



Duluth Branch of the
Woman's Auxiliary to the
National Council and the
Church School Service Program



THIRTY - SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT
JANUARY 1931 to JANUARY 1932

OUR MOTTO IS: LOVE AND SERVICE

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.

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.

Midday Prayer for Missions

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

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INFORMATION

The Budget plan, adopted at the Annual Meeting in 1926, is of course still in effect and the total amount of \$2700.00 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 \$1700.00 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
Coleraine	Church of the Good Shepherd
Duluth	St. Andrew's
Duluth	St. Paul's
Duluth	St. Peter's
Duluth	Holy Apostles
Duluth	Trinity Cathedral
Eveleth	St. John's
Grand Rapids	St. Mark's
Hibbing	Christ Church
Hibbing	St. James
Hinckley	Trinity
International Falls	Holy Trinity
Proctor	Christ Church
Two Harbors	St. Paul's
Virginia	St. Paul's

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY DEANERY

Aitkin	St. John's
Alexandria	Emmanuel
Bemidji	St. Bartholomew's
Cass Lake	St. Peter's
Eagle Bend	Emmanuel
Glenwood	St. Paul's
Little Falls	Church of Our Saviour
Paynesville	St. Stephen's
Rice	Union Chapel
Royalton	Grace Church
St. Cloud	St. John's
Sauk Centre	Church of the Good Samaritan
Wadena	St. Helen
Warroad	St. Peter's

RED RIVER VALLEY DEANERY

Crookston	Christ Church
Detroit Lakes	St. Luke's
Fergus Falls	St. James'
Hallock	St. John's
Moorhead	St. John's
Staples	St. Albans

INDIAN FIELD

Bena	St. Matthew's
Cass Lake	Prince of Peace
Cass Lake	St. Peter's
Naytawauash	Samuel Memorial
Onigum	Mercer Memorial
Ponsford	Breck Memorial
Redby	St. Antipas
Red Lake	St. John's in the Wilderness
White Earth	St. Columba

OFFICERS OF INDIAN AUXILIARY

President	Mrs. George Ellis, Ponsford
Vice-President	Mrs. Louis Manypenny
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Emma Parker, Red Lake

FOREWORD

As a measure of economy, the Year Book was not printed in 1931. It was expected that the year 1931 and 1932 would be combined but as the new Deanery Boundaries went into effect in 1932 and to avoid confusion of the old and new lines, it was decided to print the minutes and what was essential to a complete record of the Auxiliary work for 1931 and combine the next two years in one Year Book.

A resume of the reports not printed but which are of course on file may be in order.

The Store Room had a very busy year and our allotments were filled and letters of appreciation were received. Much was done in the way of sending second hand clothing, pieces for quilts and other necessary things into the Indian Field.

Our Educational Secretary reported that the Study Book was used in most of the parishes and urged that the educational side of the work be especially stressed this year. The more we understand and know about our Church and her work, the better equipped we shall be to do it.

The Chairman of the Rural Work said that our work would be continued along the same lines until other plans were made by the new Diocesan Committee on Rural Work. We expect to cooperate in every way when the new plans are adopted. Mrs. Smith also went to Proctor to tell the Guild - Auxiliary there about the Rural Work.

Mrs. Constable gave a short history of the Parshall Memorial Fund, as part of her report, which showed that we had educated five Indians for the diaconate, paid for land and helped in various ways in the Indian Field through this fund.

The report on the Advance work showed that we had paid \$500 of our pledge of \$800 and had on January 10, 1932 \$185.40 towards the balance. The Auxiliary assumed the only Advance Work item in the Diocese.

According to the Report on Provisioning the Summer School, we assisted to the amount of \$85.51 in cash and value of canned goods.

There were five Board Meetings held during the year and the work of the Diocese was thoroughly dis-

cussed and much business transacted. Never did a President have more faithful helpers than are the members of the Board, who are ever ready to lay aside personal affairs to help in any plans which may further our work. My deepest thanks are theirs.

The outstanding event of the year for the Auxiliary was the visit of Miss Lindley in May. She spent part of the time in the Indian Field, spoke at a tea at St. James, Hibbing, and at a luncheon at the Glass Block Tea Rooms and those who heard her address at that luncheon will long remember it.

We had four delegates at the triennial Meeting in Denver and they were kept busy during the sessions of the Auxiliary, and brought back splendid reports which were given at the Echo Luncheon at St. Paul's Parish House on December 4th.

The Deanery Meetings were begun this year and were held in five centers. These meetings should be of great value to us all and especially does it give opportunity for each Deanery Manager to become personally acquainted with the people in her deanery and personal contact is what makes for better understanding and may develop into warm friendships.

We were saddened in November by the death of the Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed. He was a leader in the Indian Work. The Indian Field has suffered a grievous loss in his going and the White Field a warm and loyal friend.

In the Indian Field reports from Mrs. Ellis, the President of the Indian Auxiliary, show that much work was done along social service lines and the Auxiliary work was carried on in the nine Missions. Mrs. Many-penny, the Vice-President was able to visit the various missions which was of great assistance to them in telling them about the work and Mrs. Emma Parker of Red Lake, the Secretary reports added interest in Auxiliary work among the younger women.

Faith was given you for a watch word for 1932, but it will be a splendid word for every day in every year. With Vision we can go forward with faith that shall not falter in our work of Love and Service.

CHARLOTTE T. FITZSIMMONS,
President.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

On January 19th, the thirty-seventh Annual Diocesan Convention opened in Trinity Cathedral with a Corporate Communion, Bishop Kemerer reading his address at this time, which dealt with the progress of the year's work in the Diocese.

Immediately after this service, the Woman's Auxiliary adjourned to the Cathedral Chapel to open their thirty-sixth Annual Meeting. The opening Hymn was "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" and Mrs. Frazier of St. Paul's Church, Duluth read the noon day prayers for Missions. A word of greeting was given by the President, Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who then turned the meeting over to Mrs. Green, our first Vice-President, who was to preside at our business sessions.

After the Roll Call for both the white and Indian Fields, the minutes of the 1931 Meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, followed by the report of the Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer.

The Recording Secretary then read the report of the Board Meetings for the year, after which Mrs. Green appointed the following Committees:—Nominating Committee, Mrs. C. B. Lewis, St. Cloud, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Fergus Falls and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Hibbing. Resolution Committee Mrs. E. A. Brown, Fergus Falls, Mrs. J. C. Poole, Eveleth, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Sauk Centre and Mrs. W. G. Pryor, Tower. Auditing Committee, Mrs. Nelson, Eagle Bend, Mrs. Beatty, Virginia and Mrs. Hobbs, Trinity Cathedral.

It was then time for Luncheon and Registration. These luncheon hours play no small part in the programs of our Annual Meetings. It is a time for meeting the delegates and clergy, greeting old friends and making new ones. The luncheon, as is usual the first day, was at the Cathedral.

At two P. M. the meeting was called to order and Bishop Keeler, the Bishop Coadjutor of Minnesota, who was the Guest Speaker of the Convention was introduced to the delegates and spoke on "Woman's Place in the Work of the Diocese." "Their chief responsibility," said the Bishop "is to get new members into their branches." "We must remember," said he, "that we do not get happiness in this world on our terms.

We must know that poison ivy grows on both sides of a wall" and that after these meetings we should reconsecrate ourselves anew and that like Mary of Bethany, we need to sit at the feet of Jesus and learn of Him in order to be able to carry on. It was a very spiritual message and most appropriate for this meeting and the year ahead.

The Bishop's talk was followed by the resuming of our business session and Mrs. F. W. Paine of St. Paul's Duluth gave us a very interesting paper on "Impressions of the Triennial Meeting in Denver." She spoke of the beauty and dignity of it all, the splendid choir of five hundred voices, the sixty-four young women in white dresses and purple caps who took up the United Thank Offering; Dr. McGregor's fine address; the Church Army which met at noon and so many other things which makes our Church so beautiful and satisfying.

Mrs. Bugbee spoke of the United Thank Offering at the Triennial. A wonderful service; the highest point of the Triennial Meeting "and, said Mrs. Bugbee, "Bishop Keeler so fittingly has said this respresented Service in terms of Sacrifice."

Miss King spoke of the Business of the Triennial Meeting. Miss Elizabeth Matthews presided at all the business sessions of the Auxiliary. The theme of the Meeting was "The Kingdoms of Our Lord." Miss King told us of the care of the delegates; about the Class Work; spoke of the length of the Triennial Meeting, it being of two weeks duration and lastly of the great plan to carry the Church into every walk and department of life.

Mrs. Biller followed with a talk on the Triennial Speakers,: Mrs. Harper Sibley On Family Life; Dr. Johnson's speech in behalf of the colored people, Dr. Miller's address on the Use of Our Leisure, make the Church your hobby in your leisure time was his message to us all.

We are very grateful to these splendid delegates who brought the Triennial to us and who spent much time in preparing their reports so as to make us see this great Meeting, which everyone hopes sometime to be able to attend and in which we are all so vitally interested.

Mrs. LeQuesne reported for "The Little Blue Box." She expressed the hope that sometime every woman of the church would fully understand God's love and His giving to us.

Mrs. Constable, Chairman of the Parshall Memorial Fund gave a brief history of the fund which was followed by a very lively discussion and resulted in Mrs. Biller making a motion that the Parshall Memorial Fund be restored to its original status of a purely educational fund for the education of Indian Boys for the ministry. The motion made by Miss Biller in 1927 giving the Board authority to use this fund for the Indian Field outside of educational purposes was rescinded.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons appointed a committee to determine the future status of the Parshall Memorial Fund and its use as follows: Mrs. R. P. Frazier, Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Bugbee Paynesville, Mrs. E. C. Biller, St. Cloud and Mrs. James Wanless and Mrs. William Constable of Duluth.

Mr. Biller came down from the Convention to give us information about the new districts into which the Diocese has been divided. He showed a map made by Mrs. LeQuesne and Mrs. Randall, which gave us an idea of the new plan. It is thought that the new arrangements whereby the Diocese is divided into five convocations will be a much better working proposition. The meetings held last year in each of the convocations were well attended in spite of some very bad weather.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday morning.

A mass Meeting was held in Trinity Cathedral in the evening, Bishop Keeler giving the address. A wonderful and inspiring service and a fine congregation.

The Wednesday morning session opened with prayers and the singing of the hymn, "God is Working His Purpose Out".

Mrs. Lindstrom the Educational Secretary gave her report and urged that we stress the educational side of our Program this year.

The President's address was then read by Mrs. Green. Mrs. Fitzsimmons gave us as our watch word for 1932 Faith which is the link between us and Divine

Power. She urged more Corporate communions, Quiet days and hours so that our spiritual life might be enriched and we thus would be better equipped to do our Master's work.

Owing to the illness of our faithful Supply Secretary, Mrs. T. S. Wood, Mrs. Bugbee of Paynesville read her report, which showed a most busy year for the Store Room and its Chairman.

Mrs. K. D. Smith reported on the Rural Work of which she is chairman and said that the Home Quarterly had been sent out to the families on the list and that the names on her list had been sent to Bishop Kemerer. Until the work in the Diocese is organized under a more general plan the Chairman of the Work for the Auxiliary will continue to work along the old lines.

Mrs. Bugbee made a motion that a letter of greeting be sent to Mrs. Donald Smith from the Delegates and also a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Thomas S. Wood whose illness prevented her from being with us.

Mrs. Randall made the report on the Advance Work and said that \$500.00 had been paid on our pledge of \$800 and that the time had been extended so that dioceses might complete their pledges during 1932, the books to close on the 21st of June, of this year.

Mrs. Green reported on the Box Work, reading the letters received from the recipients of the Boxes sent at Christmas time and very grateful letters they were.

Mrs. Dunlop reported on the C. P. C. Work in the city of Duluth as the Diocese was without a C. P. C. Director. There were 13,000 articles sent to the Indians, "Shut Ins," and institutions. The receipts in money for the work in the city of Duluth was \$175.09 and the expenditures were \$113.00, leaving a balance of \$62.09 in the treasury. Many grateful letters had been received from all over the Diocese from those who had received magazines, etc. One letter stated that the writer was 265 miles from a railroad and 35 miles from a white woman. The work of the C. P. C. reaches people who have very little chance to get in touch with the outside world in any other way. We should give it our hearty support with our prayers, literature and labor.

Mrs. Nelson of Cass Lake gave a fine report of the Indian Work. They had meetings every week and every member came with faith, hope and charity in their hearts. Mrs. Nelson said they realized \$95.05 from sale of their Christmas wreaths.

Mrs. Randall read the report from White Earth which stated that they had done their best to work and make money to help the poor and sick and to buy things with which to sew and also for their Guild Hall. They had in the treasury \$31.00.

Mrs. Nelson of Cass Lake thanked Mrs. Fitzsimmons for her kindness to the Indian Women and for the boxes sent. This was followed by a discussion of Indian Work and a request was made for jars to be sent during the canning season for the Indian women to use and it was said that this would help them very much.

Mrs. Catherall reported on the Church School Service Program and the Box Work which is under the very competent care of Mrs. Thomas Watts, who gives herself most generously to this work.

There was no report from the Little Helpers.

The offering on Tuesday morning was reported as \$20.50 and then Mrs. Randall read a beautiful letter from Mrs. Ellis, President of the Indian Auxiliary saying that she was so sorry she could not be with us and she sent a lovely beaded bag to be placed on the Alms Bason as her offering.

The Rev. Elmer Johnson read the Noon Day Prayers for Missions and received the offering taken at this time. It amounted to \$26.30.

Mrs. Hobbs reported for the Auditing Committee that the Books of the Diocese were found to be correct.

Parish Reports were next in order and Mrs. Rowe reported for Eveleth, Mrs. Wardell for Grand Rapids, Mrs. Max Barber for Hibbing; Mrs. Elmer Johnson for International Falls and Northome; Mrs. Kenneth Smith reported for Two Harbors; Mrs. Wargstrom for Virginia; Mrs. Brown for Alexandria and Mrs. Midgley for Brainerd. All of these reports showed a fine spirit of cooperation in all parish activities.

Luncheon was served in St. Paul's parish house. A social hour, which gave the visitors an opportunity to see the Parish House, was enjoyed.

At two P. M. the delegates reconvened at Trinity Guild Hall for their closing session.

Mrs. Wilhelmi was the first speaker of the afternoon and her topic was the Gold and Silver Offering. She had about \$8.00 in the treasury and her stock was very low. She asked that we search our jewel boxes and give everything we could and she also asked for beads and novelties of all kinds. This fund brings into the Auxiliary treasury a goodly sum, so please help Mrs. Wilhelmi by sending her articles to replenish her stock.

The Committee on Resolutions reported and all Resolutions were voted on separately and all were carried.

Miss Margaret Ryan spoke about Miss Colby long known and loved in this diocese for her life long work among the Indians. Miss Colby has not been at all well and several persons in the Diocese especially here in Duluth had sent her letters and gifts which were greatly appreciated.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the next three years which had been approved by the Bishop. The old officers were reelected with the exception of Mrs. E. C. Biller, the second Vice-President, who declined reelection and Mrs. James Wanless of St. Paul's, Duluth was elected in her place.

The parish reports were again resumed and Mrs. Welsh reported for St. Cloud; Mrs. Randall read the report from Sauk Centre; as the delegates had to leave; Mrs. Nelson reported for Eagle Bend; Mrs. Bugbee for Paynesville; Mrs. Brown for Fergus Falls. For Duluth, Mrs. Lindstrom made the reports for Holy Apostles and St. Peter's and Mrs. Hunt for St. Andrews; Mrs. Paine for St. Paul's and Mrs. Gemmel for Trinity Cathedral. These reports all showed that in spite of the depression, the work had not fallen down.

Mr. Biller came down from the Convention to tell us that we were to have a vote in the Diocesan Council, "But," he said with a smile, "it will take some little time due to Canon Law before you can really make use of it." This news gave us all a felling of deep satisfaction, as now the Auxiliary could have much closer cooperation with the affairs of the Diocese thru a voice and vote on the Council.

Mr. Biller was followed by Mr. Brandon who came down to extend to the Auxiliary a gracious invitation to hold their 37th Annual Meeting at Brainerd, where the next Diocesan Convention will be held.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith told us briefly of the work of the early church in our state which centers round Brainerd and spoke of the corner stone in the new church at Brainerd which we must not miss seeing and knowing about. Mrs. Midgley of St. Paul's Brainerd, seconded Mr. Brandon's invitation and hoped everyone, who possibly could, would attend the next Annual Meeting.

Mrs. LeQuesne made the report for provisioning the Summer School and Mrs. Randall reminded them to be sure to place a value on all the things sent to Cass Lake for the Summer School.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons appointed a Committee for planning Work along lines laid down at the Meeting in Denver which consisted of

Mrs. E. C. Biller, St. Cloud
Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom, Duluth
Mrs. K. D. Smith, Duluth
Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne, Duluth
Mrs. W. G. Bugbee, Paynesville

Announcement was made of The World Day of Prayer and with the singing of the Doxology the 1932 Annual Meeting closed.

Tea was served immediately after adjournment for all delegates in Trinity Cathedral Hall where everyone chatted and goodbyes were said. And so we start the work for another year but before we start, let us sit at Jesus' feet like Mary of Bethany in that old time day and while we remember that "Man goeth forth unto his labor until the evening" let us not forget that at eventide there shall be light.

HELEN E. KEMPTON,
Recording Secretary.

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

- I. Be it Resolved that a letter of greeting be sent to Mrs. J. D. Morrison.
- II. Be it Resolved that a letter be sent to our be-

loved Bishop Bennett expressing our regret at his absence from this meeting.

III. Be it further Resolved that a letter be sent to Mrs. C. S. Martin and to Bishop Bennett expressing our sympathy in the death of Bishop Graves.

IV. Be it Resolved that a letter be sent to Mrs. E. C. Kah-O-Sed expressing our sympathy in the loss of her husband, the Rev. E. C. Kah-O-Sed, a faithful Priest of the Diocese.

V. Be it Resolved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. T. S. Wood for her faithful and efficient work as Secretary of the Supply Department for so many years, whose illness prevents her attendance at this Annual Meeting.

VI. Be it Resolved that letters of greeting be sent to Miss Pauline Colby long a U.T.O. Worker in this Diocese and to Mrs. George Ellis, President of the Indian Auxiliary.

VII. Be it Resolved that a letter be sent to Mrs. Brandon extending our sympathy in the death of her father.

VIII. WHEREAS, we realize the great need of a Diocesan Paper, therefore Be it Resolved that each Auxiliary assume the responsibility of securing subscriptions to the "Duluth Churchman" that its publication may be assured; and be it further Resolved that they increase the circulation of the "Spirit of Missions" through their efforts of securing added subscriptions.

IX. Be it Resolved that the Auxiliary concur in the action taken by the Convention in the redistricting of the Diocese.

X. Be it Resolved that each President shall purchase at the nominal sum of thirty cents from the Church Missions House, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, a set of the Addresses given in Denver, together with a copy of the Findings Committee Report.

XI. Be it Resolved that we extend our thanks to Bishop Keeler and other speakers who have inspired us to greater efforts in our work.

XII. Be it Resolved that we extend our grateful thanks to the women of the Parishes in Duluth

for their gracious hospitality during this Annual Meeting.

XIII. Be it Resolved that we extend our thanks to the President and the other officers of the Executive Board for their tireless efforts in their work for and leadership in the Diocese.

MRS. E. A. BROWN

MRS. J. C. POOLE

MRS. W. M. PARKER

MRS. W. G. PRYOR

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee submits the following report which has been signed by Bishop Kemerer:

For President Mrs. C. T. Fitzsimmons
For First Vice President Mrs. C. V. Green
For Second Vice President Mrs. James Wanless
For Recording Secretary Mrs. O. S. Kempton
For Corresponding Secretary-Treas. Mrs. C. C. Randall
For United Thank Offering

Treasurer Mrs. W. E. A. LeQuesne
For Educational Secretary Mrs. Oscar Lindstrom
For Supply Secreatry Mrs. T. S. Wood
Church Periodical Club Director Mrs. W. G. Bugbee

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. B. LEWIS

MRS. E. A. BROWN

MRS. W. H. TAYLOR

Committee.

(Signed) B. T. KEMERER.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Lenten Offering of the children is the best known of the four offerings which are collected each year in this Department. It is used for God's work all over the world. The amount of the Lenten Offering presented at Denver was \$1,565,312.82. Duluth Diocese gave \$3,832.38 of this and the offering of the children in the Diocese for 1931 was \$1,103.33.

Mrs. Thomas J. Watts is chairman of the Box Work and she gives a great deal of time to this work

which includes two assignments, one at Christmas and one in the Spring.

The gifts sent by all the children of the Church during the last Triennium numbered 172,921.

The Birthday Thank Offering amounted to \$27,215.35 as presented in Denver and of this amount the Duluth Diocese gave \$182.35. It was used for a children's ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, Japan. The next offering in 1934 will be used to help build a chapel for Iolani School for Boys in the Missionary District of Honolulu.

The Little Helpers Offering comes from the Babies of the Church and is used for work among children everywhere. It amounted during the last Triennium to \$12,417.46. Mrs. W. Bryant Richards, St. Cloud, Minnesota, is the Diocesan Chairman.

FRANCES E. CATHERALL,
Diocese Chairman.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

Balance in Bank January 10, 1931.....	\$1,342.11
Received from January 10 to September 10, 1931 including interest of \$20.15.....	607.89
Draft made out to Lewis B. Franklin and sent to Triennial Meeting in Denver, September 17, 1931.....	\$1,950.00
September 17, 1921 U.T.O. Service at Trinity Cathedral.....	\$ 13.40
Received since September 17, 1931.....	96.48
Interest.....	8.40
Balance in Bank January 10, 1932.....	\$ 118.28

It seems remarkable that in spite of financial conditions, this struggling Diocese should have had the sum of \$1950.00 to put on the great golden alms basin in Denver.

We feel that it meant real sacrifice to do this; that it was given only because of deep love and thankfulness.

Speed the day when every church woman of the Diocese has a like spirit of devotion. Perhaps some day we may be better able to understand God's love, to love as He loved, who gave His only begotten Son.

"Ours is the bond of love divine which knits us each to all and all to each."

ELIZABETH LEQUESNE,
United Thank Offering Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1931 to January 1932

Receipts

Central Expense.....	\$ 585.85
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,627.77
Vestment Fund.....	114.86
Diocesan Store Room.....	67.50
Religious Education.....	39.50
Delegate Fund.....	312.84
Church Periodical Club.....	90.89
Advance Work.....	685.40
Contingent Fund.....	112.05
Memorial Cottage Fund.....	1.00
Gold and silver Offering.....	7.15
"A. B. C." Resolution.....	50.00
Box Work.....	724.03
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	\$4,418.84
Deficit in Delegate Fund.....	57.78
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Expenditures

Central Expense.....	\$ 546.80
Parshall Memorial Fund.....	1,250.00
Vestment Fund.....	53.56
Diocesan Store Room.....	65.22
Delegate Fund.....	370.62
Church Periodical Club.....	30.00
Advance Work.....	500.00
Contingent Fund.....	81.20
Gold and Silver Offering.....	7.15
"A. B. C." Resolution.....	50.00
Box Work.....	724.03
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Total Expenditures.....	\$3,678.58
To Balance in Central Expense Fund.....	39.05
To Balance in Parshall Memorial Fund.....	377.77
To Balance in Vestment Fund.....	61.30
To Balance in Diocesan Store Room.....	2.28
To Balance in fund for Religious Education.....	39.50
To Balance in Church Periodical Club.....	60.89
To Balance in Advance Work.....	185.40
To Balance in Memorial Cottage Fund.....	1.00
To Balance in Contingent Fund.....	30.85
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Total.....	\$4,476.62

ALICE S. RANDALL
Treasurer.

Audited and found correct.

AGNES NELSON
JOYCE BULLARD BEATY
EDITH HOBBS

Auditing Committee.

