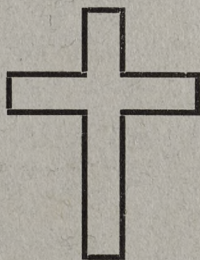


Iowa Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions



Twenty-eighth Annual Report

Motto — "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us."

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



Held in Sioux City, Iowa
May 21-23, 1916

Report of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Aux- iliary to the Board of Missions

Held at St. Thomas' Church, Sioux City
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DIOCESAN OFFICERS—1916-1917.

President—Mrs. J. W. Watzek, 1407 Brady Street, Davenport.
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 Avenue, East, Cedar Rapids.
Treasurer of United Offering—Mrs. Jane A. Crawford, 321 East Tenth Street, Davenport.
Educational Secretary—Miss Caroline M. Dysart, 1428 Locust Street, Dubuque.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club—Miss Florence Johnson, Newton.

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.

Des Moines Deanery—Mrs. W. G. DuMont, 49th Street and Hickman, Des Moines.
Dubuque Deanery—Mrs. P. B. Peabody, Independence.
Muscatine Deanery—Miss Stella Morehouse, 1001 Tremont Avenue, Davenport.
Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 413 George Street, Sioux City.

JUNIOR DEANERY CHAIRMEN.

Des Moines Deanery—Miss Susong, Des Moines.
Dubuque Deanery—Miss Mabel Henderson, 846 First Avenue, Cedar Rapids.
Muscatine Deanery—Miss Scott, Burlington.
Sioux City Deanery—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 413 George Street, Sioux City.

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.

PARISH OFFICERS.

Boone, Grace Church—President, Mrs. Chas. Van Gorder, 604 Lurin St.;
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Graham, 106 Story St.
Burlington, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Henry Schram, 506 N. 8th
St.; Secretary, Mrs. G. A. Chilgren, 500 North St.
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church—President, Mrs. W. N. Cunningham, 1641
1st Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Randall, 620 So. 6th St.
Clinton, Grace Church—President, Mrs. F. C. Brayton, 404 N. 7th St.;
Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Wade, 1212 Exchange St.
Clinton, St. John's Church—President, Mrs. C. S. Harris, 818 N. Second
St.; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Flournay, 342 6th Ave.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, 231
Vine St.; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Allingham, 221 10th Ave.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—President, Mrs. Seth Temple, 25 McClellan
Boulevard; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Thomson, 756 Grand Court.
Des Moines, St. Luke's Church—President, Mrs. Simon Casady, 715
Prospect Road; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, 1448 8th St.

Des Moines, St. Mark's Church—President, Miss Johnson, 622 Maple St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. Marchant, 1407 Walker St.

Des Moines, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. J. H. Kerfoot, 671 15th St.; Secretary, Mrs. O'Rourke, 3514 Center St.

Dubuque, St. John's—President, Miss C. M. Dysart, 1428 Locust St.; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 14 Coventry Court.

Emmetsburg, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. J. J. Watson; Secretary, Mrs. Harry Pfiffner.

Fort Dodge, St. Mark's Church—President, Mrs. L. H. Wheeler, Snell Place; Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Briggs, Central Ave.

Harlan, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. G. R. Chambers, The Rectory; Secretary, Mrs. Cline Tinsley.

Independence, St. James' Church—President, Miss Alice Herrick; Secretary, Mrs. R. R. Plane.

Iowa City, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. L. E. Lyon, 919 E. College St.; Secretary, Miss Winifred Starteman, 110 E. Bloomington St.

Keokuk, St. John's Church—President, Miss Eleanor Brown, 613 Orleans Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. F. Z. Gosewisch, 908 Franklin St.

Keokuk, St. Mary's the Virgin—President, Mrs. M. E. Bland, 1029 High St.; Secretary, _____.

Mapleton, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Marshalltown, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. W. B. Hull, 708 W. Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. O. G. Dickson, 104 W. Center St.

Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's Church—President _____; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Howard.

Muscataine, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. C. J. Hackett; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Smith, 705 W. 3rd St.

Newton—President, Mrs. W. H. Morgan, Elm Park; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Stover, 416 North 3rd Ave., E.

Oskaloosa, St. James' Church—President, _____; Secretary, Mrs. Carroll Sawyer, 311 No. Market St.

Ottumwa, St. James' Church—President, Mrs. Frank Hofmann, 122 West 5th St.; Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Morrell, 424 North Court St.

Sac City, Holy Trinity Church—President, Mrs. Beulah Loring; Secretary, _____.

Sioux City, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. H. J. Cocks, 217 Ross St.; Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Taylor, 1423 Rebecca St.

Sioux City, St. Thomas' Church—President, Mrs. J. F. Schlappi, 1923 Pearl St.; Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Mac Kinnon, 2104 Pierce St.

Waterloo, Christ Church—President, Mrs. E. J. Stevenson, 320 Fremont St.; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Mills, 927 Walnut St.

Waverly, St. Andrew's Church—President, Mrs. John S. Cole, 116 N. Elm St.; Secretary, _____.

Proceedings

The Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in annual session at Sioux City, May 22nd, 1916.

The services on Sunday were the consecration of St. Thomas' Church, followed by Holy Communion, the celebrant being the Rt. Reverend Theodore N. Morrison.

On Monday morning the Auxiliary assembled to listen to the Annual addresses of Bishops Morrison and Longley, after which the members retired to Rooke Hall for business.

Bishop Longley said the collect and prayers and the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Watzek.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair—Mrs. DuMont, Chairman, Mrs. Robt. Mullis, Mrs. C. D. Jones.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer and of the auditing committee were read and approved.

Mrs. Longley, First Vice President, who has charge of Junior work, submitted a most interesting report of work in her department. Mrs. Holbrook, Second Vice President, submitted a report of her work as editor of Woman's Auxiliary columns of the Iowa Churchman.

The reports of the treasurer of the United Offering and the Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club were read by the secretary.

The report of the chairman of the committee on Perry Memorial Room was read by Mrs. Holbrook.

The above reports were accepted as read.

Mrs. Jackson reported from the Memorial Committee. It was moved and seconded that the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial be a scholarship in St. Katharine's School at Davenport, Iowa. Carried.

The annual report of the Diocesan president, Mrs. Watzek, was now listened to with much interest.

Noon-day prayers were said and meeting adjourned for luncheon.

2 P. M.

The meeting was opened with a hymn.

By motion made by Mrs. Longley, carried unanimously, it was agreed to undertake the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial as a special pledge for the coming year, and also that the offering on this date be devoted to same cause.

The pledges of the branches for the coming year were taken, and reports of progress and methods were given by attending delegates. Miss Lindley, Associate Secretary of the Auxiliary from New York, gave a most interesting talk and was followed by Mrs. Biller, wife of the late Bishop Biller of South Dakota, who expressed her thanks to the Auxiliary for the gift of the Ford car.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 23RD.

The Auxiliary assembled for business at 9:00 A. M., Dr. Byram of Sioux City leading in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding day were read and approved.

The report of the credentials committee showed 17 parishes represented, 39 officers and delegates, and 60 visitors present at the Convention.

The report of the Secretary for the Junior Auxiliary was read and accepted.

On motion carried it was decided to suspend the rules and elect officers without a formal ballot. On motion the president was empowered to appoint a nominating committee and named the following: Mrs. Jackson, chairman; Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Hutchins.

The offering at this time, \$11.60, was voted to St. Monica's Home.

Dean Cornell, formerly rector of St. Thomas', Sioux City, now of Sierra Madre, Cal., made an address to the Auxiliary which was heartily applauded.

Mrs. Watzek, read Miss Emery's Spring Message to the Auxiliary urging them to increase Iowa's gift to the United Offering fund before the Triennial in October.

Discussion of plans for this end followed.

By motion carried a balance of \$12.00 left for years in the Tama Indian fund, was ordered sent to Mrs. Holmes at the Santee Indian Agency, South Dakota, to be used as needed.

A fine address on Mission Study Classes was now given by Miss Smith, Educational Secretary of Minnesota.

A Conference on Junior work was held—the Junior leaders retiring to an adjoining room for their deliberations.

The reports of the Deanery Chairmen followed:

Dubuque Deanery—No report.

Mrs. Burrell reported for the Muscatine Deanery.

Des Moines Deanery—No report.

Mrs. Grenier reported for the Sioux City Deanery.

Mrs. Pierce, Sioux City, read a most interesting report of the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Province of the North-West, which met at Omaha in October, 1915.

Deaconess Wurtz spoke of the routine of daily life at St. Monica's Home and of the needs of that institution.

Noonday prayers followed and meeting adjourned for luncheon.

2:00 P. M.

Meeting opened with a hymn.

A Woman's Auxiliary catechism followed, led by Mrs. C. E. Lane, Sioux City, those taking part being—

Mrs. Jackson, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Fitzsimons, Fort Dodge.

Mrs. Cunningham, Cedar Rapids.

Mrs. Schlappi, Sioux City.

Mrs. Longley presented a medal to the Knights of the Holy Cross, St. Paul's, Sioux City, for an excellent exhibit of their work. On motion carried the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Miss Katherine

Bush, Des Moines; Miss Cattell, Davenport; Mrs. Peabody of Independence, and Mrs. Thorndyke of Sioux City to serve on Board of Religious Education, which was accordingly done.

The nominating committee made the following report:

Your Nominating Committee beg leave to report as follows:—

We would present the names of all the present officers for re-election with one exception; Mrs. Arthur Cox of Iowa City finds it impossible to again accept the office of Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club and we would present for that office the name of Miss Florence Johnson of Newton.

The officers thus presented are as follows:

President—	MRS. J. W. WATZEK.....	Davenport
First Vice-President—	MRS. H. S. LONGLEY.....	Des Moines
Second Vice-President—	MRS. PARKER K. HOLBROOK.....	Onawa
Secretary—	MRS. GEORGE ALLINGHAM.....	Council Bluffs
Treasurer—	MRS. W. H. CUNNINGHAM.....	Cedar Rapids
Treasurer of U. O.—	MRS. JANE A. CRAWFORD.....	Davenport
Cor. Church Periodical Club—	MISS FLORENCE JOHNSON.....	Newton

Should any of these officers find it impossible to continue in office, such vacancy shall be filled by our President, Mrs. Watzek, and our First Vice President, Mrs. Longley, of course after consultation with our Bishops in their selections.

We respectfully move the adoption of this report and that the Secretary be authorized to cast the full vote of the Convention for these officers.

Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Mrs. F. H. Burrell, Mrs. Hutchins.

The Secretary accordingly cast the ballot for the officers named above.

The committee on resolutions made the following report which was adopted by a rising vote.

"Your Committee on Resolutions submit the following report:

Whereas, In His wisdom, our Heavenly Father has called to rest the following members of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Mrs. Eugene Fuller, St. Mark's, Des Moines.
Mrs. Alfred Ray, St. Mark's, Des Moines.
Mrs. Emily Wilber, of Mapleton.
Mrs. E. H. Chrisman, of Mapleton.
Mrs. Mary Smart, St. Paul's, Des Moines.
Mrs. Silas Hyndshaw, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs.
Mrs. C. P. F. Froom, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs.
Mrs. Sarah Dalrymple, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs.
Mrs. George Brown, St. Paul's, Council Bluffs.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Iowa, herewith record our grief and express our appreciation of their devotion, with the prayer that their high example may stimulate many to take up the work they have laid down.

Resolved, That we thank Miss Lindley, from the Church Missions House, N. Y., for her inspiring address and also Mrs. Edna Biller, wife of the late Bishop Biller, Miss Mary Smith, Educational Secretary of Minneapolis, Deaconess Wurtz of St. Monica's Home and Dean Cornell of Sierra Madre, Cal., for their presence and helpful messages.

Resolved. That we acknowledge the gracious hospitality extended to the delegates and visitors during the Convention here assembled, from the members of St. Thomas' and St. Paul's parishes, Sioux City. We extend our sincere thanks to the officers of the Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, who have so efficiently served us during the past year.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the meeting, all of which are respectfully submitted.

JANET A. DUMONT,
EDITH L. JONES,
KATHERINE E. MULLIS.

Mrs. Jackson introduced a discussion in regard to the payment of railroad fare of the Diocesan officers to the Convention, it being considered an injustice to expect them to pay same themselves while traveling in the service of the Auxiliary. The branches were urged to increase their pledges to the Current Expense fund, and a resolution was adopted that from that fund should be paid such traveling expenses, or as much thereof as the fund would permit.

The following were elected as delegates and alternates to attend the Triennial Convention at St. Louis, in October next:

Delegates—	MRS. WATZEK.....	Davenport
	MRS. LONGLEY.....	Des Moines
	MRS. ALLINGHAM.....	Council Bluffs
	MRS. GARDINER.....	Clinton
	MRS. GRENIER.....	Sioux City
Alternates—	MRS. SCHLAPPL.....	Sioux City
	MISS FRENCH.....	Davenport
	MISS HENDERSON.....	Cedar Rapids
	MRS. HUTCHINS.....	Burlington
	MRS. THORNDYKE.....	Sioux City

A telegram of greeting was ordered sent to Mrs. Rock—our first Diocesan president.

The minutes of the day were read and approved.

Creed and prayers followed and meeting was adjourned.

CORA S. ALLINGHAM, *Secretary.*

NOTE.—The next annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held in Dubuque, May 20-22, 1917.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, in the Diocese of Iowa;—

This has, in some ways, been a memorable year in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Iowa. A greater interest has been shown, and the gifts of money have increased, and this despite the fact that our hearts are anxious because of the horrors of war abroad, and the stress of our own problems at home. Of course, there are always regrets at each annual meeting, for into our minds rush many unaccomplished things, but the sense of the failure to accomplish all does not dim the feeling of gratitude for what we have been able to do.

Because your president has been blessed in the past year with health, and a certain amount of leisure, she has been able to meet the demands that this office makes, in so far as attending all meetings where she might gain knowledge of, and inspiration for the work, in accepting the invitations that came to her to visit parishes, and in keeping in personal touch with the members of the Woman's Auxiliary by writing more than three hundred letters.

Last October, she attended a union meeting in the Diocese of Indianapolis, and during the same month, she accepted an invitation from the president of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Chicago to attend the Synod meeting in the Province of the Mid-West.

She also went to Omaha in October and gained much that was helpful at the splendid meetings of the Synod of the North-West.

The four Deanery meetings were held at Dubuque, Muscatine, Marshalltown and Harlan. The attendance has improved, and the interest shown the past year has been encouraging, but there is still room for improvement. We feel that the Deanery meeting, as an opportunity to get together and to learn of each other, and to receive encouragement, is not appreciated by the women of this Diocese.

Our Junior branch is at last coming into its own. It is such an important work, and it is of the greatest value to the Diocese. Under the guidance of the Junior Board, and the leadership of its efficient and faithful president, the Junior Branch is becoming a power for good in this community. I know that new branches have been organized, and we shall hear of those in the president's report, but I cannot refrain from mentioning the fact that St. Katharine's School this year made a most generous gift to the Junior pledge.

We welcome into our ranks a new branch of the Woman's Auxiliary organized at St. Stephen's parish, Newton, with the advice of our first vice-president, on the occasion of a recent visit that she made to that parish.

Our gifts in money the past year are greater than any previous year of which we know. The total money given is an increase of 33 1/3% on the total amount given last year. We think that is a splendid showing. All of our pledges are paid.

About three hundred dollars, which is more than half of the total cost, has been sent to South Dakota for the Ford automobile for which

Bishop Biller appealed to us one year ago, for Mr. Burt. Mr. Burt died soon after the automobile reached South Dakota, and he never used it, but he knew of the gift. Last fall Bishop Biller's untimely death aroused us, and we felt thankful to know that our gift would make it easier for those who were left to carry on the work in this Missionary Diocese which makes such demands on the lives of the faithful who labor there.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province of the North-West, held at Omaha last October, it seemed to be the general wish that the Woman's Auxiliary in the Province should help to finish raising the sum required for St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai. Your president wrote letters to some of the women in the Diocese, and through the generosity of ten, \$130 were sent.

An appeal was made to most of the branches for a pledge for the International Hospital at Tokyo. About thirty dollars were given toward this. This sum, added to the splendid pledge that the Juniors made for this International hospital, St. Luke's, makes us feel that we are taking our place in the development of the plans made at the last General Convention, which earnest people hope to see realized before the next General Convention.

Only four months of the Triennial remain. Only four months until our United Offering treasurer will carry to the great Triennial Convention to be held at St. Louis the United Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese of Iowa. Our offering at New York in 1913 was \$1532. Our treasurer has at present about \$1200. Are we not going to increase our offering this triennial? Let us all work hard for \$2,000. There are about 3765 women communicants in the Diocese. If every one of these would give to the United Offering twenty-two cents in the next four months, we would go to St. Louis with thankful hearts next October.

There is also the gift of life. Each Diocese is asked to give each year some one for the Mission Field. May God put it into the hearts of some faithful women in this Diocese to give themselves to His service.

The Memorial to our departed Honorary President, has, through the stress of other things, not been emphasized the past year. It is the plan of the committee to raise a sum by soliciting voluntary gifts, sufficient to establish an honor scholarship at St. Katherine's School. We would recommend that this be a special pledge accepted by every branch for next year, and that the offerings at the meeting today, be devoted to this fund.

I would like to speak again, as I often have in the past, of the value of reading the Spirit of Missions. It is one of the best, if not the best missionary paper published. A congregational Clergyman wrote "I must have the Spirit of Missions. If you will not give it to me, I must subscribe for it myself."

The officers of the Diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary try to inform you of matters of interest, through the columns of the Iowa Churchman. I wonder how many here read this paper. One of the best things members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Junior branches can do is to solicit subscriptions for these two papers.

The Triennial Convention of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at St. Louis next October. I wish one hundred women might go from this Diocese—Perhaps never again, during our generation will the General Convention be held so near our state. We need the vision which this meeting will give us. We shall see first things put first. We shall see the

Missionary work of the Church taking an important place in the deliberations of not only the women of the Church, but of the men, also.

We shall forget the four walls that surround our own parish, we shall see the church in its strength and its power, and we shall return home filled with the desire to work, to give, and to pray for the spread of Christ's kingdom.

In closing, I wish to thank you all, officers and members alike for faithful and loyal cooperation. Your work has made a splendid year possible.

When I think of our motto, taken from the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, "The love of Christ constraineth us," I like to dwell on the two meanings of the word "*to constrain*," first, "to urge," second "to bind." We are urged to do this work by the love of Christ which we have in our hearts, and we are also bound together, a body of women, through the love of Christ.

Carlyle says "Blessed is he who has found his work." May the motto which we have adopted as our foreword, help us to find ours, and may this year of generous giving of service, of means, of prayer, be only a beginning of the better years to come, in the life of the Womans' Auxiliary in this Diocese of Iowa.

Faithfully yours,

HELEN H. WATZEK.

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

May 17th, 1915, to May 1st, 1916.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES.

Boone	\$ 7.61
Burlington	77.00
Cedar Rapids	75.00
Clinton, St. John's	75.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's	77.00
Davenport	179.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's	46.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's	19.85
Des Moines, St. Paul's	25.00
Dubuque	38.00
Emmetsburg	47.60
Fort Dodge	25.00
Harlan	48.00
Independence	57.50
Iowa City	52.00
Keokuk, St. John's	37.00
Keokuk, St. Mary's	1.00
Lyons, Grace	110.60
Marshalltown	25.00
Ottumwa	34.00
Sac City	15.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	12.50
Sioux City, St. Thomas'	88.00
Waterloo	35.00
Onawa	5.00
Total	\$1,212.66
Offerings at Convention, May 18 and 19, 1915.....	38.05
Offerings at Deanery Meetings	24.16
Pledges to Ford Fund	264.75
Balance in Treasury May 17th, 1915.....	130.35
Interest	2.18
Total Receipts	\$1,672.15

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF VARIOUS FUNDS.

	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Bishop's Fund	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00	
General Missions	309.00	309.00	
Trinity Church, Atlantic	103.00	103.00	
Current Expense	147.84	72.54	75.30
Alaskan Scholarship	94.00	94.00	
Diocean Missions	160.21	160.21	
Perry Memorial	23.00	23.00	
Foreign Mission Insurance	22.00	22.00	

Educational Fund	120.55	28.48	92.07
Ford Fund	305.52	305.52	
Emergency Fund	17.65	17.65	
Tama Indians	12.50		12.50
Church Periodical Fund	5.00		5.00
Iowa Clergyman Fund	31.85	31.85	
St. Luke's, Tokio	26.50	26.50	
American Institute	2.00	2.00	
Bishop Beecher	5.00	5.00	
St. Andrew's School	11.50	11.50	
St. Monica's Home	29.00	29.00	
St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai	130.00	130.00	
Interest	6.03		6.03
Totals	\$1,672.15	\$1,481.25	\$190.90
Balance on hand.....		190.90	
		1,672.15	

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand May 17th, 1915.....	\$ 63.24
From Branches	84.60
Total	\$147.84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wagner Printery for Journals.....	\$ 53.00
Dow & Meyers, letter heads.....	5.00
Provincial Synod fee.....	5.00
Secretary's Expense Postage, etc.....	4.65
Treasurer's Expense Postage, etc.....	4.89
	72.54
By Balance	\$ 75.30
	147.84

FORD FUND RECEIPTS.

Offering at Convention, Des Moines, May 17th, 1915.....	\$ 28.40
Bishop Morrison	5.00
Algona—Mrs. Gilbert.....	1.00
Boone—Mrs. Cross	2.00
Burlington—W. A.	5.00
Burlington—Mrs. S. Jones.....	1.00
Burlington—Mrs. Abbott	1.00
Burlington—Mrs. McFarland	6.00
Cedar Rapids—W. A.	5.00
Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Rock	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Mrs. Cunningham	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Junior Branch.....	1.00
Clinton—W. A.	5.00
Clinton—Mrs. J. B. Watkins.....	1.00
Clinton—Mrs. Fitts	1.00

Clinton—Mrs. Floomey	50
Clinton—Mrs. Harris	50
Clinton—Mrs. Lea	50
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's W. A.	10.00
Council Bluffs—Mrs. Allingham	1.00
Davenport—W. A.	5.00
Davenport—Mrs. Watzek	11.00
Davenport—Miss Francis	1.00
Davenport—Mr. J. J. Richardson	5.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's W. A.	15.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's W. A.	11.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's W. A.	5.00
Des Moines—Daughters of the King	6.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Thompson	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. M. E. Francis	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. W. G. DuMont	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Mansfield	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Fitzhugh	1.50
Des Moines—Mrs. Fred McIntosh	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Whitcher	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. W. L. White	5.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Atherton	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Grant	1.00
Des Moines—Mrs. Longley	1.00
Des Moines—Dr. Herbert Huckins	1.00
Dubuque—W. A.	5.00
Dubuque—C. Dysart	1.00
Dubuque—Mrs. John Pollock	1.00
Dubuque—Mrs. Clark Poole	1.00
Harlan—W. A.	5.00
Iowa City—W. A.	6.00
Iowa City—Mrs. Herrington	1.00
Iowa City—Mr. Roger Swire	5.00
Independence—W. A.	5.00
Independence—Mrs. C. B. Jones	3.00
Independence—Mr. C. B. Jones	5.00
Independence—Mrs. O. C. Fox	1.00
Keokuk—St. John's W. A.	5.00
Keokuk—Miss Johnston	1.00
Le Mars—St. George's Guild	1.00
Le Mars—Mrs. Harrison	1.00
Fort Dodge—W. A.	5.00
Lyons—W. A.	7.00
Lyons—Mrs. Gode	1.00
Marshalltown—W. A.	5.00
Newton—Altar Guild	2.65
Newton—Mrs. Morgan	1.00
Newton—Mrs. Bergman	1.00
Onawa—Mrs. Holbrook	5.00
Ottumwa—W. A.	10.00
Spencer—Mrs. Woodcock	10.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's W. A.	7.50
Sioux City—St. Thomas' W. A.	15.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas' Juniors	3.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's Boy Juniors	2.00

Sac City—Mrs. Goldsmith	1.00
Waterloo—Christ Church W. A.....	5.00
Waverly—W. A.	5.00
Waverly—Mrs. T. B. Cole.....	1.00
Washington—Dale Atkinson	1.00
Mrs. Butler and Slade.....	5.60
Sioux City Deanery Meeting—Harlan.....	5.00
Des Moines Deanery Meeting—Marshalltown.....	7.37

Total Receipts Paid to Bishop and Mrs. Biller.....\$305.52

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—1915-1916.

Receipts and Disbursements After May 1st.

	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Bishop's Fund.....	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	
General Missions	38.00	38.00	
Trinity Church	16.00	16.00	
Bal. May 1st.....	75.00		
Current Expense	14.70	65.50	\$ 24.50
Alaskan Scholarship	13.00	13.00	
Diocesan Missions	7.00	7.00	
Perry Memorial	6.00	6.00	
Foreign Mission Ins.	5.00	5.00	
Bal. May 1st.....	92.07		
Educational Work	10.00		102.07
Ford Fund	2.00	2.00	
Tama Indians	12.50	12.50	
Church Periodical	5.00		5.00
Iowa Clergyman Fund.....	28.15	28.15	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	15.00	15.00	
Bishop Beecher	10.00	10.00	
Church of Redeemer, Denver.....	1.00	1.00	
St. Mary's, Keokuk	2.00	2.00	
Junior Auxiliary	5.00	5.00	
Bal. May 1st.....	6.03		
Interest	3.00		9.03
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Bal. May 23d	\$379.75	\$239.15	\$140.60
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	\$379.75	\$379.75	

MRS. W. M. CUNNINGHAM,
Diocesan Treasurer.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT—1915-1916.

Receipts from Branches after May 1st.

Muscatine	\$ 23.45
Le Mars	22.00
Mapleton	3.25
Mason City	7.00

Des Moines—St. Paul's.....	43.00
Independence	3.00
Dubuque	10.00
Mrs. Pierce..	2.00
Mt. Pleasant	3.00
Harlan	2.50
Clinton—St. John's	5.00
Fort Dodge	5.00
Cedar Rapids	10.00
Diocesan Branch	46.65
Interest	3.00
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Total	\$188.85

PLEDGES FOR 1916-1917.

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Fund.	Trinity Ch. Atlantic, Ia.	Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial	
Boone	\$	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00	\$	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$ 5.00
Burlington	26.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	72.00
Cedar Rapids	13.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	63.00
Clinton—St. John's	20.00	20.00	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	50.00
Clinton—Grace	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	.....	80.00
Council Bluffs	15.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	70.00
Davenport	80.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	23.00	183.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	20.00	20.00	.....	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	.....	2.00	.....	50.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's.....	5.00	4.00	.....	3.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	17.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's.....	20.00	15.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	78.00
Dubuque	6.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	35.00
Emmetsburg	18.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	49.00
Fort Dodge	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	31.00
Harlan	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	25.00
Independence	20.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	.....	41.00
Iowa City	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.00	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	36.00
Keokuk—St. John's	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	30.00
Keokuk—St. Mary's.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Le Mars	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	3.00	.....	25.00
Mapleton	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Marshalltown	7.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	21.00
Mason City	3.00	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	11.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00	4.00	3.00	.....	1.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	16.00
Muscatine	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	36.00
Oskaloosa	3.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	17.00
Ottumwa	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	.....	37.00
Sac City	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	.....	11.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's.....	6.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	26.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas'.....	18.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	15.00	79.00
Waterloo	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1.00	5.00	.....	29.00
	\$ 369.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 112.00	35.00	127.00	27.00	104.00	69.00	84.00	\$ 235.00

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 19th, 1916.

I have examined the Report of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, the Diocesan Treasurer of the Iowa Branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, covering the period May 17th, 1915, to May 1, 1916, inclusive.

The Report comprises:—

Page 1. Statement of Receipts from Branches.

Page 2. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of various funds.
Statement of Current Expense Account.

Page 3. Statement of Ford Fund Receipts.

I have also examined the books, showing the original entries and distribution of all receipts and disbursements. I find that the report is a correct transcript from the books. I find vouchers for all payments, except as follows:

Payment to Harold E. Ford, Treasurer, dated May 1st, 1916.....	\$10.00
Payment to George Gordon King, dated May 1st, 1916.....	5.00
Payment to Mrs. Simon Casady, dated May 1st, 1916.....	16.50
Payment to Bishop Longley, dated May 19th, 1915.....	9.65

I find in the hands of the Treasurer:

1. Certificate of deposit for.....	\$150.00
2. Balance in bank after allowing for checks drawn and not yet cashed.....	40.90

Total	\$190.90	which
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tallies with the balance shown in the report.

C. G. GREENE.

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

May 15th, 1915, to May 15th, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

Boone	\$ 6.11
Burlington	26.10
Cedar Rapids	33.09
Clinton (St. John's)	17.16
Davenport (Trinity Cathedral)	56.05
Des Moines (St. Paul's)	16.00
Des Moines (St. Mark's)	12.87
Des Moines (St. Luke's)	26.50
Dubuque	13.70
Emmetsburg	7.90
Fort Dodge	9.46
Harlan	5.50
Independence	15.65
Iowa City	24.00
Keokuk (St. John's)	14.95
Keokuk (St. Mary's)	4.66
Lyons (Grace)	17.60
Marshalltown	11.65
Muscatine	7.06
Onawa	8.00
Ottumwa	6.13
Sac City	2.00
Sioux City (St. Thomas')	59.32
Sioux City (St. Paul's)	18.16
Waterloo	12.70
Le Mars (St. George's)	2.80
Oskaloosa	16.50

Total Receipts for year.....\$ 451.62

Reported 1915 Convention, two years' receipts..... 741.82

Total Cash on hand in German Savings Bank of Davenport....\$1193.44

Checked and found correct.

C. M. COCHRANE.

May 17, 1916.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 15, 1916.

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Fund	Trinity Church, Atlantic	Perry Memorial	Current Expenses	Foreign Missionary Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Work	Bishop Biller So. Dakota	Specials	Boxes	Totals
Boone, Grace Church.....	\$.....	\$ 4.61	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$ 1.00	\$.....	\$ 2.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 9.61
Burlington, Christ Church.....	26.00	13.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	13.00	5.00	.....	90.00
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church.....	13.00	6.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	5.00	8.00	30.00	115.00	208.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's.....	15.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	11.00	20.00	40.00	128.00
Clinton, Grace Church.....	30.00	21.60	5.00	10.00	2.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	25.00	.....	118.60
Clinton, St. John's Church.....	20.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	8.50	30.00	40.00	128.50
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral.....	80.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	22.00	15.00	100.00	292.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's.....	7.00	8.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	5.00	11.00	1.00	.....	57.00
Des Moines, St. Mark's.....	5.00	4.00	.....	3.00	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	5.00	4.85	.....	24.85
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	6.00	.....	83.00
Dubuque, St. John's.....	6.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	128.00	179.00
Emmetsburg, Trinity.....	18.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.60	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47.60
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00	.....	5.00	5.00	10.00	45.00
Harlan, St. Paul's.....	6.00	3.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	18.00	.....	53.00
Independence, St. James'.....	13.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	14.00	20.50	26.60	101.10
Iowa City, Trinity.....	20.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	13.00	17.00	.....	65.00
Keokuk, St. John's.....	4.00	2.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	43.00
Keokuk, St. Mary's, Colored.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	2.00
Le Mars.....	4.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	24.00
Mapleton, Trinity.....	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.25
Mason City.....	3.00	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	7.00
Mt. Pleasant, St. Michael's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
Muscatine, Trinity.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.45	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.45
Marshalltown, St. Paul's.....	7.00	7.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	2.00	.....	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Onawa.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	10.00	.....	15.00
Oskaloosa, St. James'.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ottumwa, Trinity.....	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	3.00	10.00	.....	.....	44.00
Sac City, Trinity.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	1.00	5.00	.....	16.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas'.....	18.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	6.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	20.00	25.00	92.00	200.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.....	9.50	2.50	.....	22.00
Waterloo, Christ.....	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	4.00	.....	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	50.00	90.00
Waverly, St. Andrew's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.00	.....	3.50	9.50
Newton, St. Stephen's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.65	.....	.....	4.65
Totals.....	\$343.00	\$167.21	\$119.00	\$115.00	\$ 27.00	\$ 99.30	\$ 25.00	\$ 99.00	\$ 73.00	\$224.65	\$268.85	\$611.10	\$2172.11

SECRETARY'S REPORT CONTINUED.

	Specials.	Boxes.
Boone—		
St. Monica's Home.....	\$ 5.00	
Burlington—		
St. Luke's Hospital	5.00	
Elizabeth House	1.50	
Cedar Rapids—		
Clergyman, Mapleton, Ia.		\$110.00
Mrs. Clarke, So. Dakota		35 00
St. Mary's, Shanghai	20.00	
Council Bluffs—		
Elizabeth House, Tenn.		40.00
Father Harrison, Tenn.	5.00	
Bishop Beecher, Nebraska	5 00	
St. Luke's, Tokyo, Japan	5.00	
Morrison Memorial	5.00	
Emergency Fund	5 00	
Clinton—		
St. Peter's, Callaway, Va.		40.00
Emergency Fund	5.00	
International Hospital, Tokyo.....	5.00	
St. Monica's Home.....	5.00	
Davenport—		
Rev. Joyner, So. Dakota	100.00	
Missionary Alliance	2.00	
Iowa Clergyman	15.00	
Des Moines, St. Paul's—		
Church of Redeemer, Denver.....	1.00	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	5.00	
Dubuque—		
Arch Deacon Parshall, Duluth		128.00
St. Luke's, Tokyo	5.00	
Fort Dodge—		
Rev. Hersey, Utah.....		10.00
Harlan—		
St. Monica's Home	6.50	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	5.00	
Independence—		
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.		6.00
Elizabeth House, Tenn.		20.60
St. Monica's Home		5.00
St. Luke's, Tokyo	3.00	
Emergency Fund	3.00	
Keokuk—St. Mary the Virgin—		
Rev. James Russel, Laurenceville, Va.....		8.00
Lyons—		
Iowa Clergyman	10.00	
St. Luke's, Tokyo	5.00	
Marshalltown—		
Glen Alpine, N. C.....		5.00
St. Monica's Home	5.00	

Mount Pleasant—		
Iowa Clergy Relief ..	3.00	
Onawa—		
Not Assigned ..	10.00	
Sioux City—St. Paul's—		
St. Luke's, Tokyo ..	2.50	
American Institute, Negroes ..	4.00	
Sioux City—St. Thomas'—		
St. Monica's Home ..		92.00
Expense, Delegate to Deanery.....	5.68	
Waterloo—		
St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn.		40.00
Deaconess Baker, So. Dakota ..		10.00
St. Monica's Home ..	10.00	
Waverly—		
St. Monica's Home.....		3.50

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL.

Madam President:—

Your committee regrets extremely that it must report so little progress towards a Memorial Fund for Mrs. Morrison. In 1914 the diocese was divided into deaneries with a chairman for each; but so far the result has been most disappointing to the committee.

Three out of the four deaneries have contributed and the total is less than one hundred dollars. The committee ask your earnest consideration of this matter during the coming year.

Signed for the Committee,

MRS. CASADY,
MRS. JACKSON
MRS. J. A. CRAWFORD,
Chairman.

PERRY MEMORIAL.

The Committee on Perry Memorial Room, respectfully submit its report for the year ending May 15th, 1916:

By comparison with the reports for the previous years, we find that in 1914, twelve parishes contributed \$15.00; in 1915 twenty-three parishes gave \$31.00, while this past year \$23.00 has been received from nineteen parishes, one new parish being represented, while five, who had paid pledges last year have failed to contribute.

In view of the fact that the trustees of St. Luke's Hospital purpose in the near future to erect a modern building with greatly enlarged facil-

ities for caring for the sick, the necessity for increased donations to properly furnish the Perry Room will readily be seen.

Most of the furniture in the present room is in good condition, but money will be needed for decorating walls, purchasing curtains and window shades, etc. Part of the balance of funds now on hand will be expended in keeping the present room in proper repair. We, therefore, respectfully suggest that the parishes which are able to do so, will make an additional pledge of \$1.00 each for the coming year.

ALICE VAN P. ALLEN.
ISABELLA SPELLETICH
Committee.

Financial Report.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES.

Burlington	\$ 1.00
Sac City	1.00
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's	1.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas'	1.00
Independence	1.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	1.00
Keokuk	1.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	1.00
Harlan	1.00
Lyons—Grace	2 00
Clinton—St. John's	1.00
Waterloo—Christ	1 00
Iowa City	1.00
Ottumwa	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	1.00
Fort Dodge	1.00
Dubuque	1 00
Davenport—Cathedral	4.00
Emmetsburg	1.00
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Balance on hand, 1915.....	\$23.00
Interest	\$26.00
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	\$50.48

EXPENDITURES.

Bed linen (Check to Hospital).....	\$15 00
Towels	4.50
Footstool	1.75
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Balance on hand May 15th, 1916	\$29.23
Total	\$21.25
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	\$50.48

REPORT OF IOWA BRANCH OF C. P. C.

Unfortunately for the work of the church Periodical Club the present Iowa correspondent was unable to be present at the last convention, and so was re-elected for a year in which it has been almost impossible for her to do any work and certainly not satisfactory work.

The same reason will prevent her taking it this year, so I earnestly urge you to elect some one who has time to develop the work, for I think there is a field in our State where if it is correctly presented it will succeed.

The report this year, therefore, is very small and is submitted with the hope that next year it will be better.

For those who do not know how this work is conducted, this explanation is added.

The main office is in New York. Each State has an officer called a correspondent, and each town in which a branch is established has an officer called a librarian. The Librarian tries to arouse interest in the work, takes the names of people who are willing to send their magazines or books when they are through with them, also the names of the proffered periodicals and books, and sends this list to the State Correspondent. She forwards all such lists to New York, where in return are sent names and addresses of people who desire those periodicals and these names in turn are sent to the local librarian.

In case there is no local chapter, communications may be made directly with the State Correspondent, who will gladly forward any names that may be sent to her.

The following is the report for this year:

Clinton—9 magazines.....Librarian, MISS OBART
Davenport—6 magazines.....Librarian, MRS. R. F. FICKE
Iowa City—3 magazines.....Librarian, MRS. A. J. COX
Independence—5 magazines,
1 box magazines.....Librarian, MRS. C. D. JONES

Spirit of Missions donated to Public Library:

Des Moines without a regular chapter donated one Church periodical and one box of magazines.

Dubuque also without a chapter sent one year's back file of Spirit of Missions and one periodical.

There was also one church paper sent through our office from St. Louis.

MRS. ELIZABETH GARDINER COX.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, MRS. HOLBROOK.

Madam President:

I beg leave to submit the following brief report of my work in connection with the Auxiliary column of the Iowa Churchman.

Before each issue of the Iowa Churchman I have written three or more letters to Woman's Auxiliary officers requesting reports or items of interest to be published in our column. This made something over forty letters written for the year. When contributions were not typewritten I usually made typewritten copies to forward to Mr. Ford. I have also culled from the "Spirit of Missions" and from the "Living Church" items which would interest and benefit Auxiliary workers in our Diocese. These have reappeared in the Iowa Churchman.

VIRGINIA R. HOLBROOK,
Second Vice President.

JUNIOR PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Junior Auxiliary feels very gratified in showing an advance in interest, numbers and finances. We are young in the work in Iowa and feel that we are in the growing stage. The work must necessarily progress rather slowly owing to the extent of territory and not having a sufficient expense fund for traveling expenses. However, the President and members of the Junior Board have tried to increase the work by correspondence and while this method is unsatisfactory, still under the circumstances it is the best we can do. The President has written every branch once and nearly every branch twice and some three times in regard to the work. There have been letters addressed to the Juniors through the columns of the Iowa Churchman; also Deanery Chairmen have been appointed to keep in touch more closely than the President can alone with the work in their respective Deaneries. Conferences have been held in each Deanery this past year. There have been letters in the Iowa Churchman from time to time from branches explaining their method of work, hoping in this way to give new ideas to others.

Miss Lindley in charge of the Junior work throughout the Church, asked us if we would try to raise a special of \$100.00. This sum was to be given toward the Children's ward in St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo. We are happy to say this amount has been raised, and nine dollars over. We have also given for General Missions, Diocesan Missions and for the Expense Fund, a total of \$117.86. For the United Offering we have given \$14.87. The above amounts show a gain of \$53.22 in pledges and in the United Offering of \$7.65. We have gained seven new branches and one has been revived, making a total of twenty-eight Junior Branches in the Diocese, Little Helpers numbering four, section two numbering twenty-one, including two boys' branches, and section three numbering three branches. From this you can readily see that there is great need of much further growth in the first and third sections. Nearly all the Branches sent boxes of Christmas gifts for use in the Mission field.

We have suggested the reading of the missionary story, "Around the World with Jack and Janet," for reading in Lent, and this together with our Scrap Book work has been used for instruction in missions.

The President wishes to appeal to the Seniors for help in this Junior work, by increasing your interest in your parish branch and in aiding her to find a Junior leader for a branch in your parish if you have no Juniors at work. There should be three branches in each parish, Little Helpers, from one to eight years of age; section two from nine to fifteen; section three from sixteen to twenty-one. I ask your help. Our future Church, our future Auxiliary depend upon our children. There are so many duties and pleasures for children in this day and age that parents sometimes feel there is no time for the education of their children in Church work, aside from the Sunday School. I feel parents are making a mistake here. Help the children to love the work which the Church asks them to do. Let not the music, the gymnasium, the dancing class and the moving pictures demand all their time—"lest they forget".

HARRIET E. LONGLEY,
Junior President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

May 18, 1916.

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES.

Burlington—		
Little Helpers	\$ 4.00	
Sec. II.	24.00—	\$28.00
Cedar Rapids—		
St. Elizabeth	15.78	
Holy Child	14.00—	29.78
Dubuque		5.00
Davenport—		
Sec. III.	7.00	
St. Katharine's	25.00—	32.00
Ft. Dodge		11.00
Keokuk		15.00
Maquoketa		3.00
Muscatine		6.00
Oskaloosa—		
Sec. II.	11.00	
Sec. III.	11.00—	22.00
Sioux City—		
St. Paul's, Alpha Circle.....	8.58	
Knights of the Holy Cross.....	10.00	
St. Thomas, Knights of the Holy Cross.....	2.50—	21.08
Mt. Pleasant		10.00
Harlan		5.00
Independence		1.00
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		\$268.86

RECEIPTS OF VARIOUS FUNDS.

General Missions	\$ 61.00
Diocesan	63.86
Expense	11.50
Tokyo	114.50
Mt. Whites	12.00
St. Mary's (Shanghai)	2.00
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	\$264.86
Little Helpers	4.00
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	\$268.86
Balance Expense Fund May 18, 1915.....	2.88
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	\$271.74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Junior Expense Fund	\$ 8.00
General Missions	61.00
Diocesan Missions	63.86
Tokyo	114.50
Mt. Whites	12.00
St. Mary's (Shanghai)	2.00
Little Helpers	4.00
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	\$265.36
By Balance May 18.....	6.38
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	\$271.74

Respectfully submitted,

CELESTE ROBINSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY SECRETARY, MAY, 1915, TO MAY, 1916.

PARISH OR MISSION	No. of Members	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Juniors Expense Fund	St. Luke's Tokyo	Domestic Missions	Boxes Sent	Value of Boxes	United Offering	Specials	Totals
Burlington—Section I.....	17	\$ 4.00	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	...	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ .....	\$ 4.00
Section II	25	10.00	10.00	1.00	3.00	.....	1	12.00	.....	.....	36.00
Council Bluffs	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26.00	.....	.....	26.00
Cedar Rapids—Section I	6	3.50	2.50	.50	5.00	2.50	...	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Section II	8	4.50	3.28	.50	5.00	2.50	...	.....	.....	.....	15.78
Dubuque .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Davenport—Trinity Cath.—Section III	26	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	1	6.00	1.35	1.35	14.35
Section II	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6.50	.....	.....	6.50
St. Katharine's School .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's—Section II	8	2.50	2.50	.....	5.00	.....	...	.....	1.00	.....	11.00
St. Paul's—Section III	16	5.00	7.00	1.00	20.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	33.00
Section II	8	10.00	20.00	1.00	6.00	.....	1	15.00	.....	.....	52.00
Independence	14	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	...	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Harlan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Ft. Dodge—Section III	10	2.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	.....	1	2.50	1.50	.....	15.00
Keokuk .....	.....	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1	8.00	.....	.....	23.00
Maquoketa	10	1.00	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	...	.....	1.00	.....	4.00
Muscatine	12	.....	.....	1.00	5.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	6.00
Mt. Pleasant .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Oskaloosa—St. James'—Section III.....	8	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	1	15.00	1.38	.....	27.38
Section II	12	5.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....	1	10.00	1.29	.....	22.29
Sioux City—St. Thomas'	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knights of the Holy Cross.....	.....	.50	.50	.....	1.00	.50	...	.....	1.00	.....	3.50
St. Paul's—Knights of the Holy Cross.....	14	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	4.50	1	2.00	.....	.....	12.00
St. Paul's—Beta Circle.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6.00	.41	.....	6.41
Alpha Circle .....	.....	1.00	3.08	.50	4.00	.....	1	10.00	2.62	.....	21.20
Totals	234	65.00	63.86	11.50	114.50	13.00	12	119.00	11.55	2.00	400.41

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL HENDERSON.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS REGISTERED.

Boone—Grace—Mrs. L. G. Brown.
Boone, Grace—Mrs. W. H. James.
Burlington, Christ Church—Mrs. Charles Hutchens.
Burlington, Christ—Miss Elizabeth Scott.
Cedar Rapids, Grace—Mrs. W. N. Cunningham.
Cedar Rapids, Grace—Miss Mabel Henderson.
Clinton, St. John's—Mrs. F. H. Burrell.
Coffeeyville, Kansas—Mrs. Gorden.
Creston, St. Paul's—Mrs. D. Ferguson.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. M. F. Rohrer.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. J. Hanthorn.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. J. B. Atkins.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. Robt. Mullis.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. W. L. Douglass.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. Wm. Coppock.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. Walter Stillman.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. Geo. H. Jackson.
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's—Mrs. Geo. Allingham.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Mrs. J. W. Watzek.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Miss H. Cattell.
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral—Miss Fanny C. Francis.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. I. M. Treynor.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. W. L. White.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Mrs. H. H. Lentz.
Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. W. G. DuMont.
Des Moines, St. Paul's—Miss Grace Susong.
Des Moines, St. Paul's—Mrs. Wm. Hoffman.
Des Moines, St. Luke's—Deaconess Wurtz.
Dubuque, St. John's—Mrs. Wm. Atwill.
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's—Mrs. W. J. Fitzsimons.
Glenwood—Mrs. W. V. Whitten.
Independence, St. James'—Mrs. C. D. Jones.
Le Mars, St. George's—Mrs. W. W. Osborn.
Mapleton, Trinity—Mrs. J. M. Williams.
Minneapolis—Miss Grace Smith.
Newton—Miss Florence Johnson.
New York—Miss Grace Lindley.
Napierville, Ill.—Mrs. Wm. Barron.
Onawa—Mrs. P. K. Holbrook.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. Abbott Thorndyke.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. A. M. Gregory.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. J. F. Schlappi.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. C. Chesterman.

Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. H. J. Cocks.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. P. J. Taylor.
Sioux City, St. Paul's—Mrs. E. H. Gaynor.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. C. E. Lane.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. M. B. Mayne.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. Howard Pierce.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. C. J. Lever.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. H. Michelstetter.
Sioux City, St. Thomas'—Mrs. H. J. Chittenden.
Sioux Falls—Mrs. Geo. N. Burnside.
Sioux Falls—Mrs. Edna Biller.
Waterloo, Christ Church—Mrs. C. A. Mills.
Sierra Madre, Cal.—Rev. Geo. Cornell.
Sierra Madre, Cal.—Mrs. Geo. Cornell.

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 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.

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.



