

**IOWA BRANCH**  
**OF THE**  
**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

— TO THE —  
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PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE  
IOWA BRANCH  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS  
HELD IN  
DAVENPORT, IOWA, MAY 19, 20 AND 21, 1912



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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING.

The twenty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in Davenport May 19, 20 and 21, 1912.

The Diocesan officers met the evening of May 18th. The services on Tuesday were held in Trinity Cathedral. At the eleven o'clock service the sermon was preached by the Right Rev. Chas. T. Olmstead, Bishop of Colorado.

*Wrote* At the Mass Meeting held in the evening Deaconess Waits of St. Monica's Home, Des Moines and Dean Sumner of the Chicago Cathedral were the speakers.

### MONDAY, MAY 20.

The officers and members of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the opening of the Diocesan Convention in the Cathedral, and after hearing the Bishop's address, retired to the Jewish Synagogue where the business meetings were held.

Prayers were said by the Rev. W. D. Williams, D. D., Archdeacon of the Diocese; after which the meeting was called to order by the President. It was then found there were present five officers and fifty-three delegates and visitors. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The annual report of the Secretary was read and approved, but was held open for further information, until the meeting closed.

Moved by Mrs. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Cassidy that at the Annual Meetings the Secretary read only objects of gifts and amounts given. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer reported a deficit of \$42.92, this amount was contributed before the meeting closed.

Letters were read from Bishop Morrison, The Rev. A. J. P. McClure and the Rev. L. C. Hughson, expressing thanks for monies sent.



Mrs. Crawford, after hearing Mrs. Ficks' suggestion respecting the disposal of money held in trust for a Lace Teacher for Tama Indians. Moved that a committee consisting of delegates from branches contributing to this fund, be appointed to consider final disposal of the same.

The report of the United Offering Treasurer was read and approved.

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

Reports of work in Deaneries was then read by Mrs. Grenier for Des Moines.

Mrs. Arthur for Cedar Rapids and Sioux City.

Reports of the Necrology Committee were read and referred to the Committee on Resolution.

Committee on badges submitted designs and prices for Auxiliary pins.

Noonday prayers were then said by the President. An offering was taken to apply on deficit. Meeting then adjourned until 2:00 p. m. Luncheon was served at the Outing Club. Members were guests of Mrs. Lane.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

Immediately after lunch the delegates reassembled, and listened to the reports of Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branches.

Deaconess Waits of St. Monica's Home, Des Moines, addressed the Auxiliary.

Miss Kennedy of Muscatine, gave a talk on the conditions in Porto Rico.

A letter from Miss Emery was read.

Moved by Mrs. Jacks and seconded by Mrs. Garland that the Auxiliary adopt an emblem pin. Carried.

Mrs. Arthur, the President, gave a short talk on the work of the past year, and made some helpful suggestions for the coming year's work.

The President announced that the election of officers was next in order, and that at least three new officers must be elected, as the First and Second Vice Presidents, and Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club had informed her that it would be impossible for them to serve.

Mrs. Du Mont and Mrs. Pierce were appointed as tellers and the following officers were elected.

President—Mrs. Arthur, Cedar Rapids.

First Vice-President—Mrs. Du Mont, (W. G.) Des Moines.



Second Vice-President—Mrs. Ficks, (H. L. A.) Independence.

Secretary—Miss Mary Newell Watson, Iowa City.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Burlington.

Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. Jane Crawford, Davenport.

Correspondent Church Periodical Club — Mrs. Leete, Lyons.

Moved by Mrs. Watzek that the Auxiliary pledge \$25.00 for the Foreign Missionaries Insurance Fund. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper that we pledge \$100.00 for Diocesan Missions. Carried

Moved by Mrs. Jacks that we pledge \$50.00 to Saint Monica's Home, Des Moines. Amended by Mrs. Ficks with consent of Mrs. Jacks to read pledge \$100.00 to Saint Monica's Home, Des Moines. Carried.

Committee on resolutions presented the following report which was adopted:

WHEREAS, A wise and loving Father in his infinite wisdom has called into everlasting life the following dearly loved members: Mrs. Ruckdeshel, Evelyn Richards, Mrs. Harvey E. Losier, Mrs. David Ryan, Mrs. C. E. Snow, Mrs. W. T. Clarke, Mrs. Lehman, and Miss Henriette Henningsen, therefore be it:

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary here assembled, express our regret that their work here on earth is ended, but pray that their bright example may be to us an inspiration and encouragement.

Our loving sympathy is extended to the members of the families thus sadly bereaved and we commend them to the care of the loving father.

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

RESOLVED, That the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary aid and support Bishop Rowe's Bill for legislation, concerning the Copper River Indians and that each Branch urge its representatives in Congress to consider and act favorably upon the same.

RESOLVED, That our hearty thanks be extended to Mrs. J. Lane for the delightful luncheon at the Outing Club, and to all the good people of Davenport for their



cordial hospitality and to Temple Emanuel for the use of their building.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be adopted by a rising vote, and a copy of the same be spread upon our records.

MRS. R. G. JONES,  
MRS. A. H. GRENIER.  
MRS. J. K. DEMING,

Committee,

The Diocesan pledges were then taken.

On motion it was decided to order Badge No. 1.

The Auxiliary then adjourned.

MRS. JOHN ARTHUR, President.

MARY NEWELL WATSON, Secretary.



## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



To the members of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Iowa:

Today we celebrate <sup>our</sup> ~~the~~ Twenty-fifth Anniversary in this diocese and I believe we can do so with some pride in a strong spiritual organization which is pressing onward and upward, ever keeping in mind its noble purpose; to study, work, pray and give to the Glory of God and the Extension of Christ's Kingdom on Earth.

I am not going to thank you this year for your continued interest and co-operation for in many parishes this does not apply. We have in this Diocese Eighty-Eight parishes and missions but only about Thirty-Four working branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. Those who are interested and who do co-operate in every good work, need no thanks of mine to add to their joy in continual well doing; for they know full well how, over and over again, I thank God for their faithful devotion to a good and righteous cause. For those who have not even begun to be interested, and who have shown no co-operation, I would ask the united prayers and supplications of the faithful, for their speedy conversion.

I would refer you to a careful study of this annual report which by comparison with last year's, will show our material gain.

Some changes have taken place this year, the greatest of these is the removal from our circle by the angel of death of our devoted Sister and Co-worker, Miss Henriette E. Henningsen, at one time our Diocesan President, and at all times our valued friend and advisor, full of the spirit of Christ, generous beyond words, and faithful unto death. Her counsel will be missed and her absence from our meetings will remind us for many years to come of the genial warmth of her nature. Let me quote from her letter written last May, just before the Annual Meeting. "I am sorry to say I will not be with you this year. It is the first convention I have missed since '94." She resigned the chairmanship of the Cedar Rapids Deanery by saying: "The time seems to



have come when I can better work in the ranks and help with my purse than by assuming official responsibility. I hope you will have a very helpful meeting at Sioux City and all pledges met at the close of the year. I shall be with you in spirit." As I am sure she was then, and is today.

These last words of this faithful woman should remind us all of that genuine interest so dear to the hearts of those who labor year after year hoping and praying that our pledges may be paid, and that God will put it into the hearts of many noble women to join with us in our well directed efforts.

Let us not be looking about us to find some new religious movement the truth our own Church has taught for years, but rather, let us work and pray as never before, for the success of That Church. It needs no new science to accomplish modern miracles. It was the simple faith taught by the Church we love, that saved the mortal life of Major Gracie from the doomed Titanic and it will also save his soul for all eternity. All that we need is that same simple faith and love to bring forth fruit fit for the Master's use—fit for the harvest. Let me urge you then, to go home from this meeting full of new zeal and a consuming desire to bring to pass the Miracle, the success which only united effort can accomplish.

In conclusion I wish to impress upon your minds the position of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in our Church life. Not long ago at the meeting of a Church Union in the state of Massachusetts, Dean Vernon spoke on "The Church and Reunion." He said several very interesting things and this among the others:

"We go into our churches and the first thing that strikes us in many of them is an atmosphere of unreality. There is the same atmosphere of unreality about many of us clergymen. We have not grasped the basis of religion. The form is there, but not the content. The ritual is there, but not religion. I hate the name 'High Church Episcopalian.' I abhor it. As men let us not draw distinctions like that. Leave questions about Churchmanship to the Woman's Auxiliary."

Now perhaps the Dean knew how safe a repository the Woman's Auxiliary is for all such foolishness. We have no time for such things. We are so busy doing the will of



Christ and seeking to extend His Kingdom, that such superficial questions find no place in our Conferences. We have grasped the basis of religion, the realities, "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

CHARLOTTE B. ARTHUR.



# PLEDGES

	Babcock Fund	Bishop's Fund	General Missions	Perry Memorial	Current Expense	St. Mary's the Virgin, Keokuk	Church Periodical Club	Clergy Relief	Alaskan Scholarship	China	Diocesan Missions	St. Monica's Home Des Moines	Foreign Missions Insurance Fund	Iowa Episcopate Fund	Sewanee, Tenn.	Total
Burlington	\$10 00	\$8 00	\$15 00	\$1 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$	\$5 00	\$5 00	\$	\$6 00	\$1 00	\$1 00	\$	\$	\$67 00
Cedar Rapids	5 00	7 00	10 00		6 00	6 00			10 00		5 00					49 00
Charles City	2 00	2 00			1 00											5 00
Chariton	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	2 00											18 00
Council Bluffs	6 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	5 00			10 00	1 00		2 00	1 00	1 00	10 00		57 00
Davenport		20 00	80 00	4 00	11 00	10 00			8 00		10 00	5 00	2 00			160 00
Des Moines St. Lukes				1 00	11 00	5 00		10 00	5 00		3 00					35 00
Des Moines St. Marks	5 00	5 00		1 00	5 00	2 00			5 00			3 00				26 00
Des Moines St. Pauls	10 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	4 00	4 00						15 00	1 00			50 00
Dubuque		5 00			2 00				5 00		10 00			10 00		32 00
Emmetsburg	8 00	5 00	8 85	1 00	2 00	2 50		5 00						5 00		36 85
Harlan	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	2 00			2 00							18 00
Independence	8 00	3 00	5 00		5 00	2 00					5 00	5 00				33 00
Iowa City	10 00	5 00	10 00		5 00	5 00										35 00
Keokuk, St. Johns	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	4 00	10 00			1 00		1 00	1 00				31 00
Lyons	10 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	10 00	1 50		5 00	5 00					10 00	62 50
Muscatine	6 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	2 00											20 00
Oskaloosa		2 00	3 00	1 00	2 50	3 50										12 00
Ottumwa	7 00	5 00	7 00	1 00	2 00	5 00		4 00								31 00
Sac City	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00											6 00
Sioux City, St. Pauls				1 00	1 00					1 00						3 00
" " St. Thomas	8 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	6 00	10 00					5 00	5 00	5 00			58 00
Waterloo	5 00	5 00			3 00	2 50				2 00						17 50



# ANNUAL REPORTS



## REPORT OF PERRY MEMORIAL ROOM COMMITTEE.

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

Your committee for the Perry Memorial Room in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, begs to submit its annual report:

Receipts May 15, 1911, to May 15, 1912 from Mrs. W. L. Cooper, Treasurer, to be accredited to the following branches:

Sioux City, St. Thomas' .....	\$ 1.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's .....	1.00
Burlington .....	1.00
Lyons .....	1.00
Council Bluffs .....	1.00
Keokuk .....	1.00
Davenport .....	4.00
Sac City .....	1.00
Cedar Rapids .....	1.00
Emmetsburg .....	1.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's .....	1.00
Muscatine .....	1.00
Harlan .....	1.00
Oskaloosa .....	1.00
Le Mars .....	1.00
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	18.00
Balance on hand May 15, 1911. ....	31.86
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	49.86

### Expenditures.

3 tray cloths .....	1.50
3 bed spreads .....	6.10



2 scarfs .....	2.90
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	10.50
Less 6 percent .....	.63
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	9.87
China .....	1.38
Hospital bed .....	18.50
Mattress .....	15.00
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	44.75
Balance on hand .....	5.11
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	49.86

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE VAN P. ALLEN,  
ISABELLA SPELLTCH.

Committee.

Audited and found correct,  
MARY G. La VENTURE.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING  
From May 1, 1911 to May 11, 1912.

Parish	
Burlington .....	26.12
Cedar Rapids .....	53.26
Charles City .....	5.83
Clinton .....	1.30
Council Bluffs .....	15 68
Davenport .....	52.81
Des Moines, St. Luke's .....	25.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's .....	37.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's .....	37.60
Denison .....	2.05
Dubuque .....	11.25
Emmetsburg .....	9.85
Fort Dodge .....	14.81
Harlan .....	17.35
Independence .....	16.00
Iowa City .....	32.45
Keokuk, St. Mary the Virgin's .....	1.10
Keokuk, St. John's .....	17.56
Le Mars .....	4.65



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Lyons .....	29.25
Mapleton .....	4.80
Marshalltown .....	1.40
Mt. Pleasant .....	13.25
Muscatine .....	10.00
Oskaloosa .....	23.86
Sac City .....	1.00
Spencer .....	2.18
Sioux City .....	26.02

## Junior Auxiliary.

Burlington .....	2.00
Sioux City .....	6.00
Woman's Auxiliary .....	493.43
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	501.43

JANE A. CRAWFORD,  
United Offering Treasurer

## REPORT of JUNIOR AUXILIARY and BABIES' BRANCH.

## Junior Auxiliary

	Money	Boxes	Total
Burlington, General Mission Fund .....	6 25		6 25

## Babies' Branch.

United Offering .....	2 00		
General Missions Fund .....	2 75		4 75

## Cedar Rapids, Junior Auxiliary

General Missions .....	8 11		8 11
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## Keokuk, Educational Work

## Muscatine, Junior Auxiliary

Easter Offering .....	3 20		
Box for Nalpela, South Dakota .....		6 00	
Babies' Branch .....	1 53		10 73

## Easter Offering

## Sioux City, Junior Auxiliary.

Box to Sewanee, Tenn. ....	25 00		
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## Girls Friendly Society.

Box to Valle Crusis Mission .....	15 00		
I pair shoes .....	3 00		
Scholarship for young girl. ....	10 00		28 00



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

	Receipts	Disburse- ments
To Babcock Fund . . . . .	\$124 25	\$124 25
To Bishop's Fund . . . . .	126 52	121 25
To General Missions . . . . .	180 53	172 42
To St. Mary's the Virgin, Keokuk . . . . .	98 89	93 21
To Currant Expense . . . . .	138 26	132 22
To Iowa Scholarship, Tortella Hall, Alaska . . . . .	70 08	70 08
To China . . . . .	10 00	10 00
To Diocesan Missions . . . . .	5 00	5 00
To Episcopate Fund . . . . .	10 00	10 00
To Perry Room . . . . .	18 00	18 00
To Bishop Griswold, Salina, Kansas . . . . .	21 00	16 00
To Clergy Relief . . . . .	34 00	34 00
To Tama Indians . . . . .	12 50	
To Interest . . . . .	1 68	1 68
To Church Periodical Club . . . . .	3 00	3 00
To Fund for Officers' Expense for Gen- eral Convention . . . . .	1 00	
To Bishop Restarick . . . . .	66 00	66 00
To St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn. . . . .	5 00	5 00
To Bishop Rowe . . . . .	10 00	10 00
To Bishop Beecher, Kearney, Neb. . . . .	10 25	10 25
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Balance . . . . .		43 60
		<hr/> 945 96

## PLEDGES NOT MET.

St. Mary's the Virgin, Keokuk . . . . .	\$100.00
Iowa Scholarship, Nenana, Alaska, Tortella Hall, . . . . .	100.00
Bishop Griswold of Salina, Kansas . . . . .	25.00
Bishop Restarick, Honolulu . . . . .	100.00

## DEFICIT.

St. Mary's the Virgin . . . . .	1.11
Iowa Scholarship, Tortella Hall . . . . .	29.92
Bishop Griswold . . . . .	4.00
Bishop Restarick . . . . .	34.00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

Deficit made up at Convention .....	71.11
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### REMITTED JUNE 1st.

To George Gordon King, (Alaskan Scholarship \$29.92; Bishop Griswold \$9.00; Bishop Restarick \$34.00) .....	72.92
To Stephen P. Bowden, St. Mary's, Keokuk .....	6.79
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	79.71

Respectfully submitted,

MATHIDA E. COOPER, Treasurer.

The report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of Iowa, has been examined, the receipts and vouchers checked and found correct.

JULIA H. JORDAN.

May 17, 1912, Burlington, Iowa.

## CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Copy of Report Sent to Mrs. Chapin, April 10, 1912.	
Number of Libraries .....	10
Number of Periodicals sent regularly .....	28
Number of Books sent .....	36
Number of Odd Magazines and Papers .....	368
Number of Boxes Containing Magazines and Books	2
Number of Persons Sending Magazines and Papers	
Regularly .....	22

### 1911-1912.

May 9, 1911. Balance brought forward .....	1.00
May 9, 1912, Received from Mrs. W. L. Cooper ..	3.00
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Total .....	4.00

### 1911-1912.

May 15, 1912, Contributed to Central Office .....	2.50
May 15, 1912, Balance on Hand .....	1.50
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Total .....	4.00







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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

## MONEY

## BOXES

Domestic Missionary Work Including Colored and Indian			Amount	For. Missionary Work	Amount	General Missions	Amount	Diocesan Mis. Work	Amt.	Total	Personal and Family Use.	Mission Stations Schools and Hospitals	Value
Burlington	Clergy Relief		\$ 5.00	Babcock Fund	\$10.00	United Offering	\$28.12	Bishop's Fund	\$10.00				
	Alaska Scholarship		5.00	China	5.00	General Missions	10.00	Perry Room	1.00				
	Bishop of Salina		5.00					Current Expenses	5.00				
	Bishop of Restarick		5.00					St. Mary's, Keokuk	10.00	\$99.12			
Cedar Rapids	Alaska Scholarship		10.00	Babcock Fund	5.00	United Offering	53.26	St. Mary's, Keokuk	6.00				
	Nenana, Alaska		5.00			General Missions	10.00	Bishop's Fund	7.00				
	St. Mary's Honolulu, (special)		25.00					Perry Room	1.00				
								Current Expenses	6.00	131.26			
Clinton	Bishop Restarick (special)		10.00							10.00			
Council Bluffs	Clergy Relief		10.00	Babcock Fund	6.00	United Offering	15.68	Bishop's Fund	10.00				
	Bishop Beecher		10.25			General Missions	10.00	Perry Room	1.00				
	Independence, Missouri		1.00					Current Expenses	5.00				
	Lamar, Missouri		1.00					Episcopate Fund	10.00	104.93			
	Bishop Griswold		2.00										
	Bishop Restarick		10.00										
	Bishop Rowe		10.00										
	Alaska Scholarship		3.00										
Davenport	Bishop Griswold		5.00	Babcock Fund	20.00	United Offering	52.31	Current Expenses	11.00				
						General Missions	80.00	Perry Room	4.00				
								St. Mary's, Keokuk	10.00	182.31			
Des Moines, St. Luke's	Clergy Relief		10.00			United Offering	25.05	Current Expenses	11.00				
	Alaska Scholarship		5.00					St. Mary's, Keokuk	5.00	56.05			
Des Moines, St. Mark's	Alaska Scholarship		5.00	Babcock Fund	5.00	United Offering	37.00	Bishop's Fund	5.00				
	Bishop Griswold		3.00					Current Expenses	5.00				
								St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00	62.00			
Des Moines, St. Paul's				Babcock Fund	10.00	United Offering	37.60	Bishop's Fund	5.00				
						General Missions	18.00	Perry Room	1.00				
								Current Expenses	4.00				
								St. Mary's, Keokuk	4.00	42.00			
Dubuque	Alaska Scholarship		5.00	Babcock Fund	8.00	United Offerings	11.25	Bishop's Fund	5.00				
	Kentucky		1.00			General Missions	5.00	Current Expenses	2.00				
								St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00				
								Episcopate Fund	10.00				
								Church paper for Priest	3.00	52.25			
Emmetsburg	Clergy Relief Fund		5.00	Babcock Fund	8.00	United Offering	9.85	Bishop's Fund	5.00				
						General Missions	19.25	Perry Room	1.00				
								Current Expenses	2.00				
								St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.50				
								Episcopate Fund	5.00	48.60			
Fort Dodge				Babcock Fund	5.00	United Offering	11.50	Bishop's Fund	5.00				
						General Missions	5.00	Current Expenses	2.50				
						Educational Secretary	6.48	Books for Study Class	1.08				
								To President	3.31	39.87			







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MONEY

BOXES

Domestic Missionary Work Including Colored and Indian				Amount For. Missionary Work		Amount General Missions		Amount Diocesan Mis. Work		Amt.	Total Personal and Family Use.	Mission Stations Schools and Hospitals	Value
Harlan	Bishop Restarick School (special)	2.00	Babcock Fund	3.00	United Offering	16.25	Bishop's Fund	4.00					
					General Missions	4.00	Current Expenses	4.00					
					Missions	1.10	St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00					
							Printing, Etc	2.80					
							Perry Room	1.00			40.15		
Independence	Alaska Scholarship	3.00	Babcock Fund	8.00	United Offerings	14.70	Bishop's Fund	3.00				Rosebud, South Dakota	19.28
					General Missions	5.00	Current Expenses	4.00				Wakpala, South Dakota	17.30
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00					
							Episcopate Fund	10.00			49.70		
Iowa City	Bishop Restarick (special)	17.00	Babcock Fund	10.00	United Offering	32.45	Bishop's Fund	5.00				Meechums River, Virginia	64.40
	Church, Independence, Mo.	1.25			General Missions	10.00	Current Expenses	5.00				Columbia, South Carolina	32.15
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	5.00			85.70	Red Dragon Inn	5.00
												Alaska	24.16
Keokuk	Alaska Scholarship	1.00	Babcock Fund	5.00	United Offering	13.56	Bishop's Fund	4.00					
					General Missions	4.00	Current Expenses	3.00					
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	10.00					
							Perry Room	1.00					
							Printing	1.00			42.56	Priest of Diocese	37.00
Le Mars	Alaska Scholarship	2.00	Babcock Fund	2.00	United Offering	3.15	Bishop's Fund	1.52					
					General Missions	2.00	Perry Room	1.00					
							Current Expenses	2.00					
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00					
Lyons	Alaska Scholarship	5.00	Babcock Fund	10.00	United Offering	29.25	Perry Room	1.00					
	St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn	5.00	China	5.00	General Missions	1.00	Current Expenses	5.00					
	Independence, Missouri	1.00			Church Periodical Club	1.50	St. Mary's, Keokuk	10.00			84.25	All Saints' Hospital, Okla.	18.96
	Missionary	1.50											
Mount Pleasant					United Offering	8.25	To Treasurer	2.21			10.46	Charlottesville, Virginia	12.00
Muscatine	Alaska Scholarship, Bishop Restarick (special)	10.00	Babcock Fund	6.00	United Offering	11.00	Bishop's Fund	6.00					
					General Missions	5.00	Current Expenses	2.00				St. Elizabeth's School	
							Perry Room	1.00			41.00	Wakpala, South Dakota	19.00
Oskaloosa	Alaska Scholarship	1.00			United Offering	11.30	For Work in Diocese	7.50			19.80		
Ottumwa													
Sac City	Bishop Restarick (special)	2.00	Babcock Fund	1.00	United Offering	1.00	Bishop's Fund	1.00					
					General Missions	1.00	Perry Room	1.00					
							Current Expenses	2.00			9.00		
Sioux City, St. Thomas	Alaska Scholarship	6.21	Babcock Fund	8.00	United Offering	28.97	Bishop's Fund	8.00				Santee Agency	75.47
	Bishop Griswold	2.00			General Missions	10.00	Perry Room	1.00				Western Minnesota	21.43
							Current Expenses	6.00				Local Board	10.00
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	10.00					
							Diocesan Missions	5.00			85.18		
Waterloo	Alaska Scholarship	2.00	Babcock Fund	5.00			Bishop's Fund	5.00					
							Current Expenses	3.00					
							St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.50			17.50		

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY NEWELL WATSON, Secretary.



SECRETARY'S REPORT



# 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 baptised 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 their 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.
6. Business.
7. 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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