

## MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE.

The Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Marquette was held in Grace Church, Ishpeming, on Tuesday, June, 13th 1899. The Holy Communion was celebrated at ten o'clock, the Bishop being celebrant assisted by the Rev. Joseph McConnell.

The afternoon was spent in a business meeting which was called to order by the Bishop at 2:30 and opened with prayer. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Palmer, the Bishop presided over the meeting.

The attendance taken showed delegates from the following places:

Grace Church Ishpeming—Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Heyn, Needham.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette—Mrs. D. H. Ball, Mrs. A. B. Eldredge, Misses. Edith Eldredge, Pendill, Robbins, Nina Stone.

St. Stephen's Church, Escanaba—Mrs. Frost,

Trinity Church, Houghton—Mrs. W. B. Hoar, Miss Lizzie Gottstein-Pay Mills—Miss Bailey.

Pickford, Chippewa Co.—Mrs. Stillwell.

Christ Church, Calumet—Sister Helen, O. H. N.

Reports were received from the various parochial branches as follows:

Ishpeming was reported by Mrs. Rood.

Houghton, by the Rev. Mr. Curzon.

Lake Linden, by the Rev. Mr. Spencer.

Chippewa Co., by the Rev. Mr. Stillwell.

Bay Mills, by the Rev. Mr. Bate.

Grand Marais, by Rev. Mr. Brook.

Eagle River and Keweenaw Point by Sister Helen.

Menominee, by the Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Iron Mountain by the Rev. Mr. Purdue.

Escanaba by Mrs. Frost.

Marquette, by the Bishop and Miss Stone.

The report of the Church Periodical Club was read by the diocesan correspondent, Mrs. Eldredge.

Bishop Williams spoke of the United Offering of 1898, and requested the Secretary to send to Miss Emery for the blue mite boxes to be distributed throughout the diocese for the collections of the United Offering of 1901. He also spoke of missionary work in various parts of the diocese and suggested work for the Auxiliary.

A nominating committee was appointed, composed of the following: Mrs. Myers, Ishpeming; Mrs. Ball, and Miss Robbins, Marquette; Mrs. Heyn, Ishpeming; Mrs. Frost, Escanaba; Miss Bailey, Bay Mills.

The report of this committee for officers for the ensuing year was adopted by the meeting and confirmed by the Bishop as follows: Presi-



dent, Mrs. E. B. Palmer, Marquette; first vice president, Mrs. Wm. Sedgwick, Ishpeming; second vice president Mrs. D. A. McKenzie, Sault Ste. Marie; third vice president, Mrs. A. R. Gray, Houghton; recording secretary and treasurer Miss Nina Stone, Marquette; domestic secretary and treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Oliver, Escanaba; foreign secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. Maitland, Negaunee; diocesan secretary and treasurer Mrs. D. W. Salter, Lake Linden; diocesan correspondent of the Church Periodical Club—Mrs. A. B. Eldredge, Marquette.

Mrs. J. F. Oliver has since resigned from the press of work.

Pledges of money for diocesan and general missions were received as follows: Marquette, \$25.00 from the Woman's Guild. Marquette, \$25.00 from the Young Woman's Guild. Ishpeming \$25.00 and a box. Escanaba \$25.00. Dollar Bay \$15.00. Houghton \$25.00. Sault Ste. Marie \$25.00. Ontonagon \$5.00.

The Auxiliary will hold its annual meeting in 1900 on the Tuesday preceeding the convention in St. Paul's Church, Marquette. There will be a meeting in November—a convenient time being decided upon later.

Evensong was sung at eight o'clock and the Auxiliary sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Clark of St. Paul's Church, Detroit.