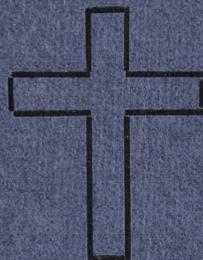


**Iowa Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary**

To the Board of Missions

Journal 1910



PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

Twenty-Third Annual Session

—OF THE—

IAWA BRANCH

—OF THE—

Woman's Auxiliary

—TO THE—

Board of Missions

—HELD IN—

DES MOINES, IOWA

May 29 and 30

1910

ADDENDUM

**Report of the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Iowa Diocesan
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions
May 29-30, A. D., 1910, Held in Des Moines, Iowa.**

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

MOTTO—"The Love of Christ constraineth Us."

Diocesan Officers—1910-1911.

Honorary President—Mrs. T. N. Morrison, Davenport.

President—Mrs. John Arthur, 515 A. Avenue East, Cedar Rapids.

First Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Loring, Sac City.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. S. Earhart, Des Moines.

Secretary—Miss Mary Newell Watson, 516 Burlington Street, Iowa City.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Cooper, 1016 North 6th Street, Burlington.

Treasurer of United Offering—Mrs. J. C. Devin, 113 East Woodward Avenue, Ottumwa.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club—Mrs. G. W. Hinkle, Waterloo.

Deanery Chairmen.

Cedar Rapids Deanery—Miss Henriette Henningsen, Lyons.

Des Moines Deanery—

Muscatine Deanery—Miss Leoni McMillen, Oskaloosa.

Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. Howard Pierce, Sioux City.

Waverly Deanery—Mrs. Charles Purdy, Independence.

Perry Memorial Room Committee.

Mrs. William L. Allen—Davenport.

Mrs. Isabel Spelletich—Davenport.

Auditing Committee.

Mrs. G. F. Chilgren, Burlington.

Mrs. J. F. Jersey, Ottumwa.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Girls' Friendly Society.

Mrs. T. W. Jones, Lyons.

Necrology Committee.

Cedar Rapids Deanery—Mrs. J. G. Sorensen, Davenport.

Des Moines Deanery—Mrs. Emmet Tinley, Council Bluffs.

Muscatine Deanery—Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Oskaloosa.

Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. C. G. Goldsmith, Sac City.

Waverly Deanery—

In Charge of Supply Box.

Mrs. Eleanor Pierce, Cedar Rapids.

SECRETARIES OF PAROCHIAL BRANCHES

Albia—Mrs. George L. Wilson.

Algona—Mrs. L. J. Gilbert.

Boone—Mrs. S. P. Micka.

Burlington—Mrs. W. R. Fabert, 1011 North 6th Street.

Cedar Falls—Mrs. I. D. Corning.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. John H. Schweitzer, 605 South 4th Street West.

Chariton—Mrs. John Stanton.

Charles City—Mrs. Charles Ramage.

Council Bluffs—Mrs. George Allingham, 221 Tenth Avenue.

Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Mrs. C. E. Anderson, The Fejervary.

Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 1245 Twelfth Street.

Des Moines, St. Mark's—Miss Nellie Kestivan, 1313½ East Ninth St.

Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. A. H. Weber, Hotel Victoria.

Dubuque—Mrs. J. E. Bready, 1059 Locust Street.

Emmitsburg—Mrs. J. Reade Clarke.

Fort Dodge—Mrs. Lester W. Wheeler.

Harlan—Mrs. John T. Jack.

Independence—Mrs. Amelia Poor.

Iowa City—Mrs. Eleanor S. Biggs.

Keokuk, St. John's—Miss Etta S. Ayers, 124 North 4th Street.

Le Mars—Mrs. Francis Huntington.

Lyons—Mrs. O. A. Wade.

Mapleton—Mrs. H. Crisman.

Marshalltown—Mrs. E. Kemptor.

Mason City—Mrs. George Bowen, 329 South Superior Street.

Mount Pleasant—Mrs. D. C. Howard.

Muscatine—Mrs. C. H. Steoneman.
Oskaloosa—Mrs. Carroll E. Sawyer.
Ottumwa—Mrs. J. C. Devin, 113 East Woodland Avenue.
Sac City—Mrs. C. D. Goldsmith.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. E. H. Gaynor.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Maurice B. Mayne, 1911 Jones Street.
Waterloo—Mrs. C. A. Mills, 729 Walnut Street.
Waverly—Mrs. Earl C. Moore.

JOURNAL

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in annual session in Des Moines May 29th and 30th, 1910.

An executive session of the Diocesan officers was held Saturday evening, May 28th, in the Guild rooms of St. Paul's Church.

On Sunday morning special services were held in each of the three Des Moines Churches. The Rt. Rev. James Fielding Sweeny, D. D., Bishop of Toronto, was the preacher at St. Paul's Church; the Rev. William C. De Witt, D. D., Dean of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, at St. Mark's Church; and the Rev. T. P. Thurston of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, at St. Luke's Church.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary were invited to hear the address given to the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon, and afterward to attend the meeting of the Daughters of the King in the lecture room of the church. Mrs. G. Z. Burton, President of the Local Assembly in the Diocese of Chicago made an address to the Assembly.

The Missionary Mass Meeting held in St. Paul's Church in the evening was presided over by Bishop Morrison. The speakers of the morning were again heard. An address was also given by Mr. W. R. Sterling, of Chicago.

MONDAY, MAY 30TH

The officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the opening of the Diocesan Convention in St. Paul's Church

and after hearing the Bishop's address retired to the lecture rooms of the First Presbyterian Church, where the business meetings were held.

After a short devotional service, led by the Rev. Robert B. H. Bell, the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Arthur.

The Very Rev. Marmaduke Hare, M. D., introduced the Rt. Rev. James Fielding Sweeny, Bishop of Toronto, who gave a very inspiring address, the spirit of which pervaded the conferences of the day. He spoke from the scriptural text, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," which is the motto of the Toronto branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and suggested that the Iowa branch adopt it as theirs also. A rising vote of thanks was extended the Bishop and he was asked to carry greetings of love and good-fellowship from the Woman's Auxiliary in Iowa to the Woman's Auxiliary in Toronto.

On motion the motto, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," was adopted.

Mrs. Weber, of Des Moines was appointed as special secretary to report for the press.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary called the roll by Parishes and Missions, and the following officers, delegates and visitors were found to be present:

Mrs. T. N. Morrison, Honorary President.

Mrs. John Arthur, President.

Mrs. F. W. Loring, First Vice-President.

Mrs. Florence E. Anderson, Secretary.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Treasurer.

Mrs. J. C. Devin, Treasurer of the United Offering.

Mrs. G. W. Hinkle, Correspondent C. P. C.

Algona—Mrs. L. J. Gilbert.

Burlington—Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Mrs. W. G. Mercer, Mrs. Louisa Pooler, Mrs. R. G. Jones.

Cedar Falls—Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Florence E. Anderson.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. John Arthur, Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Cook.

Creston—Mrs. G. W. Colburn.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Council Bluffs—Mrs. G. H. Jackson.
Davenport, Trinity, Cathedral—Mrs. T. N. Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, Mrs. E. H. Hall.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. Charles J. Shutt, Mrs. Simon Casady, Mrs. F. C. Kellogg, Mrs. George W. Holton.
Des Moines—St. Mark's—Mrs. Thomas Casady, Mrs. B. P. Kirk, Mrs. Harry Grahl, Mrs. W. H. Brereton.
Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. Robert B. H. Bell, Mrs. Andrew H. Weber, Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot, Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell.
Dubuque—Mrs. Charles B. Briggs.
Eagle Grove—Mrs. W. H. A. Davidson.
Independence—Mrs. H. L. A. Fick, Mrs. C. D. Jones.
Iowa City—Mrs. W. D. Williams.
Keokuk—Mrs. J. J. Ayres.
Lyons—Miss Henriette Henningsen.
Mason City—Mrs. A. Cato Kaye.
Muscatine—Mrs. A. I. E. Boss, Mrs. W. F. Bishop.
Oskaloosa—Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Miss Leoni McMillin, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Miss Helen Kalbach, Mrs. John Hammes.
Ottumwa—Mrs. J. C. Devin, Mrs. J. F. Jersey.
Sac City—Mrs. F. W. Loring.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. E. H. Gaynor.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Miss S. H. Weare, Mrs. Maurice B. Mayne, Mrs. H. Mickelstetter.
Waterloo—Mrs. George W. Hinkle.
Webster City—Mrs. W. L. Macgoey.

Other than those named, there were some thirty or forty Des Moines ladies in attendance.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

The annual report of the Secretary was read and approved, but left open until the close of the meeting for reference.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United Offering was read and accepted.

The report of the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club was read and approved.

The report of the Committee for the Perry Memorial Room was read by the secretary and accepted.

The following Committee on Resolutions was appointed by the President:

Mrs. Jackson of Council Bluffs, Mrs. Briggs of Dubuque and Mrs. Mayne of Sioux City.

At noon a message was received inviting the members of the Auxiliary to the parlors of St. Paul's Church, where luncheon was to be served by the ladies of the three Des Moines churches.

On motion the meeting adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

This session was opened by singing and prayer, led by the President.

The Secretary read the report of Junior work and also a letter from Miss Emery. Miss Emery's letter will be printed in the Iowa Churchman.

The convention then listened to the President's annual address, which appears elsewhere in the Journal.

The Rev. Seth M. Wilcox spoke to the Auxiliary concerning St. Katharine's School for Girls. He reported it in a very flourishing condition and asked parents to consider this institution when planning to send their daughters away to school.

The Auxiliary was next favored by a visit from the Rev. C. C. Rollet, Secretary of the Sixth Missionary Department. He spoke of bringing about the Brotherhood of Man as the great work to be accomplished in the present century.

Miss Leoni McMillen read a carefully prepared paper on the spiritual side of Missions.

Mrs. E. S. Earhart, of Des Moines, and Mrs. H. L. A. Fick, of Independence, each had excellent papers on the Junior work. Mrs. Earhart being called away from home a few days before, her paper was read by Mrs. Geo. W. Holton.

The financial side of Missions was taken by Mrs. Devin, who spoke on the United Offering, and Miss Henningsen, who explained the plan of the Apportionment. Discussions followed these papers as much as time would permit.

The President announced that the election of officers was next in order, and that at least two new officers must be elected, as

the Second Vice-President and the Secretary had each notified her that it would be impossible for them to serve longer.

Mrs. W. D. Williams and Mrs. W. G. Mercer were appointed tellers.

An informal ballot for President was taken. The tellers announced that all ballots cast were for Mrs. Arthur. The Secretary was instructed to cast the whole ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Arthur. The ballot was so cast.

An informal ballot for First Vice-President was taken. Mrs. Loring received all the ballots cast. The Secretary was instructed to cast the whole ballot for Mrs. Loring. The ballot was so cast.

An informal ballot for Second Vice-President was taken. The tellers reported thirty-two ballots cast, thirty of these were for Mrs. E. S. Earhart of Des Moines. The Secretary was instructed to cast the entire ballot of the Convention for Mrs. Earhart. The ballot was so cast.

An informal ballot was taken for Secretary. The tellers reported all but three ballots were for Miss Mary Newell Watson, of Iowa City. The Secretary was instructed to cast the whole ballot for Miss Watson for Secretary. The ballot was so cast.

A motion prevailed that the rules be suspended and Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Devin and Mrs. Hinkle be re-elected to the offices which they now hold, viz: Treasurer, Treasurer of United Offering and Correspondent of Church Periodical Club; and that the Secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Convention accordingly. The vote was so cast.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison that the Auxiliary pay the whole cost of printing the journals. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper that a nominal sum of ten cents be asked for each Journal to meet the cost of printing. Upon discussion it seemed better that the Branches should increase their contributions for current expenses rather than collect for the Journals, and the motion was lost.

A motion was carried that we ask the Secretary of the Diocese to print the Auxiliary Journal with the Journal of the Convention.

Miss Weare reported that the Convention had voted to meet in Sioux City next year, and in behalf of her Parish, invited the Auxiliary to hold its annual meeting there at the same time. The invitation was accepted with a vote of thanks to the Church-women of Sioux City.

By motion of Mrs. Cooper a vote of thanks was given the retiring Secretary for faithful service rendered during the five years she held the office of Secretary.

Mrs. Arthur suggested that our newly adopted motto, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us," appear on our stationery, programs, etc.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and accepted.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A loving Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called unto the life eternal the following beloved members of our Auxiliary: Mrs. George Weare, Sioux City; Mrs. Jane White, Cathedral Branch, Davenport; Mrs. George Watson, Iowa City, therefore be it.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary here assembled express our loving appreciation of their work, our sorrow that their efforts may no more be used for the spread of the Master's Kingdom on earth, and that our labors together are ended until we meet "over there"; may it be truly said of them "they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

To those members of their families who are left to mourn their loss, and particularly to our dear past President, Miss Weare, in the loss of her beloved mother, we extend our most loving sympathy in their hours of sorrow and bereavement and pray the Comforter may be given them most abundantly.

Some of our most valued members have been very near the "Dark Valley" since last we assembled together, and our grateful thanks go out to our dear Heavenly Father who has spared them for, we hope, many years of further usefulness and activity in His service in our Diocese.

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

Resolved, That our hearty thanks be extended to the able and efficient officers of this Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, who have served us so faithfully during the past year.

Resolved, That we, the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary realize we have been unusually favored by the presence and counsel of the Right Rev. James Fielding Sweeny, Bishop of Toronto; we wish that every word of encouragement and admonition received from him could have been heard by every member of every Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout this Diocese; we desire to express our grateful thanks to him for his timely and appropriate suggestion of the beautiful text to be our motto, and whenever we repeat, "The love of Christ constraineth us" our loving thought and appreciation will go out to the Bishop of Toronto.

Resolved, To other members of the Clergy who have so willingly assisted in the success of this meeting, to Mrs. Burton who so kindly came from her home in Chicago to give us words of greeting and good cheer, and to the officials of the Central Presbyterian Church for their kindly use of their parlors in which to hold our meetings our most sincere thanks are due and herewith tendered.

Resolved, That our hearty thanks are extended to the good friends of the Churches in Des Moines for their kind hospitality and generosity; they have made our sojourn among them most pleasant and enjoyable, their hearts and their homes have been open to us, and their gracious kindness will long remain a pleasant memory in our hearts.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be adopted by a rising vote, and a copy of same be spread upon our records.

MARIA JACKSON,
GRACE M. BRIGGS,
ELSIE MAYNE,
Committee.

The Diocesan Pledges were renewed.

It was suggested more money was needed for the Perry Memorial Room and more for Current Expense, also that these pledges be paid as early in the year as possible. All pledges were fully met, but there would have been a deficit in that for the Mission at Keokuk if some of the Branches had not been willing to transfer some of their donations from other funds.

Changes in Parish Secretaries should be reported to the Diocesan Secretary at once, otherwise she cannot keep in touch with the Parish work.

The pledges of the Parish Branches were read and given to the Secretary. The table of pledges follows the President's Address.

The subject of an Auxiliary badge was discussed. Mrs. Kerfoot was appointed to look up designs and report at the next annual convention.

A collection was taken, and the meeting adjourned.

CHARLOTTE B. ARTHUR, President.
FLORENCE E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Another year has passed and we are met together here in Des Moines in our twenty-third annual Conference. We have a great deal to be thankful for and to rejoice over and some few things to regret. God has been very good to us. We have lost but few of our members by death; no Diocesan or Parish Officers. Our work has grown in interest, strengthened by prayer and study. The results are seen in the substantial offerings made which has enabled our Treasurer to meet all pledges and bills made by the Auxiliary of the Diocese of Iowa. Our United Offering Treasurer reports the \$1,000 and more in hand towards our great Triennial Thank Offering.

Three very interesting and profitable Deanery Meetings have been held this year. These meetings have been especially helpful to me as at each one there were two Diocesan Officers present and several delegates from Parish Branches, giving an opportunity for conference and helpful discussion and extending acquaintance among the women of the Diocese. I hope that we may have such meetings in each Deanery the coming year, with even better results.

One new branch has been organized and some have been revived and are doing excellent work. Your President has visited only two branches and attended three Deanery meetings. Many letters have been written asking for the prayers, interest and co-operation of our Church women throughout the Diocese. And I believe we can say, as did St. Paul, as he drew near Rome and met the brethren, "We thank God and take courage."

We have to regret that our Junior work is making very little progress. And because of this we have not paid our apportion-

ment of \$365—\$325 for the women, \$25 for the Juniors, and \$15 for the Babies—asked for by the Woman's Auxiliary towards the \$100,000 pledged to the Board.

We also regret that there have been no volunteers from our Diocese, the gift of selves for the great work of winning souls for the Master. Let us pray earnestly that God will put into the hearts of some of our girls a desire to go forth full of love, zeal and courage.

“Pray that there never may be lacking a due supply of men and women, intense in spirit, keen to see the things that abide, full of courage and spirited vision. Remember that these must grow from the soil of the Church, thrown up as the flower from the roots; and the roots are the thousands of praying, devoted, selfless men and women who, working out of sight, are doing their part to provide leaders who will guide the Church of the future. As I listened not long ago to Deaconess Routledge, one of our United Offering Missionaries from the Philippines who does settlement work in Manilla. I thought, ‘What a useful life hers must be! And why should we shrink from having our girls seek to uplift down-trodden, neglected women and helpless little children to whom the name of Christ and the comfort of the blessed Gospel are unknown. What greater success in life could we wish for them.’ ”

Let us realize that the spirit of Christ is the spirit of Missions. And the more our children are filled with missionary enthusiasm the more like Him they will become. “Let us pray Him to bless the children of this Church, that in their work for Missions many may hear the call to Missionary service. Let us pray for the parents that “They may not withhold their children from the service of the Church at home or abroad,” remembering always the words of a favorite poem of one of the grand old Bishops of our Church,

“Howe'er it be, it seems to me
'Tis only noble to be good;
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood.”

In regard to our Triennial thank offering, I would like to quote the words of a faithful Church woman who said, "I think we get our United Offering money much more easily since we have inaugurated the plan of asking the women to bring the money to the Church at special service and I think the custom of making individual offerings anonymous a good one. I feel strongly that our gifts should be as unto the Lord and not as unto men. They are the gifts that help, for they bless the cause and the giver. We must do our best the next four months. It is wonderful how much can be accomplished if we work in the right spirit. Really caring, and really trying, and all for the sake of our dear Lord." I call this the true Auxiliary spirit, the spirit we all must cultivate more and more if we wish success to crown our efforts.

Last year at Sioux Falls the women passed a resolution that we set aside the Feast of Saint Michaels and All Angels (Sept. 29) as a day of prayer, and supplication for God's blessing upon our work, every part of our Church work, a union meeting of all the women of our Parish beginning with corporate communion, followed by appropriate prayers and Scripture reading and address from our Rector. The idea is that it is the only proper way to begin the Church activities after the summer vacation.

The leaflets from the Prayer League, also cards of membership spoken of in Miss Emery's letter, have been provided for distribution, also several other valuable tracts from the Church Missions House. It is hoped that you will all help yourselves to them and follow the example of your President by signing the card and sending it into the League, thereby becoming a member. It will cost you nothing and there is a great deal to be gained, if you read the Quarterly faithfully, with your hearts attuned to God and the extension of His Kingdom.

In conclusion let me say a word about our Journal, our annual report. It is a harmless looking book, but it costs a goodly sum of money for printing it and paying freight and postage to get it into circulation. Please study it carefully, and note the value of its contents. Nearly everything you want to know

about the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Iowa is contained in our Journal. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

I know of no better way to end this summary than to quote some words printed in the Ontario Churchman and copied by another Diocesan President.

"There is in your Church a young lady who will join the Auxiliary or Guild if you ask her; a woman who will send her children to Sunday School if you ask her; a woman waiting for an invitation to join; and still another, tender in sorrow, who will make a special offering if you ask her; another, who, out of great gratitude, will make a special offering if you ask her; a man who will become an honorary helper if you ask him; there is a man and a woman who will subscribe for a Church paper if you ask them, also for missionary papers for the children; another who will ask a friend to subscribe for them also if you ask them; a woman who will pray for Mission work if you ask her; perhaps there is another who will give herself to the work if you ask her. The Master is waiting for you, and you, and you to do His work."

CHARLOTTE B. ARTHUR, President.

AUXILIARY DELEGATES' PLEDGES

							United Offering.....	
							Tama Indians.....	
							Episcopate Fund	
							Bishop Brooke Oklahoma.....	
							Southern Missions	
							China.....	
							Alaska	
							Clergy Relief	
							Church Periodical Club	
							Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	
							Current Expense...	
							Perry Memorial.....	
							General Missions ..	
							Bishop's Fund	
							Babcock Fund	

*Will increase pledge for current expense if possible.

ANNUAL REPORTS

REPORT OF PERRY MEMORIAL ROOM COMMITTEE.

Madam President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary in Iowa:

The Committee for the Perry Memorial Room in St. Luke's Hospital herewith submits its annual report.

You will see that while there has been about the usual amount of money donated, most of it has been in the hands of the Committee but a short time.

There have been requests during the year from the Superintendent of the Hospital for curtains and various articles which there was no money to purchase. A few necessary repairs to articles of furniture were made with the small amount on hand. The Committee realizes that the donations from some of the Branches are made very late in the year, and also that the forwarding of all donations as soon as they are received would cause extra trouble to the Treasurer; but in view of the fact that the needs of the room are constant, the Committee requests that the Treasurer be authorized to pay over to it all amounts as soon as they are received by her.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

From May 15, 1909, to May 15, 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

May 24	Through Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Treasurer—	
	From St. Paul's, Des Moines (for 1908 and 1909....	\$ 2.00
	Ottumwa	1.00

1910.

May 9	Burlington	2.00
May 9	Harlan	1.00
May 9	Sioux City, St. Thomas'.....	1.00
May 9	Chariton	1.00
May 9	Cedar Rapids	1.00
May 9	Council Bluffs	1.00
May 9	Lyons	1.00

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

May	9	Ottumwa	1.00
May	9	Sac City	1.00
May	9	Davenport, Trinity	1.00
May	9	Keokuk, St. John's	1.00
May	9	Dubuque	2.00
May	9	Emmetsburg	6.00
May	9	Muscatine	1.00
May	9	Davenport, Grace Cathedral	1.00
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			\$25.00
		Interest20
May	15	Balance on hand	4.57
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			\$29.77

EXPENDITURES.

1909.

Dec. 18 Repairs on screen, rocker, couch and bed.....\$ 4.50

1910.

May 15 Balance on hand\$25.27

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE T. P. ALLEN,
 ISSABELLA SPELLETICH,
 Committee.

REPORT OF CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

PARISH LIBRARIANS.

Burlington—Mrs. H. C. Schramm, 506 North 8th Street.

Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Howard Conrad.

Council Bluffs—Mrs. Rohrer, 239 Vine Street.

Davenport—Mrs. J. G. Leete, St. Katharine's Hall.

Decorah—Mrs. Lillian Bender.

Des Moines, St. Mark's—Mrs. T. J. E. Brinson, 1652 Des Moines Street.

Dubuque, Mrs. J. E. Breedy, 1059 Locust Street.

Emmetsburg—Mrs. J. Reade Clarke.

Independence—Mrs. E. L. Jones.

Le Mars—Mrs. T. C. Huntington.

Mapleton—Mrs. Elmer McVicker.

Mason City—Mrs. Byron Duckrow, 413 N. Washington St.

Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Anna M. Gregory.

Spencer—Mrs. A. W. Leard.

Waterloo—Mrs. George W. Hinkle.

Number of Librarians, fifteen.

Number of periodicals sent regularly.....	29
Odd number of magazines and papers.....	669
Packages of magazines	3
Boxes of miscellaneous reading matter.....	1
Total amount of money contributed.....	7.00
Paid to Treasurer of Western Branch.....	\$2.50
Forwarding pictures to Miss Babcock.....	1.00— \$3.50
On hand	\$3.50

ADELAIDE C. HINKLE,

Correspondent C. P. C.

REPORT OF JUNIOR WORK.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Chariton—Bishop's Fund	\$ 5.00
Chariton—Children's ward in Chinese Hospital in San Francisco	5.00
Chariton—Box of clothing to Santee Agency, Neb.....	4.50
	\$14.50
Des Moines, St. Luke's—United Offering	4.05
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Box to Alaska.....	33.50
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Box to Oklahoma.....	25.00
	\$62.55
Cedar Rapids—General Missions	\$ 1.25
Cedar Rapids—Christmas box to Rosebud Agency.....	1.50
Cedar Rapids—Box of clothing to Rosebud Agency.....	8.50
	\$11.25
Muscatine—Box to St. John's School, San Juan, Porto Rico	\$ 3.00
Muscatine—Box to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	3.00
Muscatine—Freight on boxes	2.00
Muscatine—General Missions	4.50
	\$12.50
Burlington—United Offering	1.00
	\$101.30
BABIES' BRANCH.	
Burlington—General Missions	\$ 2.63
Independence—General Missions	2.63
Des Moines, St. Luke's—United Offering.....	2.25
	\$ 7.51

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Lyons—To Valle Crucis Mission, N. C.....	\$10.00
Lyons—Box to Valle Crucis Mission, N. C.....	5.00
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	\$15.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING.

From May 25, 1909, to June 1, 1910.

RECEIPTS FROM PARISH BRANCHES.

Burlington	\$ 34.50
Cedar Falls	2.00
Cedar Rapids	61.71
Chariton	14.29
Charles City	1.00
Council Bluffs	13.60
Davenport—Grace Cathedral	47.76
Davenport—Trinity	10.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's	25.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	16.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	6.51
Dubuque	10.00
Emmetsburg	12.50
Ft. Dodge	14.50
Harlan	15.05
Independence	14.03
Iowa City	60.00
Keokuk—St. John's	13.87
Le Mars	2.77
Lyons	28.75
Mapleton	4.00
Marshalltown	6.15
Mt. Pleasant	17.00
Muscatine	5.06
Ottumwa	13.80
Sac City	3.45
Sioux City—St. Thomas'	30.95

JUNIOR BRANCH.

St. Luke's, Des Moines.....	4.05
Burlington	1.00

BABIES' BRANCH.

St. Luke's, Des Moines.....	2.25
Amount on hand May 25, 1909.....	555.13
Interest on money in bank.....	18.17
Amount on hand June 1, 1910.....	\$1,063.85

MRS. J. C. DEVIN,
Treasurer of United Offering.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For 1909 and 1910.

RECEIPTS.

1909.

For Babcock Fund—

June 18	Independence	\$ 8.00
Aug. 1	Harlan	3.00
Oct. 28	Lyons	10.00
Nov. 12	Burlington	10.00
Nov. 22	Cedar Rapids	5.00

1910.

Jan. 24	Iowa City	10.00
Jan. 29	Keokuk, St. John's.....	5.00
Feb. 4	Sioux City, St. Thomas'.....	7.00
Feb. 6	Dubuque	8.00
Feb. 8	Council Bluffs	6.00
Feb. 18	Des Moines, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Feb. 20	Fort Dodge	5.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	7.00
Mar. 15	Des Moines, St. Mark's.....	4.00
Mar. 29	Sac City	1.00
April 9	Des Moines, St. Mark's.....	1.00
April 21	Davenport, Trinity	10.00
April 25	Chariton	5.00
April 30	Emmetsburg	8.00
April 19	Oskaloosa	5.00
April 30	Des Moines, St. Paul's.....	12.35
May 1	Muscatine	6.00
May 4	Waterloo	5.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	10.00
May 7	Mount Pleasant	5.00
May 12	Charles City	2.00

\$168.35

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1909.

Bishop's Fund—

Aug. 1	Harlan	\$ 3.00
Oct. 5	Council Bluffs	10.00
Oct. 6	Chariton	5.00
Oct. 9	Independence	.....	3.00
Oct. 22	Iowa City	.....	5.00
Oct. 30	Dubuque	.....	5.00
Nov. 12	Burlington	.....	10.00
Nov. 11	Lyons	.....	5.00

1910.

Jan. 29	Keokuk, St. John's	.....	4.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	.....	5.00
Mar. 11	Fort Dodge	.....	5.00
Mar. 12	Des Moines, St. Paul's	.....	4.00
Mar. 29	Sac City	.....	1.00
April 21	Davenport, Trinity	.....	10.00
April 22	Chariton, Junior Auxiliary	.....	5.00
April 24	Sioux City, St. Thomas'	.....	7.00
April 29	Cedar Rapids	.....	7.00
April 30	Emmetsburg	.....	5.00
April 19	Oskaloosa	.....	1.00
May 1	Muscatine	.....	6.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	.....	10.00
May 7	Mt. Pleasant	.....	2.75
May 12	Charles City	.....	2.00

\$120.75

1909.

Colored Mission, Keokuk—

June 27	Iowa City	.....	\$ 5.00
Oct. 9	Sioux City, St. Thomas'	.....	5.00
Oct. 9	Independence	.....	2.00

1910.

Jan. 29	Burlington	.....	8.00
Feb. 2	Harlan	.....	2.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	.....	5.00
Mar. 6	Dubuque	.....	2.00
Mar. 22	Des Moines, St. Paul's	.....	4.00
Mar. 28	Sac City	.....	1.00
April 9	Des Moines, St. Mark's	.....	5.00
April 20	Des Moines, St. Luke's	.....	5.00
April 27	Lyons	.....	10.00
April 29	Keokuk	.....	10.00
April 29	Cedar Rapids	.....	5.00

April 30	Boone	1.10
April 30	Emmetsburg	2.50
April 30	Dubuque	5.00
May 4	Waterloo	5.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	5.00
May 7	Mount Pleasant	2.75
May 7	Cedar Falls	9.00
May 7	Interest	1.05
May 7	Mrs. W. L. Cooper.....	.10
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		\$100.50

1909.

Current Expense—

June 1	Balance on hand	\$10.01
July 13	Burlington	4.00
July 13	Sioux City, St. Thomas'	5.00
Oct. 5	Council Bluffs	5.00
Oct. 6	Chariton	2.00
Oct. 9	Independence	3.00
Oct. 15	Iowa City	1.00
Oct. 29	Cedar Rapids Deanery.....	4.00
Nov. 11	Lyons	5.00
Nov. 22	Cedar Rapids	5.00
Nov. 22	Harlan	4.00
Nov. 24	Cedar Rapids Deanery.....	1.00
Nov. 24	Waverly Deanery	4.75

1910.

Feb. 1	Muscatine Deanery	3.70
Feb. 8	Des Moines, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Feb. 16	Independence	1.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	1.00
Mar. 11	Iowa City (for President's expenses).....	1.15
Mar. 15	Des Moines, St. Mark's.....	5.00
Mar. 22	Des Moines, St. Paul's.....	4.00
Mar. 29	Sac City	1.00
April 6	Fort Dodge	2.50
April 8	Waverly	2.00
April 20	Des Moines, St. Luke's.....	3.00
April 21	Davenport, Trinity	4.00
April 29	Keokuk	3.00
April 30	Dubuque	4.00
April 30	Emmetsburg	2.00
April 19	Oskaloosa	1.00
May 1	Muscatine	1.00
May 4	Waterloo	1.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	5.00

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May 12	Charles City	1.00
May 18	Marshalltown	5.00
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		\$106.11

1909.

Perry Room—

July 13	Burlington	\$ 2.00
Aug. 1	Harlan	1.00
Aug. 18	Sioux City	1.00
Oct. 6	Chariton	1.00
Nov. 22	Cedar Rapids	1.00
Dec. 7	Council Bluffs	1.00

1910.

Feb. 16	Lyons	1.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	1.00
Feb. 29	Sac City	1.00
April 21	Davenport, Trinity	2.00
April 29	Keokuk, St. John's	1.00
April 30	Dubuque	2.00
April 30	Emmetsburg	6.00
May 1	Muscatine	1.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	1.00

\$ 23.00

1909.

General Missions—

Oct. 9	Independence	5.00
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1910.

Jan. 4	Iowa City	10.00
Jan. 12	Council Bluffs	10.00
Feb. 2	Harlan	3.00
Feb. 2	Cedar Rapids	12.00
Feb. 18	Des Moines, St. Paul's	5.00
Feb. 22	Ottumwa	7.00
Mar. 11	Fort Dodge	5.00
Mar. 29	Sac City	1.00
Mar. 6	Burlington	10.00

1909.

Oct. 22	Harlan, Babies' Branch54
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1910.

April 9	Sioux City, St. Thomas'	7.00
April 21	Davenport, Trinity	10.00
April 25	Chariton	5.00
April 27	Lyons	24.00
April 29	Keokuk	4.00

April 30	Dubuque	5.00
April 30	Muscatine	5.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	10.00
May 5	Waterloo	2.00
May 4	Cedar Falls	1.00
May 12	Cedar Rapids, Junior Auxiliary.....	1.25
April 30	Emmetsburg	8.85
May 10	Burlington, Babies' Branch.....	2.63
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		\$154.27

1909.

Clergy Relief—

July 13	Burlington	\$ 5.00
Dec. 8	Council Bluffs	10.00

1910.

Feb. 22	Ottumwa	4.00
April 30	Emmetsburg	5.00

\$ 24.00

1909.

Church Periodical Club—

July 13	Burlington	\$ 1.00
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1910.

Feb. 16	Lyons	1.50
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\$ 2.50

1910.

China—

Feb. 9	Burlington	\$ 5.00
Feb. 16	Lyons	5.00
May 5	Davenport, Cathedral	5.00

\$ 15.00

1910.

Kindergarten Work at Proctor, Ky.—

Feb. 16	Lyons (Special)	\$ 6.00
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\$ 6.00

1909.

Tama Indians—

June 1	Balance on hand.....	\$ 8.50
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1910.

Mar. 8	Harlan	2.00
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\$ 10.50

1910.

Work Among Chinese at San Francisco—

Mar. 28	Sac City	\$ 1.00
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April 22 Chariton Junior Auxiliary..... 5.00

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1910.

Iowa Episcopate Fund—

April 1 Dubuque \$10.00

April 30 Emmetsburg 5.00

_____ \$ 15.00

1910.

Alaska—

April 9 Council Bluffs (Special) \$ 10.00

_____ \$ 10.00

1910.

Bishop Rowe—

May 5 Davenport, Cathedral \$ 5.00

May 12 Charles City 2.00

_____ \$ 7.00

1910.

Southern Mountaineers—

April 27 Lyons \$14.00

_____ \$ 14.00

1910.

Bishop Brooke—

May 5 Davenport, Cathedral \$ 5.00

_____ \$ 5.00

May 7 Interest on deposits in bank..... \$ 1.53

_____ \$ 1.53

Total receipts \$789.51

DISBURSEMENTS.

1910.

Babcock Fund—

Feb. 8 By draft to George Gordon King, Treasurer. \$72.00

May 7 By draft to George Gordon King, Treasurer. 94.35

May 17 By draft to George Gordon King, Treasurer. 2.00

_____ \$168.35

Bishop's Fund—

May 7 By draft to Bishop Morrison..... \$111.75

May 17 By draft to Bishop Morrison..... 2.00

May 23 By draft to Bishop Morrison..... 7.00

_____ \$120.75

IOWA BRANCH, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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Colored Mission at Keokuk—

May 7	By draft to William C. Harbach.....	\$100.00
		\$100.00

1909.

Current Expenses—

Oct. 7	To Mrs. Arthur, President, for pledge to Department Council	\$ 5.00
Oct. 7	To Mrs. Anderson, Secretary, for stationery	4.00
Oct. 7	To Mrs. Cooper, Treasurer, journal, .50, postals, \$1.50	2.00
Nov. 26	To E. W. Raymond for printing journals...	33.00
Nov. 26	To Mrs. Arthur for railroad expenses to Cedar Falls	2.34

1910.

Jan. 5	To Mrs. Arthur for railroad expenses to Oskaloosa and return	6.00
Mar. 22	To Mrs. Arthur for railroad expenses to Sioux City and return.....	14.81
Mar. 22	To Mrs. Arthur for railroad expenses to Iowa City and return.....	1.15
April 30	To Mrs. Anderson, postage and freight...	11.67
May 10	To Mrs. Devin, Treasurer of United Offering	9.25

\$ 89.22

General Missions—

Feb. 8	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$ 40.00
May 7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	110.39
May 17	By draft to George Gordon King.....	3.88

\$154.27

Perry Memorial Room—

May 7	By draft to Mrs. William L. Allen.....	\$22.00
May 26	By draft to Mrs. William L. Allen.....	1.00

\$ 23.00

1910.

Clergy Relief—

Feb. 8	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$15.00
May 7	By draft to A. J. P. McClure.....	9.00

\$ 24.00

1910.

Church Periodical Club—

May 5	By draft to Mrs. G. W. Hinkle.....	\$ 2.50
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\$ 2.50

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China—

May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$15.00
		Kindergarten Work, Proctor, Ky.—	\$ 15.00
May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$ 6.00
		Work Among Chinese, San Francisco—	\$ 6.00
May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$ 6.00
		Iowa Episcopate Fund—	\$ 6.00
April	9	By draft to J. K. Deming.....	\$10.00
May	7	By draft to J. K. Deming.....	5.00
			\$ 15.00
May	7	Alaska and Bishop Rowe—	
May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$15.00
May	17	By draft to George Gordon King.....	2.00
			\$ 17.00
May	7	Southern Mountaineers—	
May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$14.00
		Bishop Brooke—	\$ 14.00
May	7	By draft to George Gordon King.....	\$ 5.00
			\$ 5.00
1910.			
		Interest—	
May	7	Applied interest to Colored Mission Fund..	\$ 1.05
			\$ 1.05
		Total disbursements	\$761.14

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For 1909 and 1910.

	Receipts.	Disbursements.
Babcock Fund	\$168.35	\$168.35
Bishop's Fund	120.75	120.75
Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	100.50	100.00
Current Expense Fund.....	106.11	89.22

General Missions	154.27	154.27
Perry Memorial Room.....	23.00	23.00
Clergy Relief	24.00	24.00
Church Periodical Club.....	2.50	2.50
China	15.00	15.00
Kindergarten Work at Proctor, Ky.....	6.00	6.00
Tama Indians	10.50	.....
Work among Chinese in San Francisco..	6.00	6.00
Iowa Episcopate Fund.....	15.00	15.00
Alaska and Bishop Rowe.....	17.00	17.00
Southern Mountaineers	14.00	14.00
Bishop Brooke	5.00	5.00
Interest on money in bank.....	1.53	1.05
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	\$789.51	\$761.14
May 26, Balance in bank.....		28.37
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		\$789.51

Respectfully submitted,

MATILDA E. COOPER,
Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

	Money	Boxes	Total
Boone, Grace—			
Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	\$ 1.10		\$ 1.10
Burlington, Christ—			
United Offering	\$ 34.50		
Babcock Fund	10.00		
Bishop's Fund	10.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Perry Room	2.00		
Current Expense	4.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	8.00		
Church Periodical Club.....	1.00		
Clergy Relief	5.00		
China	5.00		
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	\$ 89.50		\$ 89.50
Cedar Falls, St. Luke's—			
United Offering	\$ 2.00		
General Missions	1.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	9.00		
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	\$ 12.00		
Freight on box to Sewanee, Tenn.....		\$ 2.60	\$ 14.60

	Money	Boxes	Total
Cedar Rapids, Grace—			
United Offering	\$ 61.71		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Bishop's Fund	7.00		
General Missions	12.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	5.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk.....	5.00		

	\$ 96.71		
Good Shepherd Mission, Morgantown, N. C.		\$ 205.38	\$ 302.09
Chariton, St. Andrew's—			
United Offering	\$ 14.29		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	5.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	2.00		

	\$ 32.29		
Box to Nebraska Indians.....		\$ 18.00	\$ 50.29
Charles City, Grace—			
United Offering	\$ 1.00		
Babcock Fund	2.00		
Bishop's Fund	2.00		
Current Expense	1.00		
Bishop Rowe, Alaska	2.00		

	\$ 8.00		\$ 8.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—			
United Offering	\$ 13.60		
Babcock Fund	6.00		
Bishop's Fund	10.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	5.00		
Clergy Relief	10.00		
Bishop Rowe, Alaska (special).....	10.00		
Episcopate Endowment Fund.....	10.00		

	\$ 75.60		
Box to Sewanee, Tenn		\$ 12.00	
Box to St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport.....		6.15	

	\$ 18.15		\$ 93.75

	Money	Boxes	Total
Davenport, Cathedral—			
United Offering	\$ 47.76		
Babcock Fund	10.00		
Bishop's Fund	10.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	5.00		
Colored Mission, Keokuk	5.00		
China	5.00		
Alaska	5.00		
Bishop Brooke, Oklahoma	5.00		

	\$103.76		
Box to Clergyman in Oklahoma		\$100.00	\$203.76
Davenport, Trinity—			
United Offering	\$ 10.00		
Babcock Fund	10.00		
Bishop's Fund	10.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Perry Room	2.00		
Current Expense	4.00		
Diocesan Missions	25.00		

	\$ 71.00		
Box to Clergyman in Oklahoma		\$ 75.00	\$146.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's—			
United Offering	\$ 16.00		
Current Expense	3.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	5.00		

	\$ 24.00		
Box to Fay, Oklahoma		\$ 12.20	\$ 36.20
Des Moines, St. Mark's—			
United Offering	\$ 25.00		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Current Expense	5.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	5.00		
Mexico	2.00		

	\$ 42.00		\$ 42.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's—			
Babcock Fund	\$ 10.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	17.00		

	Money	Boxes	Total
Perry Room	2.00		
Current Expense	4.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	4.00		
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	\$ 42.00		\$ 42.00
Dubuque, St. John's—			
United Offering	\$ 10.00		
Babcock Fund	8.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	5.00		
Perry Room	2.00		
Current Expense	4.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	7.00		
Subscription to New York Churchman.....	3.00		
Archdeacon, Wentworth, Ky	1.00		
Episcopate Fund	10.00		
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	\$ 55.00		
Freight on books to N. C.....		\$ 3.45	\$ 58.45
Emmetsburg, Trinity—			
United Offering	\$ 12.50		
Babcock Fund	8.00		
Bishop's Fnud	5.00		
General Missions	8.85		
Perry Room	6.00		
Current Expense	2.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	2.50		
Clergy Relief	5.00		
Episcopate Endowment	5.00		
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	\$ 54.85		\$ 54.85
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's—			
United Offering	\$ 14.50		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	5.00		
Current Expense	2.50		
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	\$ 32.00		\$ 32.00
Harlan, St. Paul's—			
United Offering	\$ 15.05		
Babcock Fund	3.00		
Bishop's Fund	3.00		
General Missions	3.00		
Perry Room	1.00		

	Money	Boxes	Total
Current Expense	4.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	2.00		
Tama Indians	2.00		
St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport	2.00		
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	\$ 35.05		\$ 35.05
Independence, St. James—			
United Offering	\$ 14.03		
Babcock Fund	8.00		
Bishop's Fund	3.00		
General Missions	5.00		
Current Expense	4.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	2.00		
Mission in Georgia	1.00		
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	\$ 37.03		
Box to Santee Agency.....		\$18.00	
All Saints Hospital, Oklahoma		28.00	
Barrel of Fruit, Oklahoma		8.00	
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	\$ 54.00	\$ 91.03	
Iowa City, Trinity—			
United Offering	\$60.10		
Babcock Fund	10.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	10.00		
Current Expense	2.15		
Colored Mission Keokuk	5.00		
Diocesan Missions	5.00		
Subscription to Alaska Churchman.....	1.00		
Rebate from Spirit of Missions to Gen. Mis.	1.50		
Hospital, Shanghai, China	20.00		
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	\$119.75		
Box to Fairbanks, Alaska		\$ 13.00	
Two Boxes to Colombia, S. C.....		52.00	
Box to Mission in Wisconsin.....		13.60	
Freight on boxes		7.45	
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	\$ 86.05	\$205.80	
Keokuk, St. John's—			
United Offering	\$ 13.87		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Bishop's Fund	4.00		
General Missions	4.00		

	Money	Boxes	Total
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	3.00		
Colored Mission, Keokuk	10.00		
	\$ 40.87		\$ 40.87
Le Mars, St. George's—			
United Offering	\$ 2.77		\$ 2.77
Lyons, Grace—			
United Offering	\$ 28.75		
Babcock Fund	10.00		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	24.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	5.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	10.00		
Church Periodical Club	1.50		
China	5.00		
Kinkergarten at Procton, Ky.....	6.00		
Work among Southern Mountaineers	14.00		
	\$110.25		
Organ to an Iowa Mission.....		\$ 25.00	
Box to All Saints Hospital, Oklahoma.....		8.30	
	\$ 33.30		
			\$143.55
Mapleton, Trinity—			
United offering	\$ 4.00		\$ 4.00
Marshalltown, St. Paul's—			
United offering	6.15		
Current expense	5.00		
	\$ 11.15		\$ 11.15
Mason City, St. John's—			
General Missions	\$ 39.60		\$ 39.60
Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's—			
United Offering	\$ 17.00		
Babcock Fund	5.00		
Bishop's Fund	2.75		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	3.75		
	\$ 27.50		\$ 27.50
Muscatine, Trinity—			
United Offering	\$ 5.06		

	Money	Boxes	Total
Babcock Fund	6.00		
Bishop's Fund	6.00		
General Missions	5.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	1.00		
Apportionment	5.00		
St. Luke's Hospital	5.00		
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	\$ 34.06		
Mission in San Juan, P. R.....		\$ 15.00	
Mission at Sewanee, Tenn.....		15.00	
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	\$ 30.00	\$ 64.06	

Oklaloosa, St. James'—

Babcock Fund	\$ 5.00		
Bishop's Fund	1.00		
Current Expense	1.00		
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	\$ 7.00		\$ 7.00

Ottumwa, Trinity—

United Offering	\$ 13.80		
Bishop's Fund	5.00		
General Missions	7.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	1.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	5.00		
Clergy Relief	4.00		
Babcock Fund	7.00		
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	\$ 43.80		
Sewanee, Tenn		\$ 42.00	
Diocesan Mission		11.00	
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	\$ 53.00	\$ 96.80	

Sac City, Trinity—

United Offering	\$ 3.45		
Babcock Fund	1.00		
Bishop's Fund	1.00		
General Missions	1.00		
Perry Room	1.00		
Current Expense	1.00		
Colored Mission at Keokuk	1.00		
Church Periodical Club.....	.65		
China	1.00		
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	\$ 11.10		\$ 11.10

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Sioux City, St. Thomas'—

United Offering	\$ 30.95
Babcock Fund	7.00
Bishop's Fund	7.00
General Missions	7.00
Perry Room	1.00
Current Expense	5.00
Colored Mission at Keokuk	5.00
Special to Miss Babcock	6.43

	\$ 69.38

Box to Santee Agency, Neb..... \$ 45.00 \$114.38

Waverly, St. Andrew's—

Current Expense	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
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Waterloo, Christ—

Babcock Fund	\$ 5.00
General Missions	2.00
Current Expense	1.00
Colored Mission at Keokuk	5.00

	\$ 13.00
	\$ 13.00

SUMMARY OF WORK AS REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY.

By Woman's Auxiliary—

United Offering	\$484.25
Babcock Fund	162.43
Bishop's Fund	121.75
General Missions	198.96
Perry Room	25.00
Current Expense	96.10
Colored Mission at Keokuk	100.35
Clergy Relief	24.00
Church Periodical Club	6.15
St. Luke's Hospital	7.00
Tama Indians	2.00
Work in the South	22.00
Oklahoma	5.00
Alaska	18.00
Mexico	2.00
China	36.00

Total	\$1,310.98

Boxes—

17 Domestic	\$649.68
4. Hospital	50.45
2. Diocesan	36.00

	\$ 736.13

By Junior Auxiliary—

Six Domestic Boxes	\$ 79.50
By Girls' Friendly Society	5.00

	\$ 84.50

Money Given by Juniors—

Junior Auxiliary	\$ 20.80
Girl's Friendly Society.....	10.00
Babies' Branch	7.51

	\$ 38.31

Total value of money and boxes in all branches	\$2,169.92
For Diocesan Missions	\$ 30.00
Apportionment	5.00
Episcopate Endowment	25.00

	\$ 60.00

Thirty-two Parishes in the Diocese report work done by the Woman's Auxiliary during the year. In some of these the work is done by the Guild during Lent and Advent, there being no separate organization of the Woman's Auxiliary.

All pledges were fully met and the amount of work done shows an increase over that of the year previous. Thus the closing of the year's work is very encouraging to the workers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. ANDERSON,
Diocesan Secretary.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

Section 1. This association shall be called the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Sec. 2. The object of this association shall be the same as that of the General Auxiliary.

ARTICLE II.

All Parochial Missionary Societies of women, and all baptized women of the Diocese desiring it, who contribute prayers or gifts to Missions, shall be considered members of this association.

ARTICLE III.

OFFICERS AND DUTIES.

Section 1. The officers shall be: Honorary President, President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer, and Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Sec. 2. The President shall have general supervision of the Auxiliary work in the Diocese, shall call meetings, preside over them and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office.

Sec. 3. In the absence of the President, the Vice-Presidents—in the order of the office—shall perform the duties of the President. The First Vice-President shall be editor in charge of the Auxiliary columns in the Iowa Churchman, and perform such other duties as may be assigned her by the President or the Bishop. The Second Vice-President shall have charge of all the Junior work, and shall make a report of the same at the annual meeting.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall give notice of meetings and keep a record of them; shall correspond with Parish Secretaries and with the General Secretary of the Auxiliary, and perform such other duties as may pertain to her office. She shall obtain yearly reports from the Parochial Branches and incorporate them into an annual report for the Diocesan Branch.

Sec. 5. (a) The Treasurer shall receive all moneys (excepting the United Offerings), including those from the Junior and Babies' Branches, keep an accurate account of the same as received and disbursed by her, pay all bills upon written order signed by the President, and perform such other duties as pertain to her office, making a complete report of the same at the annual meeting.

(b) The United Offering Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of the United Offering Fund, collecting said funds from the Parochial Branches the 1st of September, each year, giving a receipt therefor, distribute United Offering boxes, and make a complete report at the annual meeting.

Sec. 6. The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club shall try to interest all Parochial Branches in this department of the work, shall supervise the distribution of all literature and make an annual report of the same.

Sec. 7. A box shall be provided, called "The Mission Supply Box," which shall be in charge of some member of this Auxiliary to be appointed by the President for the purpose of receiving such contributions from weak branches of the Auxiliary as are anxious to assist in this part of the good work, but feel unable to assume the responsibility of filling a complete box alone.

Sec. 8. 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 to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches.

Sec. 9. Vacancies in office shall be filled by the Bishop's appointment.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. An annual meeting shall be held each year at the time and place of the Diocesan Convention.

Sec. 2. Special meetings may be held during the year upon the united call of three Parochial Branches, for the purpose of increasing interest.

ARTICLE V.

DELEGATES.

Three delegates or their alternates shall be sent from each Parochial Branch to attend each annual meeting, one of these delegates being the Rector's wife, if he have one.

ARTICLE VI.

AMENDMENTS.

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

I.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS.

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.

II.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

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

FIRST DAY.

1. Opening Service and Corporate Communion.
2. Bishop's Address.
3. Organization and Minutes.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. President's Summary.
7. Business.
8. Conference.

SECOND DAY.

1. General Missionary Meeting, with Addresses and Reports to the Convention.
2. Minutes of First Day's Session.
3. Reports of Committees.
4. Annual Reports in Order.
5. Election of Officers.
6. Unfinished Business.

III.

CONDUCT OF BUSINESS.

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of Parliamentary Law.

IV.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

1. The Bishop's wife shall be the Honorary President. The other officers shall be elected by the women in their annual meeting during Convention of each year, and shall serve until their successors are elected.
2. They shall be nominated by informal written ballot, and the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be considered nominees for that office.

V.

AMENDMENTS.

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting by a vote of a majority of those present.
2. By unanimous consent any article of these By-Laws may be suspended for one regular meeting.

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