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OF THE

Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

BOARD OF MISSIONS



1916-1917.

"A Year-Book is a record of Memory and a suggestion of Privilege and incentive to Duty."

*The Rt. Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, L. L. D.
Presiding Bishop
Protestant Episcopal Church*

MEETINGS.

Twenty-third Annual Meeting, Tuesday, September 17, 1918, St. John's Church, Negaunee.

REQUESTS TO PARISH SECRETARIES.

Please write to the President for missionary letters, regarding boxes to be sent. As soon as a box is sent, please notify the Secretary, giving its estimated money value.

Please send the full names and addresses of all parish officers to the Secretary, and notify her of any change of officers.

Please pay the pledges for the Auxiliary Assessment during January.

Please pay other pledges by May 1st.

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A Prayer.

For the daily use of Church Workers.

(P) LORD OF SOULS, Who has chosen and called me to service in Thy Church, all my trust is in Thee, for in Thee are the springs of my life. Abundantly give me of Thy Blessed Spirit, without Whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; and use me as it shall please Thee for the glory of Thy name. Make my will patient, my conscience pure, my temper bright. Empty me of self, and fill me with the meekness of wisdom. Increase my faith, mellow my judgment, stir my zeal, enlarge my heart. Let my life enforce what my lips utter. Do Thou choose for me the work I do, and the place in which I do it; the success I win and the harvest I reap. Preserve me from jealousy and impatience; from self-will and depression.

Make me faithful unto death, and then give me the crown of life.

All this I ask for Christ's sake.

AMEN.

OFFICERS OF THE
Marquette Branch, Woman's Auxiliary

President:

Mrs. A. S. PUTNAM, Manistique

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First Vice-President, Mrs. T. E. BISSELL, Munising

Second Vice-President, Mrs. LUCIEN EATON, Ishpeming

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Treasurer of the Alaskan Scholarship:

Miss E. J. BAILEY, Sault Ste. Marie

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF MARQUETTE.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Twenty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Marquette was held in St. John's Church, Munising on the Eighteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventeen. On the previous evening a Missionary Rally was held in the Church at which service Rev. Wm. Poyseor, General Missionary of the Church in the Upper Peninsula, gave a very inspiring address on the Text: "And Who is my Neighbor."

Tuesday morning at nine-thirty an informal meeting was held in the Church. After prayers were offered by the President, Miss Hill spoke to those present on the subject of the United Offering and urged most strongly the daily use of the Blue Box. By telling of the condition of women in countries not reached by Christianity, she tried to impress upon us our responsibility to those less fortunate and make us realize our inheritance and its manifold blessings. We are to consider our gifts to General and Diocesan Missions our duty—those to special objects our privilege—those to the United Offering, our gifts of love and thankfulness for our many privileges and blessings.

Mrs. Sanborn followed Miss Hill in a short address, telling of her work in the Diocese, of visits made and of earnest work being done by little groups of women in isolated places.

Mrs. Farrell spoke of the Study Classes—reading a message from the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Province; by Miss Corey—"The Woman's Auxiliary as an Educational Force in the Diocese and Parish." In part Miss Corey says: "I think it is just as well for us to realize the comprehensiveness of Missionary Education. I wish we might think of education in such terms that we could make it a part of the basis for every bit of work which we do. What do we mean by education? Education's central object is to develop the noblest side of man, and the noblest thing in man is to find God and to know him. But is it not perfectly true to say that education in its deepest and noblest sense, is closely related to the up-building of the Kingdom of God? For in order that men might find God and Know Him He sent His Son into the world to found His Kingdom, that all His Children might be brought home to their Father. The task has yet to be finished. Can there be any doubt that the chief concern of His followers should be the consummation of His Kingdom? Or that to us as members of the Woman's Auxiliary, this subject of education, with its central object, to develop the noblest side of man, is an important one.

"We are told that the purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is to further the work of the Board of Missions by money, work and prayer; which is quite true. And yet we must realize that money, is or ought to be, the result of something lying back of the gift, that work is a result and also a means for generating the "something lying back," that prayer is a real power, but is, too often, not treated as such.

"How can the Auxiliary best further the work of the Board of Missions? By vitalizing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the need of the world for Him. That is "the something lying back." In other words; first, to make through our own lives and work, Christ's life so convincingly the power of God unto salvation that those with whom we come in contact, will desire to find Him and to know Him. Second—to present the needs of the world so adequately and persuasively that those who hear will want to have a share in the extension of His Kingdom upon earth."

The above address may be had from—The Church Missions Pub. Co. 211 State Street, Hartford, Conn., Publication No. 104—price 25 cents.

At ten forty-five the Communion service was held at which service

the Rector, Rev. Charles Maltas, delivered a very helpful missionary sermon.

At twelve-thirty a very delicious luncheon was served to all visiting delegates in the Y. M. C. A. building by the ladies of St. John's Guild.

The business session convened at one-thirty in the afternoon and was opened by the singing of a hymn and prayers. Roll call followed showing delegates from six parishes and missions, twenty delegates and a number of visiting members being present.

The President read a letter from Miss Emery, our retiring Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, after forty years of faithful and loving service. In her letter Miss Emery urges development along the lines of diligent and prayerful study and of missionary training in our young people, in co-operation with our parish clergy superintendents and teachers in our Sunday Schools. Miss Emery writes—"I want to be your friend and helper still, but I shall feel an added joy in your faithful friendship, as I see you giving to Miss Lindley in her new responsibilities and office an evergrowing affection and the heartiest co-operation."

A letter was read from Bishop Lloyd telling of Miss Lindley's appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emery and asking for Miss Lindley the same unselfish support given Miss Emery.

Next was read a letter from Miss Lindley bearing greeting to the Auxiliary and pledge of service. Miss Lindley urges the strengthening of the organization, and that the present Auxiliary should act as an Educational Force to reach the uninterested and to fill up the ranks. "No one knows what is before us but we cannot help realizing that we may be at the beginning of very solemn days. If we are to work through war times we must be faithful. We shall of course, do our duty as patriotic Americans, but we must see to it that no missionary suffers, either in boxes or money gifts. Let us emulate the English Missionary societies in making our gifts, not less, but greater in war times. Let us go further and make a special effort at this time to interest those, whose hearts are touched by the suffering caused by war, and seek to make them care also for the suffering caused by the lack of knowledge of Christ. Our hearts may well thrill with the opportunities before us. We may be tested in many ways, but it is certain that our King is willing to use us for the hastening of His Kingdom and that we may be fit for His use, let us learn to draw nearer to Him. Let us pray for each other, that we may more perfectly know Him and the Power of His Resurrection."

Miss Lindley's Junior Plan was outlined and each delegate urged to make an effort, in her parish, to interest her Rector and Sunday School Superintendent in trying it. Leaflets will be sent later.

Reports were read which will be found appended.

Miss Bailey, Treasurer of the Dora Rowe Scholarship, read a very interesting letter from Rev. Drane of the school, where the scholarship is provided, in which he outlined the work they were able to accomplish with the Indian Boys, and of the great need of continued support of the work.

Mrs. Sanborn who has been our active missionary worker for the past two years tendered her resignation and it was with regret that the Auxiliary was forced to accept it. On account of the Diocese being without the services of an active Bishop it was necessary to accept her resignation.

A letter from Mrs. Hopkins in the interest of the Milwaukee Plan was next read. She wrote of what had been accomplished through this small fund and urged the continuance of support by the parishes and missions.

In the absence of the Secretary of the Spirit of Missions, the President urged more general reading of the Church papers and especially of the Spirit of Missions, as it contains so much information of the activities of the Church at home, and in the mission field.

Owing to illness in the family of the correspondent of the Church Periodical Club no report was read, but all parishes and missions are requested to take up this work under the direction of the diocesan correspondent so that all periodicals may be made use of.

The President called attention to a resolution made at a previous convention in regard to a slight assessment for Auxiliary expenses. This year only one parish paid its assessment. For further information in regard to this assessment consult last year's report of the Convention. A meeting of the women of the Fifth Province will be held in Oshkosh on October the tenth. Mrs. Sanborn was elected a delegate to this meeting.

Attention of the delegates was called to the Pilgrimage of Prayer which is nearing its close and of the Corporate Communion that all are asked to participate in, on the Sunday next before Advent, November 25th. Also attention was called to our own day for Corporate Communion on St. Andrew's Day, November the thirtieth.

Then followed the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. A. S. Putnam, Manistique, Mich.

First Vice-president—Mrs. T. E. Bissell, Munising, Mich.

Second Vice-president—Mrs. Lucien Eaton, Ishpeming, Mich.

Third Vice-president—Mrs. Thos. Bailey, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. A. S. Gill, Manistique, Mich.

Custodian of United Offering, Mrs. M. M. Duncan, Ishpeming, Mich.

President of Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. C. V. R. Townsend, Negaunee,

Secretary of Little Helpers—Miss Elizabeth Sporley, Negaunee.

Secretary of Spirit of Missions—Miss Alice Merrill, Negaunee

Corresp. of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. C. J. Shaddick, Ishpeming

Treas. of Milwaukee Plan—Mrs. C. B. Dunning, Escanaba, Mich.

Treasurer of Alaskan Scholarship—Miss E. J. Bailey, Sault Ste. Marie.

Motion made and carried to hold the next Annual meeting on the third Tuesday in September, Nineteen Hundred Eighteen.

An invitation was read from the Houghton Branch to meet with them in conjunction with the Diocesan Convention in May. Invitation extended by Negaunee Branch to meet with them in September in case Houghton Branch could not extend invitation for September. By correspondence secretary was instructed by Houghton Branch that they thought it best to give way to Negaunee as they were more central and more easily reached by delegates from all points of the Peninsula.

REPORT OF OUR WOMAN WORKER THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE

Since the last Annual Meeting I have visited twenty-one parishes and missions. Five I have visited twice owing to the advanced date of the annual meeting. Thirteen places I could not visit owing to unusual conditions. Some places being without a Rector the Guilds had disbanded, to some parishes I was not invited. Hancock and the missions connected therewith I was unable to visit as the Dean of that Convocation made no arrangement for me when I was in that district. Wherever I did go I found the people interested in hearing about our work. I tried to impress on them that it was the duty of all to help with the scholarship as that was our own Diocesan pledge. I told them all of the pledges our delegates made at St. Louis and although I did not ask for money, I tried to make them understand it was their privilege to contribute towards the fulfilment of the pledges made.

SARA A. SANBORN.

GENERAL MISSIONS REPORT.

Trinity, Houghton	\$20.00
St. Paul's, Marquette	25.00
	\$45.00

Sent to George Gordon King Treas.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.
(Support of our Missionary.)

Trinity, Houghton	45.00
St. Paul's, Marquette	40.00
Special gift	5.00
Grace, Ishpeming	15.00
St. John's, Negaunee	5.00
St. John's, Munising	5.00
St. James, Soo	10.00
St. Stephen's, Escanaba	5.00
Diocesan Mission Fund	76.50
	\$206.50

Pledges to be made for 1917-18 by correspondence.

Disbursements

Sent to Mrs. Sanborn, balance due last year	6.50
Sent to Mrs. Sanborn, yearly salary	200.00
	\$206.50

ST. AGNES SCHOOL, KYOTO

A special pledge was made at the last tri-ennial, of fifty dollars. The following amount was sent to Miss Harriet Houghteling, Treas.

St. Paul's, Marquette	60.00
St. John's, Negaunee	5.00
St. Stephen's, Escanaba	2.00
St. James, Soo	5.00
Grace, Ishpeming	5.00
Christ Church, Calumet	2.00
	\$ 79.00

ANVIK CHURCH FUND.

A pledge of Twenty-five dollars was made at the last tri-ennial for Anvik Church. The following amounts were received and sent to Geo. Gordon King, Treasurer:

Marquette	15.00
Negaunee	5.00
	\$ 20.00

MISS FOLSOM'S WORK IN HONOLULU

A pledge of ten dollars was made at the last tri-ennial for this work among Japanese girls and the following amount was received and sent to Geo. Gordon King, treasurer.

Marquette	2.00
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UNITED OFFERING REPORT

The following amounts have been received since my last report of May 1916:

Marquette	\$97.98
Crystal Falls	1.25
Ralph	9.85
Kearsarge	5.00
New Allouez	2.00
Ralph	7.00
Gwinn	1.50
Ishpeming	38.20
Manistique	6.00
Offering at convention	10.85
	\$179.63

The Tri-ennial offering presented in St. Louis, October 1916 amounted to \$665.92

Harriette C. Duncan, Treasurer.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY REPORT.

Marquette—

Branch II St. Agnes School	4.00
Branch II United Offering	3.03
Branch III St. Agnes School	5.00
Branch III United Offering	4.29

Iron Mountain—

St. Agnes School	8.00
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Houghton—

Direct to General Board	50.00	\$ 74.32
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BOX WORK.

Marquette—

Branch II Box to St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	15.90
Branch III St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.	\$ 31.80

A pledge of twenty-five dollars was made at the last tri-ennial for St. Agnes School Kyoto for the Juniors. As will be seen from the above only seventeen dollars has been paid on this pledge.

MRS. C. F. NICKERSON, Pres.

MILWAUKEE PLAN REPORT

Milwaukee Plan—

Junior Guild, Sault Ste. Marie	1.00
Marquette	1.00
Houghton	1.00
Munising	1.00
Gladstone	1.00
Escanaba	1.00
Sault Ste. Marie	1.00
	\$ 7.00

MRS. C. B. DUNNING, Treas.

Dora Rowe Scholarship Fund. September 1916—September 1917.

Marquette	\$15.00
Sault Ste. Marie	21.00
Munising	2.00
Manistique	3.00
Negaunee	5.00
St. Ignace	1.00
Newberry	1.00
Gwinn	1.00
Menominee	1.00
Ironwood	1.00
Hancock	1.00
Painesdale	1.00
Gladstone	1.00
Ontonagon	2.00
Ralph	1.25
Ralph, Junior Aux.	1.00
Houghton	5.00
Wearsarge	1.00
Escanaba	5.00
New Alouez	1.00
Personal Contributions	20.75
Cooking Sale	10.00
	\$101.00

ELIZA J. BAILEY, Treas.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.

As requested by the President I wrote each parish of the Diocese suggesting that a parish secretary be appointed to solicit subscriptions, singly or in clubs, for the Spirit of Missions; also asking that a report of the work done be sent to me sometime before the meeting in September.

The following are the only parishes heard from:

Marquette	12 subscriptions
Negaunee	3 subscriptions

ALICE MERRILL, Sec'y.

There was no report presented of work done by the Church Periodical Club but it is earnestly hoped that all parishes and missions who possibly can, will write to the correspondent, Mrs. C. J. Shaddick, Ishpeming, Mich., and inform her of their parish correspondent and help to further this important work.

SPECIAL GIFTS

A Thank Offering, St Paul's, Marquette	25.00
Industrial School from Marquette	4.25
Waycross Mission from Marquette	3.00
Mrs. H. F. Parshall from Negaunee	5.00
Mrs. H. F. Parshall from Ralph	6.00
Miss Rowe, Tenn. from Munising	25.00
Deaconess Knox, from Houghton	8.00
Rev. Thorn, Oneida from Soo	5.00
Rev. Purce, Neb. from Soo	2.00
Rev. Purce, Neb. from Manistique	2.00
	<u>\$ 85.25</u>
Mrs. Sanborn, special gift from "A Friend"	25.00
	<u>\$110.25</u>

BOX WORK.

Gwinn	4.00
Mrs. Parshall from Manistique	20.07
Cass Lake from Marquette	39.02
Epiphany Mission from Ishpeming	53.85
Munising	25.00
Pine Ridge agency from Houghton	81.86
Mrs. Parshall from Escanaba	25.75
Mrs. Parshall from Soo	16.48
	<u>\$266.03</u>

LITTLE HELPERS.

A pledge was made at the last tri-ennial of ten dollars for St. Agnes School, Kyoto and was fully paid.

Receipts

Ralph	11.00
Gwinn	2.75
Marquette	3.50
	<u>\$ 17.25</u>

Disbursements

Sent to Miss Houghteling	10.00
Sent to Miss Lindley	7.25
	<u>\$ 17.25</u>

Sent to Miss Mary White, Provincial Treas., our assessment of five dollars taken from offering at Convention service.

General Assessment for Auxiliary Expenses.

Received from St. Paul's, Marquette	3.00
Paid out for Stamps, Postcards, Envelopes, etc	1.07

Balance on Hand

\$1.93

E. MAY BURT,
Diocesan Sec'y-Treasurer.



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