

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
REPORT

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



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

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#### 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. George Laundy, Sault Ste. Marie.

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 or 2nd Monday in June, beginning at 2:30 P. 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.

*Cards written*

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

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**Director, Prayer Partnership Plan:**

MRS. SARAH PUTNAM - - - - - Manistique

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The thirty-fourth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Marquette was held in the City of Marquette on June 3rd and 4th, 1929.

The opening session began at 2:30 p.m., and was held in St. Paul's Cathedral, with the President, Mrs. L. A. Chase, in the chair. After the opening prayers, roll call by parishes was responded to as follows:

Calumet, 2; Crystal Falls, 2; DeTour, 1; Escanaba, 2; Houghton, 1; Iron Mountain, 2; Ishpeming, 2; Manistique, 1; Marquette 2; Negau-nee, 2; Ironwood, 2; Newberry, 1; Sault Ste. Marie, 2; total, 16. Several visitors were also present.

The President then read her report, which follows:

In reviewing the year 1928 we find that it was a successful one in many ways. Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the year was Miss Beardsley's visit and survey which brought us much inspiration and courage. Following her suggestions, we feel that we are now on the way to a better and more thoroughly organized Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council than would have been possible without this assistance.

As you already know, five districts have been formed within the Diocese, each with its chairman, which we are sure will eventually do much to bind us together and to make us more alive to the whole work of the Church. The third Officers' Conference has been held, and each one has tended to make us see more clearly the problems before us, and the discussions entered into have helped us to solve many of those problems.

The various funds contributed during the past year (including the Box work, the U. T. O. and the C. G.) are well over two thousand dollars. This does not include the Windham House donation of \$25., as the total amount did not reach the Treasurer in time for it to be sent in until early in the present year.

It was in 1928, too, that the Diocesan Missionary Endowment fund was voted to be established at the extra meeting held in Escanaba last June.

The year also saw the largest Triennial Convention in the history of the Church, in which this Diocese participated thru observance of U. T. O. Day, and the Day of Intercession. We were glad that we were able to lay the largest check on the Alms Basin that it has been our privilege to contribute.

Among the many important resolutions adopted at the Convention are the following:

1. That we promote the Good Friday Offering.
2. That we inform ourselves of the work being carried on among the Indians, the Negroes, and the Mountaineers in the Domestic field; and also of the work carried on in the Foreign fields.
3. That we keep in touch with any missionary to foreign lands coming from our Diocese; or of foreign students within our midst.
4. That we back the maintenance budget of the Church, thus giving our missionaries more encouragement.

5. That we urge constant use of the Daily Bible Readings, the Missionary Calendar, and inspirational books.
6. That we promote personal religion and evangelism thro the ministry of books, of prayer, of the spoken word, of the Holy Communion and by example. That we, each and every one of us, return to our several dioceses from this meeting, praying that all hesitation in witnessing for Christ may be taken from our hearts, with a fervent desire to share Him with others and a sincere purpose to carry out the same.
7. Among the gifts: Resolutions were adopted that two hundred thousand dollars of the U. T. O. for 1928-31 be devoted to the erection of buildings; that seventy-five thousand dollars be held in reserve for the training of U. T. O. workers. That the Corporate Gift of one hundred thousand dollars be paid as early in the Triennium as possible.
8. That the attention of the W. A. be called to the opportunity for sharing as individuals in the erection of the Cathedral in Washington.
9. That "B Branches," or branches for the younger women, be encouraged.

And so we have our work planned for us for the next Triennium. The Corporate Gift has been planned only in part—\$50,000 only, of the \$100,000 to be used in the erection of four buildings—has been determined on, but as time progresses, other projects for the remaining fifty thousand will no doubt be announced.

The work within the Diocese should also receive our attention, and will be brought to you from time to time thro the District Chairmen.

In closing, may I express my deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation you have all given me, without which my efforts would have been in vain.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting and of the two Officers' Conferences were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Reports were then listened to from the U. T. O. Custodian; the Little Helpers' Secretary; the Box Supply Secretary; the St. Luke's Hospital Custodian; the Director of the Church Periodical Club, the Secretary of the Christmas Boxes; and the Educational Secretary. These reports will be found in detail in the latter part of this report.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn gave a splendid description of the new Altar and Reredos,—memorials to Bishop Williams and to Miss Jane Robbins. Mrs. Sanborn pointed out in quite detail the kinds of marble used and the significance of the emblems on both Altar and Reredos.

Bishop Harris then addressed the meeting, expressing his gratitude for the work done by the Woman's Auxiliary, and stated that the responsibility of educating our parishes in the work of the Church rests in a large measure upon this organization. He also expressed a desire that a Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship Fund be created.

Reports from the several Parishes were given as follows:

DE TOUR—ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD

14 members. 31 meetings. No record of sick calls.

—Financial Report—

Receipts:	
Dues .....	\$ 9.00
Quilt Fund .....	13.20
Furniture Account .....	14.20
Social—	
Valentine Party .....	23.75
Bake Sales .....	19.63
Talent Money .....	5.20
Bazaar and Bake Sale, July 26th .....	91.40
Bazaar and Bake Sale, Dec. 5th .....	30.78
Benefit Socials, etc. .....	37.41
Total .....	\$244.57
Disbursements:	
Turned over to St. Stephen's Mission .....	\$144.00
To Pickford Relief .....	2.50
To Mrs. Peterson for Fancy Work .....	5.05
To Janitor Work .....	16.00
To Howard Gates, Delegate to Boys' Conference .....	2.00
Mission at Wells, Minn. ....	1.00
Mission of Brownsville, Tex .....	1.00
Diocesan Dues .....	4.00
Alpena Garment Co. ....	2.00
Anna Korpi, Rug Weaving .....	5.00
Goetz & McDonald .....	5.34
Mrs. Heyes, Binding Tape .....	2.60
Incidentals and Mrs. McGinley .....	1.55
Total Disbursements .....	\$192.04
Cash in Bank Jan. 1st, 1929 .....	50.99
Cash on Hand .....	1.54
	\$244.57

MRS. JAMES BRANDER,  
Secretary.

MARQUETTE—ST. PAUL'S

St. Paul's Woman's Auxiliary reports eight regular meetings in 1928, with an average attendance of forty-five members.

Special gifts were sent to St. David's Mission at Ewen, Michigan, and Wind River, Wyoming; to the Florida Storm Sufferers, through Bishop Mann; and to St. Andrew's School for Boys.

The regular box work and quota were completed, also the United Thank Offering and Corporate Gift. Money was earned through two rummage sales, the sale of ready jell and Christmas cards, and a rebate from the Spirit of Missions. Interesting lectures were given by Mrs. McIntyre, Educational Secretary; Miss Dawson, Missionary Teacher from Japan; and Mrs. Walton, of Korea.

The book, "The Church Awake," was studied during the Lenten Season. The "Spirit of Missions" is kept in our Public Library.

Refreshments for the Little Helpers' Party held in June was furnished by the Auxiliary. Our Field Secretary, Miss Beardsley, was the guest of the Auxiliary in December and gave a most inspiring talk on the "Work and Aims of the Women of the Church." Our prayer partner is Miss Dorothy Hittle of Japan.

MRS. W. F. MORGAN,  
Secretary.

### ESCANABA—ST. STEPHEN'S

Fifteen regular meetings were held in 1928.

Three Corporate Communions: Ash Wednesday, March 4th for U. T. O., and October 11th.

The Quiet Day, October 18th, was conducted by the rector.

All Diocesan apportionments and pledges were paid.

The quota of Missionary Box-Work was forwarded.

The "Spirit of Missions" subscribed for Public Library.

Assisted in sale of Mission products.

Six afternoon sessions for study and discussion of "A Church Awake" were held during Lent, the families gathering for the Young People's Fellowship suppers and remaining for the Friday evening service.

During the absence of the rector in Lent, the afternoon devotional services were in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary, also an evening service at Gladstone the third Sunday in Advent.

Refreshments were provided for the organization meeting of the Young People's Fellowship and a dinner was served for the meeting of the Parish canvassing teams.

Individual members contributed to a Corporate Easter Offering of \$30.00 to be applied on the Parish quota to the General Church Program.

The Annual Diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was entertained by St. Stephen's Parish, June 10th and 11th, simultaneously with the Diocesan Convention.

Hospitality was provided Miss Edna Beardsley for one week of her stay in the Diocese. At St. Stephen's Miss Beardsley made the address at one church service and met three parish organizations. Parishes and Missions referred to us for arrangement of meetings and transportation for Miss Beardsley were—Menominee, Wilson, Ralph, Gladstone, and Manistique.

MRS. D. B. MCINTYRE,  
President.

### IRON MOUNTAIN—HOLY TRINITY GUILD

—Sept., 1927 to Dec., 1928—

Mrs. James E. Crosbie—

Sept. 23, 1927—United Thank Offering .....	\$10.00
Mar. 24, 1928—United Thank Offering .....	7.50
June 6, 1928—United Thank Offering.....	3.45
Sep. 13, 1928—United Thank Offering.....	8.50

Mrs. Norman Thomas—

Sep. 23, 1927—Auxiliary Special Fund (Corporate Gift).....	10.00
Mar. 1, 1928—Auxiliary Special Fund .....	10.00
June 15, 1928—Corporate Gift .....	5.00

Mrs. Sanborn—

Sep. 23—Little Helpers .....	3.57
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Peter White Phelps—

Oct. 12, 1927—Church Programme .....	25.00
Dec. 7, 1927—Church Programme .....	25.00

Mrs. Morgan—

Mar. 1, 1928—Auxiliary Dues .....	18.25
June 1, 1928—Bishop Williams' Memorial .....	25.00
June 6, 1928—Bishop Harris' Scholarship .....	25.00
June 15, 1928—Tillotson Memorial .....	1.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARY UNGER,  
Treasurer.

### HOUGHTON—TRINITY CHURCH

During the year eleven business meetings were held with an average attendance of 17, a little higher than 1927. One sewing meeting was held in December, at which time we repaired choir vestments.

Six afternoon "Coffees" were held at various homes, which netted us \$196.05.

The Cradle Roll Mite Boxes, of which Miss Edith LaRue is custodian, netted \$8.50 with a membership of 6.

We earned \$20.00 by means of our annual "Experience" Meeting.

Miss Rhoda Pearce, custodian of the United Thank Offering, reported \$122.81 for this year, making a total of \$282.66 for the Triennium.

Our Special Fund, which is a voluntary offering taken at each meeting, totalled \$24.98. This Fund enables us to send flowers to the sick and to those who have lost dear ones. There is still a balance of \$4.68.

Subscriptions to the "Spirit of Missions" Magazine for both libraries has been renewed.

World Wide Day of Prayer was observed in Trinity Church on February 24th.

On November 1st we entertained a United Thank Offering Field Worker, Miss Edna Beardsley. Her talks were thoroughly enjoyed.

Our activities during the year enabled us to pay our budget quota of \$117.00; \$75.00 to Diocesan Missions; and \$38.00 to the Corporate Gift. We closed the year with a balance of \$50.50 in the treasury.

In all departments of Auxiliary work there has been a slight increase over the previous year. Our membership of 29 persons has made these results possible through combined efforts and at all times hearty co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EVA H. PRUNER,  
Secretary.

### IRONWOOD—CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

—From Jan. 1st, 1928 to Jan. 1st, 1929—

Blue Box Collection .....	\$ 16.25
Church Debt .....	10.00
Budget Quota (Diocese) .....	29.50

Funds were raised from a supper and a bake sale.

Meetings were held in the Parish House instead of homes.

The readings for the year, which follow our devotional services and business meetings, have been as follows: "Children of the Second Birth;" "The Church Awake;" "The Bishop's New Spectacles;" and "Liberia."

The Auxiliary is growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

MRS. JAS. GOUDIE,  
President.

### CALUMET—CHRIST CHURCH

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church has been meeting at the homes of the different members on every second Tuesday. The average attendance has been ten members.

The budget and box work quotas were both filled during the early part of the year, and the Blue Box offering was presented at a Corporate Communion of the Auxiliary on May 26th.

We have added several new members to our Periodical Club, and there is one addition to our Cradle Roll.

For the local Memorial Hospital the Auxiliary made: 18 Operating Gowns, 8 Children's Gowns, 6 Baby Gowns, 6 T. Binders, 6 Screen

Covers, 9 Pads, 2 dozen Napkins, 1 dozen Operating Towels, 1 dozen Roller Towels, 3 dozen Dish Towels.

The Auxiliary raised its money by means of dues, card parties, and sales. Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH NICHOLAS,  
Secretary.

#### NEGAUNEE—ST. JOHN'S

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, numbering about ten active members, meet the first Friday of each month, with the exception of the summer months, when we do not meet.

Our methods of raising money as needed to meet the various appeals have been many as we have served suppers, held rummage and baked sales and sold copies of the Spirit of Missions. After each meeting refreshments are served and a collection taken up.

The following has been sent out during the year: \$65.75 for our 1928 quota; \$29.25 Blue Box; \$25.00 for Corporate Gift; and also sent a missionary box valued at \$18.00.

At each meeting we have tried to have read an article pertaining to Missions and I believe the most interesting one was the one on the International Missionary Council which was held on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem.

Our balance on hand, January 1, 1929, was \$63.50.

MRS. MYRTLE WETTON,  
Secretary.

#### SAULT STE. MARIE—ST. JAMES

During summer of 1928 each member of the Auxiliary earned \$2.00, called "Experience Money". At the first meeting in the fall, members told how they earned this money, which was earned individually rather than by the Auxiliary as a whole.

In September, the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs held their convention in the Soo. During this convention the Auxiliary served meals as an accommodation to the convention and incidentally cleared \$110.44 by so doing.

November was used as a "Clean-up" month. The entire Church building was gone over and given a thorough cleaning. The ladies took an active part in this work.

We were visited by the Auxiliary Field Worker, whose visit we found to be very beneficial.

In December the Auxiliary held its annual Bazaar and Supper. This event was held for two days—the first day a sale and tea; the second day the sale continued and a supper was served.

The Auxiliary paid its Diocesan Budget Quota of \$200.00 in full.

During Lent we practiced "Self Denial" and turned into the Auxiliary fund \$2.00 per person. This amount was saved by practicing self denial on such things as picture shows, etc.

A contribution was made to the Memorial Tablet to be placed in the Cathedral at Washington to commemorate the first service held in the Cathedral.

A favorable decision was made concerning the Church Periodical Club and a secretary was appointed to solicit subscriptions of magazines from members and friends.

A box valued at \$39.50 was sent to the Rev. Gustav Orth at Berry Mountain, Havana, Arkansas.

A contribution was made to the million dollar fund for St. Luke's hospital at Tokio.

BESSIE JONES,  
Secretary.

On Tuesday, June 4th, Holy Communion was celebrated in the Cathedral at 9:00 a.m. for the Convention and the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Bishop Harris, Dean Ablewhite, Archdeacon Poyseor and the General Missionary, Rev. Walton, officiating.

Bishop Harris in his sermon, among other things, paid a splendid tribute to the work being done by the Woman's Auxiliary; to the splendid loyalty of the Clergy in the Diocese; to action taken at the recent Triennial in retaining the Thirty-nine Articles, giving in some detail the history of the Articles; and of his hope in building a memorial to Rev. Maltas in the form of a Church.

At the close of this service the members of the Woman's Auxiliary assembled in the Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the President, and prayers for the Woman's Auxiliary and the United Thank Offering were offered.

Twenty-three delegates from the following Parishes and Missions responded to roll call.

Calumet, 2; Crystal Falls, 2; DeTour, 1; Escanaba, 2; Houghton, 2; Iron Mountain, 2; Ishpeming, 2; Manistique, 1; Marquette, 2; Negau-nee, 2; Ironwood, 2; Newberry, 1; Sault Ste. Marie, 2.

About twenty-five visitors were also present.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Morgan, gave a brief report of the present financial status of the various projects this Branch is undertaking.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. McIntyre, gave a report of Dr. Adelaide Case's addresses on Religious Education at Racine, April 26-30.

A list of books and pamphlets was given, to assist members to a more complete understanding of the aims of the Woman's Auxiliary. The report of the year's work will be found elsewhere in this report.

The St. Luke's Hospital (Tokyo) project was presented and \$128.60 was the sum found to be given by the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Sarah Sanborn reported for the Birthday Thank Offering, and asked that all funds for this work be sent to the custodian, Mrs. E. L. Stewart, Marquette, in September of each year. A total of \$13.32 has been given the past year, \$10.00 from Marquette and \$3.32 from Ralph.

Attention was called to the Prayer Partnership Plan, and a plea was made that this work be given more consideration. This work will be planned hereafter to conform to the several districts.

With Mrs. Ramsdell, of Ishpeming, in the chair, the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Underhill, Iron Mountain; Mrs. McBride, Sault Ste. Marie; and Mrs. Orr, Manistique, then reported, nominating the present corps of officers for the coming year. It was moved by Mrs. Underhill, seconded by Mrs. Orr, that the present officers be re-elected. The motion prevailed.

A recess was then declared for Lunch.

The meeting was again called to order at 1:45 p. m. and our attention was centered on the Dora Rowe Scholarship. It had been previously suggested that perhaps it would be wise to reduce this fund to its original size,—\$100.00—and devote the residue to work within the Diocese.

A motion was made and seconded that this fund be reduced to \$100.00. Considerable discussion followed, both pro and con, and when put to vote, the motion was lost.

The question of the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship was the next order of business. Bishop Harris expressed a hope in the morning address, that such a fund be established, and action was taken that the Bishop's Discretionary Fund be changed to the Woman's Auxiliary Scholarship, the proceeds to be used towards helping young men from this Diocese to prepare for Holy Orders. The amount of this fund is to remain for the present the same as the Discretionary Fund.

A pledge was also made at the same time by a standing vote, that we go back to our Parishes and do all that we can towards arousing interest in and trying to fulfill the pledge promised to the General Church Program. The use of Duplex envelopes was stressed as a medium to help keep this part of the program before us.

Our Bishop also made known, in his address in the morning, his earnest desire of erecting a Memorial to the General Missioner, The Rev. William Maltas, in the form of a Church at Fairview.

After some discussion a motion was made and seconded that fifty dollars be added to the budget, the same to be used towards this Memorial. This motion was later rescinded, and it was suggested that the Parishes and Missions make some special effort to raise funds for this cause. Action was taken to this effect, and a request made by the President, that all money be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer before Dec. 31st of the present year. A donation of \$5.00 was made to this fund at the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that a telegram be sent Rev. Mr. Maltas, conveying greetings from the W. A. and informing him that the Auxiliary was helping in the raising of funds to erect a Church at Fairview as a Memorial to him. Mrs. Seeber, of Houghton, and Mrs. Laundy, of Sault Ste. Marie, were appointed to send said telegram, and later reported having done so.

Brief reports on the present status of the United Thank Offering and on the Box Supply Work were given by Mrs. Laundy and Mrs. Ball. More than a hundred extra blue boxes have been placed this year, which should show a decided increase in the U. T. O. this Triennium. Mrs. Ball asked that all Parishes and Missions notify her when supplies are sent and give the valuation of them.

Three delegates to the House of Church Women were appointed as follows: Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Attridge, and Mrs. McIntyre. (Two other delegates, Mrs. Ziegler and Mrs. Poyseor have since been appointed.

Mrs. Morgan gave a short talk on the Christmas Boxes, undertaken by the Church Schools, making an earnest appeal for the support of the same.

Early payment of pledges to the Corporate Gift was stressed, and three of the larger parishes—Houghton, Marquette and the Sault—were asked to send in their next year's quota before the close of this

year, in order that our share of this project be paid before Epiphany, 1930, as requested by the Executive Board thro the National Custodian, Mrs. Burkham.

Mrs. McIntyre then took up the financial part of the recent Woman's Auxiliary Conference in Racine, as presented by Mr. Lewis B. Franklin, the national Treasurer, and Mrs. Bettens reported on the spiritual part of the Conference. Their reports follow:

Lewis B. Franklin, Treasurer of the National Council, met the delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary in a three hours' conference.

#### NATIONAL COUNCIL CONFERENCE

A chart showing the total contributions of the Church to the General Church Program for each year since 1919, indicated the trends in giving. The establishment of the Nation Wide Campaign in 1919 gave the church a vision and stimulated giving. In 1922 the program of operations and needs was presented and gave more order to the plan but lack of responsibility during the Triennium caused a great deficit. In 1925 responsibility in wiping out the deficit was assumed and the "pay as we go" plan was adopted. The year 1926 showed the greatest giving of any. This was not a time of high salaries and it was concluded that giving depends upon love in the individual and a knowledge of the need. The surplus of 1928 was because of a lapse of the work in China.

At each Triennial the National Council presents a survey of the needs to General Convention. General Convention considers this report and apportions the needs to the dioceses, which in turn apportion their apportionment to the parishes and missions within the diocese. When the asking is not accepted by the dioceses, the work of the General Church Program is brought down to within the amount of the promises of the several dioceses. The attitude of some dioceses toward their responsibility seems quite like that of persons, Dr. Franklin said, and without using names, diocesan situations were recited.

Dr. Franklin granted that the quota system has faults, but that nothing better has been offered. The envelope system has proven its worth.

Since 1919 diocesan advance work has increased. Almost every parish has built something, increased equipment, or trained leaders. The salaries of parish clergy have increased. It seems that the nearer the need is to the eye, the better the giving. The only advance work that the General Church is able to do is by the Corporate Gift and a portion of the United Thank Offering of the Woman's Auxiliary and from legacies. No legacy has been spent on upkeep since the "pay as we go" plan was adopted.

Dr. Franklin cited many hindrances to work caused by the failure of dioceses to pay their quota, as: Lack of Christian teachers in some church colleges (St. Paul's, Tokyo, and in China); recruiting situation hampered and Alaska never so badly manned as it is today. The St. Luke's International Hospital project, proposed in 1926, and accepted at General Convention, has not been touched by some dioceses. Mrs. Wade, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary supply department, interjected that the asking of personal boxes for missionary clergy was because of inadequate salaries of these men.

There is a great need of education in giving, Dr. Franklin said. He suggested that we discuss the subject, "What prompts giving?", and to what extent does loyalty, pride, knowledge, love, prompt our giving? He urged that we continually work on missionary education; stimulate the religious life of the people; that the giving of money may be the product of Christian zeal and interest and love of Christ and the spreading of His kingdom. Produce conditions that will pro-

duce. Promote a sense of fellowship in the diocese; break down parish smugness, by conferences of clergy and laymen; co-operate with diocesan Field Department, Field Worker or Diocesan Board; inquire as to the amount of our diocesan apportionment and parish apportionment, how it is being met and whether a portion is sent to the National Council Treasurer each month.

MRS. D. B. MCINTYRE,  
(Delegate.)

Note:—For information see:  
The National Council Journal.  
The Diocesan Convention Report.  
General Church Program 1929-1930-1931.

#### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONFERENCE.

Held at Taylor Hall, Racine, Wisconsin, April 26-30, 1929.

"The Women of the Parish in the Life of the Church."  
(Opening Session, April 26)

"This Conference and Our Parishes."—Miss Lindley.

Miss Lindley carried us in thought to the Mount of Transfiguration, the Mount of Vision, and called attention to the different attitudes displayed by our Divine Master and the disciples. The disciples were enraptured with the radiant beauty and glory of the transfigured Christ. Christ had an intense realization of the needs of the world. The disciples made plans to remain on the Mount with Jesus and the heavenly guests, realm of holy bliss. Jesus heard the call for service down at the foot of the Mount. Even if the disciples had remained on top of the Mount, Jesus would have gone down to serve humanity in the valley.

Our conference at Taylor Hall was a Mount of Vision. In that hallowed atmosphere, listening to the inspired speakers, we, too, saw afresh the glory of our Lord; and we would fain have remained in that holy place to adore and worship him, but we were reminded that we were there to learn the needs of the world; that there was a call for service back in our parishes, and that it was our duty to translate our vision into thorough, efficient work in our parishes; that its influence might spread throughout our dioceses and on and on to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Our very first step is to consecrate our own individual lives to the service of Christ; to become fired with zeal to make our church a dynamic force for righteousness in our parish; for the evangelization of the world, depends upon the holy impelling power of the church. We must begin at the home base, and we "Women of the Parish" must hear the call, must keep in close touch with our Lord, and go with Him into the field of real service. The time is ripe. The fields are white unto the harvest; but we must be cautious in the manner in which we try to reap that harvest. We are interested in the biggest things of the world, World peace, law-enforcement, prevention of crime, etc.; but we must get down to the parish, and all the while, our parish work must be done with the world needs as our background. So many women of the parish are not in touch with the program of the church. The Auxiliary must be the instrument to reveal to them that the church purpose is not to simply have them enrolled. We must present to them the church's full program, and solicit their personal help in carrying out that program in our parish. When every parish faithfully carries out its particular part of the whole program of the church, then will be felt the power of the church throughout the world. Upon the Woman's Auxiliary devolves a large part of the responsibility of making this possible.

Noontide Prayer led by Miss Lindley, that we might see as God sees and hear as God hears.

"God of all beauty and joy,  
Grant unto us this day that we may share with Thee  
The purity of Thy divine passion for beauty.  
For beauty of form and of sound,  
For beauty of thought, and expression of thought,  
For beauty of action and character,  
For beauty of life, and beauty of soul.  
Give us Thy perception that we may hear with Thy divine joy  
The one deep-going harmony behind the clashing discords of this world.  
Give us Thine eyes that we may see with Thy divine joy  
All radiant beauty of Thy material world.  
Give us Thine eyes to see, indeed, the disfigurements of sin,  
But to see through them the divine possibilities of beauty  
Which lie hidden beneath the loathsome ness.  
Give us Thine eyes to see the perfect statue  
In the rough-hewn, weather-stained block,  
To see the ideal manhood in the twisted blackened villain.  
Give us Thy divine zeal for beauty, that we may transform  
Hideous places, hideous lives and hideous souls  
Into places fitted in beauty for Thy habitation;  
Into lives fitted in beauty for Thy companionship;  
Into souls fitted in beauty for Thine indwelling.  
Make us ambassadors of Thy Kingdom  
In which all things beautiful are forever preserved and perfected."

MRS. J. BETTENS,  
(Delegate)

As there was no further business to come before the meeting, a motion prevailed that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. A. CHASE,  
Diocesan President.

MRS. J. BETTENS,  
Recording Secretary.

#### REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Madam President, Delegates and Friends:

Mrs. Chase has asked me to say a few words about the Church Periodical Club, known as the C. P. C. You probably know that the organization is a national one in scope, with a board of trustees and an executive secretary. Miss M. E. Thomas is the person who, sitting at her desk at 22 West 48th Street, New York City, pulls the wires which connect thruout the country hundreds of donors of used magazines with intellectually needy recipients living anywhere from California to Florida and in foreign lands. These persons may be missionaries in this country or in foreign fields who need in their work all the literature obtainable. These persons may live in isolated places, passing on to others the reading matter they themselves so hungrily enjoy. Shut-ins are remembered as well as those who appreciate the best magazines but cannot afford to buy them.

You can imagine how busily engaged Miss Thomas must be in serving some thousands of persons with intellectual food furnished by the generosity of donors living in some 65 dioceses?

The work, of necessity, must be done in a strictly businesslike manner. Business principles of promptness and regularity characterize Miss Thomas in her dealings with diocesan directors. These principles her directors must follow in relation to their work with the club secretaries in the various parishes. In turn the club secretaries exemplify these principles in relations with the donors, with result that the donors become the very personification of the virtues of promptness and regularity. The work, therefore, must be a well conducted business. Can you imagine anyone caring to receive a gift of a used magazine if the June or September number are missing? And

how would you like to wait for several weeks for the next installment of that exciting story you were reading in the April number? The 54 donors of the Diocese of Marquette spell these words, Promptness and Regularity, with capital letters.

Do you wonder how Miss Thomas procures the names, addresses, situations and characteristics of these recipients who received last year 22,859 periodicals sent by 10,892 donors? First and last, the C. P. C. is ours to use. Clergymen who know so well the needs of their flocks, give the names and addresses of appreciative persons to their parish secretary, or to the diocesan director or send them directly to Miss Thomas. I have not stressed with our secretaries, as yet, this part of the work, believing that we should learn to give before we receive. But now I wish to say again that the C. P. C. is ours to use. Anyone knowing a person who would be benefitted by the gift of a used magazine is asked to inform his rector, parish secretary, diocesan director or Miss Thomas.

When Mrs. Chase asked me to take charge of the C. P. C. of the Diocese, she said it was the desire of our bishop that the club should be continued as formerly under the able direction of Mrs. C. J. Shaddick of Ishpeming, who was compelled thru ill health to give up the work. Knowing of her splendid record as director I hesitated. On finding, however, my own guild of Christ Church, Calumet, was willing to support me by forming a club at once, I wrote Mrs. Chase that I would take the work for a year. A form letter explaining the C. P. C. was sent to twenty-three presidents of parish guilds whose addresses were furnished me by Mrs. Chase. Very soon I received an answer from Mrs. Thomas Mudge of Sidnaw, who stated that her guild did not care to take up the work just then but that she personally would like to donate "Needlecraft." I do not know whether I exceeded my authority or not, but I appointed Mrs. Mudge secretary and St. David's has a C. P. C. Then followed a letter from Mrs. A. J. Waffen of Iron River, with a list of fourteen donations of the best magazines. She ended her letter by thanking me. I still think that it is your director who should do all the thanking. One by one clubs were formed until the diocesan club family has twelve members. These are located in the following parishes:

Trinity, Houghton—Mrs. Eva Pruner, Secretary.  
St. David's, Sidnaw—Mrs. Thomas Mudge, Secretary.  
St. Paul's, Marquette—Mrs. L. L. Youngquist, Secretary.  
Grace Church, Ishpeming—Mrs. O. D. McClure, Secretary.  
St. Albans, Manistique—Mrs. F. M. Orr, Secretary.  
St. Mark's, Crystal Falls—Elizabeth Crellin, Secretary.  
Christ Church, Calumet—Mrs. Carl Fichtel, Secretary.  
St. James, Sault Ste. Marie—Mrs. E. D. Cox, Secretary.  
Church of the Transfiguration, Ironwood—Mrs. James Goudie, Secretary.  
Holy Trinity, Iron Mountain—Mrs. George C. Newton, Secretary.  
St. John's Iron River—Mrs. A. J. Waffen, Secretary.  
St. Stephen's, Escanaba—Mrs. L. J. McMartin, Secretary.

Seven of these clubs were working under Mrs. Shaddick's direction. Two of the former clubs were unable to resume the work and two former clubs I was unable to get in touch with. Five of the twelve clubs are doing the work for the first time this year. The generous donors of these twelve clubs, as I said before, are sending out 54 magazines.

The automobiles, airplane and other modern agencies are bringing people together in one large family. The C. P. C. is no mean factor in this movement. Every donor of a periodical sends a stamped and self-addressed envelope to her recipient with a letter telling of her gift and a letter of thanks follows. Thus a correspondence is established the personal touch of which makes for unity of interest.

To have one far away enough interested in you to send you promptly and regularly a used magazine they themselves have enjoyed reading makes all sense of isolation vanish. The world, as it were, has become one. The donor in her unselfishness is rewarded by a broadened and altruistic spirit. The personal touch uniting the world brings its own reward. Should this touch be lacking, the sending out of all the magazines in the country would be a failure as the great objective of the work would be missing.

Your director has written 140 letters and spent \$7.30 of the \$10 allowed her for her year's expenses of stationery and postage. Literature has been sent to all secretaries and to the district chairmen, several of whom have given me able assistance in the formation of clubs in their respective districts.

In closing, I will say that the C. P. C. should be well and favorably known in every parish among young and old. The active missionary spirit so necessary in all church work is developed by carrying on this splendid work. The C. P. C. activity is of inestimable value in developing that missionary spirit without which any parish is powerless.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE F. FAUCETT,  
Director.

#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Sept., 1927 to Dec., 1928.

7 Parish Branches have been visited.  
153 communications have been sent out.  
28 communications have been received.  
4 text books for study have been supplied.

Your secretary attended one four days' conference for Diocesan Educational Secretaries at Taylor Hall, Racine, Wis., when Miss Laura Boyer and Mrs. Marcella Haff conducted courses by the discussion method, on "A Church Awake" and "Our Bible." The program of the devotional life was led by Dr. Sturdevant and Bishop Ivans. Fifty-five women from 22 dioceses were present.

She attended one three days' conference at Taylor Hall, for delegates to the Triennial, when Miss Lucy Sturgess, chairman of the National Executive Board presided. Conferences on the status of the Woman's Auxiliary and its departmental work, were conducted by Dean Lathrop and Dr. John W. Wood, of the National Council.

She attended one of the courses for study offered at General Convention in Washington—the Conference for Educational Secretaries—and all of the sessions of the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. B. McINTYRE.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT OF SPECIAL FUNDS

##### LITTLE HELPERS FUND

Received from Mrs. Sanborn, Custodian .....	\$ 33.55
—Disbursements—	
Missionary Fund .....	\$ 5.00
L. H. Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital (Raleigh, N. C.) ...	28.55
	\$ 33.55
Dec. 7, 1927—Paid Miss Withers .....	\$ 33.55

CORPORATE GIFT

June 9, 1926 to September 10, 1928

Received from Mrs. Norman Thomas, Custodian.....	\$ 605.00
Paid Miss N. H. Winston, Treasurer .....	605.00

SPECIAL GIFTS

May 19th, Marquette W. A. to Rev. Wm. Poyseor for Fund to St. David's Mission, Ewen .....	\$ 25.15
May 27th, Check sent Rev. Wm. Poyseor .....	25.15
June 10th, Iron Mountain, Check for Bishop Harris Scholar- ship Fund .....	\$ 25.00
Sept. 25th, Check sent Bishop Harris .....	25.00
July 24th, Miss Eldredge, Personal Check .....	\$ 5.00
Dec. 1st, To complete Bishop Harris' Discretionary Fund .....	\$ 1.50
Dec. 31st, To complete Wyndham House Fund.....	2.00
	\$ 3.50
Balance on Hand .....	\$ 1.50
Total .....	\$ 5.00
Convention Offering at Iron Mountain .....	\$ 24.67
—Disbursements—	
Bishop Harris' Discretionary Fund .....	\$ 14.67
P. W. Phelps, Treas. Endowment Fund .....	5.00
Rev. H. P. Heyes, DeTour Church .....	5.00
Total .....	\$ 24.67

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Oct. 4, 1928—Received from Mrs. Crosbie, Custodian.....	\$1420.09
Oct. 8, 1928—Received from Mrs. Crosbie, addition check.....	27.40
Total .....	\$1447.49
Check to L. B. Franklin, Treas. (Presented by Mrs. L. A. Chase, Pres. W. A., at United Thank Offering in Wash- ington, Oct. 11, 1928) .....	\$1447.49

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL FUND, TOKYO

Iron Mountain .....	\$ 12.00
Crystal Falls .....	5.00
Rev. Brown .....	5.00
Iron River .....	5.00
Negaunee .....	20.00
Houghton .....	49.60
Marquette .....	19.00
Sault Ste. Marie .....	5.00
Escanaba .....	8.00
	\$128.60

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. J. WAFFEN,  
Custodian.

GENERAL SUMMARY

Balance on hand Sept. 19th, 1927 .....	\$ 314.70
Receipts for balance 1927 and to Dec. 31st, 1928 .....	2747.36
 Total .....	\$3062.06
Disbursements .....	2868.34
 Balance .....	\$ 193.72
Checks issued but not Cancelled .....	5.50
 Bank balance as of Dec. 31st, 1928 .....	\$ 199.22

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. F. MORGAN,  
Treasurer.

BOX SUPPLY REPORT

—To Rev. F. Cousens, Darien, Ga.—

Marquette .....	\$ 23.40
Negaunee .....	18.00
Menominee .....	5.00
Iron Mountain .....	12.00
Ontonagon .....	22.50
Manistique .....	12.00
DeTour .....	4.50
Gwinn .....	5.00
Iron River .....	5.00
 .....	\$107.40

—To Rev. Hall, Webster, S. D.—

Sault Ste. Marie .....	\$ 25.06
Escanaba .....	18.19
Houghton .....	35.00
Calumet .....	28.00
Crystal Falls .....	8.00
Harvey .....	5.00
Marquette .....	40.00
Munising .....	10.00
Wind River, Wyo. (sent by Marquette) .....	7.40
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.....	\$107.40
 .....	\$284.05

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH M. BALL,

## BUDGET QUOTAS AND UNITED THANK OFFERING REPORT

	Dora Rowe Scholarship Fund	DuBose School Fund	Bishop Harris' Discretionary Fund	Natl. Exec. Board Expense Fund	Provincial Dues	Diocesan Expense Fund	Church Periodical Club Fund	Total	United Thank Offering
Balance on hand, --	4.00	5.00	-----	1.75	1.25	23.13	10.25	-----	957.89
Calumet, -- -- --	11.00	4.00	5.25	.75	.25	1.00	.25	22.50	-----
Crystal Falls, -- --	3.00	4.00	5.00	.50	.25	1.00	.25	14.00	1.00
De Tour, -- -- --	1.00	1.00	1.00	.25	.25	.25	.25	4.00	9.85
Escanaba, -- -- --	17.00	8.00	24.00	2.50	1.00	3.00	.50	56.00	32.95
Gwinn, -- -- --	3.00	2.00	2.00	.50	.25	.50	.25	8.50	-----
Houghton, -- -- --	32.00	42.00	29.00	4.50	.50	8.00	1.00	117.00	122.81
Iron Mountain, -- --	5.00	5.00	5.25	.75	1.00	1.00	.25	18.25	19.45
Iron River, -- -- --	1.50	2.00	5.00	.75	.25	1.00	.25	10.75	2.30
Ironwood, -- -- --	8.00	4.00	7.00	1.25	1.00	2.00	.25	23.50	-----
Ishpeming, -- -- --	20.00	15.00	18.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	2.00	63.00	38.54
Manistique, -- -- --	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	3.00
Marquette, -- -- --	32.00	52.00	37.50	4.00	2.00	8.00	2.00	137.50	109.76
Menominee, -- -- --	6.00	3.00	2.00	.75	.50	2.00	.50	14.75	-----
Munising, -- -- --	2.00	1.00	1.00	.75	.25	.50	.25	5.75	-----
Negaunee, -- -- --	19.00	20.00	18.00	2.25	1.00	5.00	.50	63.75	31.31
Ontonagon, -- -- --	3.00	2.00	2.00	.75	.25	1.00	.25	9.25	-----
Ralph, -- -- --	1.50	2.00	2.00	.50	.25	.25	.25	6.75	14.10
Sault Ste. Marie, -- --	33.00	37.00	36.00	3.50	1.00	8.50	1.00	120.00	75.14
Iron Mt. (Bethel), --	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.21
Interest, -- -- --	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.18
Total Amount, -- --	207.00	209.00	200.00	28.00	12.25	71.13	20.25	-----	1447.49
Disbursements, -- --	200.00	200.00	200.00	25.00	10.00	60.71	-----	-----	-----
Bal. on hand, 1929, --	7.00	9.00	-----	3.00	2.25	10.42	-----	-----	-----





