Club. Co-operation bands people together to work for a common cause; this working together not only creates and strengthens friendliness, but also gives to one a larger and more definite vision of the common purpose. Our purpose is to distribute reading matter and educational material to those who, for some reason, do not have it. We see more clearly today who these people are, why they need it and how we can supply it.

If we can help people to pass away the hours of suffering, sickness and loneliness, if we can inspire them and lead them into new and better realms of thought as well as give them the great joy of reading, if we can aid them in gaining information and education, how well worth while is this task of the C. P. C., the sending out of reading matter. Many of these friends would have nothing to read or, at least, very little if we did not furnish it. Imagine yourself with nothing to read or only one magazine.

As we become better acquainted with our friends we find there is an opportunity to minister to their spirits as well as to their minds. Sometimes it may be done by giving them bibles, religious pictures, religious scrap-books, bible reading calendars, church papers, etc. All these need to be dispensed with discretion and friendliness in order that they may function. One isolated churchwoman appreciated a private service of the Holy Communion which the C. P. C. made possible for her. Another woman who moved out west is grateful for "The Spirit of Missions" and "The Duluth Churchman," which are sent her each month as these cannot be obtained at the little library in her town. I would like to send out a leaflet each month, or every few months, to carry a friendly greeting and a religious message to our recipients. This was done one month last fall and seemed to be successful from the returns which reached us.

There are branches of the C. P. C. established in four places: Duluth, Virginia, St. Cloud and Hibbing (Christ Church). Work is being done in Fergus Falls,

Paynesville, and Grand Rapids, but these places have not officially organized. Duluth, St. Cloud and Hibbing contributed towards the fund for new prayer books and hymnals for the church at Santo Domingo, the money being sent to Mrs. Wyllie. St. Cloud wins the gold star for sending out the greatest number of current periodicals sent regularly.

The Director disbursed five dollars to the New York office for the permanent library endowment fund. The money from this fund is used to purchase new books. Fifteen dollars were disbursed to the same office to apply on this year's objective which is the Library of St. John's University, Shanghai, China.

The Duluth branch alone has sent out 672 monthly bundles of mixed literature, supplying twenty-one institutions in the city and thirty-four recipients out of the city, most of whom redistribute. An average of 1,500 articles being given out a month, and between 1,500 and 2,500 persons being reached a month. The postage on these bundles is a big item of expense, amounting to around seventeen dollars a month. The greater part of this is provided for by free will gifts from individuals and from church organizations. As to whether this service is worthwhile and appreciated one may judge from the following extracts taken from the letters and post cards.

"Thanks ever so much for the parcel. My husband says it is the nicest 'assortment' we have had, and it certainly makes his long days sitting and lying down pass more quickly."

"We are using the pictures of the 'Life of Christ' which you sent, in our neighborhood Sunday School and they have helped so much."

"Many thanks for the magazines. Right now they are being read by three hundred men in two lumber camps on the Canadian side. We send them by dog team. The clerk told me that by the time the magazines are half read men are begging them to hurry and finish so others can read."

"I received the bundle with great satisfaction to my friends and me. I am in the first year high school. The boys want to tell thanks for your kindness for the bundle shipments and they want to send hello to you and

a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend."

"Dear Friend. I received the bundle. Thanks very much. One of the boys got that geographical magazine. He sure thought it was fine, and the teacher enjoyed the pictures very much."

"I will be glad of the story books as I can send them out to some of the lonely places we visited this fall, and the people do appreciate them so."

A great need for magazines in the rural schools has been discovered and it is hoped that some of the churches will be able to minister to the schools in their districts. What would it mean in the lives of those children?

Some Special Items of Interest

Our Paper Dolls have become so famous that one variety is now selling for a dollar a set, each box containing three dolls with three dresses apiece. The originator turns the proceeds over to the C. P. C. treasury.

A Company for the manufacture of Jig-Saw Puzzles has been formed in our midst!

Our most popular magazine this past year was "The Literary Digestion!"

The demand for scrap-books was larger than could be supplied. Why? Because our standard is high. We want "Books with a Purpose," not books of scraps.

Twenty-four Social Service bundles were sent out. Most of these contained clothing. A wheel chair was obtained for one party, some lace sold for another. This is a side line in the work which has to be followed at times.

The work has reached into ten states; Minnesota, Wisconsin, Montana, Arizona, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Alaska, and Illinois—and into three countries; China, Dominican Republic and Canada.

Two hundred and twenty-seven card puzzles were used, but twice as many could have been disposed of with ease.

Over 1,700 new Christmas cards were passed out. Some went to ministers and teachers to redistribute. Some were placed on breakfast trays in hospitals. Some were sent out in baskets containing Christmas dinners. Some were taken to the bed-side of sick persons who repeated messages to be written on them for their rela-

tives and friends. About five hundred had special verses written on them as well as the name of the person in the institution to whom it was sent. These cards are very much appreciated and afford a wonderful opportunity for the sending of the real Christmas message.

So we leave the past year and its work knowing there was something in it God has blest, and we turn to undertake the coming year, holding ourselves receptive to God that He may use us as channels through which He can send His love and His truth to many people who are dependent upon us for the message of Jesus Christ.

“Another year of service
Of witness to Thy love.
Another year of training
For holier work above.”

FRANCES J. QUILLIARD,
Diocesan Director, 64.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

January, 1929 to January, 1930

Receipts

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| Balance on hand..... | \$ 83.56 |
| Received under the Budget..... | 68.50 |
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Total..... \$ 152.06

Expenditures

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| To New York for Endowment Fund..... | \$ 5.00 |
| To New York for Objective..... | 15.00 |
| To Mrs. Wyllie's Prayer Book Fund..... | 1.00 |
| Operating Expenses..... | 7.23 |
| Frames..... | 7.38 |
| Educational material, books, pictures, etc..... | 13.16 |
| To Branch I for postage..... | 26.72 |
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| Total..... | \$ 75.49 |
| Balance on hand..... | 76.57 |
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| Total..... | \$ 152.06 |

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 ijishinum onji ima kishawenjigewining apuna che-miguish-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 bemadizijig oma aking iniu Okiji-Manidomowan, gaye iniu Obemadjiewamowan. Misiu 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 Migiawin

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 Toben-imiyugid. Amen.

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Rose Ellis.

Vice President—Mrs. Jane Manypenny.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Nancy Smith.

Delegates to Annual Meeting in Duluth

Mrs. Mary C. Long

Mrs. Jane Manypenny

Alternate

Mrs. Josephine Robinson

ROLL CALL

Bena, St. Matthew's—President, Mrs. Margaret Charwood; Secretary, Lucille Costello; Treasurer, Mrs. Emily Costello.

Big Bend, St. Phillip's—No report.

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

Cass Lake, St. Peter's—President, Mrs. Angeline Burnette; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Dailey.

Naytahwaush, Samuel Memorial—President, Mrs. Emily Sargent; Secretary, Mrs. Clara Clark; Treasurer, Mrs. Angeline Brown.

Onigum, St. John's, Mercer Memorial—President, Mrs. John P. Bonga; Secretary, Mrs. Nellie Ryan; Treasurer, Mrs. Sophia Smith.

Ponsford, Breck Memorial—President, Mrs. James Bassett; Secretary, Miss Anna Mae Rice; Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Hudson.

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

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

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

*As no report was sent in the names of the officers for the year 1928 have been retained.

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INDIAN CONVOCATION

Prince of Peace Mission, Cass Lake, has been our headquarters for seven or eight years, since our Bishop has seen fit that we should hold our meetings at this beautiful place, where he has put up buildings for Church School for boys and the use of holding summer schools and convocations, etc. We are now used to coming here, once a year, to show what more we can do for our churches, to come and report of our work from every mission in the Indian Field.

We thank God we have come to a time to realize we can follow our white sisters a little in their business meetings or church work. We also pray that some day in the near future we can understand the work more plainly, so we will be willing to give as well as receive.

This year we held our Convocation on June 30th and July 1st and 2nd.

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, same as usual, which is very encouraging to us in every way. The beautiful hand made quilts were displayed before us. These are to be sold for the Parshall Memorial Fund.

The Meeting was called to order by Mrs. Angeline Burnette, the President of the Indian Auxiliary. A Hymn in Ojibway was sung, "Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove," and a prayer by the Rev. Julius Brown.

The Roll Call was next in hand. There were forty-one present from the different Missions.

The reports were then read by the Delegates in both Languages, Ojibway and English, so as to understand on both sides and know where we were at in our earnest work for God.

Mrs. Burnette told of her work for the year, being the leader of the Indian Auxiliary, which was rather new to some of our Missions. She traveled around and visited some of us which was also encouraging.

Then our dear sisters in the Diocese were next to talk to us. Mrs. Fitzsimmons talked on the work of the Auxiliary. Five dollars was for the Budget and the

quilt money was for the Parshall Memorial Fund, the same as usual.

Mrs. Randall talked to the Women about the Corporate Gift in the line of helping towards it. She said that during the Convention in Washington there was a man praying they would be helped and his prayer was answered. She knew we would be glad to hear about helping for the water system for the Indians in Wyoming and that we had all had a share in the Corporate Gift, too.

The Alms Basons were passed around so everyone could read the inscriptions and look at them.

Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne talked about the Blue Boxes but she did not say very much because most of the Missions brought in their Blue Box money at that time, which was \$30.67. But to think of our white sisters is pleasing to us, how they encourage us in our work.

Let us remember not to expect always to be led like little children in our work. Let us have good foundations for our Officers, so they will bring more workers into the vineyard. For we have had time enough to study our work. If we learn to give as it is given unto us, we would work more rapidly and also if we are willing to give and share up our help anywhere in religious work.

Pray for wisdom, strength and all things necessary for carrying out God's will. Keep at it daily, if we would be true disciples of Christ, and remember that disciples means learners. We must school ourselves to know the things of God as faithfully as we do know the things of men. "Seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened unto you." Each year we are growing closer to the Love of God and we know he loves us all.

Some people hear a lot of good works of God and do not tell it to others. Let's not be bowls and keep the Word of God in ourselves. Let us be pitchers and pour out God's love into all the world.

The closing Hymn was sung, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," in Ojibway, a prayer was read by Rose Ellis and the meeting was then closed.

NANCY SMITH,
Secretary.

The date of the Convocation was changed again last year and we trust that from now on the time of meeting will always follow the sessions of the Summer School. It seems the most logical time for it and makes a splendid closing of general church activities for the summer.

In many ways, we consider the Convocation of 1929 the best one it has been our privilege to attend. We felt that we were in much closer understanding and sympathy with our Indian Sisters than ever before and the conferences I was able to have with many of the Indian Women helped greatly in securing a better knowledge and understanding of their problems.

Mrs. Burnette presided at the Auxiliary Meeting and we still thrill with admiration at the poise of our Indian Sisters when presiding at meetings or making reports. As usual, great courtesy was shown us and the reports were made in both languages, so we could know what they had done during the year. It is always interesting and the reports always show a great love for Christ and His work and also sacrifice on the part of everyone.

The United Thank Offering was presented to Mrs. LeQuesne at the meeting and amounted to \$30.67, which was a remarkable sum and tells its own story of love and sacrifice.

Mrs. LeQuesne talked to the children on Tuesday morning and then distributed the crackerjack so dear to childish hearts and tummies.

We said goodbye to our friends in the Indian Field with regret and the hope that we may enjoy many more such meetings with them.

By next year the new Building will be ready for occupancy and our Indian School, the Bishop's dream, will be a blessed reality and our prayers and gifts must be offered that God will grant success to this School beyond anything we can imagine.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,
President.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

The work of the Church School Service Program has many parts. It begins with the Little Helpers' Department, which takes care of the babies. Mrs. W. Bryant Richards of St. Cloud is chairman of this department in this Diocese. From the Little Helpers' department the child is graduated into the Kindergarten of the Church School.

There are several Missionary Projects in which the Church Schools participate but perhaps the best known is the Lenten Offering. It is an offering of money to help carry on God's work in the world. If rightly given, it is also an offering of strength, brain-power, will-power, prayer, attention, and spiritual adventure. Let us approach it with prayer. During this Triennium we are emphasizing Good Will. During 1929 we considered Good Will in our international relationships. This year our theme is "Our World at Work."

The Children's Box Work consists of two assignments a year; one in the spring for Foreign Missions and one for Domestic Missions in the autumn. The former may be money or a box, depending upon the country to which it is sent; the latter is known as the Christmas Box and includes the gifts to Seamen.

The Birthday Thank Offering will be used to equip a Children's Ward of sixteen beds in St. Luke's International Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. This is entirely separate from the \$1,000,000 pledges by the adults of the Church.

Sometimes we have special offerings which are not assigned to us from the New York Office but are an expression of some unusual spiritual experience. The Ruth Tolman Helde Fund was one of these. \$141.15 given by the children of this diocese was sent to Chengtu, China, to buy books for the Chinese girls of the Normal School where Mrs. Helde taught. Mrs. Helde was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tolman of Paynesville, in our own Diocese, and died while living in China.

Another special offering was the box of candy and gifts which was sent in care of Bishop Nichols for the day nursery in Kyoto, Japan.

The word "Gifts" is much misunderstood. Please remember that it doesn't necessarily mean money. We must have money, of course, but the greatest gifts are SELF and TIME spent in Christian Service.

Children always fill me with awe, because of the power for good or evil born in every soul. It is God's greatest privilege to be allowed to have a share in the molding of a child's character. Let us go about it prayerfully.

"But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the Word, this man shall be blessed in his deed."

FRANCES CATHERALL,
Diocesan Chairman.

BIRTHDAY THANK OFFERING

From Church Schools

Receipts

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| Brainerd..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Crookston..... | 2.95 |
| Coleraine..... | 3.26 |
| Duluth—Holy Apostles' | 2.54 |
| St. Andrew's..... | 3.45 |
| St. Paul's..... | 7.21 |
| St. Peter's..... | 1.24 |
| Eagle Bend..... | 4.15 |
| Fergus Falls..... | 2.10 |
| Grand Rapids..... | 3.11 |
| Little Falls..... | 1.59 |
| Moorhead..... | 2.56 |
| Proctor..... | 1.25 |
| Royalton..... | 1.00 |
| St. Cloud..... | 9.24 |
| Virginia..... | 4.25 |
| Woman's Auxiliary Board..... | 1.01 |
| A Child in Indian Field (Red Lake)..... | .10 |
| Interest..... | .07 |
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| | \$ 56.08 |

Disbursements

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| To Mr. Franklin, National Treasurer..... | \$ 56.08 |
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REPORT OF THE BOX WORK FOR 1929

The pledge for the Box Work for Christmas, 1929, was as follows:

Gifts for 250 Children and 10 Seamen, and foreign assignment for \$75.00 in cash to Kyoto, Japan.

Three boxes were sent to the following places:

Gifts for 173 were sent to St. Paul's School, Beaufort, North Carolina, which included 15 Women Helpers and 6 Men Helpers.

A box to Seaman's Church Institute, Texas, for 10 Seamen.

A box to St. Mark's, New Mexico, for 13 Children, and a box to The Orphanage of the "Holy Child," Springfield, Illinois, for 15 Little Girls and 2 Women Helpers.

In addition to this we sent a box to the Children's Nursery in Bishop Nicholl's diocese, in Japan, which the Bishop himself so graciously undertook to see that it arrived safely with his own baggage.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS CONTRIBUTING FOR 1929 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

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| Christ Church..... | Crookston |
| St. John's..... | St. Cloud |
| St. Paul's..... | Virginia |
| St. James'..... | Fergus Falls |
| St. Andrew's..... | Cloquet |
| St. Paul's..... | Duluth |
| Trinity Cathedral..... | Duluth |
| Holy Apostle's..... | Duluth |
| St. Peter's..... | Duluth |
| Holy Trinity..... | International Falls |
| Good Samaritan..... | Sauk Centre |
| St. Paul's..... | Two Harbors |
| St. John's..... | Moorhead |
| Christ Church..... | Proctor |
| Grace Church..... | Royalton |
| Emanuel..... | Alexandria |
| Our Saviour..... | Little Falls |
| St. James'..... | South Hibbing |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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| Value of Boxes of gifts sent..... | \$142.25 |
| Cash..... | 75.00 |
| Total value of Box Work..... | \$217.25 |

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. THOMAS J. WATTS,
Chairman of the Box Work.

BUDGET FOR 1930

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| PARSHALL MEMORIAL FUND..... | \$1,000.00 |
| This fund is for the education of Indian children as soon as the school at Cass Lake is open. Until that time, this fund is at the disposal of the Bishop to assist in the Indian Work as he may see fit. | |
| CENTRAL EXPENSE..... | 350.00 |
| 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..... | 50.00 |
| 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..... | 150.00 |
| To help defray expenses to conventions and conferences. | |
| ADVANCE WORK..... | 500.00 |
| This is in addition to our regular contributions and the United Thank Offering and takes the place of the Corporate Gift. | |
| CONTINGENT FUND..... | 150.00 |
| Covers all expenses not otherwise provided. | |
| Total..... | \$2,500.00 |

This Budget is designed to cover the financial obligations of the diocesan branches of the Woman's Auxiliary with the exception of the Box Work and the United Thank Offering. The Parshall Memorial Fund will be in charge of 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.

