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1894-95.





**S**TIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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**For Missions.**

**O**GOD, who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after thee and find thee. Bring the nations into thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray thee shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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**L**ORD, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



# REPORT

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Delivered at the Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ  
Church, St. Paul, Oct. 3d, 1895.

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So short a time ago that it seems but yesterday, one of our greatest statesmen, the Honorable William H. Seward, from the State House steps in this city uttered these prophetic words, "Within the next century the center of this Government will be within an hundred miles of the spot on which we stand." Prophetic words, indeed, for almost from that same spot, in behalf of my fellow officers and the women of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary I bid welcome to you from the East, the South and West. To you of the East we give the welcome of the child to its parent; to you of the South we extend the loving hand of sisterhood; to you of the West the familiar hospitality of the sister pioneer; to you all, though one of the youngest in the galaxy of bright stars that cluster around the Church, Minnesota, claiming the proud title of "The Mother of Bishops," bids you a warm and loving welcome.

As was the case of the meeting held at Baltimore in 1892, so is there now—a peculiar fitness of the place to the event; there, as was so happily brought to our attention by the President of the Maryland Branch, was the *birth* of the work upon American soil, here the *results* of that birth. When those of the generation preceding us, in the strength and flush of their manhood, started on the trail leading to the headwaters of the mighty Mississippi,

through the forests of Ohio and Indiana, and across the boundless prairies of Illinois and Wisconsin, they bade farewell forever to those they left behind; the land they came to was a wilderness inhabited by savages.

What a mighty change the evolution of so short a time has wrought; it were as futile to attempt to measure space as for the mind to fully understand and comprehend it.

In 1839 we find Father Gear—then the Chaplain at Fort Snelling—at work amongst the Indians, followed in 1849 by the Associate Mission of Breck, Wilcoxson and Merrick, who when they erected an altar under the trees upon the site where St. Paul now stands, pitched the key note of Church work in Minnesota—Loyalty and Love.

Loyalty—to all teachings of our Mother whose message is of her Lord Jesus Christ. Love—for all who love Him.

They walked 5,000 miles the first year, and their devotion kindled in other hearts the desire to show their love by like work.

The field opened by those pioneers brought to it men sturdy in character and physique, and the tremendous exertions necessary to overcome the obstacles of nature, in the shape of rigid climate, dense and impregnable forests and boundless prairies, developed the giants which have been presented to you and the world in the noble Bishops this State has sent forth.

Standing here in the midst of these grand results, and realizing in a measure, through the names and works that have here been produced, we can but feel that God is with us in our missionary endeavor, and from it, too, must we find an inspiration and strength to urge us on in pushing forward the work to fields that are now as dark as was this so short a time ago.

These pioneers, and all who followed them have borne the same testimony as our Bishops—that they owed more to woman's devotion than all else.

The Woman's Auxiliary as a working body in the missionary field is comparatively new, yet the Auxiliary work of women in this field is as old as Christianity itself; the gospel does not mention a single instance where women faltered in their allegiance to

our Saviour, but especially mentions those faithful women "who followed Him and ministered unto Him."

In the history of the Church there are no brighter instances of devotion than in the martyrs, many of whom were women.

The lives of Bishop Heber, Selwyn and Patterson—those great lights of the Church of God—are due to the love and lessons of Christian mothers.

In the early efforts in behalf of the poor Indian, our Bishop has told us that his heart would have failed but for the sympathy and help of Christian women. And in the dark days when the Board of Missions made no appropriation for Indian Missions, and Christians too often thought the Gospel was not for them,—it was the daughters of the Church who aided him in his work.

In many of our parishes, now prosperous, it was their devotion, self-denial and liberality beyond their means that made the parish possible.

The Church in Minnesota points with loving pride to the lives of Mrs. Whipple—the wife of our beloved Bishop—whose labors in the school at Faribault can never be forgotten, to Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. Breck and Mrs. Livermore,—whose efforts were so untiring and influence so far-reaching in advancing the interests of the Church they so dearly loved.

Wherever priest and missionary have labored, they have with loving regard attested to the necessary aid and assistance given them by faithful women.

In the home and home life of the missionary was found the example that demonstrated to the simple mind of the savage in a way and manner that nothing else could have done, the beauties and benefits of Christianity and civilization.

Thus were we born and not bred to the work that we, in the advancement of the world's affairs, have dignified by the organization entitled the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Our work is unnoticeable to men, but not forgotten by God. He who saw the two mites of the widow—two-fifths of one cent—from the realm of Paradise sees all; not a kind word, not a seam in a garment wrought by love, but he sees, knows, loves and will

remember in that day we look for. Our sisters and brothers have given up friends, home, even life itself for Jesus' sake; shall we have no part?

It seemed like a forlorn hope when twelve years ago less than a dozen women met in Faribault to organize the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, yet see how God has blessed them.

That we may be worthy of the labors of such an organization demands our most earnest thought and consideration.

In our zeal to advance the work at home and abroad we must not lose sight of the spiritual in our labor for the material side; as nothing is of value without prayer, we are told "to pray without ceasing," thus our faith becomes a reason for action.

God is Love. He is revealed in the person of Jesus Christ; the love, the pity, the tender compassion of Jesus is the revelation of God. It is this love of God for us which kindles in our hearts love for Him. St. John says, "We love Him because He first loved us."

Whenever the love from heaven fills our hearts it overflows for others,—we cannot love God and not love our brother. If we say "Our Father" we shall remember our brother away from home, and heaven and God. The new Commandment is, "Love one another."

In the work of the Church we should overcome the spirit of detraction and fault-finding, and cultivate the spirit of patience and toleration, which is the true charity taught by Christ, and upon which the great principles of justice are established so firmly that it is possible to reconcile the many diverging interests and personal ideas of great organizations into the perfect harmony that should and must prevail to acquire the desired results.

Our association is only one means of showing our love. The characteristic of the age is a passionate love for humanity, and it all comes from Christ, whether man admit or deny it.

Heathenism has no such work, world wide we see it in Societies and Orders. Should not the daughters of the Church be in the front rank?

We need to go nearer to Jesus Christ, so near that we can love all that he loves, ever remembering that the happy life is the useful life, and that the high joy of life is continuing to do His will. He has waited long but the victory is sure.

May God grant us strength and wisdom to do this His work in our accepted field, so that when we transfer the burden to those who are to follow, we may with justice claim the honored verdict, "She hath done what she could."

So under the influence of this spirit we welcome you to the Diocese of Minnesota, with the prayer that our deliberation together may redound to God's glory, and advance the extension of His Kingdom among men.

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#### REPORT OF SECRETARY.

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We present this annual report of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year just closed with hearts full of love and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings through the year and the joys and inspiration of the past few weeks. We are grateful to our bishops and clergy for their encouraging words, hearty co-operation, sympathy and wise counsel; and to our visitors, from far and near for kindly expressions of satisfaction, their enthusiasm, their readiness to help us by telling of their work, and counseling with us about ours. We feel grateful to the women of Minnesota for being so responsive to every call to service and duty, and having so nobly helped to make the Auxiliary meetings during the Convention so successful.

Only a word about the great general meeting of the Auxiliary held in Christ church, St. Paul, October 3d, which distinguishes this year from all others. Its impulse and inspiration are still felt in our midst. Detailed accounts have appeared in all our Church and daily papers, and especially in November "Spirit of Missions."

Minnesota's response to the roll call was "too many to count," yet the only cloud in the memory of that glorious day, was the regret we felt that the galleries and aisles were not crowded with the faithful workers from country parishes.

Minnesota's share of the magnificent united offering of \$54,000 was \$1,006.90. The annual meeting of our own Diocese was held October 9th in St. Paul's church, St. Paul, and was largely attended by visitors and delegates. Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Talbot, assisted by Rev. John Wright, D.D.,; about five hundred women partaking.

The annual addresses were delivered by Bishop Talbot and Bishop Penick, followed by the business meeting, at which the officers were re-elected. The business of the afternoon was shortened to listen to addresses by Miss Emery, Mrs. Brewer, of Montana, and Mrs. Thayer, of Massachusetts, and sweet words of greeting from Mrs. Ward, of New York, Miss Shelton, of Maine, Miss Jarvis, of Connecticut, and Miss Stuart, of Virginia.

To be worthy of the high tributes paid us, we must redouble our efforts, and make them feel that their coming brought a blessing to the work in the Northwest. The many smaller gatherings for information and council, made us feel, as nothing else could have done, that we are indeed members of a great band of earnest Christian workers, and not a Diocesan fraction thereof.

Two special meetings were called this year to listen to Rev. Mr. Yen, of China. The semi-annual meeting was held in Faribault, June 5th, with an attendance of over eighty. Rev. Y. P. Morgan gave an address on the financial, intellectual and spiritual side of Auxiliary work. We were especially reminded that a service of prayer for missions should be observed Friday following the first Sunday of every month.

Resolutions of sympathy were passed on the death of Mrs. Hill, sister of Bishop Whipple, and for years the faithful president of the Cathedral Branch, Faribault. "To live in the hearts of those we leave behind, is not to die."

Diocesan officers have held quarterly meetings with Miss Car-

ter throughout the year, with an attendance of six; Bishop Gilbert has been with us at two of these meetings.

Three new branches have been organized, viz.: Windom, Luverne and Austin, bringing our number up to thirty-nine, and nine Juniors, making the total number reporting through us to-day forty-eight. The Junior work continues to show a gain under the guidance of the devoted secretary, Miss Gilman, whose special report will be read with interest and thankfulness. The Church Periodical Club goes steadily on accomplishing a little more each year. Our Diocesan Branch and the Darlington Missionary Society of St. Mary's, Faribault, have long been supporting scholarships in the Jane Bohlen School, China, but St. Paul's, Duluth, has set us the admirable example, of a parish supporting a scholarship in the same school.

Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, Cathedral Branch, Faribault, and St. Paul's, Duluth, are to be commended for sending cash to the Missionary instead of boxes. When all our large parishes adopt this plan and the sum sent equals in amount the value put upon the average box, then the vexed box problem will be forever settled.

There was a falling off in the number of boxes sent last year, but in spite of financial depression and unusual local expenses for Convention, etc., our mite box returns were up to the average of over five hundred dollars. It was voted to divide this sum into three equal parts, for Diocesan, Foreign and Domestic missionary work.

Surely goodness and mercy have followed us, let us turn now with glad hearts to face the New Year's work.

One of our members pledged to raise through the Minnesota branch one hundred dollars this year for the work of Bishop Ferguson, in Africa. Your secretary, in your name, pledged twenty-five dollars for a scholarship in Bishop Hare's school, South Dakota. Who will help us to make good these pledges? The parish of St. Mark's, Minneapolis, through one of its members, pledged fifty dollars for the work in Southern Florida. These pledges are the first fruits of the enthusiasm kindled by the Triennial meet-

ings; may they increase until each large parish has its special pledge and special scholarship.

Again we ask very earnestly that more interest be taken in our Missionary publications. Our visiting friends pronounced the Auxiliary officer an unworthy member who fails to take and to read the "Spirit of Missions."

The next united offering, to be made in Washington, October, 1898, is to be devoted to the training, sending out and support of women workers in the mission field. It is not too soon for the women of every parish branch to decide how they will raise their next offering; the little blue mite boxes are ready, and to be had either through the secretary, or directly from the Church Missions House. We learned that the officers of the Central New York and Virginia branches (of the General Auxiliary) visit each parish in their Diocese once a year. It is a source of keen regret to your officers, that in our vast Diocese personal visiting is necessarily but little done. Your secretary has written nearly eight hundred letters the past year, but one visit accomplishes more than many letters. Can we not raise the means, in each Convocation, that the vice-presidents and other officers may visit each mission?

Can each large parish not select some small mission as its special charge and by letters and visits nurse it into new life. As suggested by the president of the Chicago Branch, "put your hand into my hand," and let the dollars go with the greeting. It is not our business to preach to any woman her duty, but this is our great opportunity to tell of the grand meetings we have enjoyed, to give of our enthusiasm and tell what we have learned.

"I count that Heaven itself is only work to a surer issue,  
Let us be content in work, to do the thing we can, and not presume to  
fret, because its little."

CORNELIA BAXTER, *Secretary.*

1313 Stevens Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY  
SECRETARY.

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Though the Junior Auxiliary is not yet established in our Diocese as it should be, still it is encouraging to note that we have reports from more than twice as many branches as last year.

In 1893-94 we heard from four parochial branches, in 1894-95 from nine. There are doubtless Children's Missionary Societies throughout the state, which are organized under other names, and the secretary would urge upon them to report their work during the coming year, that their good works may become known, and others encouraged thereby.

The plan of organizing each Sunday school into a branch of the Junior Auxiliary, has met with favor, and it is to be hoped that the day will come when it will be universally adopted. For in this way instruction about missions becomes a regular part of religious education and proceeds side by side with work done for missions.

In one respect the reports from small and weak parishes are specially encouraging, as showing the spirit to do what one can, even if but comparatively little. Moreover, we should not forget that the many small gifts and small efforts count more in the end than the few large ones, and that, therefore, no parish or mission however small or weak need be discouraged in attempting some missionary work for others, or in studying the mission field.

ALICE IVES GILMAN,  
*Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.*

## REPORTS OF PARISHES.

Mission work done 1894-95.

## ANOKA—Trinity Church.

Parish Representatives:

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MRS. H. E. McFARLAN,	MISS BEAN.

## AUSTIN—Christ Church.

President.....	MISS CORA HATHEWAY.
*MRS. PULLEN,	*MRS. GIBSON.
Organized June, 1895.	

## BELLE CREEK—St. Paul's

President.....	MRS. NANCY SCHWIEGER.
Secretary.....	MISS LOUISE SCHWIEGER.

Delegates:

MISS ROSE FULCRUT,	MISS MAGGIE ROBERTSON,
	MISS ANNIE NELSON.

Cash.....	\$ 10.00
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Names marked with \* known to have been present at Annual Meeting.

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Secretary.....	MRS. QUILLIARD
Treasurer.....	MRS. HENRY TAYLOR.
Vice-President.....	MRS. C. P. GRADY, 224 Second Avenue E.

Cash for scholarship in the Jane Bohlen school,

Wuchang China.....	\$ 50.00
Cash to Mission Church.....	15.00
“ “ Escanaba.....	1.00
“ for clerical suit.....	23.50
“ to Missionary.....	5.00 \$ 94.50

\* Organized Nov., 1893.

**FAIRMONT—St. Martin's.**

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Box.....	\$ 10.00

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Box.....	\$ 85.00
Cash.....	50.00      \$135.00

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Officers 1894-'95.

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Representative:

\*MRS. PEAKE.

Christmas box to Pine Ridge, value.....	\$ 30.00
Box to Lace School, Miss Carter.....	25.00
Two Scholarships, China.....	80.00      \$135.00

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Cash.....	5.00      \$16.70

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Cash .....	14.60
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	\$52.60

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Box .....	\$ 25.00
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Organized Feb., 1893.	

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Cash..... 4.60 \$352.34

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Cash.....	19.70
	\$71.81

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Cash.....	5.00
	\$45.00

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Box .....	\$ 25.00
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Cash.....	\$ 2.00
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\*MRS. BABBAGE,  
\*MRS. MACELVENY.

Boxes.....\$ 50.91

## ST. PAUL, MERRIAM PARK—St. Mary's.

President.....MRS. J. M. STOUGHTON, cor. Iglehart and Prior Ave.  
Secretary.....MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1823 St. Anthony Ave.

## Delegates:

\*MRS. S. W. SEARLS, \*MRS. GASKELL,  
\*MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLIN.

## Alternates:

MRS. M. F. EASTMAN, MRS. G. J. BOWMAN,  
MRS. JOHN McCCLURE.

Box .....\$ 36.00

## ST. PETER—Holy Communion.

## Parish Representatives:

MRS. H. J. ESSLER, MRS. R. W. LAMBERTON,  
MRS. H. A. TOMLINSON.

Cash.....\$ 10.00

## STILLWATER—Ascension.

President.....MRS. F. C. CUTLER.  
Secretary.....CLARA W. MILLARD.  
Treasurer.....MRS. S. H. WARREN.

## Delegates:

\*MRS. S. C. FELLOWS, \*MRS. S. H. WARREN,  
\*MRS. F. C. CUTLER, \*MRS. GEORGE S. MILLARD.

Boxes .....\$ 40.00

## TOWER—St. Mary's.

President.....MRS. FRED BARRETT.  
Vice-President.....MRS. W. E. HARWOOD.  
Secretary.....MRS. LESTINA KINGSTON.

## WELLS—Church of the Nativity.

President.....	MRS. HENRY LA DUE.
Secretary.....	MRS. J. M. NYE.

## Delegates:

MRS. FLORENCE STROW,	MRS. FREDERIC E. WATSON,
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Furnishing room Breck School.....	\$ 26.00
Boxes .....	23.25.
Cash.....	5.00
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	\$54.25

## WHITE BEAR LAKE—St. John's in the Wilderness.

President.....	MRS. WM. FREEMAN.
Secretary.....	MRS. G. H. DAIMOND.

## \* Delegates:

*MRS. C. B. COBB,	*MRS. T. C. FULTON,
*MRS. WM. FREEMAN,	*MRS. WM. LEIP.

## Alternates:

MRS. R. CLEWETT,	MRS. D. GETTY,
MRS. A. E. TAYLOR.	

## WILLMAR—St. Luke's.

## Parish Representatives:

MRS. A. F. NORDIN,	MRS. OLIVER LARSON,
MRS. BENJ. WILLIAMS,	MRS. FROST.

Organized, 1893.

## WINDOM—Good Shepherd.

## Parish Representative:

MRS. T. C. COLLINS.
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Organized Dec., 1894.

## WINONA—St. Paul's.

President.....	MRS. CHAS. HORTON.
Secretary.....	MRS. L. D. FROST.

## Delegates:

*MRS. L. D. FROST,	*MRS. W. H. YALE,
*MRS. A. H. SNOW,	MRS. CHAS. HORTON.

## Alternate:

MRS. E. P. CHITTENDEN.

Box .....	\$ 45.00
Cash.....	12.50
	\$57,50

Number of boxes sent from Sept., 1894, to Sept., 1895, 34.

Total valuation Boxes .....	\$1,836.55
Cash.....	312.90
	\$2,149.45

Total Cash given and Boxes since organization.....\$45,907.11

Number of women working with the Auxiliary as far as could be ascertained, 654.

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THE DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA.

WELLS—Church of the Nativity

Box of clothing to Mr. Buford's Hospital, value not given.

OWATONNA.

Cash .....	\$ 4.00
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ST. PAUL—Messiah.

Archdeacon's salary.....	13.27
Cash .....	2.33

ST. PAUL—Good Shepherd Church.

For Parochial purposes from proceeds of sale.....	10.00
Nara Mission .....	5.00
Materials.....	8.00
Balance.....	2.00

ST. PAUL—St. John's.

Cash .....	60.00
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ST. PAUL—Christ's Church.

Box.....	22.75
Archdeacon's Salary.....	100.00
City Missions.....	24.22
Lenten Offering.....	107.29

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Mark's.

For the Phillips Brooks Cot of the Children's Ward St. Barnabas' Hospital.....	50.90
Cash .....	11.69
	\$ 421.45

## UNITED OFFERING, 1895.

Aug. 28th, 1894, Collection.....		\$ 10.18
Fairmont.....		10.58
Indian Women of Minnesota.		
Jan. 1894, Birch Cooley.....	\$ 11.00	
Sept. 20th, 1895.....	50.00	
Oct. 2d, 1895.....	5.00	66.00
St. Paul, St. Paul's		
Sept., 1894.....	28.16	
Oct., 1895.....	31.37	59.53
Red Wing.		
1894.....	7.50	
Oct., 1895.....	5.90	13.40
St. Cloud.		
1894.....	3.25	
1895 for Enrollment Fund.....	3.00	6.25
Hastings for Enrollment Fund.		
Cannon Falls, Sept. 27th, 1894.....		15.00
Farmington.....		1.00
Faribault, June, 1895, Collection.....		10.50
" Oct., 1895, Cathedral.....		20.10
Winona, Oct., 1st.....	50.00	97.75
" Oct. 3d.....	2.00	
Belle Creek and Kenyon.....		16.00
St. Paul, St. John's.....		126.75
St. Peter, Holy Communion.....		4.00
St. Paul, St. Peter's Church		
Oct. 1st.....	10.00	
Oct. 3d.....	.25	10.25
Shakopee.....		2.00
Minneapolis, St. Mark's.....		135.13
St. Paul, Christ Church.....		
" " " .....	87.13	
" " " .....	25.00	
" " " .....	12.50	124.63
Minneapolis, St. Matthew's.....		2.00
Macalester Park.....		1.50
Minneapolis, Juniors of St Andrew's.....		13.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul's.....		20.00
Duluth .....		150.00
Returned from Church Missions House.....		8.60
St. Ansgarius.....		6.00
Holy Trinity.....		3.00
St. Cloud, Oct. 5th, 1895.....		5.00
Euclid .....		3.00
Moorhead.....		2.50
Glenwood .....		1.50
Minneapolis, Grace Church.....		1.00
Balance unmarked.....		8.75
		\$ 1,006.90

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## MITE BOX RETURNS FOR 1895.

Anoka.....	\$ .49
Belle Creek, St. Paul's.....	12.00
Euclid .....	2.00
Fairmont, St. Martin's.....	10.00
Faribault, Cathedral.....	24.44
Glenwood, St. Paul's.....	7.14
Hastings, St. Luke's.....	7.58
Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	5.00
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	82.46
"    Holy Trinity.....	34.70
"    St. Andrew's.....	5.26
"    St. Ansgarius.....	2.00
"    St. Matthew's.....	9.44
"    St. Mark's.....	89.50
"    St. Paul's.....	36.00
Moorhead.....	1.50
Red Wing, Christ Church.....	11.41
St. Anthony Park, St. Matthew's.....	2.56
St. Cloud, from one Churchwoman.....	2.00
St. Paul, Christ Church.....	22.80
"    Messiah.....	8.21
"    St. James.....	5.00
"    St. Paul's.....	30.00
"    St. John's.....	33.00
"    St. Peter's.....	27.00
"    Good Shepherd.....	10.00
Wells, Church of the Nativity.....	8.87
White Bear Lake, St. John's.....	12.75
Willmar, St. Luke's.....	6.00
Winona, St. Paul's.....	32.00
Mite box returns too late for report of 1894	
Minneapolis, St. Matthew's.....	60
"    St. Mark's... ..	1.12
"    Holy Trinity.....	6.00
	\$548.83

## DISBURSED.

Oct., 1895, by special, Miss Carter's work.....	\$100.00
Oct., 1895, by special, Bishop Gilbert's work.....	50.00
Oct., Salaries of Missionaries in Minnesota.....	24.03
Oct., Bishop Whipple Scholarship Jane Bohlen School, China.....	40.00
Oct., Bishop Gilbert, Scholarship Jane Bohlen School, China.....	40.00
Oct., Deaconess Home, China.....	94.03
Oct., St. Augustine's School, N. C.....	43.50
Oct., Good Samaritan Hospital, N. C.....	43.50
Oct., Bishop Brook's work.....	43.50
Oct., Bishop Nelson's work .....	43.53
Nov. 1895, Salaries Missionaries, Minnesota.....	6.34
Nov. 1895, Deaconess' Home, China .....	6.34
Domestic Missions.....	6.34
Balance Board of Missions.....	7.72
	\$548.83

## Specials.

To balance brought over from 1894.....	\$ 13.62
Miss Carter for Deaconess' Home, Shanghai.....	25.00
Collection Oct. 9th, 1895.....	62.11
King's Daughters of Mentor. ....	4.00
	\$104.73

## Disbursed.

Deposit on Emergency Fund.....	\$ 10.00
By Bishop Penick.....	20.00
By Bishop Talbot.....	20.00
By Deaconess' Home, China.....	25.00
By Home Missionary Society.....	4.00
Balance .....	25.73
	\$104.73

## Annual Dues, 1895.

Balance on hand as per last Report.....	\$ 11.22
Belle Creek, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Fairmont, St. Martin's.....	1.00
Faribault, Cathedral.....	1.00
Glenwood, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Hastings, St. Luke's.....	1.00
	\$16.22

	Forward	16.22
Minneapolis, Gethsemane .....	1.00	
"    Holy Trinity.....	1.00	
"    Grace.....	1.00	
"    St. Ansgerius.....	1.00	
"    St. Matthew's.....	1.00	
"    St. Paul's .....	1.00	
"    St. Mark's.....	1.00	
"    St. Andrew's .....	1.00	
Moorhead.....	1.00	
Rochester, Calvary .....	1.00	
Red Wing, Christ Church.....	1.00	
St. Anthony Park, St. Matthew's.....	1.00	
Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	1.00	
St. Paul, Christ Church.....	1.00	
"    Good Shepherd.....	1.00	
"    St. James.....	1.00	
"    St. John's.....	1.00	
"    Messiah.....	1.00	
"    St. Peter's.....	1.00	
"    St. Paul's.....	1.00	
Shakopee, St. Peter's.....	1.00	
Stillwater, Ascension.....	1.00	
Wells, Church of the Nativity.....	1.00	
Winona, St. Paul's.....	1.00	
White Bear Lake.....	1.00	
Windom, Dec. 8th, 1894.....	1.00	
Mankato, June, 1895.....	1.00	
Unmarked.....	1.00	28.00
		\$44.22
Annual dues for 1893-94.....	\$ 30.00	
Balance from Collection 1894.....	1.76	\$31.76
Total.....		\$75.98

#### Expense Account.

By Printing Notices, Credentials, etc., for 1895.....	\$ 5.75
By balance on Printing Annual Report.....	9.85
By Postage, Postals and Stationery.....	27.38
By balance, Oct., 1895.....	33.00

#### Pledges for 1895-96.

For work in Africa.....	\$100.00
For Scholarship in Bishop Hare's School, South Dakota.....	25.00

#### Amount Received on Above Pledges.

Oct. 10th, by cash, St. Paul's, St. Paul.....	\$ 21.00
Oct. 21st, by collection, Christ Church.....	11.10
Oct. 29th, by cash, St. Paul's, St. Paul.....	5.00
Amount yet to raise.....	87.90

\$125.00

## RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF MRS. HILL.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of this Diocese has been deeply afflicted in the death of Mrs. S. L. Hill, one of the Charter members of this organization and its Vice-President the first two years of its existence. Since that time she has been President of the Parish Branch of the Cathedral, Faribault.

Mrs. Hill faithfully attended the meetings of the Auxiliary, and no good works were entered into without enlisting her affectionate interest, her best counsel and loyal support.

How proud we were to have her represent our Diocese at the meetings of the Auxiliary during the General Convention in Baltimore. One year ago she was with us at our semi-annual meeting in St. Paul; to-day we stand under the shadow of a great sorrow, and in preparing this brief memorial, we feel that we are indeed treading on consecrated ground.

Our hearts are full of tender love and gratitude to that band of women who laid the foundation of our work and our loving sympathy is extended to her brother, our beloved Bishop, and to her bereaved family and friends. Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we record a word in loving memory of one who from the beginning of this organization has been to us a counselor and example;

*Resolved*, That the foregoing be spread on the minutes of this organization and a copy be sent to our Bishop and to her family, with the assurance of our sincere personal sympathy.

## CONSTITUTION.

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### ARTICLE I.

This association shall be called the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

### ARTICLE II.

The object of this association shall be to unite all the Parishes in the Diocese, in the different branches of Missionary work: Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan.

### ARTICLE III.

Any Parish may become a member of this association by the payment of one dollar annually.

### ARTICLE IV.

The annual meeting shall be held in either St. Paul or Minneapolis in the autumn of each year, as shall be appointed, for the election of officers, and for the transaction of such other business as shall properly come before the meeting.

### ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The officers shall be five, President, Secretary and Treasurer, and three Vice-Presidents.

SECTION 2. The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings, to arrange for the organization of Parochial branches, and to have general charge of the work.

SECTION 3. The duty of the Vice-Presidents shall be to preside in their order in the absence of the President, and to organize and superintend the work in their Convocations, under the general directions of the President.

SECTION 4. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a correct record of the meetings, and to conduct the necessary correspondence.

SECTION 5. The duty of the Treasurer shall be to receive and disburse funds, under direction of the President and Secretary, and render account of the same at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI.

Each Parochial branch shall submit a report of the year's work to the Secretary of the Diocesan branch, to be read at the annual meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Each Parochial branch may be represented at the annual meeting by four delegates who shall be entitled to vote.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

**BY-LAWS.**

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**I.**

The election of officers at the annual meeting shall be by ballot.

**II.**

Special meetings may be called by the President at such time and place as she may designate, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the work.

**III.**

The regular order of business for the annual meetings shall be as follows:

1. Offices of devotion.
2. Reading of the minutes of last meeting.
3. Report of officers and committees.
4. Election of officers.
5. Miscellaneous business and addresses.

**IV.**

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting, by a vote of a majority present.

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NOTE.—At the annual meeting, 1891, by motion the President was authorized to appoint managers in the Convocations, which was done with the title of Vice-President.





