

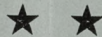
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OF THE
IOWA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.

1897-1898.

OFFICERS.

MISS H. E. HENNINGSEN, President, Lyons.

MRS. HENRY SABIN, Vice President, Des Moines.

MISS S. H. WEARE, Second Vice President (In Charge
of Junior Auxiliary Work), Sioux City.

Mrs. SAMUEL MAHON, Secretary - Treasurer, Ot-
tumwa.

MISS CARRIE KNOTT, Correspondent Church Periodi-
cal Club, Waverly.

LIST OF PAROCHIAL BRANCHES AND SECRETARIES.

Algona.....	Mrs. L. J. Gilbert.
Bristow.....	Mrs. A. Kemp.
Burlington.....	Mrs. L. W. Goldthwaite.
Cedar Rapids.....	Mrs. Thos. E. Green.
Cedar Falls.....	Mrs. W. R. Graham.
Cherokee.....	Mrs. F. O. Marks, Secretary.
Council Bluffs.....	Mrs. D. N. Graves, 1001 First st., N.
Clermont.....	Miss Gertrude Rogers.
Durant.....	Miss Ida Friedrich.
Decorah.....	Mrs. Dr. Cartwright.
Davenport (Cathedral)	Mrs. C. E. Anderson, 1416 Farnum street.
Davenport (Trinity)	Miss Alice Kimball.
Dubuque.....	Mrs. J. E. Bready (Box 1257).
Des Moines.....	Miss Anna Wyman.
Emmettsburg.....	Mrs. J. Reade Clark.
Esterville.....	Mrs. John Barohart.
Fairbank.....	Miss Sallie Everett.
Farley.....	Miss Mary Long.
Fort Dodge.....	Mrs. Lillian Burkholder, 707 First ave.
Independence.....	Mrs. J. C. Plane.
Keokuk.....	Mrs. O. S. Willey, 120 High street.
Iowa City.....	
Lyons.....	Miss H. E. Henningsen.
Marshalltown.....	Mrs. M. H. Knisley.
Mason City.....	Mrs. A. L. Wheeler, 214 Adams st.
Maquoketa.....	Mrs. W. H. Frost.
Muscataine.....	Mrs. R. L. Thompson (Box 44).
Ottumwa.....	Mrs. Catherine Taylor, Sec.-Treas.
Oelwein.....	Mrs. Wm. Mathie.
Spirit Lake.....	Mrs. O. S. Beebe.
Spencer.....	Mrs. Sarah Bowen.
Sioux City.....	Mrs. E. J. Williams, 1715 Pierce st.
Sioux City.....	Mrs. S. D. Blythe, Secretary.
Waverly.....	Miss Carrie Knott.
Waterloo.....	Mrs. C. A. Mills.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

LADIES, MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN IOWA, GREET-
ING:

It is with keen regret that I feel obliged to deny myself the pleasure of being with you today, while assembled in the Annual meeting. During the past three years of my ministrations as your president I have felt the deepest interest in the welfare of the Diocesan Branch, and of each Parochial Branch composing it, as well as a personal interest in every member of the organization; and it is with the feeling as if parting with a very dear friend, that I, today, sever my relations with you as your president. The work has been pleasant to me, although at times I have grown almost discouraged, feeling that we were none of us putting forth our best efforts, but in reviewing the constant increase of interest in the three years past, constant though slow, I am led to believe that our work together has not been discouraging as to results, but I can see great opportunities

for a more increasing zeal and a more united effort for good in the work, if each individual Church Woman would only consider herself as bound by her baptismal vows to use her best endeavor to aid in the Missionary Work of the Church, and to become in reality, what those vows should make her, a member of that great society, the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

There are hundreds of Church Women in the Diocese who have never responded to the appeal of the Auxiliary and whom we need to assist us in our Mission Work. Yet despite the fact that so small a proportion of our Iowa Church Women work through the Auxiliary, when we call to mind the work of the past year it is encouraging. Besides the general work, the Iowa Branch has had several special objects for which its offerings have been asked. An appeal was sent out for money to be used in furnishing Church Service cards for our soldiers, under the care of the Rev. Dr. Hoyt, Chaplain of the Fiftieth Iowa Vol. This appeal was most generously responded to and \$34.42 was raised and forwarded. This amount not only enabled the Fiftieth to have the benefit of the Church Service but the other regiments as well. Another enterprise has

been undertaken by the president this year, which, although it has not proved to be as successful in many ways as had been hoped still demonstrates the fact that if entered into heartily by the Auxiliary in general, it would be of great use to us. I refer to the page in the Iowa Churchman which our revered Bishop allowed us to have and use for our mutual benefit. There were nearly 400 paid up subscriptions secured by me in order to give the Auxiliary the benefit of an organ through which we might exchange experiences in Auxiliary work and our views as to the best methods to be employed, etc. Reports were solicited from each Parochial Branch and it was hoped that by this experiment it would enable us to determine whether it would be profitable for us as a Diocesan Branch to establish a paper of our own. I am sorry to say that very little matter has been sent in to me; and in this respect I feel that we have not realized the hope with which the work was invested when undertaken, a few Parochial reporters were found, who sent items regularly, but it seemed an impossible thing to obtain items from each branch, and with the exception of those mentioned, and the items from our Junior Vice President and Secretary your president was obliged to depend

upon her own resources. Now I am sure that this matter of a paper for mutual information and in which the Diocesan Officers might gain the ear of each member of all branches would be a great help to the work of the Auxiliary in Iowa, if each would do something to make it a success. Will you not reflect upon this matter, and see what can be done. The Church Periodical Club which was organized under the direct management of the President two years ago deserves your consideration also. Very little if indeed any contributions have been made to defray the expenses of the correspondent, in sending out the boxes of literature, etc. to the various points where they were desired. It is a good work, and if it were only generally known how much pleasure is given by the boxes of first class magazines, etc. which are sent out to the Hospitals, Poor-houses, Reform Schools and Penitentiaries, besides packages of Xmas cards and Sunday School papers sent to Mission Sunday Schools, I believe every one who hears me would take a greater interest in helping to maintain this most worthy branch of our Diocesan Work. There is a great field in Iowa for our Woman's Auxiliary Work and the calls from outside also which come to us, leave us no

room for conjecture as to whether we can be of use to the Board of Missions, auxiliary to it; the one thing which burdens the minds and hearts of us, who guide the work, is which shall be chosen and which be obliged to leave unaccepted of the many opportunities for doing good which crowd upon us, and from which, by reason of the comparatively small number of workers, and our limited means, we must make choice. Sisters in the work of Christ and Church, in taking leave of you as your guiding officer, let me commend to you her, who by your choice this day, will take my place among you, and entreat you to give to her your most hearty cooperation, that the work of the Auxiliary in Iowa may grow and increase more than ever before; and that the future of the Women's Missionary Work may receive the Divine blessing, and return an hundred fold for the planting. My heart will always be in the work; and although by reason of ill health, I have not accomplished, for my part, what I had hoped to do during the past year yet I have done what I could, and have given my love and prayers, to the cause and now I commend it and you all to Him who "rules and governs all thing," praying that great good may come from the work of the Woman's

Auxiliary in the Diocese of Iowa.

Very sincerely yours,

EMMA W. BOWMAN,

Retiring President of the Womans Auxiliary in Iowa.

Dec. 21, '98.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The showing for the past Diocesan Year will, I hope, prove satisfactory, and is certainly creditable to those branches that have maintained systematic effort, which, I believe, to be the only sure road to success.

In my position I cannot fail to notice that the Chapter that responds to our appeal almost invariably sees the necessity of cheerfully giving to all.

There is one matter over which I feel unreconciled, and for which I desire to make the strongest and most earnest plea possible.

You are all familiar with the history of our pledge made in May, 1897, at Davenport, toward the support of Miss Babcock, now laboring in the Mission work of Japan. While it was only pledged for one year I do wish it might not be allowed to drop. Her work was not for that year, but continues, as do her expenses.

What a small thing, then, for us, the Church women of Iowa, to continue the stipend so paltry to each of us, if each do her part, while she is willing to make the renunciation of her life upon the altar of sacrifices, shall we not do it?

The showing of a gain of one hundred per cent. in our United Offering over the previous one cannot fail of giving satisfaction.

With pardonable pride, then, in the year's record of the work we love most because we are part of it, with thanks to those who have responded so promptly to my appeals, with the belief that we have done well, and the conviction that we shall do still better, I am, in the bonds of the Woman's Auxiliary.

HELEN DAVIS, Secretary

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

begs leave to submit the following report to the Woman's Auxiliary:

During the past year forty current periodicals, including magazines and church papers, have been sent out, also, three boxes of books. We have received seven boxes of literature from seven Parishes in

the State; and right here let me ask that hereafter when a box of books is forwarded to me, that an itemized list of contents of such box be also sent. This would greatly facilitate our work.

We have on hand about 800 magazines; 600 Sunday School papers; 300 Church papers; 1,000 miscellaneous papers and 200 books; there have been 50 letters written and 40 received; we have paid out for postage \$1.00, and \$3.00 for express and drayage.

If the Woman's Auxiliary could make an appropriation to help defray the running expenses of the Church Periodical Club it would greatly aid us in our work.

CARRIE KNOTT, Sec'y C. P. C.

MINUTES OF MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was, in the absence of the President, called to order by the First Vice President, Miss H. E. Henningsen, in the Chapel of Grace Church, Cedar Rapids, at 4 P. M., Tuesday, November 29th.

In the absence of the Secretary, Miss Mary Williams, of Cedar Rapids, was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. Roll call was

responded to by fourteen delegates, as follows: Mrs. E. C. Rock, Mrs. Laura E. Green, Mrs. O. J. Scoville, Miss Carrie Weaver, Mrs. G. W. Tyler, Mrs. C. H. Lothrop, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Miss Ellen Stocker, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Mrs. Samuel Mahon, Mrs. James Gee, Mrs. E. M. Farmer, Mrs. Edward Knott, representing the Parishes of Cedar Rapids, Independence, Lyons, Muscatine, Maquoketa, Ottumwa and Waverly.

It was decided upon a rising vote, not to have the minutes of the last meeting read.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. E. C. Rock, who recommended particularly the taking and reading of Church papers by individuals and organizations, also the holding of regular sessions.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Rock was called upon to read her annual address; on account of ill health she felt it necessary to retire from office, after having served the Branch for three years.

Upon motion of Mrs. Rock, the Vice President was instructed to prepare and extend to Mrs. Bowman a vote of thanks for her faithful and loving service.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Adjourned session called to order at 9 A.

m. on Wednesday, November 30th, by the Vice President, and opened with prayer by Rev. C. W. Tyler, of Lyons. An offering was taken up to be devoted to Diocesan expenses, after which reports of committees were called for and read, Report of Secretary of Church Periodical Club, Report of Special Committee on Memorial Room for Mrs. Perry in St. Luke's Hospital in Davenport.

On motion of Mrs. Rock, the Secretary's Annual Report was read in her absence by Miss Henningsen.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was next in order, which was by acclamation and resulted as follows: For President, Miss Hattie E. Henningsen, of Lyons; First Vice President, Mrs. Henry Sabin, of Des Moines; Second Vice President, Miss Susanna Weare, of Sioux City, to have charge of Junior work; for Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Mahon, of Ottumwa.

There was a short general discussion upon the work, after which no further business coming before the session, it was adjourned.

MARY WILLIAMS,
Secretary *pro tem*.

Collection annual meeting, November 29th and 30th, \$5.25.

TOTAL RECEIPTS—ALL SOURCES.

	Miss Babcock	Mrs. Perry Memorial	Current Expense	United Offering	Missionary Boxes	Cash, Diocesan Mis'n	Soldiers' Service Cards
*On hand			*17 90	\$ 1 25			
Algona, St Thomas.....						\$	50
Bristow, St. Andrew.....	1 50		50				2 25
Burlington, Christ.....				1 00	16 20		
Cedar Rapids, Grace.....			5 00	29 00			3 00
Cedar Falls, St. Luke.....	3 00						1 00
Chariton.....	10 00						
Cresco, Grace.....			25				50
Co. Bluffs, St. Pauls.....			2 00	15 00	29 00		5 00
Clinton, St. John	7 00						
Durant, St. Pauls.....				72			
Davenport, Trinity.....	10 00		2 50	4 74	20 60	5 00	
Davenport, Cathedral.....	44 50		2 00	7 16	69 40		1 52
Dubuque, St. John.....	15 00		2 00	11 00	32 15	13 40	1 00
Des Moines, St. Pauls.....			7 50	10 00		170 00	
Esterville, Grace.....			1 00				1 00
Emmettsburg, Trinity.....	5 00	5 00		8 00	15 55		1 00
Farley, St. George.....				5 81			1 00
Ft. Dodge, St. Mark.....	5 00	4 85					2 00
Independ., St. James.....		1 00	1 00		21 98	8 80	1 00
Keokuk, St. Johns.....		5 00	5 00	11 96		10 00	1 50
Marshalltown, St. Paul.....			1 00			5 87	1 00
Lyons, Grace.....			1 50	20 20	39 45	16 75	2 00
Muscatine, Trinity.....		3 00	2 00	9 40	41 25	10 00	2 00
Ottumwa, Trinity.....			3 00	11 50	46 60		1 00
Spencer, St. Stephen.....				6 00		1 45	
Sioux City, St. Thomas.....	5 00	2 50	2 50	9 58	3 50		2 20
Waverly, St. Andrews.....	10 25	3 50	10 24	10 25	5 00		1 00
Waterloo, Christ	8 75		6 55	30 00	1 00		
	10 00	133 85	60 15	179 11	375 93	247 27	31 47

United Offerings from December 1, 1897, to
 December 1, 1898..... \$ 179 11
 Previously received..... 254 19
 Interest accrued..... 13 15
 In hands of Miss Emery..... 1 00
 \$447 45

REPORT OF MRS. D. F. VAN STEINBURG,

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE

MEMORIAL ROOM ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL,

DAVENPORT, IOWA,

In Memory of Mrs. Williams Stevens Perry.

Mrs. William R. Bowman.....	\$ 10 00
Dubuque W. A. for dresser.....	15 00
Sioux City W. A. for counterpanes	5 00
Ft. Dodge W. A.	2 00
Davenport (Trinity) W. A.	10 00
Davenport (Cathedral) W. A.....	44 50
Independence W. A.....	1 00
Keokuk W. A.....	5 00
Clinton W. A.....	4 00
Cedar Falls W. A., table	3 00
Bristow W. A.....	1 50
Muscatine W. A.....	3 00
Waterloo W. A., bedstead	8 75
Emmettsburgh W. A., washstand.....	5 00
Clinton Industrial Society	3 00
Mrs. Mallory and Miss McCormick, Chariton ..	10 00

\$130 75

Also, the following necessary articles: Hand painted china service, Mrs. Wm R. Bowman; one doz. hemstitched sheets, Grace Church W. A., Lyons; one doz. embroidered towels, one doz. bath towels, St. Andrews W. A., Waverly; one hand painted picture, Mrs. J. E. Cathell, Des Moines; one Battenburg table cover, Mrs. E. C. Rock, Cedar Rapids; one doz. hemstitched pillow slips and one toilet set, Mrs. D. F. Van Steinburg.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

From December 1, 1897, to December 1, 1898.

MONIES RECEIVED.

Cash on hand at last report.....	\$17 90
Money received from Cresco.....	25
“ “ “ Dubuque.....	2 00
“ “ “ Des Moines.....	7 50
Feb. 12, money rec'd from Keokuk, 1897	2 50
Money received from Grace Ch., Lyons	1 50
“ “ “ Independence.....	1 00
“ “ “ Council Bluffs.....	2 00
“ “ “ Davenport (Cath.).....	2 00
“ “ “ Estherville.....	1 00
“ “ “ Bristow.....	50
“ “ “ Keokuk for 1898.....	2 50
“ “ “ Waverly.....	3 50
“ “ “ Sioux City.....	2 50
“ “ “ Ottumwa.....	3 00
“ “ “ Cedar Rapids.....	5 00
“ “ “ Dav'port, Trinity.....	2 50
“ “ “ Muscatine.....	2 00
“ “ “ Marshalltown.....	1 00—\$60 15

1897. MONIES DISBURSED.

Dec. 5. To book for records.....	40
“ 22. “ expressage on papers from	
1898. President.....	40
Jan. 12. “ postal cards and printing (see	
voucher).....	1 75
“ 12. “ paper, \$1.50, envelopes, \$1.00	
(see voucher).....	2 50
“ 30. “ printing 500 copies report for	
1896-7 (see voucher).....	46 50
“ 30. “ postage for mailing same.....	5 00
May 15. “ postage.....	50
June 12. “ postage.....	50
Aug. 1. “ postage on appeal for United	
Offering.....	1 15
Sep. 21. “ Gov't stamps and draft.....	30
“ postage and drafts.....	2 00
“ printing convention notices	
(see voucher).....	2 25
“ express on records.....	1 00
Credit by stamps and cards on hand.....	48
“ “ amount sent to Mrs. Mahon..	5 42—\$60 15

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