

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL
REPORT

MARQUETTE BRANCH
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL



1927

*With good will doing service, as to the Lord
and not to men.* *Ephesians, VI. 7.*

NOTICES.

Remember your United Thank Offering. Have your parish custodian place a box with every woman in your parish, and send the contents of the boxes twice a year to Mrs. James E. Crosbie, Iron Mountain.

Notify Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Marquette, of the election of new officers in your parish branch.

Consult the Box Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Ball, Marquette, about your box work. Notify her when a box is sent, giving valuation.

Subscribe to the Spirit of Missions, and read it.

Please pay Auxiliary Assessment and pledge for the expense fund for the National Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary during May.

Please pay other pledges before Nov. 15th.

The day for the Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese is St. Andrew's Day, November 30th.

Annual Meeting, 1st Tuesday in June, beginning at 9 A. M.

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Woman's Auxiliary Prayer

ALMIGHTY GOD, Our Heavenly Father, bless we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us, of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labor diligently, and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their Saviour and their King; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Remember, O Lord, what Thou has wrought in us, and not what we deserve; and as Thou hast called us to Thy service, make us worthy of our calling—through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE NATIONAL COUNCIL.

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MRS. L. A. CHASE - - - - - Marquette

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MRS. W. F. MORGAN, First Vice-President - - - - - Marquette

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MRS. J. E. BALL - - - - - Marquette

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MRS. E. L. STEWART - - - - - Marquette

Custodian of the Corporate Gift:

MRS. NORMAN THOMAS - - - - - Ironwood

Educational Secretary:

MRS. D. B. McINTYRE - - - - - Escanaba

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Marquette was held in Holy Trinity Church at Iron Mountain, on Tuesday, September 27th, 1927.

The Meeting opened with a Choral Celebration of the Holy Communion at 9 a. m. with Rev. Crosbie as celebrant, assisted by Revs. Parker, Evans and Blomquist.

The President called the meeting to order at 10:10 a. m. and extended a word of greeting to all present.

The roll call showed delegates present from the following Parishes and Missions: Crystal Falls, Escanaba, Houghton, Iron Mountain, Iron River, Ironwood, Ishpeming, Manistique and Marquette. About sixty visitors from various parts of the Diocese were also present.

Bishop Harris then addressed the Meeting. He said in part: "No department is more important than the Woman's Auxiliary. The life of the Church is the Missionary part. The Church is the most beautiful flower in the Missionary field. There is no such thing as a Church that does not believe in Missions. Our Church is able to go to the most remote corners of the earth, through the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, and people interested in Missions." The Bishop gave interesting experiences of his work among our people living in remote places, and of their joy in being able to have the services of the Church brought to them. He spoke of the Church in DeTour, which has recently been completed, and to which the sailors on the Great Lakes have contributed so generously. A card, with a prayer, will be sent to every seaman who contributed, and this prayer is said weekly, by the Rector at DeTour.

The President's report was then read, as follows:—

Another year has passed, and in many ways it has been a most satisfactory one. All of the regular Auxiliary pledges have been met, for the first time, I believe, in a number of years; a fine precedent to follow.

The Corporate Gift bids fair to be met by the end of the Triennium; the United Thank Offering, though at the present writing, is not as large as that of last year, yet by a little extra effort, I am sure that the sum total can be made to equal that of the last Triennium. Can we not put forth this extra effort for the next year?

The Gold and Silver Offering was met with good response, and we were able to send a substantial check to the Church Missions House, to be forwarded to Tokyo, where we hope it will enable the children of St. Margaret's to enjoy some privileges not otherwise available. A word of appreciation is due the Custodian, Mrs. McIntyre, for the very efficient way in which the undertaking was handled.

The Little Helpers' Offering has been rather slow in coming in this year. Can we not enhearten its Custodian, Mrs. F. A. Sanborn, who is slowly recovering from a serious operation, by being more prompt another year? The Box Supply Secretary tells me she has

had some difficulty this past year in placing all of the quota allotted to us. No doubt it is a bit heavy, but does it seem probable that we are given a larger quota proportionally, than is given to the other Dioceses?

I am sorry to have to report too, that the Diocesan Budget Quota for the Church Program is not being met month by month, as it should be. There is still a considerable deficit, and each Parish and Mission is urged to put forth extra effort for the rest of the Triennium, that our Diocese may remain on the credit side of the list. At the last Triennial, the delegates were urged to ask the Auxiliary to help in every way possible, the payment of this fund.

Looking ahead to the work of the coming year, there are a number of subjects that must receive our consideration today. Perhaps the first in importance is the Completion of the Corporate Gift. Though the better part of this fund has been covered by pledges, and by a few special gifts, still there is some \$45.00 to be raised if we are to meet this pledge in full.

We have only to read the splendid accounts in the Spirit of Missions to realize what this Gift means to those who benefit from it. The account of the Christmas Eve in the Betticher Memorial Dormitory at Nenana, Alaska, or of the Cathedral being built in Haiti, cannot help but interest us and make us glad that we, too, are privileged to share in a very material way in helping to make these blessings real.

We have but to look at the reports from other Dioceses, to realize our own lack of organization and accomplishment of Woman's work in the Church in this Diocese. Our young women are almost entirely unorganized; according to my best information, we have but eight or ten organized Auxiliaries, bodies of women meeting as an Auxiliary, with a definite purpose of studying and discussing Missionary work alone. How many of these eight or ten are working in the Five Fields of Service?

It is because of this need of better organization and consequent larger vision, that I bring before you today, the project of a Field Worker in the Diocese. During the past year, I have been in correspondence with Miss Lindley, in regard to a prospective worker here, and I am glad to be able to tell you that it will be possible for us to secure such a Worker next Spring, probably in May. It is not necessary that we meet any of her expenses, but it would help if her entertainment was provided during the time she is in the Diocese. You will recall that we have a fund of \$139.56 to be devoted to Extension Work, which may be applied in this way, if we so desire.

Because of our Secretary's necessary absence from the Diocese, for the better part of the Auxiliary year, I feel that the President of the Auxiliary should be afforded both a Recording and a Corresponding Secretary. At certain seasons of the year, the correspondence is rather heavy, and an efficient typist should be available to assist in the work.

As stated to you in my recent letter, the advisability of changing the date of the Annual Meeting from September to May, and thus make our reports begin and end with the Calendar year, as requested by the National Council, will also be brought up for your consideration during the course of this meeting. This change, may I also add, will obviate the conflict of Conferences that are held at Racine during a part of September and October. This very week, the Annual Meeting of the Educational Secretaries of this Province is being held at Racine. We should have a representative at this Meeting.

Speaking of Educational Secretaries:—I hope that all of you are planning to take up the book assigned for study classes this year, "The Church Awake."

Looking out into the larger field of Church Work, our hearts are saddened by the unsettled conditions in China. The Missionaries are being forced to leave the country; Boone University and other Education Institutions are temporarily closed down, and the outlook in general is very disheartening, though the Missionaries are very courageous and cheerful, and everything possible is being done to protect their lives. Many of the Churches are being occupied by the Southern Army and are badly damaged. We hope that the prediction is true, that "this is not the end but the beginning of Missions" for China.

Mexico, too, is still in an unstable condition, and much anxiety is felt because of the unsettled condition there.

In our own Country a great loss to the Church has been sustained by the recent flood in the Mississippi Valley, with which we are all more or less familiar. It is gratifying to see the quick and substantial response of the Church to relieve this suffering though there is yet much need for further help in this field.

It is interesting to note, in the last Spirit of Missions, the splendid accounts of the work being carried on among the Indians in the two Dakotas. Of the schools that have been established there; of instruction in home making and nursing in individual homes, with a Mission House as the center; and, with the large number of Christianized Indian priests, radical changes have been brought about in the daily lives of this race. The women, too, are doing their share, as every Mission in North Dakota has a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary!

The progress being made in the Negro schools, through gifts and other appropriations, has been especially noticeable the past year.

The last Lenten Thank Offering made by the young people through the Church Schools was the largest in its history.

The Bishops' Crusade is still before us, and I trust we may follow its trend during the coming year.

The Conference on Faith and Order, recently held at Lausanne "accomplished more than could reasonably have been hoped for," says Dr. Manning, Bishop of New York. "The differences of belief," Dr. Manning says further, "which now separate the Churches, were frankly faced and considered, not in the spirit of controversy, but of conference. A discussion of differences in this spirit would have been impossible twenty years ago, and itself marks a great advance on the way to Unity."

To quote further: "On some of the greatest and most difficult subjects relating to reunion, a surprising measure of agreement was reached, as will be seen from the official reports soon to be published."

Is it not our duty to follow these reports, that we may be ready to do our part as intelligent Churchwomen, in helping to further Christian religion on earth?

It is only in keeping ourselves abreast of the activities of the several departments of the Church, that we can fulfill to the highest degree, our mission as an Auxiliary to the National Council."

This was followed by the Treasurer's report, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A brief review of the minutes of the previous Meeting was then read by the Secretary, and was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The next in order of business was the date of the Annual Meeting. After considerable discussion, it was moved and seconded that the Constitution be amended to read "that the date of the Annual Meeting shall be the first Tuesday in June, and at the same place that the Annual Convention is held." The motion carried unanimously.

A letter was read from Miss Lindley advising us as to the prospect of a Field Worker in this Diocese. This was a project left over from last year. The letter informed us that it was quite possible to obtain a Field Worker, probably in May, who would remain with us for the Annual Meeting in June. Miss Grace Beardsley, a United Thank Offering Worker, was recommended. A motion was made and carried, that the President make application for said Field Worker.

The Noonday Prayer was then offered by the President, and a recess was declared until 2 p. m.

A delicious luncheon was served at 12:30 by the ladies of Holy Trinity Guild. Archdeacon Poyseor, in a few well chosen words, expressed the appreciation of all present. The pleasure of the noon hour was added to, by short talks being given by our Bishop and by three of the new Clergy of the Diocese, Revs. Evans, Blomquist and Parker.

The meeting was again called to order at 2 p. m. by the President. Prayers for the United Thank Offering and the Woman's Auxiliary were offered, after which the advisability of further amending the Constitution, by the addition of a Corresponding Secretary to the official list, was considered. The motion was made and carried that the Constitution be so amended.

Mrs. Crosbie presented the report of the United Thank Offering, which showed a total of \$250.41 to date. A considerable addition is expected to this fund before the close of the year.

As Mrs. Ball, the Box Supply Secretary, was unable to be present, Mrs. Morgan gave the report. A fine showing throughout the Diocese was made in this Department this year.

The Little Helpers' report was also read by Mrs. Morgan. It is hoped that this fund will be added to before the close of the year. All money should be sent to Mrs. F. A. Sanborn, Marquette, Custodian.

The report of the Prayer Partnership plan was given by Mrs. Putman, and will be found on the latter pages of this report.

A fine report of the Gold and Silver Offering, totaling \$125.68, was given by Mrs. McIntyre.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. Seeber, reported on the number of letters sent out in behalf of next year's work, and gave a splendid review of the book to be studied the coming year, "The Church Awake," by Dr. Sturgis. Mrs. Seeber has given painstaking and faithful service in her field and it is with much regret that we accepted her resignation. Mrs. D. B. McIntyre, of Escanaba, was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. McIntyre made an earnest plea for co-operation, and the Auxiliary will have the benefit of her being able to attend the Education Secretaries' Conference recently held, in Racine.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the United Thank Offering be collected throughout the Diocese during the first week in March and the first week in September hereafter; the same to be sent to the Custodian soon after received.

It was voted to give the Morning Offering of \$24.67, to three different causes: \$5.00 to go to Bishop Williams' Memorial Altar Fund; \$5.00 to go to the building fund at DeTour and the remaining money to be sent to the Bishop to be used by him for the education of young men studying for the ministry.

Pledges to the Corporate Gift were made as follows: Mrs. Putman, Marquette, \$5.00; Iron River, \$5.00; Archdeacon Poyseor, \$25.00.

The attention of the Auxiliary was called to the fact that this fund must be completed and should be in the hands of the Custodian, Mrs. Norman Thomas, Ironwood, not later than September 1st, 1928, as that is the last year of the Triennium.

The election of Officers then occurred:—Mrs. Jerry Bettens of Houghton acted as Chairman, and Mrs. N. P. Flodin of Marquette, was appointed Chairman of the nominating committee, with Mrs. Treclar of Ironwood and Mrs. Miller of Iron Mountain to assist her.

Mrs. Flodin presented the following slate:—

President	-----	Mrs. L. A. Chase, Marquette
First Vice President	-----	Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Marquette
Second Vice President	-----	Mrs. Charles Follo, Escanaba
Third Vice President	-----	Mrs. C. V. Seeber, Houghton
Treasurer	-----	Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Marquette
Recording Secretary	-----	Mrs. Nellie Mangum, Marquette
Corresponding Sect'y	-----	Miss Mary Dougherty, Negaunee

(Miss Dougherty was unable to accept the office of Corresponding Secretary, and at the present writing, no successor has been appointed.)

The motion was made and carried that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the slate as presented.

There being no further business, the meeting was dismissed by Rev. Parker of Ironwood, who pronounced the benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. CHASE,
President.

HOLY TRINITY GUILD, IRON MOUNTAIN

Oct., 1926—Expense to Convention.....	\$ 8.61
Mrs. Morgan, Deficit Assessment	2.00
Jan., 1927—Auxiliary Dues	17.00
Missionary Box	15.58
April, 1927—P. W. Phelps, for 1927 Church Program Fund.....	50.00
June and Sept., 1927—United Thank Offering	15.00
Aug., 1927—Silver and Gold Offering.....	8.00
Sept., 1927—Auxiliary Special Fund	10.00
Little Helpers	3.57

Respectfully submitted,
MARY UNGER,
Treasurer.

TRINITY BRANCH, HOUGHTON

Trinity, Houghton, reports thirteen business meetings with an average attendance of seventeen members. Three work meetings were held during Lent, at which time fourteen dresses were made for the Good Will Farm.

Seven "Coffees" were held during the year. An "Experience" Meeting, a "Special" Fund for flowers for the sick, Red Cross or other worthy cause are some of the ways the money is earned.

The Box Work has been completed; the "Church Awake" is being studied; the Gold and Silver project was participated in; and the Budget Quota has been met. There was \$12.25 contributed through the "Little Helpers" Red Boxes and \$40.00 was given the Bishop through the Church School. And the "Church Awake" is being studied in "discussion" classes.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EVA PRUNER,
Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S BRANCH, MARQUETTE

St. Paul's, Marquette, reports eleven regular meetings held, with an average attendance of twenty-five members. Special gifts were sent to Rev. Krieb of Honolulu, and knitted goods were sent to Tenanna and Nenanna, Alaska. The regular Box work and Quota were completed.

Money was earned through two Rummage Sales, sale of Ready-Jell, and Christmas Cards. We participated in the Gold and Silver project, and furnished ice cream for the Little Helpers' annual party.

A Silver Tea was given in May, when the Auxiliaries of Ishpeming and Negaunee were invited to attend. There was a splendid attendance, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The Spirit of Missions is kept in the Public Library, and the Alaskan Churchman is subscribed for.

Our Prayer Partner is Dorothy Hittle of Japan.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DOROTHEA MORGAN,
Secretary.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD, IRON RIVER

St. John's Guild, Iron River, meets twice each month of the year except July and August.

All pledges of the Budget Quota of the Woman's Auxiliary were paid.

Money was earned through pantry sales, fancy work sales, candy sales and dues.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ETHEL WAFFEN,
President.

ST. JAMES' BRANCH, SAULT STE. MARIE
Year 1927 including Nov. and Dec. of 1926

Sent \$45 to Marquette for the purchase of a suit of clothes for a clergyman at Keokuk, Iowa.

Gave \$1.00 to help make up the Diocesan Auxiliary fund not fully met.

Paid budget quota (Diocesan Assessments), \$116.00.

Sent 13 dresses to St. Mathais' Home for Children at Dallas, Tex.

Renewed subscription to Spirit of Missions for Carnegie Public Library in this city.

Sent a box to Rev. Thomas E. Hall, of Webster, South Dakota, containing suit of boys' clothes, sheets, pillow cases, and shoes.

Sent \$10.00 to Mrs. McIntyre for Gold and Silver Offering, and \$50.00 for the Corporate Gift.

United Thank Offering as follows: March, 1927, \$52.60; Sept., 1927, \$40.93.

Money is earned through dues, rummage sales, dinners, teas, bazaars, etc.

MISS B. JONES,
Secretary.

ST. MARK'S GUILD, CRYSTAL FALLS

Paid the Budget Quota, assisted in the Box Supply work, and participated in the Gold and Silver Offering. They earn their money through dues, pantry sales, suppers, etc.

ST. STEPHEN'S BRANCH, ESCANABA

St. Stephens' Guild held 21 regular meetings during the past 14 months, with an average attendance of 13.

All Diocesan apportionments and pledges have been met.

The Mission Box was sent in February.

A Corporate Communion of the Women was held on St. Andrew's Day, 1926, and another on Ash Wednesday.

The United Thank Offering was presented at a Corporate Communion on Ascension Day.

On the first Sunday in Advent, 1926, the Auxiliary served a breakfast following a Corporate Communion by the men of the parish.

The Study Book, "Beyond City Limits", was read during Lent.

Each Thursday during Lent, the Women met in the Church for a half-hour study of the Church building and its furniture, remaining for the daily hour of meditation conducted by the Rector.

The Gold and Silver Offering was collected at a meeting in March, when a talk on "Things Japanese" with exhibits was given.

An Easter Offering of \$50.00 to be applied on the parish quota to the General Church Program represented sacrifice, earnings and thank offerings of the individual members.

Personal and financial support was given to the very helpful mission and daily Church School conducted by Bishop Beckwith during the last week of June.

Two delegates and six visitors attended the annual meeting at Iron Mountain, September 27th.

In the remodeling of our Church building the members of the Woman's Auxiliary have provided a simple but very beautiful carved wood reredos which adds much to the dignity of our new sanctuary.

Our funds have been acquired from one dinner, one tea, pantry sales, sales of rag rugs, Eagle Stationery, Church Calendars—dues and offerings at meetings.

MRS. D. B. MCINTYRE,
President.

TRANSFIGURATION BRANCH, IRONWOOD

The Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood, reports that twenty meetings have been held with an average attendance of ten members out of a roll call of thirteen members. In February we gave a supper, and in July we had a bake sale. The Spirit of Missions is subscribed for. We participated in the Gold and Silver Offering. The "Church Awake" has been read to us by the Rev. Waldo Parker. All pledges have been paid and Box Work Quota has been met. Most of our money is made through collections from our refreshments.

MRS. MARGARET WESTLAKE,
Treasurer.

ST. JOHN'S BRANCH, NEGAUNEE

Our Auxiliary filled their Mission Box and met the Diocesan Quota for 1st year. Last October we recognized, one meeting to be held the first Friday afternoon of each month. We plan to take up some special study for the coming year. The Spirit of Missions and the Living Church, are placed in the Public Library. Pantry sales donations, and a card party were the ways of earning money.

MRS. C. H. DONNITHORNE,
President.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD, DETOUR

St. Stephen's Mission, DeTour, reports twenty-six meetings held during the year with an average attendance of twenty-six members. They assist the Vestry and make calls on the sick. Their money is earned by sales, two parties and a quilt fund. They paid their budget quota and assisted in Box Supply work.

MRS. ETHEL T. HEYES,
Secretary.

ST. JAMES' GUILD, HARVEY

The Dorcas Club was federated in October, 1926 with a membership of ten and an average attendance of six. Meetings are held every two weeks from October to May.

Ten dollars were given to General Missions and ten dollars were given to the Woman's Auxiliary. The sick and needy are visited and flowers are sent to the sick. The Auxiliary is active in Social Service Work, magazines are distributed, clothing bought and made for the needy, an organ was bought for the Mangum School, also phonograph records for Rural School. The Church School at St. James' Mission is sponsored by the Club.

MRS. OLIVER CLISH,
Secretary.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE PRAYER PARTNERSHIP PLAN FOR THE YEAR 1926-27.

Your Diocesan Correspondent cannot boast of her activities this year, for which she pleads physical ills.

The war in China has affected our work. We have lost two of our missionaries, Miss Hazel McNair of Shanghai and Sister Constance Anna of St. Lioba's School, Wuhu, were compelled to return several months ago.

An important matter stressed in writing to the group correspondents is that of reading the books chosen by the Church each year for special study. Also the reading of our Church magazines and particularly the splendid missionary magazine, "Spirit of Missions."

JENNIE S. PUTNAM,
Diocesan Correspondent of Prayer Partnership Plan.

DORA ROWE ALASKAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND
(\$200.00)

Calumet	.....	\$ 10.00
Crystal Falls	.....	2.50
DeTour	.....	.50
Escanaba	.....	15.00
Gwinn	.....	2.00
Houghton	.....	30.00
Harvey	.....	2.00
Iron Mountain	.....	4.00
Iron River	.....	1.00
Ironwood	.....	7.00
Ishpeming	.....	18.00
Manistique (Personal Check)	.....	5.00
Marquette	.....	30.00
Menominee	.....	5.00
Munising	.....	1.25
Negaunee	17.00
Ontonagon	2.50
Ralph	1.25
Sault Ste. Marie	30.00
Marquette (Special)	20.00
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Total	\$204.00
Paid Louis B. Franklin	200.00
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Balance on hand	\$ 4.00

BISHOP HARRIS' DISCRETIONARY FUND
(\$200.00)

Balance On Hand	\$.20
Calumet	.....	5.00
Crystal Falls	.....	5.00
DeTour	.....	1.00
Escanaba	.....	23.00
Gwinn	.....	2.00
Houghton	.....	28.00
Harvey	.....	5.00
Iron Mountain	.....	5.00
Iron River	.....	5.00
Ironwood	.....	7.00
Ishpeming	.....	17.00
Marquette	.....	35.00
Menominee	.....	2.00
Munising	.....	1.00
Negaunee	17.00
Ontonagon	2.00
Ralph	2.00
Sault Ste. Marie	35.00
Marquette (Special)	2.80
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Total	\$200.00
Paid Bishop Harris	\$200.00
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DUBOSE SCHOLARSHIP
(\$200.00)

Calumet	\$ 4.00
Crystal Falls	4.00
DeTour	1.00
Escanaba	8.00
Gwinn	2.00
Houghton	42.00
Harvey	1.00
Iron Mountain	5.00
Iron River	2.00
Ironwood	4.00
Ishpeming	15.00
Marquette	52.00
Menominee	3.00
Munising	1.00
Negaunee	20.00
Ontonagon	2.00
Ralph	2.00
Sault Ste. Marie	37.00
 Total	 \$205.00
Paid Louis B. Franklin, Treasurer	200.00
 Balance On Hand	 \$ 5.00

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD EXPENSE FUND
(\$25.00)

Calumet	\$.75
Crystal Falls .....	.50
DeTour .....	.25
Escanaba	2.50
Gwinn .....	.50
Houghton	4.50
Harvey .....	.50
Iron Mountain .....	.75
Iron River .....	.75
Ironwood	1.25
Ishpeming	2.00
Marquette	4.00
Menominee .....	.75
Munising .....	.75
Negaunee	2.25
Ontonagon .....	.75
Ralph .....	.50
Sault Ste. Marie	3.50
 Total	 \$ 26.75
Paid Miss Lindley, Aug. 22, 1927	25.00
 Balance On Hand	 \$ 1.75

PROVINCIAL DUES

(\$10.00)

Calumet	\$.25
Crystal Falls .....	.25
DeTour .....	.25
Escanaba	1.00
Gwinn .....	.25
Houghton .....	.50
Harvey .....	.25
Iron Mountain	1.00
Iron River .....	.25
Ironwood	1.00
Ishpeming	1.00
Marquette	2.00
Menominee .....	.50
Munising .....	.25
Ontonagon .....	.25
Ralph .....	.25
Sault Ste. Marie	1.00
Negaunee	1.00
 Total	\$ 11.25
Paid Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Jr., Treas., Aug. 22, 1927...	\$ 10.00
 Balance On Hand	\$ 1.25

CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB FUND

Calumet .....	.25
Crystal Falls .....	.25
DeTour .....	.25
Escanaba .....	.50
Gwinn .....	.25
Houghton	1.00
Harvey .....	.25
Iron Mountain .....	.25
Iron River .....	.25
Ironwood .....	.25
Ishpeming	2.00
Marquette	2.00
Menominee .....	.50
Munising .....	.25
Negaunee .....	.50
Ontonagon .....	.25
Ralph .....	.25
Sault Ste. Marie	1.00
 Total	\$ 10.25
Balance On Hand	\$ 10.25

DIOCESAN EXPENSE FUND

Balance On Hand	\$ 40.86
Calumet	1.00
Crystal Falls	1.00
DeTour .....	.25
Escanaba	3.00
Gwinn .....	.50
Houghton	8.00
Harvey	1.00
Iron Mountain	1.00
Iron River	1.00
Ironwood	2.00
Ishpeming	5.00
Marquette	8.00
Menominee	2.00
Munising50
Negaunee	5.00
Ontonagon	1.00
Ralph25
Sault Ste. Marie	8.50
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Mrs. B. McIntyre, Refund from Check sent Exp.....	\$ 2.66
Mrs. A. H. Seeber " " " " "	5.50
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	8.16
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	\$ 98.02

—Disbursements—

Expenses of Officers to Houghton,	
Convention October 29, 1926	\$ 13.64
Stamps, Envelopes, Sundries	6.55
Mrs. D. B. McIntyre, Expense for	
Gold and Silver Offering	10.00
Guelff Printing Co.	40.20
Ellen J. Flanders, National Day of Prayer Program..	2.00
Mrs. E. Nicholas, Calumet, overpaid on quota	1.00
Mrs. E. Bishop, Crystal Falls, overpaid on quota	1.50
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Balance On Hand	\$ 23.13

GENERAL MISSIONS

Houghton	\$ 25.00
Marquette	35.00
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Paid P. W. Phelps, Treas. July 11, 1927.....	\$ 60.00
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	\$ 60.00

DIOCESAN MISSIONS

Houghton	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Paid P. W. Phelps, Treas., July 11, 1927.....		\$ 75.00

Received from Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Jr., Treas. (To be used in Church Extension Work in Diocese).....	\$ 139.56
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Received from Mrs. D. B. McIntyre, Custodian (From Gold and Silver Offering)	\$ 125.68
Check sent Louis B. Franklin Sept. 15, 1927.....	\$ 125.68

SPECIAL GIFTS

Marquette Auxiliary (Rice Fund)	\$ 2.50
Check Sent Mrs. Wade, Supply Sec'y.....	2.50

Convention Offering at Houghton sent Rev. A. P. Heyes, De-	
Tour, Michigan	\$ 24.90

CORPORATE GIFT

Harvey, 1926	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Wm. C. Seitz, Nov. 11, 1926	150.00
Mrs. Thomas, Apr. 13, 1927	28.00
Mrs. Thomas, Aug. 24, 1927	125.00
Mrs. Thomas, Oct. 8, 1927	54.00
Mrs. Thomas, Nov. 19, 1927	5.00
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	\$367.00
Paid Miss N. H. Winston, Treasurer	324.00
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Balance	\$ 43.00

Balance on Hand October 26, 1926	\$ 350.02
Receipts for Year 1926-7	1465.65
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Total	\$1879.67
Disbursements	1500.97
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Net	378.70
Checks issued but not cancelled	235.68
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Bank balance as of Sept. 19, 1927	\$ 613.38

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

	1925-26	1926-27	Total
Calumet	\$ 13.90	\$ 14.62	
Escanaba	44.66	40.17	
Houghton	109.00	95.80	
Iron Mountain	19.02	15.00	
Ironwood	25.00	15.00	
Ishpeming	36.01	34.65	
Marquette	57.72	79.04	
Munising	5.75		
Negaunee	38.79	30.42	
Ralph	23.11	37.02	
Sault Ste. Marie	99.64	93.53	
Mrs. Rankin	2.00		
Mrs. Putnam	3.00	3.00	
Manistique		18.43	
Interest to Dec. 31st	1.50		
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Total	\$479.10	\$476.68	\$955.78

SARAH T. CROSBIE,
Custodian.

CORPORATE GIFT

Receipts, 1926—1927.

Sault Ste. Marie	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Marquette	50.00	50.00
Miss Pendill	4.00	1.00
Ironwood	25.00	25.00
Iron Mountain	10.00	10.00
Houghton	34.00	33.00
Escanaba	5.00	5.00
Neegaunee (Mrs. Farrell)		5.00
Manistique (Mrs. Putman)		5.00
Harvey		5.00
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	\$183.00	\$184.00
		\$367.00

—Disbursements—

To Mrs. Morgan—

Nov. 22, 1926	\$150.00
Apr. 13, 1927	28.00
Aug. 24, 1927	125.00
Oct. 8, 1927	54.00
Nov. 19, 1927	5.00

	\$362.00

Note:—\$5.00 received from Harvey was sent direct to the National Custodian by Mrs. Morgan, acting custodian, which makes a final total of \$367.00.

MRS. NORMAN THOMAS,
Custodian.

REPORT OF GOLD AND SILVER OFFERING

Of the twenty-four branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese, thirteen acknowledged receipt of the literature explaining the Gold and Silver Offering plan. Ten branches contributed in cash or kind as follows:

	Cash	Gold & Silver	Total
Houghton	\$ 8.70	\$36.72	\$ 45.42
Escanaba	3.50	11.10	14.60
Manistique	6.25		6.25
Marquette	1.50	26.57	28.07
Gladstone	3.00		3.00
Ralph	1.80		1.80
Ironwood		6.20	6.20
Crystal Falls	2.75		2.75
Sault Ste. Marie	10.00		10.00
Iron Mountain	1.00	6.59	7.59

			\$125.68
Sent Church Mission House			125.68

EMMA L. MCINTYRE,
Chairman.

BOX WORK REPORT

Three boxes were sent the past year, 1926-27—

One to Rev. Wright at Keokuk, Iowa; one to a Mission, St. Mathew's Home for Children at Dallas, Texas; and a woman missionary, Deaconess Nora Van Nostrand, at Colorado Springs.

The boxes sent to Rev. Wright from the different parishes were as follows:

	Value
Crystal Falls	\$ 8.00
Houghton	26.77
Iron Mountain	14.68
Calumet	17.76
Sault Ste. Marie (The Clerical Suit)	45.00
Escanaba	34.40
Marquette	42.25
Ironwood	25.00

The following Parishes sent to the Mission at Dallas:

Negaunee	75.09
Gladstone	21.82
Harvey	8.00
Munising	9.00
Ishpeming	50.00
Sault Ste. Marie	13.00
Marquette	67.85

A box was also sent by Gwinn to Deaconess Nora Van Nostrand at Colorado Springs

5.00

Total value

\$463.62

SARAH M. BALL,
Box Work Secretary.

