

Report of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
of
The Diocese of Marquette

The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Marquette was held in St. Paul's Church, Marquette, on Tuesday, the nineteenth of September, 1911.

Holy Communion was celebrated at eleven o'clock by the Rector, the Rev. B. G. Burt.

Bishop Williams delivered an interesting address on domestic missions, mentioning particularly the fields of Texas, Honolulu, California and Nevada, which he had visited during the past year.

At one o'clock luncheon was served by St. Paul's Guild.

The business session convened at two o'clock and was opened with prayer by the Rector; Mrs. Farrell, the President, being in the chair.

The following delegates were present: Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Ignace, Mrs. McIntosh; Holy Trinity, Iron Mountain, Mrs. C. E. Lawrence; Grace Church, Ishpeming, Mesdames Duncan, Barber, Scribner, Hanst, White, Blackney, DeFore, Ziegler and Miss Witt; St. John's Church, Negaunee, Mesdames Hicks, Townsend, the Misses Sporley and Merrill; St. Mark's



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Church, Crystal Falls, the Rev. Wm. Poyseor and wife. Bishop Williams was present part of the time. There was a good representation of the Marquette branch of the Auxiliary.

The following reports were given:

Trinity Church, Houghton.

Diocese Missions,	\$ 30.00
General "	20.00
Cash sent to Mesilla Park, New Mexico,	2.00
Cash sent to Gladstone, Mich.,	15.00
Value of four boxes,	94.63
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	\$161.63

St. James' Church, Sault Ste. Marie.

Diocesan Missions,	\$40.00
General "	10.00
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	\$50.00

The branch at Sault Ste. Marie also gave \$50.00 to the parochial treasurer toward the parish apportionment.

Grace Church, Ishpeming.

Diocesan Missions,	\$25.00
General "	5.00
Value of two boxes,	45.25
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	\$75.25

Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Ignace.

Diocesan Missions,	\$4.00
General "	3.00
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	\$7.00

St. Alban's Church, Manistique.

Diocesan Missions,	\$2.00
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Grace Church, Menominee.

Diocesan Missions,	\$2.00
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St. Mary's Church, Painesdale,

Diocesan Missions,	\$2.00
General "	2.00
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	\$4.00



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The treasurer of branch at Painesdale also collected \$2.75 and sent it to Mr. T. A. Green, Ontonagon, for missions.

St. Paul's Church, Marquette.

Diocesan Missions,	\$100.00
General " "	10.00
Value of box,	35.00
	<u>\$145.00</u>

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Diocesan Missions,	\$220.00
General " "	52.00
Box Value,	174.88
United Offering,	103.54
	<u>\$550.42</u>

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Negaunee,	\$ 5.25
Ishpeming,	42.00
Marquette,	36.65
Crystal Falls,	2.74
Gwinn,	1.50
Offertory at Annual Meeting,	15.40
	<u>\$103.54</u>

A most instructive and interesting paper on the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and on the great thank offering known as the "United Offering," was read by Miss Palmer of Marquette.

Mrs. Wegner, the Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club, was not able to be present, but sent with her report a full and comprehensive paper on the work of the Church Periodical Club which was read by Miss Edith Stone of Marquette. This was followed by a discussion on the work of the society.

Mrs. Farrell urged the necessity of studying missions as well as contributing to them, and recommended that at least one afternoon a month be set apart for such work. The spirit of missions should be circulated through every parish and mission in the diocese.

It was announced that on October 6th a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fifth Department would be held in Milwaukee following the Third



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Annual Council of the Fifth Missionary Department. It was moved and seconded that the President appoint delegates to attend the meeting.

The President also announced a Four-Days Institute to be held at the Church Missions House October 17th to 20th, and expressed the hope that any who could be in New York at that time avail themselves of the privilege of attending it.

Mrs. Farrell asked that the delegates from St. John's Church, Negaunee, allow their names to be enrolled as a branch of the Auxiliary.

The Rev. Mr. Poyseor, the general missionary, then addressed the meeting on the subject of Diocesan Missions. He told of his work in the rural parts of the diocese, dwelling on the good that is done by the missionary boxes and the distribution of literature. Pledges were then received as follows:

<i>Diocesan Missions.</i>	<i>General Missions.</i>
Marquette, \$40.00	Marquette, \$10.00
Ishpeming, 25.00	Ishpeming, 5.00
St. Ignace, 3.00	St. Ignace, 3.00
Painesdale, 4.00	Painesdale, 2.00
Manistique, 2.00	Manistique, 2.00
Sault Ste. Marie, 40.00	Sault Ste. Marie, 10.00
Houghton,	Houghton,

The balance of the pledges will be made by correspondence.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

President, . . . MRS. AUSTIN FARRELL, Marquette
First Vice-President, MRS. THOS. BAILEY, Sault Ste. Marie
Second Vice-President, MRS. H. L. RAMSDELL, Ishpeming
Third Vice-President, MRS. C. R. COLLINGWOOD, Houghton
Secretary and Treasurer, MISS NINA STONE, Marquette
Treasurer United Offering, MRS. M. M. DUNCAN, Ishpeming

The Seceretary was asked to name her own assistant.

The Bishop re-appointed Mrs. J. H. Wegner of Houghton, Diocesan Correspondent of the Church Periodical Club.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held the day preceding the Diocesan Convention, namely the first Tuesday in June.

The meeting then adjourned.

NINA STONE, Secretary.

KATHERINE C. FARRELL, President.



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