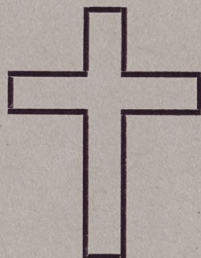


Iowa Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions



Twenty-ninth Annual Report

Motto—"The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
Twenty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
Iowa Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
Board of Missions



HELD IN
Des Moines, Iowa, May 16-18, 1915

**Report of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting
of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Aux-
iliary to the Board of Missions,
May 16-18, 1915,
Held at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Des Moines.**

DIOCESAN OFFICERS—1915-1916.

President—Mrs. J. W. Watzek, 1407 Brady Street, Davenport, Iowa.
First Vice-President—Mrs. H. S. Longley, 4200 Grand Ave., Des Moines.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Parker K. Holbrook, Onawa.
Secretary—Mrs. George Allingham, 221 Tenth Avenue, Council Bluffs.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, 1641 First Ave., East, Cedar Rapids.
Treasurer of United Offering—Mrs. Jane A. Crawford, 321 East Tenth Street, Davenport, Iowa.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. J. G. Hutchison, 157 Court St., Ottumwa.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Arthur Cox, Iowa City.

JUNIOR DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. H. S. Longley, 4200 Grand Avenue, Des Moines.
Vice-President—Mrs. Abbott Thorndike, Sioux City.
Secretary—Miss Mabel Henderson, 846 First Avenue, Cedar Rapids.
Treasurer—Miss Celeste Robinson, 1713 Eighth Street, Des Moines.
Treasurer United Offering—Miss Adah Wright, 933 Kirkwood Boulevard, Davenport.

DEANERY CHAIRMEN.

Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 413 George Street, Sioux City.
Dubuque Deanery—Mrs. George W. Hinkle, Waterloo.
Muscatine Deanery—Mrs. S. W. Gardiner, Clinton.
Des Moines Deanery—Mrs. A. H. Weber, Des Moines.

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Muscatine Deanery—Miss Adah Wright, 933 Kirkwood Blvd., Davenport.
Des Moines Deanery—Mrs. H. S. Longley, 4200 Grand Ave., Des Moines.

NECROLOGY COMMITTEE.

Des Moines Deanery—Mrs. Simon Casady, Des Moines.
Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. F. W. Loring, Sac City.
Dubuque Deanery—Mrs. C. A. Mills, Waterloo.
Muscatine Deanery—Mrs. D. C. Howard, Mt. Pleasant.

PERRY MEMORIAL.

Mrs. M. Spelletich, Davenport.
Mrs. W. L. Allen, Davenport.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Jane A. Crawford, Davenport.
Mrs. Simon Casady, Des Moines.
Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Council Bluffs.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mr. C. M. Cochrane, Davenport.

TOWNS, PARISHES AND PARISH OFFICERS

Boone, Grace—Mrs. Annie Cross.
Burlington, Christ—President, Mrs. R. G. Jones, 1305 Campbell Ave.;
Secretary, Miss Ella Roads, 607 North Fifth St.
Cedar Rapids, Grace—President, Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, 1641 First
Ave. E.; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Randall, 620 South Sixth St.
Clinton, Grace—President, Mrs. F. C. Brayton, 404 N. 7th St., Lyons; Sec-
retary, Mrs. O. A. Wade, 1212 Exchange St., Lyons.
Clinton, St. John's—President, Mrs. S. W. Gardiner, 502 5th Ave.;
Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Flournay, 418 7th Ave.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, 230 Vine St.;
Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Allingham, 221 10th Ave.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. S. J. Temple, 25 McClellan
Blvd.; Secretary, Miss S. G. Morehouse, 1001 Tremont Ave.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—President, Mrs. Simon Casady, 715 Prospect
Road; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, 1448 8th St.
Des Moines, St. Mark's—President, Miss J. Johnson, 622 Maple St.;
Secretary, Mrs. Ed Marchant, 1467 Walker St.
Des Moines, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—President, Mrs. J. F. Kerfoot, 671
15th St.; Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 1808 W. 7th St.
Dubuque, St. John's—President, Miss Caroline M. Dysart;
Emmetsburg, Trinity—President, _____; Secre-
tary, Mrs. J. R. Clarke.
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's—President, Cora D. Frandsen, 1253 7th Ave. N.;
Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Fitzsimons, 1322 5th Ave. S.

Harlan, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. M. E. Hoyt; Secretary, Mrs. E. Wunder.
 Independence, St. James'—President, Mrs. B. W. Tabor; Secretary, Mrs. Amelia Poor.
 Iowa City, Trinity—President, Mrs. Louis Lyon, S. Johnson St.; Secretary, Miss W. Statsman, E. Bloomington St.
 Keokuk, St. John's—President, Mrs. Eleanor Brown, 613 Orleans St.; Secretary, Mrs. F. Z. Gosewisch, 908 Franklin St.
 Mapleton, Trinity Memorial—President, Mrs. Emily Wilbur; Secretary, Mrs. F. C. Drake.
 Marshalltown, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. H. E. Winters, S. 9th St.; Secretary, Mrs. R. E. Apgar, 312 N. 7th St.
 Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's—President, Mrs. W. S. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Howard.
 Muscatine, Trinity—President, Mrs. C. J. Hackett, 1186 Lucis St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Smith, 705 W. 3rd St.
 Oskaloosa, St. James'—President, Mrs. C. V. Hoffman, 1105 C Ave. E.; Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Sawyer, 311 N. Market St.
 Ottumwa, St. James'—Mrs. Frank Hoffman in charge of work.
 Sioux City, St. Paul's—President, Mrs. Philip Comoli, 409 George St.; Secretary, Mrs. Keys Gaynor, 1121 W. 5th St.
 Sioux City, St. Thomas'—President, Mrs. C. E. Lane, 3426 Fifth Ave. M. S.; Secretary, Mrs. C. J. Van Every, 3429 Sixth Ave. M. S.
 Sac City, Holy Trinity—President, Mrs. F. W. Loring; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Price.
 Waverly, St. Andrews'—President, Mrs. John S. Cole.
 Waterloo, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Keith, 142 Alta Vista Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Mills, 927 Walnut St.

Proceedings.

The Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in annual session at Des Moines May 16, 1915. The services began on Sunday, May 16th, in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral with a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 o'clock, the Rev. Harry S. Longley, D. D., being celebrant, and Holy Eucharist at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being the Rev. William C. Hengen, 11 o'clock Holy Eucharist, the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, celebrant, Epistoler, Rev. E. H. Rudd, D. D., Gospeler, Rev. George W. Hinkle.

On Monday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the celebrant being the Rev. William Pence James, after which the women assembled to listen to the annual addresses of Bishop Morrison and Bishop Longley. At the close of these addresses the women of the Auxiliary retired to the Y. W. C. A. rooms to consider their own affairs.

The Rev. Alexander H. Grant said the collects and prayers and the President took the chair and called the meeting to order.

The Secretary's report was read and left open.

The report of the Treasurer, Mrs. Cooper, was read and accepted.

The report of the United Offering treasurer was read and accepted.

The Secretary read a report of the Girls' Friendly Society of Lyons, which was accepted.

The President gave her annual address, which was listened to with much enthusiasm.

The chair appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Mrs. Hinkle, Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Hengen, Mrs. Du Mont.

Revision—Miss Henderson, Mrs. Mac Farland, Miss Johnson.

Registrar—Mrs. Ben Standing.

Noon-day prayers followed and the members of the Auxiliary adjourned for luncheon at Yonker's Tea Room.

At 2 P. M. the Auxiliary assembled for business in the church rooms of the Cathedral.

The Rt. Rev. George Biller of South Dakota now addressed the members of the Auxiliary in behalf of the Sioux Indians in his diocese. Among many interesting anecdotes which he related of the "Wards of the Government," he solicited the sympathy and aid of the women in behalf of the Rev. Mr. Burt, for forty-five years a missionary to the Indians, who, at the advanced age of seventy-one years, refused to leave his post for a furlough but earnestly desired to have a Ford auto by means of which he could more easily visit his scattered congregations.

Contributions and parish pledges were taken for this object and Mrs. Cunningham of Cedar Rapids was appointed custodian of funds.

The Rev. Chas. Rollit followed this with a short speech and the meeting adjourned to allow time for the visitors and members to visit St. Monica's Home. The trip was made by automobiles and street cars and many availed themselves of an opportunity to inspect this church home for fallen girls. Bishop Longley and Deaconess Wurtz addressed an audience from the porch, speaking of the growth and needs of this institution.

Tuesday morning the Auxiliary assembled again for business, the President opening the meeting.

Mrs. Longley gave an interesting talk on Junior work and Mrs. Hutchison, the Educational Secretary, read a most interesting report of her work in the Diocese in awakening interest in Mission Study Classes.

The following were elected to serve on the Board of Religious Instruction:

Mrs. J. G. Hutchison.....	Ottumwa
Miss Cattell.....	Davenport
Mrs. Abbott Thorndyke.....	Sioux City
Miss Katherine Bush.....	Des Moines

A conference led by Mrs. A. H. Grant followed. Subject: The Woman's Auxiliary. The Junior Auxiliary retired to an adjoining room for conference, Mrs. Longley leading.

Miss Henderson, chairman of the Committee on Revision, recommended the following changes which were adopted:

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 3.—To read: 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 President of a Junior Board which shall have charge of all of the work of the Junior and Little Helpers' Branches, and shall make a report of the same at the Annual meeting. This Board shall be elected each year by the members of the Junior Branches. The Second Vice-President shall be editor in charge of the Auxiliary columns in the Iowa Churchman, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned her by the President or the Bishop.

SEC. 5.—To read: (a) The Treasurer shall receive all monies (excepting the United Offering and the monies from the Junior and the Little Helpers' 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.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Reports from Deanery Meetings were read.

Mrs. L. W. Wheeler read a most interesting and thoughtful paper on "Our Deanery Meetings: Why Are They Held?"

Mrs. Weber reported for the Des Moines Deanery.

Mrs. Morgan reported for the Muscatine Deanery.

Mrs. Grenier reported for the Sioux City Deanery.

Mrs. Casady of Des Moines reported for the Memorial Committee in the absence of Mrs. Crawford.

By motion carried the chair was given authority to continue same Committee on Memorial as served last year.

Mrs. Whipple of Slater, formerly Deaconess Wiedensee, gave an informal talk on her work in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Hinkle, chairman of Resolutions Committee, read the following:

"Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas, In the wisdom of Almighty God, the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has sustained the loss of the following faithful members and co-workers: Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Le Mars; Mrs. G. W. Banning, Davenport; Mrs. Edward Knott, Waverly; Mrs. A. G. A. Buxton, Council Bluffs; Mrs. F. C. McCartney, Des Moines, and Mrs. Susan D. Pierce, Sioux City,

Resolved, That the Auxiliary of Iowa do hereby record our grief and testify to our respect and appreciation for their helpful lives and examples. We commend them to the loving care of our Heavenly Father in the words of the ancient prayer, 'May they rest in peace, and Light perpetual shine upon them!' We extend to their families our deepest sympathy.

Resolved, That we thank our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Theodore N. Morrison, D. D., our Suffragan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley, D. D., for their inspiring addresses. Also, to the visitors, Rt. Rev. George Biller, Jr., Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, Mrs. Herman Butler, President of the Chicago branch, and the Rev. C. C. Rollit, we wish to express our great obligations for their presence and helpful words.

Resolved, That we acknowledge the gracious hospitality of Bishop and Mrs. Longley. The reception to the delegates and friends at the Bishop's residence Saturday evening was very delightful. We extend our grateful appreciation for the entertainment received by our delegates and visitors during the Convention from the members of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, St. Luke's and St. Mark's parishes. We extend our warm thanks to officers of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, who have served so well this past year, and especially to our most faithful treasurer, Mrs. Matilda E. Cooper, who retires after eight years of faithful service.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

All of which is respectfully submitted."

ADELAIDE C. HINKLE,
JANET A. DU MONT,
JENNIE B. CUNNINGHAM,
ALICE EASTHAM HENGEN.

Mrs. Herman Butler, Diocesan President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Chicago, followed this with a most interesting talk on the work of the Auxiliary in Chicago. Her talk was enthusiastically received and many availed themselves of the opportunity to meet Mrs. Butler at the close of the session.

Miss Cattell also gave a well received talk on St. Katharine's School at Davenport and solicited our patronage and good wishes for that school.

The following Diocesan officers were elected by ballot:

President—	MRS. J. W. WATZEK.....	Davenport
First Vice-Pres.—	MRS. H. S. LONGLEY.....	Des Moines
Second Vice-Pres.—	MRS. PARKER K. HOLBROOK.....	Cnawa
Secretary—	MRS. GEORGE ALLINGHAM.....	Council Bluffs
Treasurer—	MRS. W. M. CUNNINGHAM.....	Cedar Rapids
United Offering Treas.—	MRS. JANE CRAWFORD.....	Davenport
Chairman Church Periodical Club—	MRS. ARTHUR COX.....	Iowa City

The following delegates and alternates to the Provincial Council, to meet in Omaha in October, were chosen by ballot:

Delegates—	MRS. HOWARD PIERCE.....	Sioux City
	MRS. H. S. LONGLEY.....	Des Moines
	MRS. J. W. WATZEK.....	Davenport
	MRS. DU MONT.....	Des Moines
	MRS. C. D. JONES.....	Independence
Alternates—	MRS. HUTCHISON.....	Ottumwa
	MRS. CUNNINGHAM.....	Cedar Rapids
	MRS. TAYLOR.....	Ottumwa
	MRS. ALLINGHAM.....	Council Bluffs
	MRS. E. M. MCKUNE.....	Des Moines

Mrs. Pierce of Sioux City extended a cordial invitation to the Woman's Auxiliary to meet in Sioux City next May, as that city is selected as a meeting place for the Diocesan Convention at that time.

Adjourned.

CORA S. ALLINGHAM,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Members of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:

Another year has slipped by, and we are gathered today to review what has been accomplished, and to gain strength and inspiration for what is to come. When we realize that the year is at an end, we feel a sense of regret. We think of mistakes made, of times when greater devotion might have accomplished more.

We are reminded of the story of the beautiful woman who, after this life is o'er, is about to receive her Heavenly crown. She notices that in the circle of jewels that adorn the crown, one gem is missing. She asks why the jewel is not there, and she receives the answer "that is a lost opportunity."

May we be too zealous, too enthusiastic, rather than deaf and blind to the demands of this work. It is indifference that has this opportunity of ours in its grasp, and it will crush out its life unless we are able to throw it off.

Women are everywhere putting money, strength, and energy into the problems of the day; politics, civic betterment, social welfare; all splendid and necessary, but let us not allow them to crowd out "this, our Father's business." This opportunity is the rarest, most beautiful jewel in the crown.

In looking back over the past year, we are most happy to welcome two new branches of the Woman's Auxiliary; one at St. John's, Clinton, and one at St. Pauls, Marshalltown.

At the beginning of the year, we made some changes in the plans for the accomplishment of our work. First, we decided to apportion the pledges in order that there might be no deficiency at the end of the year. The Treasurer's report has shown that this has been a success.

We have had this year the help and the guidance in our study work of a Diocesan Educational Secretary who has visited nearly every parish in the Diocese. Her report will show the increase in the number of study-classes during the past year.

We have had a Junior Board that has had charge of all work of the Junior and the Little Helpers branches. The report of the president of this board shows carefully laid and well thought out plans for the enlistment of Juniors already organized, and for the grouping of new branches of Juniors and Babies.

Four Deanery meetings have been held this year; at Fort Dodge, St. Mark's, Waterloo, St. John's, Clinton, and at Oskaloosa.

Two of these meetings were well attended; interest and enthusiasm were aroused, and they were good meetings.

The Deanery meetings, generally speaking, are not what they should be. I would recommend that every parish branch of the Woman's Auxiliary pay the travelling expenses of a delegate to these meetings. After two years' study of this question, I am convinced of this fact; the deanery meetings are falling far short of their aim, and they will continue to do so until we can make them popular, and the way to make them popular is to see that every branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is represented. Nothing succeeds like success.

In looking forward to our next year's work, let us think seriously of the United Offering. Two years of the triennial have passed. But one remains to make up our offering at the great convention. At New York, in the fall of 1913, Iowa women sent about \$1,530, a gain of only about \$162 over the offering of 1910. Let us work for a larger increase this year. Let us today resolve that this Iowa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will send a splendid offering to St. Louis in 1916, let us start today to pray and to give for the work of the devoted women missionaries. It is woman's nature to give;

"Go, break to the needy sweet charity's bread,
For giving is living the angel said.
'And must I be giving again and again?'
My peevish and pitiless answer ran.
'Oh, no,' said the angel piercing me through,
Just give till the Master stops giving to you."

We would recommend that the committee named last year to establish a memorial to the late beloved Mrs. Morrison be continued. Their work is started, and when the war is over, and there will be no further need of the help both at home and abroad that has answered the appeals this year, this fund will be created by the church women of Iowa who knew and loved Mrs. Morrison.

These are but a few of the thoughts which I would give you to carry back home with you. Our work is ahead of us. And, in closing, I only wish to tell you again our motto, "The love of Christ constraineth us," the meaning of which I find so well expressed in the following:

BE STRONG.

"Be strong, We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle; face it, 'Tis God's gift;
Be strong."

Faithfully yours,

HELEN H. WATZEK.

REPORT OF MRS. W. L. COOPER, TREASURER OF THE IOWA
BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

May 18th, 1914, to May 12th, 1915.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES.

Boone	\$ 14.60
Burlington	76.00
Cedar Rapids	59.00
Clinton, St. John's	45.00
Council Bluffs	71.00
Davenport	175.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's	46.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's	27.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's	74.00
Dubuque	33.00
Emmetsburg	52.88
Fort Dodge	32.00
Harlan	30.00
Independence	48.00
Iowa City	42.00
Keokuk	38.00
Le Mars	14.00
Lyons	109.00
Mapleton	7.00
Marshalltown	5.00
Mount Pleasant	15.25
Muscatine	31.00
Onawa	2.50
Oskaloosa	6.90
Ottumwa	36.00
Sac City	10.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas'	63.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	16.50
Waterloo	25.00
Total receipts from Branches.....	\$1,204.63
Offerings at Convention, May 18 and 19, 1914	30.70
Offerings at Deanery Meetings	15.67
Offerings at Meetings conducted by Educational Secretary	14.31
Interest	3.85
Balance in Bank May 17, 1914	35.91
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	\$1,305.07

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF VARIOUS FUNDS.

Fund	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Bishop's Fund	\$ 124.00	\$ 124.00	
General Missions	323.00	323.00	
Atlantic	112.00	112.00	
Current Expenses	125.73	62.49	\$ 63.24
Alaskan Scholarship	101.00	101.00	
Diocesan Missions	178.98	178.98	
Perry Memorial	31.00	31.00	
Foreign Missionary Insurance	25.00	25.00	
Bishop Thomas	50.00	50.00	
American Institute for Negroes.....	50.00	50.00	
Tama Indians	12.50		12.50
Church Periodical Club	5.00		5.00
Current Expenses, Junior Auxiliary ..	2.50	2.50	
United Offering	4.00	4.00	
Special for Miss Babcock	10.00	10.00	
St. Mary's, Shanghai	19.05	19.05	
Mrs. Morrison's Memorial	6.10	6.10	
Durant	5.55	5.55	
China	4.00	4.00	
St. Monica's Home	10.00	10.00	
Educational Secretary Fund	101.81	56.05	45.76
Interest	3.85		3.85
	<u>\$1,305.07</u>	<u>\$1,174.72</u>	<u>\$130.35</u>
Balance on Hand		130.35	
		<u>\$1,305.07</u>	

RECEIPTS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Balance on hand May 16, 1914	\$ 17.16
Received from Branches	92.90
Received from Offerings at Deanery Meetings	15.67
	<u>\$125.73</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Printing letter heads and stationery	\$ 3.25	
Post Cards and printing same	2.00	
Stamped envelopes	1.62	
Stamped envelopes and printing same	10.62	
Printing Reports of Convention	45.00	62.49
By Balance		63.24
		<u>\$125.73</u>

Respectfully submitted,
MATILDA E. COOPER, Treas.

Audited and found correct:
JULIA H. JORDAN.

PLEDGES FOR 1915-1916.

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Fund	Trinity Church Atlantic	Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Work	Bishop Biller South Dakota	Total
Boone	\$ 26.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.50	\$	\$ 6.50
Burlington	13.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	77.00
Cedar Rapids	13.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	60.00
Clinton, Grace	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	84.00
Clinton, St. John's	20.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	55.00
Council Bluffs	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	62.00
Davenport	80.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	5.00	160.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's	7.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	10.00	55.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's	5.00	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	5.00	20.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	15.00	77.00
Dubuque	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	38.00
Emmetsburg	18.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	48.00
Fort Dodge	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	30.00
Harlan	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Independence	13.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	45.00
Iowa City	20.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	37.00
Keokuk	4.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	37.00
Le Mars	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	16.00
Mapleton	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Marshalltown	7.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	25.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	15.00
Muscatine	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	35.00
Oskaloosa	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	10.00
Ottumwa	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	46.00
Sac City	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	10.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	15.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas'	18.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	78.00
Waterloo	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Waverly .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Total	\$ 347.00	\$ 160.00	\$ 122.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 107.00	\$ 82.50	\$ 127.00	\$ 1218.50

REPORT OF MRS. JANE A. CRAWFORD, TREASURER UNITED
OFFERING WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
DIOCESE OF IOWA.

May 15th, 1914, to May 15th, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Algona	\$ 1.50
Burlington	19.80
Cedar Rapids	67.70
Clinton (Grace)	24.26
Council Bluffs	15.86
Davenport (Trinity Cathedral)	44.08
Des Moines (St. Paul's)	21.35
Des Moines (St. Mark's)	24.20
Des Moines (St. Luke's)	24.75
Dubuque	13.23
Emmetsburg	8.00
Ft. Dodge	9.33
Harlan	12.00
Independence	15.50
Iowa City	24.10
Keokuk	11.83
Le Mars	11.00
Mapleton	3.75
Mason City	10.06
Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Onawa	8.00
Ottumwa	24.87
Oskaloosa	15.96
Sac City	3.00
Sioux City (St. Thomas')	58.19
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	18.20
Waverly	15.07
Total Receipts for Year	\$515.59
Reported to 1914 Convention	226.23
Receipts for two years—Total Cash on hand in German Savings Bank of Davenport, Acct. No. 66,998	\$741.82

JANE A. CRAWFORD,
Treasurer United Offering.

Audited and found correct:
C. M. COCHRANE.
This 15th day of May, 1915.

Received from Ottumwa \$1.72; too late to enter on present report.
The following amounts were received too late for the printed report
of 1914, and are included in the report of this year:—

Grace Church, Cedar Rapids	\$23.73
St. George's, Le Mars	7.00
St. Paul's, Des Moines (Junior)	1.00

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1915.

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Funds	Trinity Church Atlantic	Perry Memorial	Current Expenses	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	American Institute for Negroes	Bishop Thomas Wyoming	Special	Boxes	Totals
Burlington, Christ Church	\$ 26.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 6.00		\$ 77.00
Boone, Grace Church.....		4.10	1.00			1.00		1.00					7.10
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	13.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00			10.00	30.00	90.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's.....	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	18.85		84.85
Clinton, Grace Church.....	22.00	45.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00		5.00			109.00
Clinton, St. John's Church.....	10.00								10.00	25.00			45.00
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral.....	80.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	10.00		120.25	280.25
Des Moines, St. Luke's Church.....	7.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	6.00		2.00		48.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	3.00			2.00		27.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's Church.....	20.00	15.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	18.00		87.00
Dubuque, St. John's Church.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00					28.00
Emmetsburg, Trinity Church.....	18.00	16.88	5.00	5.00	1.00		2.00	5.00					52.88
Ft. Dodge, St. Mark's Church.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	37.00
Harlan, St. Paul's Church.....	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00			3.00		28.00
Independence, St. James' Ch.....	13.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	6.00	3.50	52.50
Iowa City, Trinity Church.....	20.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.00		3.00	2.00				37.00
Keokuk, St. John's Church.....	4.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00			5.00	10.00	47.00
Mapleton, Trinity Church.....	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00						7.00
Mt. Pleasant, St. Michaels'.....	4.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		2.00					15.00
Muscatine, Trinity.....	8.00	5.00	5.00		1.00	1.00		2.00			4.00		26.00
Marshalltown, St. Paul's Church.....		4.00				1.00							5.00
Oskaloosa, St. James' Church.....	4.00					.90					3.00		7.90
Ottumwa.....	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00					31.00
Sac City, Trinity Church.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00					10.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas' Church.....	18.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	8.00			5.00		63.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's Church.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	4.00		14.50		28.50
Waterloo, Christ Church.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00		1.00			5.00		25.00
Waverly.....												17.40	17.40
Totals	\$329.00	\$179.98	\$121.00	\$106.00	\$ 31.00	\$ 90.90	\$ 23.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 57.00	\$108.35	\$183.15	\$1373.38

SECRETARY'S REPORT CONTINUED.

	Special.	Boxes.
Boone—		
Educational Work	\$2.50	
Burlington—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Cedar Rapids—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Missionary, Monterey, Tenn.		\$30.00
Clinton, Grace Church—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Clergyman, Waverly Mills, S. C.		120.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Fort Dodge—		
Educational Work	5.00	
St. Mary's, Keokuk	3.00	
Clergyman in Oregon		2.00
Harlan, St. Paul's—		
Educational Work	5.00	
St. Monica's Home	2.00	
Independence, St. James'—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Sewanee, Tenn.	1.00	
St. Monica's Home		35.00
Iowa City—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Keokuk, St. John's—		
Educational Work	5.00	
Clergyman in Iowa		10.00
Muscatine, Trinity—		
Educational Work	5.00	
St. Monica's Home	4.00	
Onawa—		
Educational Work	2.50	
Oskaloosa, St. James'—		
St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00	
Sioux City, St. Paul's—		
Parochial	5.00	
St. Monica's Home	2.00	
St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn.	1.00	
Clergyman in Oregon	2.50	
Delegate to State Convention	4.00	
Waterloo, Christ Church—		
Educational Work	5.00	

CORA S. ALLINGHAM,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY OF THE DIOCESE OF IOWA 1914-1915.

The endeavor of your Educational Secretary during the year has been to visit as many parishes as possible realizing that the personal touch is necessary for efficient work and to show results.

Clustering the visits about the dates of the Deanery Meetings saved time, energy and expense.

In preparation for the work it was my pleasure and benefit to attend the Missionary Educational Conference at Lake Geneva last August. Here 350 earnest men and women studied the best way to work for the furthering of Christian living and the development of spiritual growth. Everybody was dead in earnest and buoyant and happy. Classes kept everyone busy from eight until one and then meetings of varied interests in the evening with hours for recreation in the afternoon.

I commend this conference work to anyone; everyone, as being time well spent and fully worth while.

The date of the conference this year is August 6-15.

Then I attended a class on mission study at Davenport given by Miss Tillotson from the Church Missions House, New York. I attended the four Deanery meetings of the state, held as follows:

Western Deanery at Fort Dodge, Nov. 17-18.

N. E. Deanery at Waterloo, Dec. 1-2.

S. E. Deanery at Clinton, Dec. 8-9.

Central Deanery at Oskaloosa, Dec. 15-16.

At each of these meetings the Woman's Auxiliary was given a place on the program and the Mission Study work discussed.

Bishop Morrison designated 34 parishes for me to visit. The parishes in which I have talked Mission Study work have been:—

Des Moines	1 class	Collection.
Fort Dodge	1 class	
Eagle Grove	1 class	\$1.00
Sioux City	2 class	
Mapleton	1 class	1.85
Council Bluffs	1 class	2.10
Harlan	1 class	2.70
Waterloo	2 class	
Independence	2 class	2.50
Waverly	1 class	2.60
Mason City	1 class	1.55
Charles City		
Clinton	1 class	
Lyons	1 class	
Maquoketa	1 class	
Cedar Rapids	2 class	
Iowa City	1 class	
Oskaloosa	1 class	
Burlington	1 class	
Ottumwa	2 class	
Davenport	2 class	
Keokuk	1 class	

Total number of classes formed or working...27 Total \$14.30

I came into personal touch with 23 parishes. Your Educational Secretary found in many places interest and a desire to follow the best plan

of work but once in a while there was an atmosphere so neutral that she was powerless to awaken a desire to take up the work. One place was hopeless; one place no class formed as the rector was absent.

It is very necessary to have not only the approval but the co-operation of the rector for successful work.

The general plan followed was a six weeks' intensive study during the Lenten period. The book recommended for the year was Social Aspects in Foreign Missions by Mr. Faunce—The book selected as the text book by the general Board of Missions representing all denominations in Christian work.

Personally I have found it a difficult text book and have not been surprised that a number of classes followed plans suggested for work with a different text book, or from the Spirit of Missions.

The largest meeting held numbered 60; the smallest, 7. Amount collected \$14.30 which was sent to the Treasurer. The annual expense of Educational Secretary was:—

November	\$21.27
December 11	30.44
February 19	4.34
Total	<u>\$56.05</u>

Your Educational Secretary could not arrange dates for one cause or another, with the rectors at Boone, Le Mars, Muscatine, Dubuque, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Spencer.

Sickness at Sac City and expense prevented my going to Sac City. The report of work planned was so fine that it did not seem necessary to go to Keokuk. They reported work organized and in full swing with interest and enthusiasm which means progress. Chariton was without a rector and the guild felt it was impossible to undertake any plan of study. A date was made for Mt. Pleasant but changes at other points necessitated a deferred date which afterwards had to be dropped.

Letters were sent out to all classes formed near the end of Lent to see what had been accomplished.

Twenty-one reports were received showing progress and where they have followed new plan the interest has been stimulated and work vitalized. Two reported classes dropped. One, the work holds over until fall. One spent always two hours in class. One purchased 15 text books. Mason City gave \$10.06 to United Offering. All report attendance fairly good.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. HUTCHISON,
Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

Madam President:—

Your committee appointed to formulate a plan for a fitting memorial to Mrs. Morrison wish to report as follows:—This committee, after careful consideration and counsel with those who knew and loved her, feels that there could be no more fitting nor adequate memorial to her than a fund, which could be used as a prize or toward a scholarship, or, in some way as a help in the education of young women; which they should strive diligently and faithfully to win.

Mrs. Morrison always loved and valued St. Katharine's and it seems appropriate that St. Katharine's School be the beneficiary of such a memorial.

MRS. CASADY.....	Des Moines
MRS. JACKSON.....	Council Bluffs
MRS. J. A. CRAWFORD.....	Davenport

In regard to the contributions for this object, the committee is not ready to report.

The summer is never a good time to begin on any project and the autumn of 1914 was surely an inauspicious time. It has been growing more so ever since accompanied by the usual appeals which always follow fearful catastrophies. So that for an object like this for which the need is not desperate, people would rather wait. There have been several small amounts received and deposited in the bank but the committee have hardly done more than bring the matter before people for their consideration. They deem it not wise to push it further at present, and they hope that in the course of two or three years a large enough sum will be received to insure the establishing of such a memorial.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF PERRY MEMORIAL ROOM FROM MAY 15, 1914,
TO MAY 15, 1915. RECEIVED FROM FOLLOWING
BRANCHES.

Burlington	\$ 1.00	
Cedar Rapids	1.00	
Council Bluffs	5.00	
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral	4.00	
Des Moines, St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral	1.00	
Des Moines, St. Mark's	1.00	
Des Moines, St. Luke's	1.00	
Dubuque	1.00	
Emmetsburg	1.00	
Fort Dodge	1.00	
Harlan	1.00	
Independence	1.00	
Iowa City	1.00	
Keokuk	1.00	
Le Mars	1.00	
Lyons	2.00	
Mt. Pleasant	1.00	
Muscatine	1.00	
Ottumwa	1.00	
Sac City, by Mrs. Loring	1.00	
Sioux City, St. Thomas'	1.00	
Sioux City, St. Paul's	1.00	
Waterloo	1.00—	\$31.00
Expended for gas fixtures		5.00
Balance on hand		\$26.00

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE VAN P. ALLEN.
ISABELLA SPELLETICH.

1915 REPORT OF IOWA BRANCH CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB.

Correspondent
MRS. ELIZABETH GARDINER COX.

CHAPTERS.

Davenport—Librarian, Mrs. R. C. Ficke.
Keokuk—Librarian, Mrs. John C. Sage.
Cedar Rapids—Librarian, Mrs. C. H. Ballheim.
Iowa City—Librarian, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.
Independence—Librarian, Mrs. Edith Jones.
Clinton—Librarian, Miss Louise Obert.

Periodicals sent regularly by organized chapters	34
Periodicals—4 years' back files	48 magazines
Contributions from scattered sources.	
1 subscription to magazine.	
1 box of magazines.	
1 box books.	
Magazines sent by C. P. C. to clergymen in Iowa	33

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

My Dear Juniors:

We were very sorry that more Junior Leaders did not attend our Conference, although we understood that it was unavoidable. Can we try this year to plan ahead for our Conference next year, so that every Branch may be represented? Although a small number, we did have a good Conference, helping each other by our own experiences; and questioning, so that we better understand the work.

Our pledges this year will be as usual for General and Diocesan Missions which pledges help our Rector and Church, as they apply on our apportionment. Of course, any special pledge you are interested in through your reading about Missions you may give and that might apply on the apportionment if it was designed to come under the Board's work. Otherwise if it was outside their regular gifts, it would be a special. Then we Iowa Juniors pledged \$100 for St. Luke's, Tokio. That is small compared with other Dioceses—for instance, Chicago \$1,000; Pennsylvania, \$10,000. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and prove that Iowa is going to fulfill this pledge which Miss Lindley asks us to give. I would suggest that money for this be raised this summer by an out door mystery play, or a lawn party, or a lawn food sale, or special orders for cake and candy or in any way you may desire, so that at the first meeting in the fall you may vote the proceeds toward our pledge for St. Luke's and send it off immediately to Miss Robinson, 1713 Eighth street, Des Moines. Let us see which Branch will raise the largest sum. If we do this through the summer it will not interfere with our regular work.

The medal for the most complete scrap book went to Maquoketa, Sec. II., Juniors; Mt. Pleasant has honorable mention. St. Paul's, Des Moines, and Sec. II., Cedar Rapids, were also in the contest and showed very excellent books. I hope next year more will compete. You may select any Mission field you wish for next year. These scrap books are a source of education—and change the work for the Juniors, as children get tired of doing one thing.

Will Junior Leaders kindly write me if there is anything about the work you do not understand. I will be only too glad to write you anything I know that will help you.

We have not heard where our Christmas box is to go. It may not be just the kind of Mission work we voted for, but majority rules, and another thing, if we were late in getting our answer in, we have to take what Miss Lindley sends us. So let us all work to have a good box, no matter where it goes, because all the Missions need the box, even if it is not our favorite.

Hoping we shall have a greater year than our last, which was quite an improvement on the former year, I am

Faithfully yours,

HARRIET E. LONGLEY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Oct. 1, 1914, to May 18, 1915.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES.

Burlington—		
Junior Branch No. II	\$ 6.30	
Little Helpers	5 20—	\$11.50
Cedar Rapids—		
St. Elizabeth's Guild	8.52	
Holy Child	8.50—	17.52
Clinton		1.00
Des Moines—		
St. Luke's, Branch No. II	7.50	
Little Helpers .....	.90—	8.40
St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral—		
Little Helpers	1.00	
Sec. II	31.00	
Sec. III	5.00—	37.00
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—		
Sec. II		2.00
Ft. Dodge—		
St. Mary's Branch		7.00
Keokuk		27.00
Maquoketa		4.00
Mt. Pleasant		4.00
Muscatine		5.00
Oskaloosa—		
Sec. II	11.00	
Sec. III	8.00—	19.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's, St. Agnes' Branch—		
Alpha Circle	4.00	
Beta Circle	2.00	
Knights of the Holy Cross—		
Alpha	4.50	
Beta	1.00—	11.50
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—		
Knights of the Holy Cross		8.50
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1914		2.50
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		\$165.42

RECEIVED FOR VARIOUS FUNDS.

Junior Current Expense Fund	\$ 13.00
General Missions	79.17
Diocesan Missions	31.75
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Children's Ward	14.00
Mountain Whites	5 50
Alaska	5.00
Colored	1 00
St. Monica's	5 00
Emergency Fund	11.00
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	\$165.42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Junior Expense Fund	\$ 10.12
General Missions	79.17
Diocesan Missions	31.75
Mountain Whites	5.50
Alaska	5.00
Colored	1.00
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Children's Ward	14.00
Emergency Fund	11.00
By Balance May 18	3.38
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	\$165.42

Respectfully submitted,
CELESTE ROBINSON.

REPORT OF SECRETARY, JUNIOR AUXILIARY, MAY, 1914, TO MAY, 1915.

PARISH OR MISSION	No. of Members	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Juniors Expense Fund	St. Luke's Tokyo	St. Monica's Home	Boxes Sent	Value of Boxes	Bishop's Salary	United Offering	Emergency Fund	Specials	Totals
Burlington—Section 2.....	---	5.80	-----	.50	-----	\$-----	---	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 6.30
Section 1.....	---	5.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.20
Clinton.....	0	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Section 2.....	20	7.02	5.00	1.00	4.00	-----	1	3.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.52
Davenport, Trinity Cath.—Section 3.....	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Section 2.....	12	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Section 1.....	---	.90	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.90
Section 2.....	10	3.25	3.25	1.00	-----	-----	1	10.00	-----	1.60	-----	-----	19 10
St. Paul's—Section 3.....	---	3.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5 00
Section 2.....	14	7.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	-----	1	11.00	-----	.40	3.00	10.00	42.40
Section 1.....	---	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00
Ft. Dodge—Section 3.....	---	5.00	-----	-----	2.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.00
Keokuk.....	11	25.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	---	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	37.00
Maquoketa.....	10	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	-----	1	-----	-----	1.00	1.00	-----	5.00
Muscatine.....	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	22	3.00	-----	1.00	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	5.00
Oskaloosa, St. James—Section 3.....	11	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.00
St. James—Section 4.....	9	5.00	5.00	1.00	-----	-----	1	10.00	-----	.60	-----	-----	21.60
Sioux City—St. Thomas.....	18	1.00	2.50	-----	-----	-----	3	31.20	1.00	-----	3.00	1.00	39.70
Knights of the Holy Cross.....	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
St. Paul's.....	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	1.20	-----	-----	1.00	-----	2.20
Knights of the Holy Cross.....	17	4.00	1.00	-----	-----	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	8.00
St. Paul's—St. Agnes'.....	34	2.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	-----	---	-----	-----	2.62	-----	-----	8.62
Totals.....	228	83.17	30.75	10.50	14.00	5.00	9	86.90	1.00	7.22	8.00	14.00	\$260.54

MABEL HENDERSON.

REPORT OF GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY OF GRACE CHURCH,
LYONS, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 3, 1915.

St. Monica's Home, (linen)	\$ 5.00
Valle Cruce, N. C. (a girl)	5.00
Agatha Hospital, Clinton	5.00
Missions, sent to parish Treasurer	5.80
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Total	\$20.80

MRS. F. W. LUDHAM,
Treasurer.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS REGISTERED.

Algona, St. Thomas'—Mrs. C. J. Gilbert.
Boone, Grace—Mrs. Annie Cross, Mrs. D. C. White.
Burlington, Christ Church—Mrs. S. N. Abbott, Mrs. Seymour H. Jones,
Mrs. W. F. McFarland.
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church—Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Miss Mabel Henderson.
Charles City, Grace Church—Mrs. M. V. Whitten.
Clinton, Grace Church—Mrs. O. A. Wade, Mrs. W. H. Gode.
Clinton, St. John's Church—Mrs. C. F. Morgan, Mrs. J. B. Watkins, Mrs.
Arnold, Mrs. D. S. Fairchild, Mrs. J. Arthur Thompson.
Creston, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. P. C. Buswell, Mrs. D. Ferguson.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church—Mrs. George Allingham, Mrs. C. A.
Lacy.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Mrs. J. W. Watzek, Mrs. Seth J. Temple,
Miss Henrietta Cattell, Miss Fanny C. Francis.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. Simon Casady, Mrs. Mathilda F. Gardner,
Mrs. Ida Moeller.
Des Moines, St. Mark's—Mrs. B. P. Kirk, Miss Jessica L. Johnson.
Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. A. H. Grant, Mrs. A. H. Weber, Mrs. Kerfoot.
Dubuque, St. John's—Miss Caroline M. Dysart.
Eagle Grove, St. John's—Mrs. L. J. Clarke.
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's—Mrs. L. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Kirk Boggs.
Harlan, St. Paul's—Mrs. G. H. Chambers, Mrs. F. F. Wunder.
Independence, St. James'—Mrs. O. C. Fox, Mrs. C. D. Jones.
Iowa City, Trinity—Dr. Ellen Herrington.
Le Mars, St. George's—Mrs. S. M. Wilcox, Mrs. R. W. Harrison.
Marshalltown, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. E. Winter, Mrs. Fannie Sheldon.
Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's—Mrs. Fred Van Horn.
Newton, St. Stephen's—Mrs. John Wilcock, Mrs. V. H. Morgan, Mrs. Gus
H. Bergman.
Ottumwa, Trinity—Mrs. W. C. Hengen, Mrs. J. G. Hutchison, Mrs. Katharine C. Taylor, Mrs. Harry Frost.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, Mrs. Abbot Thorndike.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Howard Peirce, Miss Alice Spaulding.
Spencer, St. Stephen's—Mrs. W. R. Woodcock.
Waterloo, Christ Church—Mrs. G. W. Hinkle, Mrs. George A. Mills.
Waverly, St. Andrew's—Mrs. John S. Cole.

CONSTITUTION.

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 of 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 President of a Junior Board which shall have charge of all of the work of the Junior and Little Helpers' Branches, and shall make a report of the same at the annual meeting. This Board shall be elected each year by the members of the Junior Branches. The Second Vice-President shall be editor in charge of the Auxiliary columns in the Iowa Churchman, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned her by the President or the Bishop.

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 Offering and the moneys from the Junior and the Little Helpers' 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 fund from the Parochial branches on the 1st of September and on the 1st of March each year.

Sec. 6. The Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club shall try to interest all Parochial Branches in this department of the work, 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 filing 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.

BY-LAWS.

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.

All meetings shall be conducted by the rules of Parliamentary Law, as prescribed in Roberts' "Rules of Order."

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.



