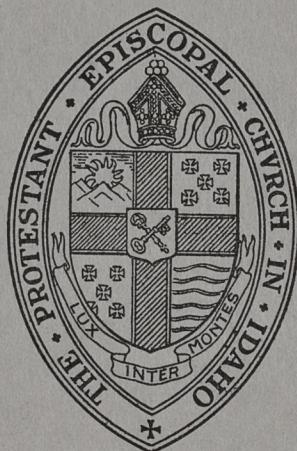


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I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho the sum of
\$..... or property described as: (Here describe fully prop-
erty to be given) or (if any fund is to receive particular benefit, state same).

FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to the St. Luke's Hospital and Nurses' Training School,
Limited, situated in the City of Boise, Ada County, State of Idaho, the sum
of \$..... or property described as follows: (Here describe
fully property to be given).

SPECIAL PARISH GIFT

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to the.....(name).....Parish of
the Protestant Episcopal Church of the.....(City or Town).....
of....., State of Idaho: (Here fully describe
property).

I,....., give,
devise and bequeath to the Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho for the
St. Margaret's School for Girls, situated in Boise City, Ada County, Idaho,
the sum of \$..... or property hereinafter described: (Here
give description of property).

Our corporate name is "The Protestant Episcopal Church in Idaho."

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The District of Idaho

The District of Idaho comprises the whole State of Idaho. Square miles, 84,813. Population (1920) 431,866. Set aside as the Missionary District of Idaho in 1907. Prior to that date was known as the District of Boise, and embraced southwestern Idaho and western Wyoming, 112,000 square miles.

Officers and Committees

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D.

ARCHDEACON

The Venerable Howard Stoy..... Pocatello, Idaho

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The Rev. Thomas Ashworth..... Payette, Idaho

TREASURER

Mr. R. S. Butterfield..... Moscow, Idaho

TREASURER OF NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth..... Payette, Idaho

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Northern Deanery, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville..... Lewiston, Idaho

Southern Deanery, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts..... Boise, Idaho

Eastern Deanery,.....

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The Rev. Thomas Ashworth..... Payette, Idaho

Mr. Roger M. Davidson..... Boise, Idaho

Mr. T. A. Purton..... Boise, Idaho

Mr. Owen W. Jones..... Nampa, Idaho

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The Very Rev. Paul Roberts..... Boise, Idaho

The Rev. J. C. Ingham..... Blackfoot, Idaho

The Rev. H. H. Mitchell..... Moscow, Idaho

Missionary District of Idaho

List of the Clergy in the Order of their Canonical Residence

BISHOP

THE RIGHT REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D.

PRIESTS

<i>Name</i>	<i>Received</i>	<i>From What Diocese</i>
The Rev. Howard Stoy.....	June 22, 1904	Wyoming
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.....	October, 1904	Minnesota
The Rev. David H. Jones.....	Feb. 4, 1906	By ordination
The Rev. Charles MacLean.....	March, 1907	Colorado
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....	1908	Montana
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....	Dec. 7, 1913	By ordination
The Rev. Martin Damer.....	June 29, 1915	Pennsylvania
The Rev. A. Leonard Wood.....	July 25, 1915	By ordination
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.....	March 15, 1916	Oklahoma
The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill.....	June 7, 1917	Nebraska
The Rev. Jacob A. Hiatt.....	1918	Montana
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....	Sept., 1920	Spokane
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....	May 22, 1921	By ordination
The Very Rev. Paul Roberts.....	October, 1921	Newark
The Rev. M. B. Nash.....	Feb. 16, 1922	Wyoming
The Rev. J. W. Gunn.....	Nov., 1922	Eastern Oregon
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	Nov. 23, 1923	Los Angeles
The Rev. William H. Ward.....	Jan. 28, 1924	Wyoming
The Rev. L. A. Cook.....	March 1925	Spokane
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....	1925	Eastern Oregon

CANDIDATE FOR ORDERS

Mr. Walter Ashton..... Boise, Idaho

LAY READERS

Mr. Walter Ashton, Boise	Mr. H. B. Goldsmith, Idaho Falls
Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow	Mr. Ernest Williams, Boise
Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow	Mr. C. E. Alison, Coeur d'Alene
Mr. T. E. St. John, American Falls	Mr. T. G. Dingle, Jr., Coeur d'Alene
Mr. A. Michener, Coeur d'Alene	Mr. Victor E. Newman, Glenns Ferry
Mr. W. F. Crockford, Payette	Mr. Fred W. Calloway, Kellogg
Mr. Harold Stoy, Pocatello	Mr. William Carr, Wallace
Mr. E. J. Therkildsen, Pocatello	Mr. F. Taylor, Moscow
Mr. Clinton Spencer, Rupert	Mr. Abe Goff, Moscow
Mr. F. W. Meech, Twin Falls	Mr. D. Cook, Moscow

Institutions

St. Margaret's Hall

BOISE, IDAHO

President.....	The Bishop
Principal.....	Mrs. Mary Stratte

St. Luke's Hospital

BOISE, IDAHO

Founded 1902 Incorporated 1906

President Board of Trustees.....	The Bishop
Superintendent.....	Miss Emily Pine

Fort Hall Indian Mission

FORT HALL, IDAHO

The Diocesan School for Indian Children

Founded 1899

The Bishop and Council

President, The Bishop

Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Vice-Chairman	Mr. R. M. Davidson, Boise
Archdeacon Stoy	Mr. T. A. Purton, Boise
Rev. D. J. W. Somerville	Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow
Rev. H. H. Mitchell	Mr. G. M. Miller, Moscow
Rev. Thomas Ashworth	Mr. F. A. Thomson, Moscow
Rev. J. C. Ingham	Mr. Owen H. Jones, Nampa

Standing Committees

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Gunn

Sec'y of Convocation, ex-officio

Rev. L. A. Cook

COMMITTEE ON CANONS

Rev. D. J. W. Somerville

Rev. B. C. d'Easum

Mr. W. C. Quigley, Boise

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Rev. J. A. Hiatt

Rev. W. R. R. Simmons

TRIAL COURT

Rev. D. J. W. Somerville

The Very Rev. Paul Roberts

Venerable Howard Stoy

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL—BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Mr. R. M. Davidson, Vice-President

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Mr. C. A. Barton

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Mr. C. P. McCarthy

Very Rev. Paul Roberts, Secretary

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Mr. A. J. Priest

Mr. A. B. Eaton

Mr. R. M. Davidson

Mr. T. A. Purton, Secretary

Dr. W. F. Smith

Dean Roberts

Mr. C. A. Barton

Mr. Stanley Easton

Mr. E. F. Fitzhugh

Mr. G. Clyde Baldwin

Mr. F. S. Dietrich

Mr. Lyman Fargo

Mr. E. B. Sherman

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ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL

BOISE, IDAHO, June 4, 1926.

The Eighteenth Annual Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Missionary District of Idaho met pursuant to the call of the Bishop, on Friday, June 4, 1926, in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise.

At 10 A. M. there was a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Bishop of Idaho, the Right Reverend Middleton Stewart Barnwell, D.D., was the Celebrant, assisted by the Revs. Howard Stoy and Paul Roberts. At this service the Bishop read his annual address (Appendix I).

Subsequently Convocation proceeded to organize under the presidency of the Bishop, in the choir room of the Cathedral.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. H. Ward and Mr. R. S. Butterfield as a Committee on Credentials.

The roll call of the Clergy canonically connected with the District was ordered by the Chairman. The following answered to their names:

THE RT. REV. MIDDLETON STEWART BARNWELL, D. D.....	<i>Bishop</i>
<i>Presbyters:</i>	
The Rev. Thomas Ashworth.....	Payette
The Rev. L. A. Cook.....	Wallace
The Rev. B. C. d'Easum.....	Coeur d'Alene
The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill.....	Shoshone
The Rev. J. W. Gunn.....	Nampa
The Rev. J. A. Hiatt.....	Salmon
The Rev. J. C. Ingham.....	Blackfoot
The Rev. H. H. Mitchell.....	Moscow
The Rev. M. B. Nash.....	Idaho Falls
The Rev. Paul Roberts.....	Boise
The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.....	Gooding
The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.....	Lewiston
The Rev. Howard Stoy.....	Pocatello
The Rev. R. S. Stringfellow.....	Boise
The Rev. W. H. Ward.....	Rupert
The Rev. I. Q. Wood.....	Placerville

The following canonically connected with the District and entitled to seats in Convocation were not present:

The Rev. D. H. Jones;
The Rev. A. Leonard Wood;
The Rev. Martin Damer;
The Rev. Charles MacLean.

The following accredited lay delegates were present:

Mr. J. L. Bothwell	Twin Falls
Mr. George F. Sprague	Twin Falls
Mr. E. F. Fitzhugh	Boise
Mr. E. J. Sneed	Glenns Ferry
Mr. R. S. Butterfield	Moscow
Mr. Walter Ashton	Emmett
Mr. W. H. Cammerer	Emmett
Mr. W. C. Quigley	Boise

There being a quorum, the Chair declared Convocation duly convened and announced that nominations were in order for the office of Secretary. The Rev. Thomas Ashworth was nominated, and there being no further nominations, he was declared elected.

Mr. R. S. Butterfield was nominated as Treasurer for the ensuing year. There being no further nominations, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convocation for Mr. R. S. Butterfield as Treasurer.

The Rev. Thomas Ashworth was unanimously elected Treasurer of the Fund for the Church's Program for the ensuing year.

COMMITTEES

The Chair announced the appointment of the following committees:

State of the Church—The Revs. J. W. Gunn, L. A. Cook, and the Secretary (ex-officio).

Committee on Canons—The Revs. D. J. W. Somerville, B. C. d'Easum, and Mr. W. C. Quigley.

Committee on Resolutions—The Revs. J. A. Hiatt and W. R. R. Simmons.

The Bishop also announced the following appointments:

Council of Advice—The Revs. H. Stoy, Paul Roberts and Thomas Ashworth; Messrs. R. M. Davidson, T. A. Purton, and Owen W. Jones.

Trial Court—The Revs. Paul Roberts, D. J. W. Somerville and H. Stoy.

Examining Chaplains—The Revs. H. Stoy, Paul Roberts, D. J. W. Somerville, J. C. Ingham, Thomas Ashworth and H. H. Mitchell.

The nomination by the Bishop for the office of Chancellor was deferred for the time being.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The report of the Bishop and Council was accepted and ordered filed. (Appendix II.) The report of the Vice-Chairmen of the Departments of Religious Education and Publicity were referred to the afternoon session, and that of the Department of Missions to Saturday morning.

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT

This report was read by the Treasurer, and upon motion was accepted and ordered filed. (Appendix II.)

A discussion took place as to the application of funds given for extra parochial purposes, as to the proper Treasurer to whom same should be sent. It was moved by Dean Roberts and seconded by the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville:

"That all Church contributions for objects recognized in the General Church Program shall pass through the hands of the Treasurer of the Nation-Wide Campaign, and contributions to other objects shall pass through the hands of the District Treasurer."

Carried unanimously.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM

The report of the Treasurer was read in part.
Convocation adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The reading of the report of the Treasurer of the funds given towards the Church's Program was completed, and the report was accepted and ordered filed. (Appendix II.)

A resolution of appreciation of the services of the Diocesan Treasurer and the Treasurer for the Church's Program was unanimously carried.

The Chair appointed the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville as Chairman of the Committee on Necrology, the other member of this committee to be the Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Vice-Chairman, the Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, read this report, which was accepted and ordered filed.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY

The Vice-Chairman, the Rev. H. H. Mitchell, read this report, which had special reference to the financial status of *The Idaho Churchman*. Upon motion this report was referred to the Bishop and Council for further consideration.

BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Bishop appointed the following as members of this body:

Clerical—Revs. H. Stoy, Paul Roberts and Thomas Ashworth.

Lay—Messrs. G. M. Miller, Moscow; Owen W. Jones, Nampa; and R. M. Davidson, Boise.

Convocation proceeded to elect three members in each order. The Rev. I. Q. Wood was appointed teller. The following were declared elected:

Clerical Members—Revs. D. J. W. Somerville, H. H. Mitchell, and J. C. Ingham.

Lay Members—Messrs. F. A. Thomson, R. S. Butterfield, and T. A. Purton.

PROVINCIAL SYNOD

The election of three delegates and three alternates in each order was proceeded with, and after a ballot had been taken the following were declared elected:

Clerical Delegates—Revs. D. J. W. Somerville, B. C. d'Easum, and H. Stoy.

Lay Delegates—Messrs. F. A. Thomson, R. S. Butterfield, and Walter Ashton.

Clerical Alternates—Revs. Paul Roberts, M. B. Nash, and W. R. R. Simmons.

Lay Alternates—Messrs. Dolman, Blackfoot; H. G. Darwin, Lewiston; and R. M. Davidson, Boise.

Convocation adjourned to permit of a meeting of the newly-elected Bishop and Council, and assembled in joint session at 4 P. M. with the

members of the Women's Auxiliary. At this session Rev. B. C. d'Easum led in a conference on the work of the Church among young people, and the Rev. H. H. Mitchell led in a conference on the work amongst University students.

A joint session was held at 8 o'clock in the evening, at which Bishop Barnwell made an address on "Christian Stewardship," which was followed by a discussion on methods of raising Parish Budgets and the General Church Quota. The treasurer of the General Church funds was instructed to take steps to supply those desiring them and undertaking to use them with sets of duplex envelopes.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926

Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Margaret's Chapel at 8 A. M. Convocation convened in the choir room of St. Michael's Cathedral at 10 A. M. The session opened with prayers by the Bishop.

Mr. Stanley E. Ashton, lay delegate from Caldwell, was present in addition to those present yesterday.

The minutes of yesterday's meetings were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

State of the Church—The Chairman of this committee, the Rev. J. W. Gunn, asked that this committee be continued and permitted to report at the next Convocation. This was agreed to.

Report of Archdeacon—The Ven. Howard Stoy, Archdeacon of Idaho, presented reports relative to the following: The Department of Missions; the Church situation at American Falls; the Synod of the Province of the Pacific at Long Beach, California; and the Fort Hall Indian Mission. (Appendix II.)

St. Luke's Hospital—The Secretary read the report of the Superintendent of this institution. (Appendix II.)

All the above reports were accepted and ordered filed.

Bishop and Council—The following report was received from the Bishop and Council:

The Bishop and Council held three sessions during the afternoon and evening of Friday, June 4, and recommends the adoption of the following Diocesan Budget for 1926:

Publication of Journal	\$ 350.00
Synod Dues	125.00
Deanery Meetings	150.00
Treasurer's Office Expense	40.00
Delegate to General Convention	100.00
Delegates to Synod	150.00
Salary and expenses of Secretary	150.00
Expenses of Convocation	500.00
Accrued Liability for <i>The Idaho Churchman</i>	150.00
<i>The Idaho Churchman</i>	500.00
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	\$2,215.00

The Council recommends: (1) That in cases where the whole or part of the Diocesan Assessment of any parish or mission remains unpaid, the amount thereof shall be deducted from the amount allowed for the traveling

expenses of attending Convocation of the clergyman representing such parish or mission;

(2) That the size of *The Idaho Churchman* be reduced from sixteen pages to eight at an estimated cost of \$500.00 per annum;

(3) That subject to the final decision of the Bishop, Convocation meet next year early in February;

(4) That next year's meeting of the Convocation be held at Moscow, provided that such arrangements can be made as to keep the cost of transportation within the amount included in the Budget for that purpose, and that otherwise it be held in Boise.

The Council reports the organization of the following Departments (the first named in each case being the Vice-Chairman):

Finance—Dean Roberts, Mr. T. A. Purton, Mr. R. M. Davidson, Mr. R. S. Butterfield.

Religious Education—Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Mr. F. A. Thomson, Mr. G. M. Miller.

Missions—Archdeacon Stoy, Rev. M. B. Nash, Rev. J. C. Ingham, Rev. I. Q. Wood, Mr. Walter Ashton.

Publicity—Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Rev. Paul Roberts, Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

Field—Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Rev. Paul Roberts, Mr. Owen Jones.

Upon the consideration of this report, it was resolved that the first of the above resolutions be adopted. This was carried unanimously. The third recommendation was carried, twelve voting in favor and one against. The fourth recommendation was unanimously adopted.

At this time Convocation adjourned to meet in joint session with the Women's Auxiliary.

At the joint session there were conferences on Deanery problems, led by the Very Rev. Paul Roberts, and on the Summer School, led by Bishop Barnwell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convocation reassembled at 2 P. M. and resumed the discussion of the second resolution recommended in the Bishop and Council's report relative to *The Idaho Churchman*.

It was moved and seconded that *The Idaho Churchman* be reduced in size from sixteen pages to eight, at an estimated cost for the year of \$500.00, and that this item be included in the Diocesan Budget. Carried unanimously.

Upon motion, the Diocesan Budget was accepted and an assessment of 7½ per cent upon the current expenses of each parish and mission for last year was levied.

COUNCIL OF ADVICE

The Secretary read the following report of the Council of Advice:

"Since last Convocation the Council of Advice met from time to time in conference with Bishop Fox, and under his leadership endeavored to administer the affairs of the District. Minutes of these meetings are on file in the office of the Bishop. In September last, as Mr. F. B. Kinyon, Treasurer

for the Nation-Wide Campaign, was out of the State, the Rev. Thomas Ashworth was appointed Treasurer in his place.

"On January 26 last a meeting was held in Boise under the presidency of Bishop Barnwell. The Treasurer of the Nation-Wide Campaign presented his accounts for 1925, and these were approved. The Treasurer's recommendations as to the parish quotas for the Church's Program for 1926 were considered, and with some amendments, approved. These quotas have since been made public and generally accepted.

"The Council considered the need for adopting a definite policy and program with regard to the work amongst the students of the University of Idaho at Moscow, and trusts that at this Convocation this matter may be carefully and constructively considered.

"Last year the gifts towards the Church's Program exceeded the amount of the budget quota, and the Treasurer was ordered to apply this balance towards Idaho's share of the general Church deficit. As it is hoped this condition will recur in the future, a committee was appointed by the Bishop to consider the question of applying in the future any such surplus to some special purpose within the District which would be in the nature of what is termed 'advance work.' Convocation will probably be asked to consider this matter.

THOS. ASHWORTH,
Secretary."

The report was received and adopted.

The Bishop made a statement as to the desirability of adopting a Diocesan Program to be coupled with the raising of the General Church's quota, and after considerable discussion:

It was moved by Dean Roberts and seconded by Mr. R. S. Butterfield, that Convocation adopt a District program, provided that such program shall not be permitted to jeopardize the raising of the quota of \$5400.00 for the General Church which Idaho has pledged itself to raise. This motion was carried.

The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville moved, and it was seconded by Mr. R. S. Butterfield, that after the amount of the budget quota of \$5400.00 has been raised, the next \$1000.00 shall be applied towards the cost of construction of the summer school, this being an item recognized as "advance work" by the National Council, and further that any additional money which shall be received beyond the budget quota of \$5400.00, and the \$1000.00 for advance work, be applied to the cost of work amongst the students of the University of Idaho. Carried unanimously.

FIELD DEPARTMENT

The Bishop made a statement relative to the Field Department of the Bishop and Council, which is to be a Department of Methods and Propaganda relative to the Church's Program, and asked the cooperation of the Clergy and Laity with the Vice-Chairman of this Department, who, it is hoped, will visit the various parishes before the end of the year.

Moved by the Rev. J. W. Gunn, and seconded by Dean Roberts, that Convocation endorse the formation of this Department, and pledges itself to accord a hearty welcome to the Bishop's representative on his visitations. Carried unanimously.

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT

The question was raised as to the equity of the Diocesan Assessment being retroactive in the cases of those places that have paid their share of the cost of *The Idaho Churchman*, seeing that for this year the cost of *The Idaho Churchman* is to be paid out of the Diocesan Fund. Upon motion, it was agreed that the amount of the Diocesan Assessment for this year be reconsidered.

It was then moved by the Rev. Thomas Ashworth and seconded by Mr. E. J. Speed, that the Diocesan Assessment for this year be $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent of the current expenses of each Parish and Mission for 1925, and that any Parish or Mission which shall have paid for *The Idaho Churchman* since March 31 last shall be credited in respect of the Diocesan Assessment with the amount of such payment. Carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville presented this report and after it was received the Bishop offered suitable prayers.

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

The Rev. J. W. Gunn led a discussion as to the advisability of promoting special offerings in the Church Schools at special seasons of the year, more particularly with reference to a mite box offering during the season of Advent. This matter was referred to the Council of Advice.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The Very Reverend Paul Roberts offered the subject of providing a calendar for the District similar to those used in some of the Parishes and Missions. This matter was referred to the Department of Religious Education.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons presented the report of this committee as follows:

RESOLVED, That we wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the Dean and people of Boise for our entertainment, and particularly to Mrs. Stratte, Principal of St. Margaret's, for all her trouble in making us comfortable and caring for us at St. Margaret's.

W. R. R. SIMMONS,
J. A. HIATT,
Committee on Resolutions.

Upon motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and after prayers and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop, Convocation adjourned *sine die*.

JOINT SESSION

At 4 P. M. Convocation met in joint session with the Women's Auxiliary. The subject of the conference, which was led by the Rev. W. H. Ward, was "The Church School Lenten Offering." The Treasurer for the Church's Program, Rev. Thos. Ashworth, read a report of the Lenten Offering of the Church Schools for this year showing the standing in the competitions for the Bishop's Banner and the Cathedral Banner respectively. These reports will be found in Appendix II.

Interesting addresses were made as to methods of promoting the Lenten Offering by the Rev. W. H. Ward and Dean Paul Roberts.

MIDDLETON S. BARNWELL, D. D.,

Bishop of Idaho.

ATTEST:

THOS. ASHWORTH,
Secretary.

In Memoriam

FREDERICK STEVEN RANDALL

Church of the Nativity, Lewiston

Chancellor of the Jurisdiction

Junior Warden, Church of the Nativity

Chairman of the Church Corporation of Lewiston

ROSE MARIE FROST

St. James', Payette

MRS. MINERVA POORMAN

MRS. MARTHA J. WHEELHOUSE

St. Luke's, Weiser

MRS. JESSIE WOODIN

St. Paul's, Blackfoot

Remembering with grateful memories their lives of service and love in the Master's Kingdom—their high ideals and true fellowship with us, we pray their examples may inspire us to greater devotion and increased effort—and we further pray that peace and joy and light perpetual and increased opportunity for continued service in God's Kingdom may be their portion beyond.

APPENDIX I

BISHOP'S ADDRESS, JUNE, 1926

I arrived in the District the middle of January last. Since then I have visited practically every point where services are regularly maintained, except Salmon, Idaho Falls, Hailey, Lewiston, St. Maries, Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry. Mr. Vincent's leaving caused a cancellation at Salmon, and Lewiston was unable to use the only date I could give. To several points I have made two or three trips. Three times have I made the trip into the North, visiting Coeur d'Alene, Kellogg and Wallace, and the site of the summer school on Lake Coeur d'Alene. I went back to New York in February to lay our case before the Department of Finance in view of impending reduction of appropriations, and down into Southwest Virginia looking for financial assistance. I have also made a trip to Portland for a week's Lenten services, and a trip to Los Angeles for the Synod. So that in addition to covering Idaho pretty thoroughly, during the past five months I have been in three out of four corners of the United States on business of the Church. I shall let this summary of my activities suffice and spare you the details of a multitude of visitations.

THE INSTITUTIONS

St. Luke's Hospital continues to do a wonderful work under the exceptional leadership of Miss Emily Pine. Like all successful enterprises, it is constantly growing, and there are times when patients needing the care we give are turned away. This institution is practically self-supporting, so far as the Church is concerned. Last year we put but three thousand dollars into its operation, and this year Miss Pine is doing beautifully on one thousand. In all probability this is the last year when we shall have to put anything in for ordinary running expenses.

But this does not mean that our worries are over so far as St. Luke's is concerned. On the contrary, the strengthened position of this institution in the community demands that we increase our facilities. The business men of Boise, irrespective of religious conviction, have offered to put on a local drive for \$125,000.00, on the condition that we of the Church raise a like amount. They are now planning this drive for the coming Fall. Most of our part of the total sum will, of course, have to be raised outside the district, but it nevertheless will be our duty to do what we can in our respective fields to make a new St. Luke's a reality.

This offer of a community for half the cost of a new Church enterprise is about the most striking commendation of the missionary work of the Church that any field has yet witnessed.

St. Margaret's

It is with deep regret that we report the resignation of Miss Elise Roberts as Principal of St. Margaret's. During the years that she has been with us the school has been vastly improved in every way. This improvement has been due to several things, including the general strengthening of the financial situation throughout Southern Idaho, and the receipt of twelve thousand a year from the General Church, but none of these would have done it without the wise leadership of the Principal. It is with regret that we record her going, and we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation of all that she has meant to us here.

We are fortunate, however, in having in the school one who can step into her place in Mrs. Mary Stratte. In many ways the faculty has been strengthened, and we look forward with complete assurance to the future. The National Council has cut our appropriation to ten thousand for this

year, and I do not see how we are to avoid another reduction next year. I therefore call upon our Church people and clergymen in their respective fields to think of St. Margaret's constantly, and to be ever on the lookout for girls who need what we have to give and who can pay the very modest sum we ask for tuition. While this tuition may seem large to those who stand most in need of what we have to give, and this is my deepest regret in regard to the whole school situation, at the same time St. Margaret's tuition is approximately half of what similar schools on the Coast are charging. Needless to say in most instances we have taken girls far below the normal rate. This normal rate is \$600.00 a year, but our average for boarders during the last year was something less than \$400.00.

I hope that every man in the mission field will feel that his work is not limited by the particular territory in which he has church services. I want them to think of St. Margaret's as in part their responsibility, to speak a good word for us whenever they can, and to be diligent in seeking out and sending us girls. This is not merely in order that the school may prosper. That is incidental. It is rather in order that we may render the largest possible service to the girlhood of Idaho. But for that ideal, we would not be here at all.

Fort Hall

Fort Hall Indian School continues to do that same quiet and useful work on the Reservation which it has been doing for many years. We record with regret the past illness of Miss Parsons and with joy her improvement and the promise of recovery. During her absence Miss Larery carried on, assisted by Miss Marian Jenkins. Miss Jenkins comes to St. Margaret's as a teacher next year, and this leaves a vacancy on the Indian School which we shall have to fill.

The Summer School at Coeur d'Alene

Trained lay leadership is the crying need of the District. Everywhere I find it lacking. Church Schools languish and die because it cannot be had. There has been a reason for this in the past, for we had no place of training. That reason no longer exists. In the future the parish or mission that lacks trained leaders for Church School and Young People's Fellowship will have but itself to blame, for we are providing a time and place where training may be had under most happy surroundings.

I shall not tax you with any long discussion of the Summer School at this time. A place for conference concerning it has been made in the program of the Convocation. I merely mention it here in order to record it as among the permanent institutions of the District, and I bespeak for it your loyal cooperation, which it is sure to merit.

WORK AMONG COLLEGE STUDENTS

At Gooding College, a Methodist institution, we have a few students. The local Missionary is keeping in touch with them and doing about all that can be done under the circumstances. At the College of Idaho, a Presbyterian College at Caldwell, we have a fine student group, and here we have been receiving fine cooperation from the college authorities as we have sought to reach our own. They have organized a Club for Church Students, which is doing something to hold them to a loyalty to their own Church. While the field for work in these two denominational colleges is somewhat limited, we seem to be at least holding our own, which is about all that we hope, or even wish to do.

Beyond all doubt, our biggest opportunity in the State lies in Moscow. Here I found first of all an institution of which we in Idaho know too little, and of which we have a right to be tremendously proud. Among those two thousand students is to be found the future leadership of the Church. The

University dominates the life of the little town, and everywhere there is to be found that spirit of cultured intelligence which offers the fairest field for the growth of the Church. I pause here for a moment to record my faith in the University as it is and where it stands, and to express my earnest hope that the storms of political and sectional ambition will forever pass it by. It is doing a great work for Idaho.

In this student body we have something like 135 members of our Church, and a considerable number of the faculty. These faculty members, for the most part, are tremendously interested in the Church and in the possibility of our doing some constructive work among the students. In the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, we have a man who is peculiarly fitted to give these young people the training they need during the formative years, and as he makes his contacts the students are receiving such training, but the difficulty of the resident minister making contact with all the church students and with all who might be attracted by the beauty and the reverence and the sanity of the Church is obvious. The only thing we need to do at this time is to devise ways and means of bringing Mr. Mitchell and the student life together. For the present we are going to try to solve this problem by means of picked boys and girls whom, for lack of a better name, we shall call Student Secretaries. If you have a better name, give it to us.

These Student Secretaries will be picked boys and girls, chosen for their natural capacity for leadership in student life and for their natural love of and loyalty to the Church. They will be Mr. Mitchell's representatives in the University, and their work will constitute the University extension of his pastoral work. They will have a definite part in the organization and work of the local Parish, and will be responsible for keeping in touch with a certain specified group of part of the student life. Each of these Secretaries will be a point of contact between the Parish and his or her own particular group. The full details of their work will have to be worked out by Mr. Mitchell in the field, but we believe there is in this idea the germ of a great growth of Church influence in the life of the University.

Naturally we shall pay these students something. We plan to take about what would be the salary of a full-time student pastor and divide it among these boys and girls. They will then be on salary and will have this added obligation to render us the sort of service we desire. This plan will certainly tie these Secretaries into the Church as they could be tied in no other way, and it will multiply the local minister's power for good many times.

THE NEED OF A DISTRICT PROGRAM

The time has come when all this Continental Missionary Field must make an effort toward a larger measure of self-support. The romance of the West is passing. This has meant many thousands of dollars to us in the past. There was something picturesque about this field which appealed tremendously to the Churchman or Churchwoman who had never been west of the Alleghany Mountains. But our Chambers of Commerce have so adroitly advertised our natural resources, and the good roads have lured so many thousands to the trans-continental trip, that more and more the West is becoming a commonplace in eastern minds. This is all psychological, but it has very practical results. One such result is the increasing clamor of such Dioceses as Colorado, Montana, Kansas and others for a share of our Missionary appropriations, on the ground that our work is no more scattered or difficult than theirs. Probably the day is coming when these weaker Dioceses and the Missionary Districts will stand on the same ground in the Church, and when that time does come, we shall have to give up to them a large part of what we are now receiving, unless the unexpected happens, and the whole Church enormously increases its missionary giving.

It is the part of wisdom for us to be looking forward to that time and to be preparing for it. It is a matter which comes closely home to all of us, or nearly all of us, for with only one or two exceptions, we of the clergy

draw our salaries in part or in whole from the Church's appropriation to us. We must look more and more to the people whom we serve for support of the local work, and in all our dealings with them, in our sermons, and in our visits and conferences, we must try to quicken within them a desire to become more nearly self-sustaining. The phrase I am going to use is not mine, and I deplore it as much as any of you, but all over the Church during my years as a Field Secretary I had to meet and combat the oft-expressed idea that the Mission Fields of the West had been "pauperized" by outside help in the past. How far this is true at this point I shall leave you to judge, but I have found several points in Idaho since I came to you where the people seem perfectly willing to settle back and enjoy or criticize the service we seek to render, but who appear to have little sense of obligation to support their own work. In these places I have found too often failure on the part of the local officials to conduct effective and vigorous canvasses for the support of the Church, and a tendency to rely on the efforts of the women. These efforts, commendable as they are in general, too often are confined to the sale of cooked food, card parties and other similar enterprises. Such methods of supporting the Lord's work are neither dignified nor effective. There is but one effective and worthy way: the way of effective annual canvasses with duplex envelopes and duplex pledges, and the free gift of our substance regularly and generously in order that the Lord's work might be furthered. Schemes and devices for money raising are troublesome methods of making the gift of money seem easy. As a matter of fact, the simplest way is the easiest.

The one thing the Church in Idaho needs most of all is the development of a sense of responsibility for itself. To this end I think we should undertake some needed work in our own field which we may conduct as a District enterprise, and finance through the regular fields of missionary giving, something of our own which will correspond to the "Diocesan Missions" in the life of a Diocese. Since the education of our people is fundamental to any measure of success, I would suggest that we make a beginning by assuming the support of the Student Secretaries referred to above, and by financing our own summer school. I have built the school this Spring largely on credit and faith. Inasmuch as I have managed to have it adopted by the National Council as a recognized "advance work" item, any support we give it ourselves will be credited to us by the National Council under that head.

To simplify this arrangement, we could enter upon such a plan without making any immediate change in quotas or financial arrangements. We have apportioned something like \$8000.00 to the Parishes and Missions within the District. If this were paid in full we could provide \$5000.00 for our General Quota, \$2000.00 for eight Student Secretaries, and \$1000.00 for the summer school. The last item of \$1000.00 we shall have to raise and pay anyhow, if we are to accept the apportionment for advance work which the National Council has asked us to take, and if we take over one of our own advance work items and spend our \$1000.00 in it, we shall get the same credit as if we sent it to the General Office. In this way we can manage to do the impossible thing. We can eat our cake and have it, too!

This plan pre-supposes the payment of all missionary quotas in full. I would call your attention to the fact that these quotas are very small indeed compared with what Parishes and Missions of similar strength in organized Dioceses would pay, for the simple reason that we have never had any local work to support which corresponds with what are known in Dioceses as "Diocesan Missions." Our quotas have been based solely upon the amount needed to pay our obligation to the General Church. Under normal conditions of Church life, these quotas would be at least doubled, and I think we should be definitely looking forward to the time when they may be. But in the meantime at least we can accept them as they are. The Churchman in Idaho who does not "believe in Missions"

does not believe in himself, nor in the training of his own children nor in the housing of his own worship, for everything we have in Idaho is the result of missionary enterprise. Too often our people think of "missions" as something on the other side of the world. Since we receive about \$62,000 a year from the National Church for work in Idaho, and we are asked to send them \$5,000.00, you can see by the simplest arithmetic that we shall have to increase our missionary giving at least \$57,000.00 a year before we ever send a dime to China or Japan. Not only does every penny that we give for missions go to work in Idaho, but it multiplies itself twelve times before it goes to work. The man or woman in Idaho who "does not believe in missions" is either very ignorant or very selfish. If our people are ignorant, that is our fault and we should enlighten them. If they are selfish, it is their own fault, and we can but pray for them.

If the Episcopalians of Idaho would average a dollar a week for church work, we would have \$125,000.00 a year and become self-supporting at once. If they averaged ten cents a week for missions, we would have more than \$12,000.00, which is more than twice what we are now receiving. I think it is reasonable to assume that there is considerable room for improvement.

In closing, may I thank you for the warm welcome you have accorded me as your Bishop. I trust that God will grant us to work together for many years to come, and that you and I and God through these years may build God into Idaho and Idaho into His Eternal Kingdom.

APPENDIX II

REPORT OF THE BISHOP AND COUNCIL

The Bishop and Council have held one meeting since last Convocation. This was in Boise on September 15, 1925. Bishop Fox presided. Vacancies arising through the departure of the Rev. L. P. Nissen and the Rev. C. H. L. Chandler were filled by the appointment of the Revs. D. J. W. Somerville and Z. T. Vincent. The Vice-Chairmen of the various Departments were appointed as follows:

Finance—Rev. Thomas Ashworth.

Missions—Archdeacon Stoy

Religious Education—Rev. D. J. W. Somerville.

Publicity—Rev. H. H. Mitchell.

The Vice-Chairmen were requested to select the members of their Departments and their recommendations were subsequently approved, so that the Departments were constituted as follows:

Department of Finance—Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Dean Roberts, Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Mrs. H. M. Carter.

Department of Missions—Archdeacon Stoy, Dean Roberts, Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, Rev. M. B. Nash, Mr. Walter Ashton.

Department of Religious Education—Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, Rev. B. C. d'Easum, Rev. W. H. Ward, Dean Thompson (U. of I.).

Department of Publicity—Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Dean Roberts, Rev. B. C. d'Easum.

No appointments were made to the Department of Social Service.

Many matters were discussed of importance to the District, and these were referred to the various departments, and, in so far as they relate to Convocation, they will be the basis of reports from the Vice-Chairmen. The Council has had no opportunity of meeting to review the work of the year, but the Departments have been functioning in their respective fields, and the reports of the Vice-Chairmen in reality represent what has been done through the Bishop and Council.

THOMAS ASHWORTH,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOSCOW, IDAHO, June 2, 1926.

To the Bishop and Council and Members of Convocation—

GENTLEMEN:

Your Treasurer herewith presents the report of receipts and disbursements as passed through his hands for the fiscal year ending April 20, 1926.

Total receipts were, including 1925 balance, \$2,359.71, and disbursements were \$1,620.78, leaving a balance on hand April 20 of \$738.93.

It is very encouraging to find that practically all the Parishes and Missions met their assessment, the delinquency being less than \$300.00.

We are expecting that 1926 will prove even better, and we thank the churches throughout the Missionary District of Idaho very much indeed for their support.

Yours sincerely,
ROLSTON S. BUTTERFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer.

The books of the Treasurer have been duly audited and the reports above referred to placed on file with the Secretary, with the certificate of audit attached.

THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM, 1925-1926—TREASURER'S REPORT
 AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TREASURER UP TO JUNE 1, 1926

PLACE	1925		1926	
	Quota	Paid	Quota	Paid
<i>Northern Deanery—</i>				
Kellogg-Wardner.....	\$ 500.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$
Lewiston.....	506.00	350.00	400.00	200.00
Wallace.....	506.00	254.16	400.00	55.00
Bonners Ferry.....	56.00	56.00	56.00	.....
Coeur d'Alene.....	390.00	147.30	300.00	125.25
Grangeville.....	56.00	10.00	25.00	.....
Moscow.....	336.00	127.59	300.00	100.00
Mullan.....	66.00	66.00	66.00	.....
Orofino.....	.....	17.00	.....	.....
Sandpoint.....	106.00	55.36	75.00	.....
Spirit Lake.....	156.00	18.00	100.00	.....
St. Maries.....	56.00	81.09	56.00	.....
	\$2,734.00	\$1,532.50	\$2,178.00	\$ 480.25
<i>Eastern Deanery—</i>				
American Falls.....	56.00	66.00	50.00	.....
Blackfoot.....	276.00	125.00	250.00	20.00
Bruneau.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Burley.....	25.00	25.94	25.00	7.01
Dubois.....	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Fort Hall.....	58.00	90.18	60.00	80.50
Gooding.....	40.00	42.25	40.00	20.00
Hailey.....	56.00	56.00	56.00	19.56
Idaho Falls.....	156.00	25.00	100.00	.....
Mackay.....	24.00	24.00	24.00	.....
Montpelier.....	36.00	.....	25.00	.....
Pocatello.....	606.00	73.53	300.00	45.50
Rupert.....	180.00	58.19	150.00	164.49
Salmon.....	150.00	292.25	200.00	129.66
Shoshone.....	86.00	94.00	86.00	47.80
St. Anthony.....	30.00	.....	30.00	.....
Twin Falls.....	356.00	264.90	350.00	128.29
Wendell.....	30.00	30.00	30.00	15.00
Per Archdeacon Stoy.....	.....	50.00	.....	.....
	\$2,190.00	\$1,817.24	\$1,801.00	\$ 682.81
<i>Southern Deanery—</i>				
St. Michael's Cathedral.....	\$2,600.00	\$2,166.38	\$2,266.00	\$1,190.51
Caldwell.....	133.00	36.40	100.00	30.85
Emmett.....	130.00	130.00	175.00	100.00
Glenns Ferry.....	106.00	55.03	150.00	37.50
Mountain Home.....	130.00	130.00	130.00	43.36
Nampa.....	356.00	177.86	300.00	137.06
Payette.....	260.00	145.00	200.00	135.36
Weiser.....	210.00	151.49	200.00	28.65
Boise Basin.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$4,025.00	\$2,992.16	\$2,571.00	\$1,703.29
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$8,949.00	\$5,841.90	\$6,550.00	\$2,866.35

In addition the following gifts were made towards the deficit incurred by the National Council. Idaho was asked to contribute \$1,000.00:

Per Bishop Barnwell.....	\$500.00
Glenns Ferry.....	50.00
Weiser.....	25.00
Kellogg.....	64.36
Nampa.....	50.00
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	\$689.36

PAYMENTS MADE BY TREASURER UP TO JUNE 1, 1926

Paid to Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, New York City:	
Quota 1925.....	\$5,705.72
Sent direct to New York.....	35.00
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Total Paid on 1925 Quota.....	\$5,740.72
Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, for Deficit.....	1,000.00
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Mr. Lewis B. Franklin:	
Quota 1926.....	\$2,430.00
Sent direct to New York.....	23.41
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Total Paid on 1926 Quota to June 1.....	\$2,453.41
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Balance in hands of Treasurer June 1.....	\$9,194.13
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GRAND TOTAL.....	235.79
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	\$9,429.92

REPORT ON MISSION OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, FORT HALL

The following comprises a summary of the progress and condition of the Fort Hall Indian Mission, accompanied by the financial statement during the year 1925. The current expense of the school represents the amount of \$3,123.40, independent of salaries of teachers. The source of revenue and support received from small scholarships and the Mission Board. The salaries of teachers are derived from the same source. The contribution from the rental of the farm represents \$1,000, which is a separate account, but incorporated in the yearly account of expenditures, such as supplying the products of the farm, milk, services and general work, in hauling and manual labors, together with cash balance which contributed to the supply of coal, irrigation and the upkeep of property. These expenditures, with extra improvements, are as follows:

Irrigation.....	\$125.00
Coal.....	160.00
Painting.....	150.00
Addition to Building.....	110.00
Building sewage.....	138.00
General repairs.....	25.00

The school, under the direction during the latter part of the term of Miss Alice Larery, assisted by Miss Jenkins, had a successful year in caring for the young Indian girls. During this period no severe illness occurred, except that of the infection of the eye prevalent among Indians known as trachoma, but to no great extent. Regular habits and careful oversight of the children, together with the observance of practical hygiene, were

agencies conducive to the health of the institution. We cannot offer too much commendation to the faithful service of the Mission workers and the Church is to be congratulated that, in the estimation of the government authorities, there is no finer Indian Mission in the country. The property is in good shape, and the acreage, through scientific cultivation, not only presents a pleasing prospect, but an increase in estimated valuation.

HOWARD STOY,
Acting Warden.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON

I hereby beg to present to the Convocation the following offices and services performed by me as an official report during the year 1925 until the end of December of that year.

During the month of January I was called East, and while in Washington, D. C., I visited the Department of the Interior regarding the question of a certain tract of land in which the Church has interest. While there in the same Department, I met the President of the Presbyterian Board, and an important decision was made regarding a pending question of their property on the Indian Reservation at Fort Hall.

As an elected delegate, I attended the Synod of the Province of the Pacific, held in Berkeley, California, during the month of May. I also attended the meetings of the Council of Advice held in Boise. The general supervision of the removal of the Church at American Falls to the new townsite and the necessary preliminaries connected therewith, fell to my office in conjunction with the committee appointed, together with services previous to the operation of removal. I had the oversight and charge of services at Rupert and Burley until the coming of the present Rector in September, and from September until January, giving pastoral care and celebrating the Holy Communion on appointed at Twin Falls. I held services of different characters at various places as follows: Dubois, St. Anthony, Mackay, Pocatello, Wendell, Shoshone, Fort Hall and Montpelier. I made a journey of visitation with Bishop Fox and assisted in services at Hailey, Mackay and Salmon. I officiated on two public occasions. I have performed ten burial services, twelve baptismal, and celebrated the Holy Communion twenty-four times, on two occasions communicating the sick. Also looking after the material interests of our Indian School on the Fort Hall Reservation. These are the principal features that are prominent in the calendar of activities for the year.

Much unwritten data remains unrecorded, the nature of which is included in pastoral visitations and care, together with many public demands and the incidentals connected with miles of travel.

HOWARD STOY,
Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSIONS

The Chairman of the Committee on Missions, in conjunction with the Bishop and Council, and in accordance with the present status of the indefinitely defined function, can give but a brief survey of the field, with recommendations to the Council in the reorganization of this particular office. It recognizes that the rural population exceeds in number that of the towns and cities, and that the movement is always toward the larger centers of life and activities, and thus the isolated and small communities contribute to the growth and development of these centers, and appeal to us as a definite field of enterprise and service in which we can be more accurately engaged, and lies within the province of this board of strategy in the line of church extension. This body is not unmindful of the faithful service performed

by those who are engaged in the special work of rural missions in our respective Deaneries. The importance of the seeking of one by one cannot be over-estimated in our appraisement of the ways and means nor the estimation of the results of spiritual forces.

HOWARD STOY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL AND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

BOISE, IDAHO, January 1, 1906

To the Right Reverend Bishop of Idaho and the Hospital Board:

I herewith submit the following report of St. Luke's Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1925:

Number of patients in hospital December 31, 1924, 52.

Number of patients admitted during 1925, 1,924.

Number of patients discharged during 1925, 1,930.

Number of patients in hospital December 31, 1925, 46.

Number of hospital days, 17,802.

Daily average number of patients, 48.86.

Largest number any day, 62; smallest number any day, 32.

Number free patients, 65; number days free treatment, 872.

Number part-pay patients, 793.

Number of births, 170.

Number of deaths, 71, of which 45 were institutional and 26 occurred within 48 hours after admission, including five still-births.

Number of operations, 1,185, of which 371 were major cases, and 814 were minor operations, which includes 407 tonsil cases.

Dressings in surgery, 68. Plaster casts, 39.

Number of tests and examinations in Clinical Laboratory, 25,169.

Number of patients examined in Clinical Laboratory, 1,921.

Number of examinations in X-Ray Laboratory, 315.

Number of patients examined in X-Ray Laboratory, 247.

Number of films, 537. Dental films, 58.

Fluoroscopic examinations, 36.

This has been an exceedingly busy year, and while it had seemed impossible to do more than was done in 1924, there were ninety more patients admitted during 1925 and there was an appreciable increase in the number of surgical operations, X-Ray examinations and laboratory tests. The demand for care has been more insistent than ever. Many patients have been refused and some dissatisfaction caused amongst those who have been admitted, because of our inability to give them the accommodations they wanted and were willing to pay for.

Very little repair work of any kind has been done on the hospital building. A porch on the third floor was converted into a supply room for the use of the surgery. A small room which had been used for splints and fracture apparatus was painted and is now being used by the employees as a dining-room. This makes less confusion in the kitchen and is decidedly pleasanter for the employees. The floors in all the rooms and corridors on this floor have been stained and varnished, and a few rooms in other parts of the hospital have been done. There are, however, some general repairs which *must* be made soon if the building is to continue in service, and it is impossible to do much with the house full of patients. Furthermore, it seemed inadvisable to do any more than the absolute necessities with the prospect of a new building, which would allow the old one to be thoroughly renovated and have some much needed changes made.

Two new operating tables have been purchased. One, a specialty operating table which completes the equipment for the Nose and Throat Room, was made possible through the gift of the women of the Methodist Church in 1924. The other table, a Scanlan-Balfour for general surgery, has been placed in the North operating room. This is a very excellent piece of equipment, allowing all the positions, and is considered one of the best on the market. This table cost \$765, of which \$409 was contributed by the Second Section of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Cathedral.

Three of the four cottages on Jefferson Street and the house on Washington Street have been painted on the outside and some general repairs made in the house on Washington Street. Few changes have been made in the personnel. Miss Ethel Martin, the dietitian, resigned July 1, and Mrs. Olive Garland was appointed to fill the vacancy. It is very difficult to get a well-trained dietitian, because of the poor kitchen and refrigerating facilities. The equipment is not modern, and the store-rooms, ice-boxes and serving-rooms are very awkwardly placed, so that it makes good work almost impossible.

The hospital is still on the list approved by the American College of Surgeons. It requires effort on the part of the Staff as well as the Hospital Administration to keep it there. It is the hope of the College that hospitals will not be satisfied with the minimum standard, but will strive to elevate the standard of their service to the highest possible plane. There is much to be done here.

The report of the Training School is as follows:

Students in the school December 31, 1924.....	32
Students admitted during 1925.....	14
Students not accepted at end of probation period.....	4
Students resigned during 1925.....	3
Students dismissed during 1925.....	2
Students graduated during 1925.....	9
Students in school December 31, 1925.....	28

The following report of the class work is for the class year from September, 1924, through June, 1925: There were 752 hours of class instruction given, which means an average of *four* hours a day *five* days a week for the thirty-six weeks of the school year. Miss Williams, the Instructor, gave 306 hours, besides demonstrations and practical instruction in the wards. The Superintendent and her assistant gave 298 hours, and the Medical and Surgical Staff 148 hours. This means a tremendous amount of work, but is most essential and has been very satisfactory and profitable. We are deeply indebted to the members of the Medical and Surgical Staff and the personnel who have so generously given their time and interest to the education of our nurses. I wish to bespeak the interest and support of the Board and the friends of the Hospital in our Training School.

We are grateful to the First and Second Sections of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Cathedral for their liberal support and ever-ready help in any need. We wish to thank all friends who have contributed money, fruit, flowers, books and magazines for the comfort of our patients and nurses.

To Bishop Fox and the members of our Board we wish to express our gratitude, for their loyalty and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY PINE,
Superintendent.

APPENDIX III

PAROCHIAL REPORTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

PARISHES

BOISE—St. Michael's Cathedral. The Rt. Rev. Middleton S. Barnwell, D. D., Bishop of Idaho. Dean, The Very Rev. Paul Roberts. Lay Readers Walter Ashton, Ernest Williams. Wardens, R. M. Davidson, T. A. Purton. Secretary, Virgil Samms. Treasurer, J. L. Eberle.

KELLOGG-WARDNER—Emmanuel Church. Rector, The Rev. L. A. Cook, Wallace. Lay Reader, Fred W. Callaway. Wardens, W. A. Tuson, Robt. Maddrell. Secretary, Mr. Blackwell. Treasurer, Robt. L. Duvall.

LEWISTON—Church of the Nativity. Rector, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D. Wardens, Cecil Dunlop, Fred D. Ruddock. Secretary and Treasurer, A. Dorman Johnson.

WALLACE—Holy Trinity Church. Rector, The Rev. L. A. Cook. Lay Reader, Wm. Carr. Wardens, Paul Leuschal, Sidney Shonts. Secretary, William Hutchings. Treasurer, R. S. Merriam.

MISSIONS

AMERICAN FALLS—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, T. E. St. John. Wardens, S. L. Baird, T. E. St. John. Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Et. John.

BELLEVUE—St. Paul's Church.

BLACKFOOT—St. Paul's Church. The Rev. J. C. Ingham, Priest in Charge. Warden and Treasurer, H. C. Tavey. Secretary, Percy Jones.

BLISS—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BOISE BASIN—The Rev. I. Q. Wood, Placerville, Priest in Charge.

BONNERS FERRY—St. Mary's Mission. Secretary, Mrs. H. J. McCoy. Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Monks.

BRUNEAU—The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

BURLEY—St. James' Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. H. Ward, Rupert. Wardens, A. W. Brouse, V. Van Bramer. Treasurer, Mrs. C. Olley.

BUHL—Trinity Church.

CALDWELL—St. David's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn. Wardens, Frank Purcer, S. Kimball. Treasurer, F. J. Tuck.

COEUR D'ALENE—St. Luke's Church. Priest in charge, The Rev. B. C. d'Easum. Lay Readers, C. E. Allison, F. J. Dingle, Jr., Ashley Michener. Secretary, C. E. Alison. Treasurer, J. P. Tingle.

DUBOIS—All Saints Church.

EMMETT—St. Mary's Church. Lay Reader, Walter Ashton. Treasurer, W. H. Cammerer.

FORT HALL—The Good Shepherd Church. Warden, The Ven. Howard Stoy. Chaplain, The Rev. J. C. Ingham.

GLENNS FERRY—Grace Church. Lay Reader, Victor E. Newman.

GOODING—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons.

GRANGEVILLE—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. D. J. W. Somerville, B. D., Lewiston. Warden, Dr. W. S. Jackson. Secretary-A. Howard Wetherbee.

HAILEY—Emmanuel Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill, Shoshone.

IDAHO FALLS—St. John's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. M. B. Nash. Secretary, H. B. Goldsmith. Treasurer, G. P. Bryan.

JEROME—Calvary Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

KETCHUM—St. Thomas' Church.

LAVA HOT SPRINGS—St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

MACKAY—Emmanuel Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

McCAMMON—St. John's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MONTPELIER—St. Andrew's Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello.

MOSCOW—St. Mark's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. H. H. Mitchell. Lay Readers, E. Taylor, D. Cook, Abe Goff, R. S. Butterfield, F. A. Thomson. Wardens, F. A. Thomson, R. S. Butterfield. Secretary, Abe Goff. Treasurer, Mrs. Gussie Ryan.

MOUNTAIN HOME—St. James' Church. Lay Reader, Victor E. Newman, Glens Ferry. Secretary, A. F. Anderson. Treasurer, Miss Ethel Bennett.

MURRAY—St. Thomas' Church.

MULLAN—St. Andrew's Church. The Rev. L. A. Cook, Wallace.

NAMPA—Grace Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Jos. W. Gunn. Wardens, E. R. Brace, Owen W. Jones. Secretary, Owen W. Jones. Treasurer, L. Ankettell.

PAYETTE—St. James' Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth. Warden and Treasurer, W. F. Crockford.

POCATELLO—Trinity Church. Warden, A. P. Say. Secretary, E. T. Boaden. Treasurer, C. G. Wells.

RUPERT—Trinity Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. H. Ward. Lay Reader, Clinton Spencer. Warden, Amos Brown. Secretary and Treasurer, Fred S. Mott.

SALMON CITY—Church of the Redeemer. Priest in Charge, The Rev. J. A. Hiatt. Treasurer, Frank H. Havemann.

SANDBPOINT—St. Agnes Mission.

SILVER CITY—St. James' Church.

ST. ANTHONY—St. James' Church.

ST. MARIES—St. Paul's Church.

SHOSHONE—Christ Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. W. S. J. Dumvill.

SPIRIT LAKE—St. John's Church. Wardens—W. A. Piper, Walter Pope. Treasurer, Fred Turner.

TWIN FALLS—Ascension Church. The Ven. Howard Stoy, Pocatello. Lay Reader, Fred W. Meech. Wardens, Geo. Sprague, Fred W. Meech. Secretary and Treasurer, Kirk Boott.

WEISER—St. Luke's Church. Priest in Charge, The Rev. Thomas Ashworth, Payette. Treasurer, Miss Pansy Johnson.

WENDELL—St. Barnabas' Church. The Rev. W. R. R. Simmons, Gooding.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL STATISTICS, 1925

Clergy:

Bishop.....	1
Priests.....	20
Deacons.....	0
Total.....	21

Laiety:

Lay Readers.....	20
Communicants.....	2847

Church Schools:

Number of Schools.....	22
Teachers.....	144
Pupils.....	1182
Pupils in Bible Classes.....	81
Total.....	1429

Buildings:

Churches.....	45
Rectories.....	25
Parish Houses.....	16
Diocesan Buildings.....	1
Diocesan Schools.....	4
Other Buildings.....	2
Hospital.....	5
Total.....	98

Official Acts:

Confirmations.....	239
Baptisms (Infant).....	248
Baptisms (Adult).....	58

Total Baptisms.....

Marriages.....	306
Burials.....	136
Total.....	143

APPENDIX IV

TABLE OF QUOTAS FOR THE CHURCH'S PROGRAM AND DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT, 1926

	<i>Church's Program</i>	<i>Diocesan Assessm't</i>
Boise—St. Michael's	\$ 2,266.00	\$ 570.00
Kellogg-Wardner	400.00	139.50
Lewiston	400.00	210.00
Wallace	400.00	125.00
<i>Missions—</i>		
American Falls	50.00	12.00
Blackfoot	250.00	74.50
Boise Basin	50.00	20.00
Bonners Ferry	56.00	12.00
Burley	25.00	10.00
Caldwell	100.00	23.25
Coeur d'Alene	300.00	111.00
Dubois	25.00	5.00
Emmett	175.00	34.50
Fort Hall	60.00	...
Glenns Ferry	150.00	25.00
Gooding	40.00	15.50
Grangeville	25.00	5.00
Hailey	56.00	45.50
Idaho Falls	100.00	18.00
Mackay	24.00	...
Montpelier	25.00	...
Moscow	300.00	157.50
Mountain Home	130.00	22.50
Mullan	66.00	22.50
Nampa	300.00	100.50
Payette	200.00	75.00
Pocatello	300.00	150.00
Rupert	150.00	67.50
Salmon	200.00	60.00
Sandpoint	75.00	10.00
St. Maries	56.00	5.00
Shoshone	86.00	22.50
Spirit Lake	100.00	40.50
Twin Falls	350.00	105.00
Weiser	200.00	70.50
Wendell	30.00	7.50
	\$ 7,520.00	\$ 2,372.25

The Diocesan Assessment is a levy of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent upon the current expenses of each Parish and Mission in order to meet the expenses of Convocation, the cost of sending delegates to the General Convention and Provincial Synod, the publication of *The Idaho Churchman*, and such other purposes for which Convocation shall direct the funds to be applied.

APPENDIX V

MINUTES OF THE EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE MISSIONARY DISTRICT OF IDAHO

June 4, 1926.

The opening service of Convocation was held in St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, June 4, 1926, at 10 A. M., at which time Bishop Barnwell delivered his address, followed by a celebration of the Holy Communion.

Immediately after the service, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Tuttle House. The President, Mrs. Paul Roberts, opened the meeting with prayer.

Thirty-two delegates from eleven Guilds responded to roll call.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Owing to the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. Carter, the Secretary read her report, which showed a balance of \$431.83 on hand. Accepted.

The President then appointed the following committees:

Nominating Committee—Mrs. Frank E. Johnesse, Mrs. Carl Dirks, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Miss Susan Sprague.

Resolutions Committee—Mrs. C. W. Gamble, Mrs. Gamage, Mrs. W. R. R. Simmons.

Mrs. Pleasants then spoke of the Girls' Friendly Society of Nampa and mentioned a number of useful and interesting things they were doing. Miss Sprague also spoke on the same subject. Mrs. Longley mentioned a club for boys which has been started in Mountain Home for the purpose of interesting young boys in Church work. The Emmett Altar Guild also gave a fine report.

The President called the attention of the meeting to the Spirit of Missions and urged that steps be taken to increase the circulation. It was moved and seconded that the President of each Deanery appoint a Secretary for that Deanery to push the sale of *The Spirit of Missions*. Carried.

At 12:00 M., noonday prayer was led by Archdeacon Stoy.

At 12:30 the meeting adjourned for luncheon, which was served by the women of the First Section of St. Michael's in the dining room of the Tuttle House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order at 2 P. M. by the President. After the singing of Hymn 482, the President led in prayer for Missions.

Reports from several different Guilds were then given, which showed a wonderful spirit of cooperation among the women. In each case definite study programs were reported, as well as work done for the Alaskan box and helping with the local expenses of the Parish.

The President then read a letter from the Rev. Walter R. Noe of Wilmington, N. C., asking for suggestions of ways to raise money, with the idea of tabulating them and then sending them out to those who may desire suggestions. It was moved and seconded that the Secretary send a copy of this letter to all Guilds. Carried.

The President announced that Mrs. Hallett, 1015 East Jefferson Street, Boise, would be pleased to call on any out-of-town patients at St. Luke's Hospital if notified when they arrive.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. J. C. Hall, President of the Northern Deanery, she was unable to send any report of the work accomplished, and as there is no President of the Eastern Deanery at the present time, there was no report from that Deanery. Mrs. C. L. Longley, President of the Boise Deanery, told of her visits to the different Guilds, and stated that every

Guild in the Deanery has a definite program. The Deanery meetings have been very helpful to those who have attended.

Mrs. Walter Ashton, Isolated Women's Secretary, being unable to attend the meeting on account of ill health, Mr. Ashton consented to tell about this most interesting work. Ninety-three families have been reached by correspondence and received copies of *The Church at Work* and *The Idaho Churchman*. Mr. Ashton asked that another Secretary be appointed, as Mrs. Ashton was unable to carry on the work, and it was decided to continue this as an appointive office. The President appointed Mrs. D. D. Williams of Boise to fill this vacancy. It was also voted to allow funds to cover the expense of this work, to be drawn from the general fund.

Mrs. Eberle then gave a resume of the minutes of the Triennial Convention, bringing out the most important points in a very interesting manner.

Then followed an interesting address by Deaconess Hodgkin of Berkeley, California, telling about St. Margaret's Training School for girls who desire to take up Church work as a vocation, and suggested that we in the West send our girls to Berkeley rather than to some eastern school.

It was moved and seconded that we adjourn to meet in joint session. Carried.

The subject of the Joint Conference was Young People's Work. Very interesting talks were given by Mr. B. C. d'Easum and Mr. H. H. Mitchell and many helpful suggestions were made.

MORNING SESSION, JUNE 5

The meeting opened by singing Hymn 476, followed by prayer.

The President called to our minds the two U. T. O. workers from Idaho, Mrs. Myrtle Rose Wright of St. Timothy's, Alaska, and Miss Ruth Osgood, who went to the Hooker School, Mexico City, but is now home on account of ill health. A very interesting letter from Deaconess Newell of the Hooker School was then read. Miss Sprague mentioned the fact that the birthday offerings of the children were sent to the Hooker School, and suggested that we might send in our birthday offerings, which would greatly increase the amount.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, then gave her report, showing growth in educational work along missionary lines in almost every Parish.

Mrs. Frank E. Johnesse, Chairman of the Bishop Funsten Memorial Fund, gave a complete outline of what had been done, and also made an appeal to each Guild to contribute as much as possible in order to make up the amount yet unpaid on the chimes, which is \$1450.00. Considerable discussion followed as to the best means of securing this amount, and it was moved and seconded that each Guild be apportioned according to its ability. Carried.

The United Thank Offering report was then given by the custodian, Mrs. Howard Stoy, who stated that she had received offerings from twenty-two Parishes which amounted to \$1,456.30. This amount was presented at the Triennial Convention in New Orleans last October. Idaho's offering in 1922 was \$561.29. Report accepted.

Mrs. Frank Popma, Box Secretary, stated that some of the Guilds did not fill their quota for the Alaskan box, which, of course, means that the allotment asked for was not complete. The value of the box was estimated at \$813.48, counting freight and parcel post charges.

Report of the Resolutions Committee was then given as follows:

1. RESOLVED, That the members of the Woman's Auxiliary gathered in Boise for this Convocation do hereby place on record the deep appreciation of the splendid talks of Mr. d'Easum of Coeur d'Alene and Mr. H. H. Mitchell of Moscow, on Young People's Work.

2. RESOLVED, That this meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Mis-

sionary District of Idaho does hereby express its heartiest approval of the proposed plan of Bishop M. S. Barnwell's Christian Stewardship.

3. RESOLVED, That the Church of Idaho regrets the loss of Mrs. Charles Roraback of Wendell, a faithful and untiring worker for the Spirit of Christ's Kingdom.

4. RESOLVED, That the Woman's Auxiliary place on record the appreciation of the work and time Mrs. Mary A. Jennings devoted to the Altar Cloth given to St. Michael's Cathedral in memory of her husband. Telegrams have been sent to Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Funsten and Mrs. Touret.

5. RESOLVED, That we do hereby extend to Bishop and Mrs. Barnwell, Dean and Mrs. Roberts, the Auxiliaries of St. Michael's Cathedral, to the members of the Parish, and to Mrs. Mary Stratte of St. Margaret's, our thanks for their courtesies during the Convocation of 1926.

MRS. C. W. GAMBLE, Boise;
MRS. GAMAGE, Emmett;
MRS. M. L. SIMMONS, Gooding,
Committee.

It was moved and seconded that these resolutions be adopted. Carried. The Secretary read a report from the Guild at Lewiston, which showed they had a very successful year, in spite of the illness of some of their members.

Joint session was then held on the subject of the Summer School, led by Dean Roberts and Bishop Barnwell.

Luncheon was served by the Second Section of St. Michael's, in the dining room of the Tuttle House.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The meeting was opened by the singing of Hymn 236, followed by prayer. No report having been received from Miss Parsons, Miss Jenkins kindly consented to tell about the work done during the past year.

The subject of the Chimes was discussed once more, and it was moved and seconded that \$50.00 be taken from the general fund to apply on the Bishop Funsten Memorial Fund. Carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

President—Mrs. M. S. Barnwell.
Secretary—Mrs. J. L. Eberle.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Gunn.
Box Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow.
U. T. O. Treasurer—Mrs. B. C. d'Easum.
General Treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Carter.

Motion was made and seconded that the report of the committee be accepted and the Secretary instructed to cast the ballot for the above-named officers. Carried. Ballot cast by Secretary and officers declared elected.

Mrs. Owen Jones of Nampa gave a very interesting address on "The Message," followed by an address by Mrs. R. S. Stringfellow on "The Corporate Gift." It was suggested that a chairman be appointed in each Deanery to take charge of the Corporate Gift. It was moved and seconded that we pledge \$200.00 for this Corporate Gift. Carried. Attention was called to the printed matter on these subjects and delegates urged to take copies home with them.

The President reminded the meeting that at last Convocation they had voted to take up the work of a "Gold and Silver Offering" and desired that each delegate bring the matter up with their respective Guilds on their return.

At this time we were favored with another interesting address by Deaconess Hodgkin.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Paul Roberts for her splendid work as President.

Mr. Thomas Ashworth then addressed the meeting and asked for \$50.00 as our share in the expense of printing the Journal. It was moved and seconded that this amount be allowed. Carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to go into joint session with the Convocation, the subject being "Lenten Offering," led by Mr. W. H. Ward.

ELLA A. MASTERS,
Acting Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Woman's Auxiliary of Idaho in Convention Assembled:

The annual report of the Treasurer for the year beginning January 1, 1925, and ending January 31, 1925:

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1925.....	\$ 17.35
No. of Guilds paying dues, 31. Amount paid.....	31.00
No. Guilds paying extra assessment, 27. Amount.....	68.40
Dividend from defunct bank.....	15.92
Amount received from Box Secretary.....	19.00
Amount received from Bishop Tuttle Mem. Fund.....	100.65
Amount received from Nation-wide Campaign Fund.....	75.88
Amount received from Chimes Committee.....	2,154.26
Amount received from Boise First Section for Ft. Hall Christmas Work.....	5.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,487.46

DISBURSEMENTS

To Nation-wide Campaign Treasurer.....	\$ 75.88
To Mrs. Prince, Bishop Tuttle Memorial Treasurer.....	147.75
To supplies and postage for Mission Box.....	15.15
To Secretary of Eighth Prov. for dues.....	2.00
To National Secretary, Class "C" dues.....	10.00
To Boise Floral Company.....	2.00
To Telephone and Telegraph.....	4.49
To Printing Convention Report.....	20.00
To Miss Parsons from First Section for Xmas Work.....	5.00
To Mrs. Carter, Postage and Stationary.....	5.50
To Mrs. Stoy, Postage and Stationary.....	10.00
To Chimes Committee.....	1,757.86
TOTAL.....	\$2,055.63
Balance in Bank January 31, 1925.....	\$ 431.83
In Chimes Fund.....	\$ 396.40
In Box Fund.....	8.35
In General Fund.....	27.08
	\$ 431.83

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. M. CARTER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF BOX WORK FOR 1926

The Box Work for the District of Idaho for 1926, as you know, has been for St. Stevens Mission, Fort Yukon, Alaska. Fort Yukon is one of the oldest and best known points along the Yukon River. For a long time the work at this particular point was cared for by English and Canadian Missionaries, as there was an uncertainty as to the exact place of the American-Canadian Border Line.

Archdeacon Stuck went to Fort Yukon many years ago and had his headquarters there, and since that time St. Steven's Hospital was built. The school is taught by a teacher supported by the government. This Mission ministers, for the most part, to the natives, principally among the Indians. The only Missionary Physician we have in Alaska is a resident of Fort Yukon, and it is through Dr. Burke that our Box Work is carried on at this Mission.

I regret to say that not all of the Guilds have responded to the Missionary call, therefore Idaho's quota for 1926 will be incomplete. In April a committee of four packed the boxes which were sent by freight, via Seattle.

Following is a report on boxes sent:

Box No. 1 (new clothing).....	\$640.45
Freight on this box to Seattle.....	6.53
Box No. 2 (new and second-hand goods).....	127.80
Freight on this to Seattle.....	3.58
One parcel post package (hospital supplies).....	31.88
Charge to Fort Yukon.....	3.24
 TOTAL.....	\$813.48

This includes freight on Boxes Nos. 1 and 2 to Seattle only.

MRS. FRANK POPMA,
Supply Secretary.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Herewith I submit a report of the work of the office of Educational Secretary of Idaho during the year 1925-1926:

First, notice was sent to every branch of the subject matter to be used for study, namely "Latin America," using *That Freedom*, by the Rev. Arthur R. Gray.

On October 31 was sent an order for nine copies of *That Freedom* and nine copies of General Church Programs, 1926-1928.

At the Boise Deanery meeting in November, six copies of *That Freedom* were sold. There are on hand four copies of the General Church Program, 1926-1928.

Early in December a duplicate of a questionnaire received from headquarters was sent to every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Idaho:

EDUCATION

1. In how many parishes has educational work been conducted?
2. What forms of educational work have been conducted in these parishes?
3. What is the number of actual discussion groups?
4. How are you developing and training leaders?
 - (a) How many institutes?
 - (b) How many normal classes?
 - (c) How many of your educational leaders have been to summer conference this year?

5. What progress have you noted in the work?
6. If you have a printed annual letter or annual program for educational work, please append it to this sheet.

To this questionnaire I received nine answers. Six Guilds were found to have definite study programs and four programs of Current Church Topics.

The Clergy in many places have kept the program before the women, speaking at their meetings, at teas, and using the subject of Missions for their talks at Evening Prayer. Also talks on Church History and Study of Prayer Book have been given. The opening for the meetings in most Guilds has been the Creed and Lord's Prayer.

We have every reason for encouragement and can look forward to the next three years with great expectations. Dr. Ridgely from our Chinese Mission told me the other day that he had been impressed with the results of our classes on China. He said that everywhere he went, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, he found women able to ask intelligent questions about China and to fit the answers into proper frame work. He urged me to congratulate you about the work you are doing and to give you every encouragement for the future.

Miss Ruth Osgood from Hooker School, Mexico City, spoke in Boise, Caldwell, Nampa and Weiser. We felt particularly fortunate in having her when we were studying Latin America.

We were so pleased to have Miss Susan S. Sprague of Glenns Ferry, who spoke on Home Field Work, and Miss Maude P. Parsons of Fort Hall Indian Mission School, with us at the November meeting of the Boise Deanery.

The cordial thanks of the Auxiliary are due Miss Laura F. Boyer, Assistant Educational Secretary, for her constant and helpful assistance; to Mrs. Carolyn L. Longley, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Boise Deanery, for her faithful presentation of program material to the many women she has visited; The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, editor of *The Idaho Churchman*, for giving publicity to our work; to Dean Roberts for his splendid example in maintaining such a well-balanced church program for the women of the Cathedral and the people of Idaho; to Bishop Barnwell for his offer of help and interest in a study program for the use of the women of Idaho.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF THE U. T. O. FOR YEAR ENDING 1925

Balance.	\$ 937.28
Boise.	140.84
Mountain Home.	34.00
Idaho Falls.	6.00
Mullan.	5.00
Caldwell.	6.75
Wallace.	22.16
Pocatello.	76.00
Wendell.	8.51
Burley.	4.06
Twin Falls.	15.07
Salmon City.	12.43
Emmett.	17.75
Nampa.	13.63
Shoshone.	3.39
Ketchum.	2.00
Gooding.	3.93
Blackfoot.	9.03
Coeur d'Alene.	21.50
Weiser.	10.18

Hailey	15.30
Isolated	6.00
Moscow	8.38
Interest and sale of <i>Spirit of Missions</i>	77.22
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	\$1,456.30

Which was presented at the Triennial Meeting in New Orleans last October.

Grand total to January 1, 1926, presented at New Orleans, \$912,841.30.

During the past year I have sent out about 250 letters and cards covering communications to National and Diocesan Officers, Presidents and Secretaries of Guilds. I have distributed upwards of 250 Little Blue Boxes, and 75 copies and subscriptions to *Spirit of Missions*.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HOWARD STOY,
Custodian.

PAROCHIAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1925

COMPILED FROM PAROCHIAL REPORT

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1925

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

1. Christmas Day—Fort Hall Indian Mission.
2. Good Friday—Bishop of Jerusalem's Special Fund.
3. Thanksgiving Day—St. Luke's Hospital (Boise, Idaho) Fund.
4. Upon Bishop's Visitation—Bishop's Fund for the Church Extension in Idaho.

N. B.—In order that Parishes and Missions may receive proper credit on the Treasurer's Books, all special offerings, as above listed, must be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. R. S. Butterfield, Moscow, Idaho.