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DIOCESAN OFFICERS—1918-1919

President—Mrs. H. S. Longley, 4200 Grand Ave., Des Moines.
First Vice-President—Miss Mabel Henderson, 846 First Ave., Cedar Rapids.
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Gleason, Oskaloosa
Secretary—Mrs. George Allingham, 221 Tenth Ave., Council Bluffs.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, 1641 First Ave. East, Cedar Rapids.
Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. Copp, Burlington.
Educational Secretary—Miss Caroline M. Dysart, 1428 Locust St., Dubuque.
Correspondent Church Periodical Club—Miss Florence Johnson, Newton.

JUNIOR DIOCESAN OFFICERS

President—Miss Mabel Henderson, 846 First Ave., Cedar Rapids.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. B. Grenier, 413 George St., Sioux City.

PERRY MEMORIAL

Mrs. Spelletich, Davenport.

Mrs. W. L. Allen, Davenport.

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Watzek, Davenport
Mrs. Pollock, Dubuque

Mrs. Holbrook, Onawa
Mrs. Silzer, Des Moines
Mrs. Lantz, Des Moines

PARISH OFFICERS

- Boone, Grace Church.....
- Burlington, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Schram, 506 N. 8th St.; Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Chilgren, 500 North St.
- Cedar Rapids, Grace Church—President, Mrs. J. L. Powers, 1305 First Ave. Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Peterson, 1263 First Ave.
- Cedar Rapids, St. John's Church—President, Mrs. W. N. Cunningham, 1641 First Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. John Randall, 620 South Sixth Street.
- Clinton, St. John's Church—President, Mrs. Charles Harris, 818 North Second St.; Secretary, Minnie V. Blake, 1001 North Third St.
- Cedar Falls—President, Mrs. John Caldwell; Secretary,.....
- Charles City.....
- Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. George H. Jackson, 513 South First St.; Secretary, Mrs. Herman Larson, 2122 Sixth Ave.
- Davenport, Trinity—President, Mrs. J. A. Crawford, 321 East Tenth St., Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Thompson, 756 Grand Court.
- Des Moines, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. H. H. Lantz, 857 Seventh St. Secretary, Mrs. C. A. O'Rourke, 3516 Center St.
- Des Moines, St. Luke's Church—President, Mrs. Simon Casady, 716 Prospect Boulevard; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, 1448 Eighth St.
- Des Moines, St. Mark's Church—President Miss Jessica L. Johnson, 622 Maple St.; Secretary, Mrs. Ella McDonald, 1504 East Grand Ave.
- Dubuque, St. John's Church—President, Miss Caroline M. Dysart, 1428 Locust St.; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Ehlers, 24 Mt. Pleasant Drive.
- Emmetsburg, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. H. F. Pfiffner; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph King.
- Estherville.....
- Fort Dodge, St. Mark's Church—President, Mrs. Louise Boggs, 521 South Twelfth St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Wilbur, 302 Eighth St. North
- Harlan, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. George R. Chambers, St. Paul's Rectory; Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Osbourne.
- Iowa City, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. Wm. Musser, 715 College St.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Russel, 514 South Johnson St.
- Independence, St. James's Church—President, Mrs. C. D. Jones; Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Plane.
- Keokuk, St. James's Church—President, Miss Eleanor Brown, 613 Orleans Ave.; Secretary, Mrs. F. Z. Gosewisch, 908 Franklin St.
- Le Mars, St. George's Church—President, Mrs. T. E. Cole, 1103 Main St.; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Gaynor, 1001 Main St.
- Lyons, Grace Church—President, Mrs. F. C. Brayton, 404 North Seventh St. Secretary, Mrs. O. A. Wade, 1212 Exchange St.
- Mapleton, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. J. M. Williams; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Marshalltown, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. Belle Clegg, 309 South
 Fourth St.; Secretary, Mrs. Helen Hickenlooper, 712 West Main St.
 Mount Pleasant, St. Michael's Church—President.....
 Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Howard.
 Muscatine, Trinity Church—President, Mrs. Webster Hakes, 314 West Fourth
 St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Smith, 705 West Third St.
 Mason City
 Newton, St. Stephen's Church—President, Mrs. V. H. Morgan, Elm Park;
 Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Conol, Second St. South.
 Oskaloosa, St. James's Church—President, Mrs. W. S. Windle, 827 High Ave.;
 East; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Sawyer, 311 North Market St.
 Ottumwa, St. James's Church—President, Mrs. F. P. Hoffman, 122 Fifth St.
 Secretary, Mrs. R. N. Morrell, 424 North Court St.
 Sac City, Holy Trinity Church—President, Mrs. W. F. Weary; Secretary, Mrs.
 Fred Fox.
 Sioux City, St. Thomas's Church—President, Mrs. B. F. Philbrook, 416 Nine-
 teen St.; Secretary, Mrs. R. W. White, 1205 Jennings St.
 Sioux City, St. Paul's Church—President, Mrs. W. A. Lindsay, 1813 Ross St.;
 Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Spreng, 3007 Nebraska St.
 Waterloo, Christ Church—President, Mrs. Cecil Bickly, 407 Pine St.; Secre-
 tary, Mrs. C. A. Mills.
 Waterloo, St. Mark's Church—President, Mrs. G. B. Worthen, 1414 West
 Fourth St.; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Corton 427 Western St.

PROCEEDINGS

The Iowa Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions met in annual session at Oskaloosa, May 12th, 1918.

The services commenced on Sunday with a corporate communion for the Auxiliary at St. James's church, the celebrant being the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Longley.

On Monday morning the Auxiliary met with the clergy and laymen in St. James's church and listened to the annual addresses of Bishop Morrison and Bishop Longley. At 11 a. m. the Auxiliary retired to the Guild rooms of the Presbyterian church for the transaction of their affairs. Bishop Longley opened the meeting with creed and prayers for missions. The president, spoke a few well chosen words of greeting to the women of the Auxiliary and then called them to order for business.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and by motion carried were duly adopted. In the absence of the treasurer of the United Offering Fund, her report was read by Miss Francis of Davenport. Report accepted.

The chair made the following appointments of committees: Resolutions, Mrs. Webster Hakes, Muscatine; Mrs. Schramm, Burlington; Mrs. Lewis, Oskaloosa. Amendments, Miss Dysart, Dubuque; Mrs. Lantz, Des Moines; Mrs. Windle, Oskaloosa. Diocesan Co-operation, Mrs. Jackson, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Larson, Council Bluffs. Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial, Mrs. Watzek, Davenport; Mrs. Holbrook, Onawa; Mrs. Pollock, Dubuque; Mrs. Silzer, Des Moines; Mrs. Lantz, Des Moines. Religious Education, Miss Catell, Davenport; Miss Henderson, Cedar Rapids; Mrs. Lewis, Oskaloosa; Miss Dysart, Dubuque.

Miss Johnson, Correspondent Church Periodical Club, gave a very interesting report of the progress in her department. Mrs. Longley read a letter from Miss Lindley, General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, touching upon the War Work of the Auxiliary.

Business was now adjourned for noon-day prayers.

Deaconess Wurtz gave a most interesting account of the work and con-

ditions at St. Monica's Home, which was thoroughly appreciated. Adjourned for luncheon.

Two O'Clock P. M.

The Auxiliary resumed business at this hour. Bishop Morrison gave a most helpful talk to the women and was followed by the treasurer of the Diocese who gave some needed information on the subject of the apportionment.

The president read her annual address which was received with much interest.

Chaplain Long, from Camp Dodge, gave a most interesting talk on the subject of "Missions; Are They to Continue?"

Pledges were taken by the Treasurer for the coming year from the different branches. A discussion followed on the subject of the Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial and a motion carried to leave this matter to the committee in charge for this year.

Letters and appeals were read and also a telegram of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Gardiner of Clinton, expressing the sorrow of the Auxiliary at the news of the death of her sister. Father Williams, Chaplain of St. Katherine's School, spoke for a few moments on a memorial to be erected to the memory of Miss Marian Crandall, who was killed while in Y. W. C. A. service in France. The offering for the day was given to Father Williams for this purpose.

Pledges were taken for the purpose of answering some of the appeals just read. Pledges were as follows: Bishop Sage, assistance in Diocese of Salina, \$44.25; St. Agnes Kyoto, deficit, \$49.25; Children of Appalachian Mts., \$30.

Adjourned.

Tuesday, May 13, 9:30 A. M.

The Auxiliary met again for business in the Presbyterian Church.

Bishop Longley gave a most eloquent talk on "What we give and what we receive in our work for missions."

Miss Henderson gave her report as President of the Junior Auxiliary and also a talk on the "New Junior Plan." The Junior Auxiliary then retired for their own deliberations.

The Educational Secretary gave her report as to progress in work under her charge.

Mrs. Larson, Council Bluffs, led a conference on "The work of the Woman's Auxiliary" which brought out many questions and much interest.

Reports from the different branches were called for and proved very satisfactory.

Two O'Clock P. M.

Reports of Deanery meetings were called for and were answered as follows:

Mrs. Cunningham, Cedar Rapids, reported for the Dubuque Deanery. Mrs. Schram reported for the Muscatine Deanery. Mrs. Larson, Council Bluffs, for the Sioux City Deanery. No report from the Des Moines Deanery.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Mrs. H. S. Longley, President; Miss Henderson, First Vice President; Mrs. Gleason, Oskaloosa, Second Vice President; Mrs. Allingham, Secretary; Mrs. Cunningham, Treasurer; Miss Florence Johnson, Newton, Correspondent Church Periodical Club; Miss Dysart, Dubuque, Educational Secretary.

The resignation of Mrs. Crawford, of Davenport, being read and with much regret, accepted, the name of Mrs. Hall, of Marshalltown, was put in nomination for treasurer of United Offering, but upon her declining, a unanimous vote was cast for Mrs. Albert Copp, of Burlington, to fill this office.

A motion carried to have the matter of election of Deanery Chairman to each Deanery for settlement.

The Committee on Amendments made the following suggestion: "That the words, 'Educational Secretary' be inserted after the words, 'United Offering Treasurer' in Article III, Section I, of the Constitution of this body." A motion to accept the amendment prevailed.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following report:

Whereas, since our last meeting "it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise Providence," to take into the rest of Paradise, the soul of the following named beloved member of the Iowa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary: Mrs. William Holmes, first president of the Auxiliary of Grace Church, Lyons,

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, assembled in Convention as representatives of the Iowa branch, do hereby record our deep sense of sorrow and loss in her decease, and our appreciation of her good example and steadfastness in the faith and labors of Christ's holy Church, praying that "she may rest in peace, and light perpetual shine upon her."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Webster Hakes, Chairman,
Mrs. H. C. Schramm,
Mrs. A. M. Lewis,
Committee.

The secretary was instructed to write notes of sympathy to Reverend and Mrs. John S. Cole, of Waverly, and Reverend and Mrs. George R. Chambers, of Harlan, in each case at the loss of a beloved daughter.

A rising vote of thanks was paid the members of St. James's parish, Oskaloosa, for their fine hospitality and the Secretary was instructed to write notes of thanks to the members of the Presbyterian Church, Oskaloosa, for many kindnesses and to the Commercial Club of Oskaloosa for a most delightful auto ride.

The Secretary was instructed to inform delegates elected to Provincial Synod last year that they hold over this year, as Synod was postponed till present year.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Longley for her most efficient services during the past year.

The Secretary's minutes of this meeting were now read and approved and after prayers meeting was adjourned to meet next year at Davenport.

CARA S. ALLINGHAM, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

*To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions
in the Diocese of Iowa:—*

This, my first year with you as your President, has been a very unusual one—a very trying one. Hearts are yearning for the loved ones “over there”—hearts are breaking with sorrow over the loss of loved ones, who, like the Master, have given their lives for others, and have gone to the Great Over There. We all are praying, sacrificing and working to make this world a better place in which to live. We are doing God's work. There is also another part of God's work that is our duty to perform. “These ye ought to have done and not to leave the others undone.” “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel” is our command from the Heavenly Captain. If we lived our baptismal vows we would need no Woman's Auxiliary, but, lest we forget, this organization is a constant reminder that we have this duty to perform. If we could only see the enthusiasm that is shown in the Red Cross work manifested in our Church's work, I feel quite confident there would have been no war today. Let us as members of the Woman's Auxiliary be a nucleus in this Diocese of Iowa to arouse the women of the Diocese to the need of their best efforts for God and His Church. Let not the Missionary work be neglected in doing the work of the Nation, but in this day of sacrifice, let us make the sacrifice that both may be accomplished. Let us come to the Convention next year with renewed interest, and larger membership, a splendid army of women fighting for the extension of God's Kingdom and our Nation's honor. There has never been a time when we needed more than now the religion of Jesus Christ to sustain us, and what we need our heathen neighbors need also.

I can report a successful year; we have grown in interest, branches have been revived, pledges have been increased, study classes growing, and the work for the United Offering is advancing. Our Juniors are coming into their own. Two hundred and forty-five letters have been sent out. I have visited branches at Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Charles City, Oskaloosa and Ames. Included in the two hundred and forty-five letters were three personal letters to the Presidents of each branch—the only means of contact we have aside from our Deanery and Diocesan meetings, in this

large territory. We have received visits from Mrs. Biller of the Church Missions' House Staff, and from Deaconess Hargreaves of the Philippine Islands. A circular letter has been sent out to all branches in regard to the pilgrimage of prayer, which has been carried out in these United States during this past year. Four Deanery meetings have been held and will be reported by the Chairmen.

I would recommend the following: Every branch should come together for corporate communion on our regular day, St. Michael and All Angels, and at regular times throughout the year for new strength to carry out our work. Study classes should be held, that we may become familiar with our Church's Missions, and receive inspiration to carry it on. The privilege of having the United Offering Box should be given every woman in our parishes. Pledges should be increased. Many in the heathen nations have never heard of Jesus Christ; how shall we reach them if we do not increase our funds? We must grow; if we are standing still we are losing ground and it is natural to grow. I am not finding fault, but let me whisper, that as a Woman's Auxiliary we do not rank very high. We must not allow this in prosperous Iowa. Let us be missionaries in our own state, and fight the indifference to our Church and grow, grow. Remember the Junior work; upon this depends our future. The Juniors are well organized under an efficient leader. Mother them. Leaflets for our instruction are issued by the Board of Missions and may be had for the asking. There is a new set just printed, especially for Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers which cost five cents a set. Please send for them. I should like to see a Diocesan Box Secretary; work is necessary for creating interest in some branches, therefore we should have some one in charge of this work.

I wish to make two appeals. Please write your President about your work. To all letters sent out to Presidents there have been very few replies. We need each other. The President can not always come to you, but in correspondence there can be a personal touch. This is one of our difficulties in Iowa, too large a territory to receive inspiration from each other in frequent gatherings. Second: this difficulty may be overcome somewhat by attending your Deanery meetings and the Diocesan meetings. Try to pay the expenses of at least one delegate to each of these gatherings.

May God bless your work, and may we all meet next year with reports showing increased work for Christ and His Church; may we have a share in hastening God's Kingdom.

HARRIET E. LONGLEY, President.

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

May 31, 1917, to December 31, 1917

RECEIPTS FROM BRANCHES

Boone	\$ 3.00
Burlington	34.00
Clinton	20.00
Harlan	10.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's Church	5.00
Sioux City, St. Thomas's Church	65.00
Iowa City	20.00
Lyons	36.00
Des Moines, St. Luke's Church	20.00
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	7.90
Cedar Rapids, St. John's Church	5.00
Waterloo	10.00
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's Church	23.00
Independence	10.00
Fort Dodge	25.00
Keokuk	8.85
Marshalltown	9.00
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	\$ 311.75
From Deanery Meetings	14.43
From Interest, etc.	11.53
Balance in Treasury May 31, 1917	372.46
Total Receipts	<hr/>
	\$ 710.17

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

	Cr.	Dr.	Bal.
General Missions	\$ 67.00	\$ 67.00	
Diocesan Missions	116.00	116.00	
Bishop's Fund	27.00		27.00
Trinity Church	13.00		13.00
Perry Memorial	2.00		2.00
Current Expense	34.60		
Current Expense Bal. }	61.51	94.89	1.22
Foreign Mission Insurance	4.00	4.00	
Alaskan Scholarship	13.00	13.00	
Educational Fund }	26.43		
Educational Fund Bal. }	99.25	52.80	72.88
Morrison Memorial }	13.78		
Morrison Memorial Bal. }	206.70		220.48
Church Periodical	5.00		5.00
Deaconess Hargreaves	10.00	10.00	
Holy Cross	3.00	3.00	
St. Agnes School	7.90	7.90	
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Totals	\$ 710.17	\$ 368.59	\$ 341.58
Balance		341.58	
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	\$ 710.17	\$ 710.17	

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

May 31, 1917, to December 31, 1917

Balance on hand	\$ 61.51	
Received from Branches	34.60	\$ 96.11

DISBURSEMENTS

President's Expense	15.00	
Secretary's Expense	4.00	
Treasurer's Expense	1.39	
Muscatine Deanery Expense	10.00	
Wagner's Printery for Journals	64.50	94.89
Balance		\$ 1.22

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Receipts and Disbursements Jan. 1st, 1918, to May 1st, 1918

	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
General Missions	198.65	143.00	55.65
Diocesan Missions	104.46	104.46	
Bishop's Fund	67.00		
Balance January 1st	27.00	94.00	
Trinity Church, Atlantic	70.00		
Balance January 1st	13.00	83.00	
Perry Memorial	24.80		
Balance January 1st	2.00	26.80	
Current Expense	70.15	17.15	
Balance January 1st	1.22		54.22
Foreign Mission Insurance	16.00	10.00	6.00
Alaskan Scholarship	61.00	33.00	28.00
Educational Fund	36.00	56.00	
Balance January 1st	72.88		52.88
Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial	39.00		
Balance January 1st	220.48		259.48
Deaconess Baker	10.00	10.00	
St. Andrew's School	2.00	2.00	
St. Agnes' School	25.75		25.75
Church Periodical Club	2.00	2.00	
Balance January 1st	5.00		5.00
St. Monica's Home	7.00	7.00	
(Total Bal. Jan. 1, 1918, \$341.58)			
Received from Branches, Total	\$1'075.39	\$ 588.41	\$486.98
To Balance		486.98	
	\$1,075.39	\$1,075.39	

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Current Expense Account Jan. 1, 1918, to May 1, 1918

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$ 1.22	
Received from Branches	70.15	71.37

DISBURSEMENTS

To Mrs. Longley for Stationary	11.15	
To Mrs. Longley for Postage	6.00	17.15
Balance		\$54.22

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Received from branches from January 1, 1917, to June 1, 1918:

Boone -----	\$ 10.00
Burlington -----	45.00
Clinton -----	30.00
Harian -----	28.00
Mt. Pleasant -----	8.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's -----	27.25
Sioux City—St. Thomas' -----	36.65
Iowa City -----	37.00
Lyons -----	45.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's -----	31.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace -----	72.20
Davenport -----	182.00
Waterloo—Christ Church -----	21.00
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's -----	58.50
Independence -----	30.00
Dubuque -----	41.00
Fort Dodge -----	5.46
Des Moines—St. Paul's -----	72.00
Keokuk -----	16.15
Des Moines—St. Mark's -----	13.80
Emmettsburg -----	41.47
Mapleton -----	7.00
Ottumwa -----	37.00
Estherville -----	10.00
Charles City -----	1.00
Cedar Falls -----	1.00
Marshalltown -----	16.00
Des Moines—City W. A.'s -----	10.00
Mason City -----	10.00
Oskaloosa -----	11.00
Le Mars -----	21.00
Muscatine -----	35.00
Waterloo—St. Mark's -----	10.00
Cedar Rapids—St. John's -----	5.80
	\$1,026.28

Mrs. H. S. Longley, Pres.,
Diocesan Branch,
Women's Auxiliary of Iowa.

Dear Madam:—At the request of Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Diocesan Treasurer, I have examined her books and papers, and find from the checkings, her figures as per statement made up, to be correct. Balance on hand, as shown, after making due allowance for checks and remittances sent, not yet returned or acknowledged.

Accounts and records seem to be very carefully kept.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT PALMER.

PLEDGES FOR YEAR 1918-1919

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Fund	Trinity Church Atlantic	Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Sarah Swaz- ey Morrison Memorial	Bishop Sage Salina Kansas	St. Agnes School Kyoto Japan	Children of South under Bp. Homer	
Boone	\$ 3.00	4.00			1.00	1.00		1.00						\$ 10.00
Burlington	27.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00	1.00	85.00
Cedar Falls						1.00					2.00			3.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	13.00	12.00	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	5.00		5.00	1.10	3.00	70.00
Cedar Rapids—St. John's		5.00			1.00	2.00					2.00	3.00	2.00	15.00
Charles City						1.00								1.00
Council Bluffs	15.00	20.00	10.00		1.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		2.00	5.00		74.00
Clinton	10.00	10.00			1.00	3.00	1.00							25.00
Davenport	80.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00				2.00	157.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	20.00	30.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		3.00	5.00	5.00	93.00
Des Moines—St. Luke's	20.00	25.00		3.00	1.00	3.00	1.00		2.00		5.00	5.00	1.00	66.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's	3.00	4.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00			1.00			16.00
Dubuque	6.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		5.00			46.00
Emmetsburg	16.00	10.00	5.00		1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00						42.00
Fort Dodge	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	2.00						26.00
Harlan	6.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00						23.00
Independence	10.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	1.00	3.00	2.00					28.00
Iowa City	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.00		4.00	2.00					36.00
Keokuk	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00					30.00
Le Mars	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	3.00					22.00
Lyons	10.00	15.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	2.50	1.50	2.50	2.50					40.00
Mapleton	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00								7.00
Marshalltown	7.00	7.00	2.00		1.00	3.00		2.00			1.00	1.00		24.00
Mason City	2.00	2.00			1.00	2.00								7.00
Mt. Pleasant	4.00	4.00	1.00			1.00		1.00			1.00	1.00		13.00
Muscatine	5.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	5.00		1.00	1.00		33.00
Newton	10.00	5.00				3.00	1.00	1.00			2.00	2.00		24.00
Oskaloosa	2.00	2.00	1.00		1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00			2.00	1.00	3.00	17.00
Ottumwa	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	3.00		5.00	3.00	2.00	47.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas'	18.00	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	8.00	5.00					64.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's	10.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00			1.00	5.00	1.00	33.00
Waterloo—Christ	5.00	5.00	2.00	5.00	1.00	5.00		1.00	5.00					29.00
Waterloo—St. Mark's		10.00			1.00	3.00		1.00						15.00
St. Monica's Home											5.00	5.00		10.00
	\$ 339.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 102.50	\$ 82.50	\$ 34.00	\$ 127.50	\$ 25.50	\$ 94.50	\$ 64.50	\$ 5.00	\$ 43.00	\$ 43.10	\$ 20.00	\$ 1,231.10

REPORT OF JANE A. CRAWFORD, TREASURER UNITED OFFERING

To Diocesan Convention, May 12th, 1918

Balance on hand May 1st, 1917 (last report)-----\$217.25

Received from branches, May, 1917, to May, 1918:

Boone—Grace	\$ 5.00
Burlington—Christ	47.86
Charles City	4.34
Cedar Rapids—Grace	28.91
Clinton—St. John's	19.36
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's	15.35
Davenport—Trinity Cathedral	30.57
Des Moines—St. Paul's	24.60
Des Moines—St. Mark's	17.80
Des Moines—St. Luke's	30.96
Dubuque—St. John's	18.51
Fort Dodge	22.06
Harlan	8.50
Independence	19.75
Iowa City	25.00
Keokuk—St. John's	9.53
Lyons—Grace	16.05
Mapleton	3.00
Mt. Pleasant	10.00
Marshalltown	16.11
Mason City	5.00
Muscatine	23.83
Newton	9.74
Oskaloosa	14.04
Ottumwa	4.10
Sioux City—St. Thomas	47.06
Sioux City—St. Paul's	15.35
Waterloo—St. Mark's	7.91
Junior Auxiliary	21.88—\$522.17

Received interest, German Savings Bank deposit, to

April 1, 1918 ----- 12.09

Total cash on hand, German Savings Bank,

May 11, 1918 ----- \$751.51

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. CRAWFORD,

Treasurer United Offering.

Audited and found correct, May 11th, 1918.

C. M. COCHRANE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1918

	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	Bishop's Fund	Trinity Church Atlantic	Perry Memorial	Current Expense	Foreign Mission- ary Insurance	Alaskan Scholarship	Educational Fund	Sarah Swazey Morrison Memorial	Special	Boxes	Totals
Boone, No	\$ 3.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00		\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ 10.00
Burlington, Christ Church	27.00	15.00	8.00	8.00	1.00	4.00	1.00		5.00	2.00	171.00		247.00
Cedar Rapids, Grace Church	13.00	14.80	7.00	6.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	10.00	5.00		17.00		80.80
Cedar Rapids, St. John's		5.80							2.00		5.00		12.80
Council Bluffs, St. Paul's	15.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	19.00	87.30	175.30
Clinton, St. John's	20.00	20.00			1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00					50.00
Davenport, Trinity Cathedral	80.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	4.00	11.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	26.00		100.00	281.00
Des Moines, St. Paul's	20.00	20.00	5.00	7.00	1.00	8.00	1.00	5.00	5.00				72.00
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		10.00			80.00	3.00							93.00
Dubuque, St. John's	6.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	5.00	5.00			160.00	201.00
Emmetsburg, Trinity		41.47											41.47
Fort Dodge, St. Mark's	5.00	10.46	5.00	3.00		4.00	1.00	2.00			2.00		32.46
Harlan, St. Paul's	6.00	7.95	5.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00			14.60		45.55
Independence, St. James	20.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	3.00	2.00			14.60	54.60
Iowa City, Trinity	15.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	1.00	6.00		4.00	2.00		8.60	55.46	100.06
Keokuk, St. John's	4.00	2.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	6.69	1.00	5.00					25.00
Le Mars, St. George's	4.00	4.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	2.00				21.00
Lyons, Grace Church	30.00	15.00	5.00	10.00	2.00	6.00	2.00	5.00	5.00	1.00			81.00
Mapleton	2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00							7.00
Marshalltown	7.00	7.00				2.00		2.00			7.00		25.00
Mason City	2.00	2.00			1.00	2.00					3.00		10.00
Mt. Pleasant	1.00	4.00	1.00			1.00		1.00					8.00
Muscatine, Trinity	8.00	14.00	3.00		1.00	4.00	1.00	3.00			10.00		42.00
Oskaloosa, St. James	2.00	2.00	1.00		1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00					11.00
Ottumwa	7.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	3.00				35.00
Sac City												1.30	1.00
Sioux City, St. Paul's	10.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	2.00		4.50			30.50
Sioux City, St. Thomas	29.65	5.00	8.00	10.00	1.00	7.00	2.00	8.00	5.00	10.00	15.00	75.00	175.65
Waterloo, Christ Church	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	1.00	5.00		1.00	5.00			5.00	8.00
Waterloo, St. Mark's		10.00											10.00
Cedar Rapids, St. Agatha's		2.10										4.22	6.52
Charles City						1.00							1.00
Mason City						1.00							1.00
Estherville	5.00	5.00											10.00
Totals	\$363.65	\$293.58	\$103.00	\$ 93.00	\$108.00	\$117.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 53.50	\$272.20	\$547.78	\$2121.71

SECRETARY'S REPORT

	Specials	Boxes Value
Burlington—Christ Church—		
Hospital, Davenport -----	\$ 1.00	
Hospital, Burlington -----	1.00	
St. Andrews—Tenn. -----	2.00	
Work in France—Mr. Watson-----	165.00	
Cedar Rapids—St. Agatha's—		
1 box—Wind River, Wyo-----		\$ 4.42
Cedar Rapids—Grace Church—		
Deaconess Hargraves -----	5.00	
St. Agnes', Kyoto -----	2.90	
Lenten S. S. offering-----	4.50	
Cedar Rapids—St. John's—		
Deaconess Hargraves -----	5.00	
Council Bluffs—		
Holy Cross Fathers-----	3.00	
Spirit of Missions for Public Library-----	2.50	
Living Church for Public Library-----	1.00	
St. Agnes', Kyoto-----	5.00	
St. Monica's Home-----	7.50	
Box clothing to Hendersonville, N. C.-----		87.30
Davenport—Trinity—		
Rev. L. G. Moultrie, Valley City, N. Dak-----	50.00	
Rev. Richard Mercer, Texas-----	50.00	
St. Luke's Hospital-----	4.00	
Dubuque—St. John's—		
Box clothing, Cass Lake, N. D.-----		160.00
Fort Dodge—		
St. Andrews' School-----	2.00	
Independence—		
Box clothing, Hendersonville, N. C.-----		14.60
Iowa City—		
Elizabeth House—White Bluffs, Tenn.-----	8.60	55.40
Local Work.		
Harlan—		
Received from branches, as follows:		
Marshalltown -----	\$ 14.60	
St. Monica's Home -----	7.00	
Muscatine—		
St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpalo, S. Dak.-----	10.00	
Sioux City—St. Thomas—		
Box clothing and canned goods, St. Monica's Home -----		\$ 75.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto-----	15.00	
Waterloo—Christ Church—		
3 boxes clothing to St. John the Baptist's Mis- sion, N. C. -----		50.00
Total -----	\$366.60	\$446.72

CARA S. ALLINGHAM,
Secretary.

REPORT ON PERRY MEMORIAL

The Committee on Perry Memorial Room in St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport, respectfully submits its report for the year ending May 15th, 1918:

Previously reported	\$68.29
Keokuk	\$ 1.00
Dubuque	1.00
Des Moines—St. Paul's	1.00
Des Moines—St. Mark's80
Des Moines—St. Luke's	1.00
Council Bluffs	1.00
Iowa City	1.00
Harlan	1.00
Burlington	2.00
Lyons	1.00
Sioux City—St. Thomas'	1.00
Clinton	1.00
Boone	1.00
Davenport	4.00
Waterloo—Christ Church	1.00
Mason City	1.00
Independence	3.00
Oskaloosa	1.00
Cedar Rapids—Grace	1.00
Le Mars	1.00
Muscatine	1.00
	\$26.80
Interest30
Total	\$27.10
Expenditures—Arm chair	\$22.50
Linen	43.34
	\$65.84
Balance on hand	\$29.55

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

ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

May 1st, 1917, to May 1st, 1918

1—Davenport Current Periodicals sent regularly	12
2—Keokuk Current Periodicals sent regularly	4
3—Cedar Rapids Current Periodicals sent regularly	9
4—Iowa City Current Periodicals sent regularly	2
And \$1 dues.	
5—Independence Current Periodicals sent regularly	5
6—Clinton Current Periodicals sent regularly	15
7—Waterloo Current Periodicals sent regularly	12
8—Burlington Current Periodicals sent regularly	4
And \$2 dues.	
9—Council Bluffs Current Periodicals sent regularly	3
And \$2 dues.	
10—Des Moines Current Periodicals sent regularly	7
11—Cedar Rapids Current Periodicals sent regularly	0

12—Oskaloosa Current Periodicals sent regularly----- 1
 Newton (no regular Chapter) Current Periodicals sent regularly 3
 Dubuque (no regular Chap.) Current Periodicals sent regularly 1

Some Chaplain Welfare Work has been done during the year by the branches and we are hoping to increase this greatly during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. JOHNSON,
 Iowa Correspondent C. P. C.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

"Progress" has been the key-note of the Missionary Education Work this year, and we are glad to report gratifying results.

The Educational Secretary attended the Conference at Lake Geneva, Wis., last August. It was a great privilege. The beautiful lake, with all its attractive and restful environments, seems far removed from the outside world, where gigantic armies are grappling with each other along miles of battle fronts; desolating farm lands; ruining cities and villages; destroying cathedrals, and wrecking homes. In our study classes the very close connection between the Bible and World—Missions was strongly emphasized. "God's Word and God's Work should go hand-in-hand, and we should study the whole program."

There are three types of Mission Study classes operating in the churches, and all seem to fill a place in the Missionary education of the present day.

1st.—The small intensive Mission Study class, limited in numbers, which meets for the study and discussion of some particular Mission book or problem. (Several of the Rectors have conducted these classes, and have added great inspiration and interest in the work.)

2nd.—Auxiliaries using the printed program, with topics covering the various Mission Fields of the church, and assigned to the different members.

3rd.—The Lecture Course. All have been helpful.

The Secretary attended the four Deanery meetings, and presented "The Land of Palestine," as foundation work for Bible study, and in connection with our great task of reconstruction. She also visited thirty-one parishes and Missions, wrote two hundred and forty letters, and distributed six hundred and fifty leaflets.

"Winning God's Country," by Bishop Burleson, will be the text book for next year, and for the Juniors, "His Star in the West." If ever there was need for an active, wide-awake church, throbbing with vitality, that time is NOW. The opportunities are wonderful,—unlimited in our home communities; in our great industrial centers; in the training camps at home and abroad; on the battle lines of Europe, and in the distant Mission Fields. Our hearts have been thrilled when the Service Flags have been placed in our churches, bearing a star for every brave soldier who has gone to the front. Shall we be less courageous than our boys? Our Church needs us in this critical hour. It needs our most careful thought, our most earnest prayers, our most devoted service, and we are honored with the responsibility of being fellow workers with the Great Commander. When we pass before the throne in the last grand review, may we hear our King say, "Well done, good and faithful servants."

CAROLINE M. DYSART.

JUNIOR TREASURER'S REPORT

May 12, 1918

Receipts from Branches

Cedar Rapids -----	\$ 9.60
Council Bluffs -----	6.50
Davenport-----	
St. Mary's Branch -----	10.00
Des Moines-----	
St. Luke's -----	.25
St. Paul's -----	19.67
St. Mark's -----	.65
Independence -----	4.25
Lyons -----	8.55
Mapleton -----	3.00
Oskaloosa -----	10.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's-----	
St. Agnes -----	9.45
Knights of Holy Cross-----	6.00
St. Monica's Home-----	6.25
United Offering—Balance 1917-----	12.38
	<u>\$106.56</u>
Balance May 18, 1917-----	6.51
	<u>\$113.07</u>

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Dr.	Cr.
General Missions -----	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
Diocesan Missions -----	26.15	26.15
Foreign Missionary Work-----	1.00	1.00
Current Expense -----	5.75	2.80
St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.-----	18.10	18.10
St. Agnes' School, Kyoto, Japan-----	2.00	2.00
Mountain Whites -----	1.00	1.00
United Offering—Balance 1917-----	12.38	12.38
United Offering—1918 -----	9.18	9.18
Morrison Memorial -----	2.00	2.00
Balance May 18, 1917-----	6.51	
	<u>\$113.07</u>	<u>\$103.67</u>
Balance May 12, 1918-----		9.40
	<u>\$113.07</u>	<u>\$113.07</u>

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance May 1, 1917-----	\$ 6.51	
Receipt from Branches -----	5.75	
Post cards, stamps and money orders-----		\$ 2.86
Balance May 12, 1918-----		9.40
	<u>\$ 12.26</u>	<u>\$ 12.26</u>

JUNIOR UNITED OFFERING TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts from Branches

Former Treasurer, Balance-----	\$12.38
Council Bluffs—St. Paul's-----	1.50

Des Moines—St. Mark's65
Des Moines—St. Paul's	2.03
Lyons	1.55
Sioux City—St. Paul's.....	3.45
Total	\$21.56
Sent to Mrs. Crawford.....	\$21.56

HATTIE W. GRENIER, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF IOWA

To the Members of the Auxiliary to the Board of Missions:—Just a year ago this month I was elected to the office of President, and it has been one full of problems and difficulties for each and every Junior branch in Iowa. There have been so many activities along Red Cross and War Work lines for boys and girls, that in many branches, Junior work has suffered. This should not be. We find in St. Matthew, 23d Chapter and 23d verse, these words: "These ought ye to have done, and not to leave the others undone."

Of the four Deanery meetings held this year, I have attended two, the ones at Charles City and Mt. Pleasant.

At these meetings and by correspondence I have presented the New Junior Plan; also at Waterloo, before a number of Sunday School teachers from St. Mark's and Christ Churches, and also at Mason City at two conferences. Only one branch has been successfully started this year and that one, I have to report, is at Charles City. I hope by fall, Waterloo and Mason City may have organized branches. As yet there is not a Sunday School or Bible School in the Diocese which has fully adopted the "New Junior Plan."

The Study books this year for Juniors, "The Call of the King," for younger children and "Simon Peter-Rock" for older Juniors, has been recommended by the Junior President through correspondence.

In the fall I sent out letters to all branches in the Diocese, asking them to have the Junior Collect read the first Sunday of each month at the Sunday School service and the children of the Auxiliary to make their corporate communion each month on the second Sunday.

A Round Robin letter was also started by the Cedar Rapids branch which wrote about its plans for the year and sent on to the next branch in the marked list. So that by six months or a year, each and every branch in the Diocese would have a personal letter from one of the officers of every branch organized for work.

The six months is up but as the Round Robin has not yet reached Cedar Rapids I cannot say how successful the plan has been, or will be. It is the opinion of Miss Lindley, who has been a Junior Auxiliary officer for many years—was Secretary of the Juniors at the Church Missions House—that "there is no part of the Auxiliary work more important than our Junior Department and everything Junior Leaders, Senior Officers and Members can do to make the children know and accept the Church's Mission, will be more than worth all it cost us." Will you of the Senior Branch give us your aid?

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL HENDERSON,

President Junior Board of Iowa.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY SECRETARY, MAY, 1917, TO MAY, 1918

	Members	General Missions	Current Expense	Diocesan Missions	United Offering	St. Augustine's School	Designated Pledge	Number of Boxes	Value of Boxes	TOTALS
Cedar Rapids -----	11	\$3.00	\$0.50	\$1.50	-----	\$4.00	-----	1	\$7.50	\$17.10
Council Bluffs -----	15	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	-----	1	5.75	12.25
Des Moines—St. Luke's -----	-----	-----	.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.25
*St. Mark's -----	7	-----	-----	-----	.65	-----	-----	-----	-----	.65
St. Paul's -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Section 11 -----	6	10.00	-----	7.65	2.03	-----	-----	1	17.00	30.68
St. Monica's Home -----	18	4.00	.25	-----	-----	2.00	-----	2	24.55	30.80
Davenport—St. Mary's -----	20	5.00	-----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	3	15.00	25.00
Independence -----	12	-----	.25	1.00	-----	3.00	-----	1	5.50	9.75
Lyons -----	20	2.00	-----	5.00	1.55	-----	-----	-----	8.98	17.73
Mapleton -----	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00	-----	4.00	7.00
Oskaloosa—	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Section III -----	7	2.00	2.00	2.00	-----	2.00	2.00	2	15.00	25.00
Sioux City—St. Paul's -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
St. Agnes -----	12	1.00	.50	1.00	3.45	3.50	-----	1	9.30	18.75
Knights of the Holy Cross -----	16	1.00	1.00	1.00	-----	2.00	1.00	2	23.00	29.00
Holy Cross -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
*Waterloo -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2	8.50	8.50
Totals -----	154	\$29.00	\$5.75	\$26.15	\$9.18	\$18.10	\$6.00	16	\$144.08	\$238.26

*New Branches.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS REGISTERED

Madge T. Ahrens, Des Moines	Mrs. Lucy J. Gilbert, Algona
Mrs. G. B. Worthen, Waterloo	Mrs. Willard Hull, Marshalltown
Mrs. M. C. Gelieeve, Ottumwa	
Mrs. H. C. Schramm, Burlington	Mrs. H. H. Lantz, Des Moines
Mrs. H. H. Larson, Co. Bluffs	Ada C. Parmenter, Des Moines
Helen Kaulbach, Oskaloosa	Mrs. W. G. Hale, Des Moines
Mrs. J. B. Connor, Newton	Mrs. Robert Mullis, Co. Bluffs
Deaconess Wurtz, Des Moines	Lenetta Herrington, Ottumwa
Laura E. Carson, Des Moines	Caroline Herrington, Ottumwa
Mrs. J. L. Powers, Cedar Rap.	Mrs. D. Ferguson, Creston
Mrs. W. M. Eaton, Cedar Rap.	Mrs. G. P. Bangham, What Cheer
Mrs. G. E. White, Co. Bluffs	Silvia E. Seibert, Des Moines
Mrs. Geo. Wood, Cedar Falls	Mrs. B. V. Standring, Des Moines
Mrs. A. B. Grenier, Sioux City	
Mrs. Graham Lawrence, Marshalltown	Mrs. E. S. Gaynor, Sioux City
Mrs. Geo. Allingham, Council Bluffs	Mrs. M. W. Christie, Ottumwa
Mrs. H. S. Longley, Des Moines	Mrs. W. C. Hengen, Ottumwa
Mrs. W. M. Cunningham, Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Roy Smith, Ottumwa
Miss Caroline Dysart, Dubuque	Mrs. B. O. Jerrel, Oskaloosa
Miss Mabel Henderson, Cedar Rapids	Mrs. H. W. Gleason, Oskaloosa
Mrs. W. G. Peterson, Cedar Rapids	Mrs. Elizabeth Blackford, Oskaloosa
Emily M. Hunter, Des Moines	Mrs. W. H. Kaulbach, Oskaloosa
Bessie H. Morgan, Newton	Mary Ann Phillips, Oskaloosa
Lucy J. Frances, Des Moines	Margaret Hoffman, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Webster Hakes, Muscatine	Mrs. Alice O'Brien, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Leonard K. Smith, Des Moines	Mrs. Lurana Abraham, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Geo. Silzer, Des Moines	Katherine Adams, Oskaloosa
Mrs. B. S. Henry, Des Moines	Mildred Cunningham, Oskaloosa
Mrs. F. B. Hoffman, Ottumwa	Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Albert Copp, Burlington	Mrs. W. S. Windle, Oskaloosa
Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Waterloo	Mrs. Geo. Kaulbach, Oskaloosa
Florence M. Johnson, Newton	Mrs. Joseph Stumph, Oskaloosa
Mrs. Jess L. Martin, Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. William Little, Oskaloosa
Blanche Thorson, Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Arthur M. Lewis, Oskaloosa
Anna E. Moss, Newton	Mrs. Louise Kaulbach, Oskaloosa
	Mrs. Lillian Kilbourne, Oskaloosa
	Laura Bentze, Oskaloosa

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, Educational Secretary 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.

