

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

IOWA BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS,

May, 1892---December, 1893.

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Officers.

Honorary President.....	Mrs. William Stevens Perry, Cathedral Close, Davenport
President.....	Mrs. E. C. Rock.....179 A Ave., Cedar Rapids
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Burlington.....	Mrs. Virginia Peasley.....	Christ Church
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Davenport.....	Mrs. H. C. Pennell.....	Trinity Church
Des Moines.....	Mrs. C. H. Gaylord.....	St. Paul's Church
Dubuque.....	Mrs. John E. Bready.....	St. John's Church
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Independence.....	Mrs. C. E. Purdy.....	St. James' Church
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Waverly.....	Mrs. M. C. Hoover.....	St. Andrew's Church

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Burlington.....	Miss Genevieve Peterson.....	
Council Bluffs.....	Miss Cora Stinson.....	St. Paul's Church
Independence.....	Miss Lillian Stevens.....	St. James' Church
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Waverly.....	Miss J. Cary Bowman.....	St. Andrew's Church
Des Moines.....	Girls Friendly.....	St. Paul's Church
	Miss Mable Fairfield.	
Des Moines.....	Daughters of the King.....	St. Paul's Church
	Miss Alice Russell.	
Dubuque.....	Miss Jennie Nroman.....	St. John's Church

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

LADIES OF THE AUXILIARY AND FRIENDS:

This is the third time it has been my privilege to meet and address you as president of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of Missions, to tell you something of what we have done or tried to do, and of our failures in duty as well.

Our last two meetings were held in Davenport with a fair number of delegates in attendance. Our organization in this diocese is comparatively new, and our people are not yet educated to a full realization of their responsibilities in this direction. Many parishes are still receiving aid from the board, and so are only missions, and they feel they can only work for themselves, which I think a mistaken idea, for a conscientious performance of this duty in ever so small a degree, aids in parish growth, and in spiritual improvement.

At our last meeting Mrs. Perry was chosen to represent the Iowa branch at the triennial meeting to be held at Baltimore, where, in October, more than twelve hundred women from all the states in the union, and from the missions in foreign countries, united in receiving the holy communion on the morning of its opening.

Iowa was worthily represented by her delegates and by Mrs. Mahon, a former secretary, and our two hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents were added to the united offering which reached the sum of twenty thousand dollars. Most of this was applied to the increase of the "Enrollment Fund," the principal of which is to be kept intact until the desired sum of one million dollars is reached, the interest only of which is to be used for new and aggressive work.

The securing of a lady manager in each of the five Deaneries of the diocese has seemed to me the best method of extending our work and accordingly the appointments were made, but no

visiting has been accomplished the past year except by the vice-president, Mrs. W. Bowman, and myself. Systematic visiting to all parishes, is more effectual in promoting the work than any other method, but your president is hindered by lack of strength and means from accomplishing this, and unless ladies can be found who will accept these positions and fulfil the duties thereof, the work must languish. I therefore appeal to you again, individually, to aid me in finding a suitable person for each Deanery.

For the furtherance of our objects I would also recommend the organization of junior branches, of which we already have four or five.

This can readily be accomplished by Sunday school teachers directing the energies of their classes into this channel and organizing accordingly. Our secretary or your president will furnish a model for a constitution and direct it to the Junior Auxiliary Publishing Company, which issues literature necessary for obtaining information.

Amid much that is discouraging I feel great hope in thus training the young to think and work for others.

Here I would emphasize the importance of all taking and reading missionary papers. The home of a Christian family well supplied with the current literature of the day, but without a religious paper, loses valuable aid in the training of the faculties for a higher life and gives the lie to our profession as Christians.

Our annual meetings have enabled us church-women from different parts of the state to become acquainted with each other, and we have felt drawn together by the strong sympathy and fellowship of work for our Lord and Master, and as we meet here to render account to each other of our stewardship, we may well consider if we have been faithful stewards of God's bounty—that bounty to which we owe everything we have, and all we are, our lives in all their richness, all their possibilities and responsibilities.

And here comes the sad thought, how few of us realize that we owe anything to missions. It is sad indeed, to see so great indifference, and I cannot but feel that in refusing to work for this cause, we are dwarfing and starving our own souls, for spirits as well as mind, "grow upon what they feed." Shall we then

seed our immortal souls upon the pleasures, "the pomps and vanities" of this short life? Month by month we go to God's altar and repeat: "Here we offer and present unto the, Oh Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy and living sacrifice unto thee." Do we realize what a solemn thing that is? Is the consecration entire, or do we, like Ananias, keep back "part of the price," and when called upon to practice some self-denial make excuses that there are so many calls upon our means?

Personal influence is one of our most precious and important gifts, and nothing less than a life consecrated to God's service can make its stewardship complete, and here I cannot forbear quoting from the address of a secretary in Indiana: "Did you ever realize that we, the women of the church, have a commission different in scope, but just as real as that of the apostles and their successors, and that our commission ante-dates theirs? Last at the cross and earliest at the grave," this was the reward of the faithful women on the resurrection morn, the first sight of the risen Lord, the first words from His lips. "All hail, be not afraid, go tell my brethren." Does not this show the position our Lord assigns us in his church—not to preach, nor baptise, not break the bread of life; not with authority to bind or loose or commission others, but simply tell the good news all through the countries since faithful women have heard and obeyed? And the same dear Lord says to us to-day, "Go tell my brethren," of the salvation accomplished, and "tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is king." Tell it in words spoken in season, by goodly living, and by free-will offerings send others to tell it where we cannot go. Thus shall we be truly the King's messengers.

SECRETARY'S REPORT
OF THE
Sixth Annual Meeting.
MAY 10, 1893.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary" to the Board of Missions, was held in the chapel of Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, May 10, 1893.

The opening services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Green, of Cedar Rapids.

Roll call was responded to by the delegates from the various parish branches. Fifteen parishes and one mission responding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

After spending much time in debate it was resolved to devote one sixth of our fund to defray the expenses of the managers in each Deanery when visiting and to be used where it was considered it would do the most good.

The Secretary's report could not be given as the Parochial Secretaries delayed their reports and there was no time to classify them.

The Treasurer's report was also in an unfinished state for the same reason.

The President now gave her third annual address, which is given in full elsewhere.

Election of officers was by acclamation and unanimous.

Honorary President, Mrs. William Stevens Perry, Cathedral Close, Davenport.

President, Mrs. E. C. Rock, 179 Ave. A, Cedar Rapids.

Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. R. Bowman, Waverly.

Treasurer, Miss Alice Kimball, Fairview Place, Davenport.

Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Gaylord, 1418 West Locust Street, Des Moines.

The president appointed the managers for the several Deaneries.

Waverly Convocation—Mrs. Harvey, 25 Highland Place, Du-
buque.

Cedar Rapids Convocation—Mrs. John D. Mahis, Cedar
Rapids.

Muscatine Convocation—Mrs. Samuel Mahon, 140 E. Court
Street, Ottumwa.

Sioux City Convocation—Mrs. Anna Gregory, Sioux City.

Council Bluffs Convocation—Mrs. E. J. Babcock, Council
Bluffs.

Des Moines Convocation—Mrs. C. H. Gaylord, 1418 West
Locust Street, Des Moines.

New business was now brought before the meeting. When it
was resolved that all or any report from parish branches not in
the hands of the Secretary on the date advertised by her in the
Missionary Herald, and by letters or circulars sent by her to each
secretary, will be held over until another meeting and not re-
ported until that time.

It was resolved to change the constitution and Mrs. Wm. R.
Bowman, of Waverly, and Mrs. C. H. Gaylord, of Des Moines,
with the President, Mrs. E. C. Rock, of Cedar Rapids, were ap-
pointed to report the constitution in its revised form for consid-
eration and adoption to the next meeting.

The meeting now adjourned until three o'clock p. m.

When called together no business was transacted as the dele-
gates were invited to visit Grace Hospital, when most of the
ladies accepted the invitation.

The banquet Wednesday evening was attended by both con-
vention and auxiliary delegates and was a happy ending to a
very useful day.

During the past eighteen months the Secretary has sent within
this diocese 150 copies of the Sixth Annual Report and 40 out-
side the diocese.

Reports have been received from twenty branches: Albany,
Baltimore, Pittsburg, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut,
Chicago, Vermont, Ohio, California, Indiana, Long Island, New

York, New Jersey, Michigan, Louisiana, Newark, North Carolina, Nebraska and Missouri.

From May 1, 1892, to December 1, 1893, Iowa has sent money contributions amounting to \$1,551.15, and box contributions amounting to \$1,112.16.

Owing to the change of the time of the meeting of the convention from May to December it was thought advisable to change the time of our meeting to coincide with the meeting of the convention to be held in Sioux City, December 5, 1893.

By order of the President, the Secretary gave notice of the meeting, asking each parish branch to be represented by two delegates duly qualified. As the secretary was the only person responding there was no meeting.

Respectfully submitted.

(Mrs. C. H.) MARY J. GAYLORD, *Secretary*.

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS.

From May 1, 1892, to December 1, 1893.

BRISTOW—Advent Church.

Johnson Fund	\$ 5.00	
		\$5.00

BURLINGTON—Christ Church.

Bishop Groves School, Kearney, South Dakota	\$ 15.00	
Indian School, Campbell, South Dakota	15.00	
What Cheer	10.00	
Johnson Fund	10.00	
Enrollment Fund	13.50	
Foreign Missions	5.00	
Domestic Missions	10.00	
		\$78.50

CEDAR RAPIDS—Grace Church.

Enrollment Fund	\$ 8.00	
Diocesan Missions	83.04	
Rev. M. M. Moore, Springfield, Mo.	2.00	
President's Traveling Expenses	9.40	
Domestic Missions, special	2.00	
		\$104.44

DAVENPORT—Cathedral.

Johnson Fund	\$ 20.00	
Diocesan Missions	52.34	
Domestic Missions	27.00	
Enrollment Fund	70.50	
		\$169.84

DAVENPORT—Trinity Church.

Enrollment Fund	\$ 20.00	
Oklahoma	5.00	
Johnson Fund	25.00	
Domestic Missions	5.00	
		\$55.00

DUBUQUE—St. John's Church.

Diocesan Missions	\$ 54.75	
Life Insurance—Missionary	5.00	
Missionary Herald	5.00	
Geo. T. Johnson, Pomeroy, Iowa	17.50	
		\$82.25

DES MOINES—*St. Paul's Church.*

Diocesan Missions.....	\$320.50	
Enrollment Fund.....	100.00	
Johnson Fund.....	100.00	
Rev. H. C. Johnson, Nashua, Iowa, special.....	50.00	
Theological Student, special.....	5.00	
Kansas.....	1.00	
Miss Sybil Carter.....	1.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	4.00	
Rev. M. M. Moore, Springfield, Mo.....	5.00	
Missionary Herald.....	5.00	
Domestic Missions.....	19.90	
		\$611.40

EMMETSBURG—*Trinity Church.*

Enrollment Fund.....	\$ 5.25	
Special.....	8.65	
		\$13.90

INDEPENDENCE—*St. James' Church.*

Johnson Fund.....	\$ 5.00	
Enrollment Fund.....	6.00	
Cash.....	15.00	
		\$26.00

IOWA CITY—*Trinity Church.*

Johnson Fund.....	\$ 4.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	20.00	
Lecture for Algonia.....	75.00	
Cash for Supplies Diocesan Mission.....	4.00	
		\$103.00

MUSCATINE—*Trinity Church.*

Johnson Fund.....	\$ 20.00	
What Cheer.....	15.00	
Oelwein.....	1.00	
		\$36.00

OSKALOOSA—*St. James' Church.*

Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5.00	
Foreign Missions.....	5.00	
		\$10.00

WAVERLY—*St. Andrew's Church.*

Johnson Fund.....	\$ 26.00	
Lenten Offering.....	10.10	
Diocesan Missions.....	38.00	
Enrollment Fund.....	10.00	
		\$84.10

SIOUX CITY—*St. Thomas' Church.*

Samaritan Hospital.....	\$ 60.00	60.00
Collection at Annual Meeting.....	7.72	7.72
Total Woman's Auxiliary.....		\$1,447.15

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

<i>BURLINGTON—Christ Church.</i>		
St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota.....	\$ 15.00	
Bf. Boone Memorial School, Wan Chong, China.....	40.00	
	—	\$55.00
<i>DAVENPORT—Trinity Church.</i>		
Johnson Fund	\$ 5.00	
	—	\$5.00
<i>DES MOINES—St. Paul's Church.</i>		
Girls Friendly—Johnson Fund	\$ 5.00	
	—	\$5.00
<i>INDEPENDENCE—St. James' Church.</i>		
Johnson Fund	\$ 1.00	
	—	\$1.00
<i>SIOUX CITY—St. Thomas' Church.</i>		
Sunday School, Johnson Fund	\$ 25.00	
	—	\$25.00
<i>WAVERLY—St. Andrews' Church.</i>		
.....	\$ 13.00	
	—	\$13.00
Total		\$104.00
Total money contribution Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary		\$1,551.15.
(Mrs. C. H.) MARY J. GAYLORD, <i>Secretary.</i>		

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Box Contributions—May 1, 1892 to December 1, 1893.

<i>CEDAR RAPIDS—Grace Church.</i>		
To Oelwein	\$ 5.00	
To Durango, Colo.	37.00	
St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids	80.15	
Rev. J. Williams, Cedar Falls	5.00	
	—	\$127.15
<i>DAVENPORT—Cathedral.</i>		
Barrels	\$300.00	
	—	\$300.00
<i>DAVENPORT—Trinity Church.</i>		
Barrels and Packages	\$ 61.00	
	—	\$61.00
<i>DES MOINES—St. Paul's Church.</i>		
Victim of cyclone, Kansas	\$ 14.00	
Rev. I. H. Tuttle, South Dakota	28.50	
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia	16.35	
Rev. H. C. Johnson, for distribution	60.00	
Rev. W. J. Williams, Cedar Falls	4.00	
	—	\$122.85

DUBUQUE—<i>St. John's Church.</i>		
Barrels to Rev. J. H. Gilfillen.....	90.00	
White Earth, Minnesota.....	40.00	
Geo. F. Johnson, Pomeroy.....	66.50	
		\$196.50
INDEPENDENCE—<i>St. James' Church.</i>		
Miss Sybil Carter, for Lace Makers	\$ 23.50	
		\$23.50
MUSCATINE—<i>Trinity Church.</i>		
Rector of What Cheer	\$ 44.82	
		\$44.82
OSKALOOSA—<i>St. James' Church.</i>		
Rev. T. T. Bowen, Estherville	\$ 20.00	
Church Missions, Maine.....	20.00	
		\$40.00
WAVERLY—<i>St. Andrew's Church.</i>		
Oelwein	\$ 6.25	
Rev. W. J. Williams, Cedar Falls.....	14.25	
Rev. H. C. Johnson, Nashua.....	29.25	
		\$49.75
Total.....		\$963.57

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

BOX CONTRIBUTIONS.

BURLINGTON—<i>Christ Church.</i>		
Bishop Graves, School, Kearney, Neb.....	\$ 10.00	
		\$10.00
DUBUQUE—<i>St. John's Church, Daughters of the King.</i>		
Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Virginia.....	\$ 13.00	
Finley Hospital, Dubuque	9.00	
Oelwein	6.85	
		\$28.85
DES MOINES—<i>St. Paul's Church, Girls Friendly.</i>		
Cottage Hospital	\$ 25.00	
		\$25.00
INDEPENDENCE—		
T. F. Bowen, Estherville.....	\$ 15.00	
		\$15.00
WAVERLY—<i>St. Andrew's Church.</i>		
Rev. H. C. Johnson	\$ 10.19	
Cottage Hospital, Des Moines.....	23.10	
Specials	4.35	
Specials to December 1st.....	32.10	
		\$69.74
Total Junior.....		\$ 148.59
Total Woman's and Junior Boxes.....		1,112.16

(Mrs. C. H.) MARY J. GAYLORD, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

From May 1, 1892, to December 1, 1893.

ALICE KIMBALL, Treasurer, in Account with the Iowa Branch of
the Woman's Auxiliary:

RECEIPTS.

	Dr.
To Balance	\$ 60.00
" Bristow	5.00
" Burlington	78.50
" Cedar Rapids	104.44
" Davenport—Cathedral	199.84
" Davenport—Trinity Parish	55.00
" Des Moines—St. Paul's	611.40
" Dubuque	82.25
" Emmetsburg	13.90
" Iowa City	103.00
" Independence	26.00
" Muscatine	36.00
" Oskaloosa	10.00
" Sioux City	85.00
" Waverly	84.10
" Offering at Annual Meeting, May, 1892	7.72

JUNIOR.

" Burlington	55.00
" Davenport—Trinity	5.00
" Des Moines—St. Paul's	5.00
" Independence	1.00
" Waverly	13.00

————\$1,611.15.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Cr.
By Secretary	\$ 13.50
" Printing	11.00
" Paper and Postage63
" Enrollment Fund	273.25
" Diocesan Missions	1,098.63
" Domestic Missions	106.90
" Foreign Missions	55.00
" Special	8.65
" General Board of Missions	43.00
" Balance59

————\$1,611.15.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

This Association shall be called the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

ARTICLE II.

The objects of this Association shall be the same as those of the General Auxiliary,

ARTICLE III.

All parochial missionary societies of women, and all baptised women of the Diocese desiring it, who contribute prayers or gifts to missions, shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers shall be an Honorary President, a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

ARTICLE V.

These officers shall be elected by the women in their annual meeting, during Convention of each year, and serve until their successors shall be elected.

ARTICLE VI.

The duty of the President shall be to call meetings and to preside over them.

ARTICLE VII.

The duties of the Secretary shall be to give notice of meetings and keep record of them; to correspond with parish secretaries and with the Secretary of the Auxiliary; to obtain yearly reports from the Parochial Branches, and incorporate them into an annual report for the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Treasurer shall receive and disburse moneys of the Diocesan Branch; obtain reports yearly from the parish treasurers, and make up from them an annual report.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers, as a committee, shall use such efforts as lie in their power to increase missionary knowledge and zeal among the women of the Diocese, and encourage the formation of Parochial Branches.

ARTICLE X.

An annual meeting shall be held each year, at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention. Special meetings may be held during the year, upon the united call of three Parochials Branches, for the purpose of increasing interest.

ARTICLE XI.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

ARTICLE XII.

Two delegates or two alternates shall be sent from the Parochial Branches to attend each annual meeting.

BY-LAWS.

The officers shall hold an executive meeting before each general meeting, and at one other time during the year, at the call of the President.

The regular order of business for the annual meeting shall be as follows :

1. Prayer.
2. Roll-call.
3. Minutes of Meeting.
4. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Miscellaneous Business and Addresses.

By-laws may be amended at any meeting by a vote of a majority of those present.

ARTICLE IX

The officers of a community shall use such efforts as lie in their power to increase the knowledge and skill among the members of the District and encourage the formation of new churches.

ARTICLE X

At least one meeting shall be held each year at the residence of the District Secretary. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of the Secretary. The purpose of increasing the knowledge of the members of the District.

ARTICLE XI

The Committee on Finance shall be organized at any annual meeting, and shall report to the District Secretary.

ARTICLE XII

Two thirds of the members of the District shall be present from the two churches at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XIII

The District Secretary shall be elected by the members of the District at the annual meeting. The Secretary shall be the ex-officio member of the District Committee on Finance.

ARTICLE XIV

The District Secretary shall be the ex-officio member of the District Committee on Finance. The District Secretary shall be the ex-officio member of the District Committee on Finance.