



Minnesota

Woman's Auxiliary

1895 = '96





STIR 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.*

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.*

LORD, 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
OF THE
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OF THE
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REPORT

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Secretary's Report.

Each year, as we turn for our annual survey of the work of the Auxiliary, we are impressed with three facts:

1st. How much more might be accomplished by a more united and systematic effort;

2d. What great opportunities are being offered, especially along educational and spiritual lines for more effective missionary work;

3d. How little we have done to alleviate the great need.

Parish and home burdens have been greater this year than ever before, yet as we turn over the pages of this report we find much to encourage. Our Annual Meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, on Wednesday, Sept. 30th, and was one of the most profitable and interesting in the history of the Auxiliary. The church was filled to the doors at both morning service and afternoon business meeting, there being also a large representation of the Clergy. The principal address was delivered by Rt. Rev. A. R. Graves, Missionary Bishop of The Platte, who gave with eloquent simplicity the narrative of his interesting work.

The next Annual Meeting will be our fifteenth anniversary, when we shall be entertained by the mother parish of the Diocese and of the Auxiliary, Christ Church, St. Paul, where the first meeting was held on June 14th, 1882. Does not such an occasion summon us all to renewed activity and interest? Will not some parishes where no branch of the Auxiliary exists, prepare to join us ere that time? In view of such an anniversary, I desire to call

attention to the Hand Book of the General Auxiliary, compiled by Mrs. Twing, the Honorary Secretary. This little book gives a sketch of the organization of the Auxiliary and its methods of work, and should be valuable to every interested and faithful worker. The price is 25 cents, and it can be had from the Diocesan Secretary.

Interest in our Semi-annual Meetings is growing, and they bid fair to rival the Annual Meetings in attendance; they are held at the same time and place as the Diocesan Council, and in the afternoon of the second day. We desire to make them less formal than the Annual Meetings, as their special feature consists in informal reports from parish branches and suggestions from the Clergy and the workers. The last Semi-annual was held in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, when Dean Butter gave us a helpful address.

January 23d, 1896, a midwinter meeting was called at Christ Church, St. Paul, to listen to final reports before discharging the committees appointed at the time of the Triennial Convention.

Addresses were made by Bishop Gilbert and Dean Rollit, and such interest was aroused that it was decided to have a midwinter meeting each year.

Our first Quiet Day service was held under the auspices of the Interparochial class of St. Paul, at Christ Church, Feb. 4th, 1896. The attendance during the day was from 150 to 200 women. Two Quiet Day services have been arranged for 1897, one at Christ Church, St. Paul, Feb. 2d, and at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Feb. 12th, under the auspices of the Interparochial missions classes of the two cities. Every Churchwoman must feel that what is needed for the missionary cause is a more intelligent knowledge of missions in all departments, and special knowledge of special needs. We look to these classes, Parochial and Interparochial, for the enlargement of our work, and we earnestly ask for the interest of the Clergy in these study classes.

Since our last report, your President and Secretary have visited as many of the smaller parishes and missions as other duties would permit, but we need the help and co-operation of all the workers in this outlook work. When writing to friends,

or during a summer's outing, tell of our general meetings, urge the women to attend, offer them the hospitality of your home at that time. Make them feel that we are interested in their parish work, that the diocesan work is theirs as truly as it is ours, and that every baptized member of the Church is a member of the missionary society, so that not to have the missionary spirit is to prove false to one's membership in the Church. Make clear the truth that the smallest gift may represent self-denial and interest, that our Master does not measure the gift, but the spirit of the gift. Ask them to make up a package for the child of the missionary, to send in your box. Tell them the missions study classes are as interesting as any literary club can be; that each parish or mission can at least have such a class; that they can write to us for help in gathering materials for such study.

We have added, during the year, to our list of Parish Branches: Janesville, Dundas, St. Clement's (St. Paul), Litchfield and Northfield.

In the division of the diocese we have lost the helpful branches of St. Paul's (Duluth), Tower, Moorhead and Glenwood.

Our President helped to organize the Auxiliary in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, and attended the women's meeting held during the Primary Convocation in Brainerd, and their first annual meeting held in Duluth Nov. 15th, 1896. The Duluth branch was represented at the organization of the Minnesota branch fifteen years ago. Distances were too great for representatives of the Northern branches to meet with us often, but we miss their loving letters and their helpful reports. We rejoice that they have begun work for themselves under such able leaders and we wish them God's blessing and abundant success.

The Faribault branch has set us all a good example by undertaking to mother a small neighboring mission, and has also an Altar Guild for supplying vestments, as far as they are able, for diocesan missions. The branch of the Church of the Messiah, St. Paul, has grown in two years from one earnest worker to be a large and enthusiastic branch, helping in all lines of activity. They raised \$100 for the Deaconess Home. We have redeemed

our diocesan pledge of \$100 for Africa, \$25 for South Dakota, a pledge from St. Mark's, Minneapolis, of \$50 for Southern Florida, and individual and parish pledges for smaller amounts. These pledges are in addition to our regular work, and to what we have done in other years, yet did any of us feel it a burden? We have no pledges this year. Would it not be possible for some individual or parish to educate a child in one of our Mission schools? It costs but \$40 or \$50 a year. St. Paul's, Duluth, has done so for several years. The girls of St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, support two such scholarships.

In the movements of the general Auxiliary our branch has always its share. The monthly meetings held in the Church Missions House, New York, are attended by Miss Sybil Carter, our devoted Vice-President, and her reports and helpful suggestions are an inspiration. Several of our workers attended the twenty-fifth anniversary held in Cincinnati, and we rejoiced to have a share, although necessarily a small one, in the offering taken up at that meeting.

There has been an apparent falling off in the number and quality of our missionary boxes this year. Again it seems necessary to emphasize the fact so often repeated, that only good garments in perfect condition should be sent in any box. We wish we might have a rule that nothing but new garments should ever go with a missionary box; yet we all know where good judgment is exercised, a garment sent in may be of better material and more useful than anything we could afford to buy. If possible add some little gift not asked for in the letter, a package of choice tea, a box of candy, as a pleasant surprise in unpacking the box. When you begin to prepare a box advise the recipient, that a bond of sympathy may be established between the parish branch and the family; thereby the blessing will be mutual for giver and receiver, and when you ship it advise again, giving date and mode of shipment.

With what has come in since our Annual Meeting, Sept. 30th, 1896, we are able to pay \$100 this year toward the salary of one of Miss Carter's teachers.

Several parishes neglected to make returns from the red mite-boxes, and we have delayed getting out this report, hoping to hear from them.

The work of the Church Periodical Club deserves our interest and help. Our new Diocesan Secretary asks that a librarian be appointed in each parish, and would also like the names of contributors willing to send the current numbers of periodicals, postage prepaid, to missionaries, whose names and addresses will be furnished by the Secretary. From those who have neither books nor periodicals to send, an annual subscription of 25 cents will be gratefully received by the Diocesan Treasurer, and forwarded to Miss Harbert, 936 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

It is to be regretted that our blue boxes for the United Offering have not as yet furnished any considerable amount, and October, 1898, will soon be here. The blue boxes are to be opened in June, and contents brought or sent to the Semi-annual Meeting just as the red mite-boxes are opened in the autumn.

The United Offering is to be used for the training and support of women workers in the mission fields. Surely such a worthy object must appeal to both Clergy and women.

We are told that the Church cannot get on without the women. We know the Auxiliary cannot prosper without the direction and enthusiastic oversight of the Clergy.

The Clergy of Minnesota have our warmest gratitude for constant help and interest, and any good that we may have accomplished is due to them and to the great patience and wise counsel of our loved Bishops.

Respectfully submitted.

CORNELIA BAXTER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Minnesota.

The Diocesan Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Minnesota begs to submit her report of the thirteen parochial branches which have been under her charge during the past year; two of which branches now belong to the Northern Jurisdiction. She hopes that before another year this loss may be more than made up by the formation of new ones. This certainly would be the case were the true idea of the Junior Auxiliary fully grasped. At present the Junior Auxiliary is generally looked upon as a new organization, which it is perhaps desirable to start, but for which it is not easy to find a place among the many societies already existing.

But if the whole Church is the Missionary Society, the Junior Auxiliary is but the younger members; in the Sunday-school they are already organized and fully equipped for all the duties of the Junior Auxiliary. These duties are the acquisition of three habits, viz.:

- (1) The habit of daily prayer for missions.
- (2) The habit of regular study of missions.
- (3) The habit of systematic giving to missions;
 - (a) work, or (b) money, or both.

All of which ought to be acquired in the Sunday-school, as a necessary part of Christian education; for otherwise our children and youth are not being trained in the full cycle of Christian knowledge and duty.

We look forward with hope to the day when every Sunday-school in Minnesota shall claim its place in the ranks of the Junior Auxiliary.

ALICE IVES GILMAN,
Secretary.

Report of Parish Secretaries.

Mission Work done 1895-96.

NOTE.—The names marked with a * are those present at the Annual Meeting.

ANOKA—Trinity Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. O. S. CUTLER, MRS. J. A. CHESLEY,

MRS. H. E. MCFARLAN.

Organized 1893.

AUSTIN—Christ Church.

President.....MISS CORA HATHEWAY.

MRS. PULLEN,

MRS. GIBSON.

Organized 1895.

BELLE CREEK—St. Paul's.

President.....MRS. NANCY SCHWIEGER.

Secretary.....MISS LOUISE SCHWIEGER.

Cash.....\$ 10.00

Clothing to Sheltering Arms..... 4.75 \$ 14.75

DUNDAS—Church of the Holy Cross.

Secretary.....MISS ADDIE E. FISH.

Delegates:

MISS ANNE CHESTER,

MRS. LOWE.

MISS PHOEBE MOYSES.

Re-organized, 1896. Ten members.

FAIRMONT—St. Martin's.

Parish Representatives:

MISS WOLLASTON, MRS. ELIZABETH MCCrackEN.

FARIBAULT—Cathedral.

President.....MRS. JAMES DOBBIN.
 Vice-President.....MRS. SCANDRETT.
 Secretary.....MRS. FRANK CARRIER.
 Treasurer.....MISS MARION WESTON.

Delegates:

*MRS. JOHN PARSHALL, *MRS. E. S. WILSON,
 *MRS. WALLACE PARSHALL, *MRS. PEAKE.

Alternates:

*MRS. GEORGE B. WHIPPLE, MRS. SLATTERY.
 MRS. DOBBIN, MRS. A. E. HAVEN.

Cash to Missionary.....\$ 35.00
 Cash to Africa.....5.00 \$ 40.00

FARIBAULT—St. Mary's.

President.....MISS L. H. LOWE.
 Secretary and Treasurer.....MISS KATHERINE CALEY.

Parish Representatives:

*MRS. PEAKE, *MISS EELS.

Cash to Bishop Ferguson.....\$ 10.00
 Cash for Scholarship, Shanghai.....40.00 \$ 50.00

HASTINGS—St. Luke's.

President.....*MRS. E. A. RICH.
 Secretary.....MRS. W. J. WRIGHT.

Delegates:

MRS. N. L. BAILEY, MRS. JOHN DICK.
 MRS. C. STROUD, MRS. W. J. WRIGHT.

Alternates:

*MRS. T. J. REED,
MISS LEMEN,

MRS. E. A. WHITFORD,
MISS TODD.

Box.....	\$ 20.00	
Box.....	5.00	\$ 25.00

HUTCHINSON—St. John's.

President.....*MRS. S. BALLOU.

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President.....MRS. JAMES CORNELL.
Secretary.....MISS MAGGIE E. KELLMER.

Delegate:

*MRS. A. GOTTSCHALK.

Box.....	\$ 25.00	
Cash to Africa.....	1.00	\$ 26.00

Re-organized Jan., 1896.

LITCHFIELD—Trinity.

President.....MRS. SARA DICKSON.
Secretary.....MRS. M. N. RAY.
Treasurer.....MRS. TOFSTROM.

LUVERNE—Holy Trinity Church.

President.....MRS. B. H. HINKLY.
Vice-President.....MISS KATIE JONES.
Secretary.....MRS. R. B. HINKLY.
Treasurer.....MRS. MARY HOWES.

MANKATO—St. John's.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. O. O. PITCHER, MRS. TAYLOR.

Box, to the Sheltering Arms.....	\$ 15.00	
Cash.....	10.00	
Hospital.....	12.00	\$ 37.00

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 Secretary.....*Mrs. W. E. CHAMBERLIN, 1823 St. Anthony Ave.

Delegates:

*Mrs. V. M. MOORE, *Mrs. G. H. TEN BROECK,
 *Mrs. W. E. CHAMBERLIN, Mrs. C. J. HUMASON.

Alternates:

*Mrs. M. F. EASTMAN, *Mrs. S. W. SEARLS,
 *Mrs. G. BOWMAN, Mrs. G. F. BACKUS.

MINNEAPOLIS—Gethsemane.

President.....Mrs. A. A. CAMP, 334 E. 17th St.
 Secretary.....Mrs. W. E. JONES, 1010 Fourth Ave., S.

Delegates:

*Mrs. A. A. CAMP, *Mrs. J. H. LINGS.
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Alternates:

*Mrs. C. H. PEAKE, *Mrs. A. C. FAIRBAIRN.
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Box..... \$ 93.44

MINNEAPOLIS—Grace Church.

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Delegates:

*Mrs. WALTON, *Mrs. PRICE.
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Alternates:

Mrs. SOLVERSON, *Mrs. CARTER,
 *Mrs. ROWEN, Mrs. NYE.

MINNEAPOLIS—Holy Trinity.

President.....Mrs. JOHN HALL, 1614 Fourth St. S.
 Secretary.....Mrs. STUART PURVES, 408 Fourth St. S. E.

Delegates:

*MRS. JOHN G. HALL, *MRS. BINGHAM,
 MRS. PARKER, *MRS. PURVES.

Alternates:

MISS HOUSE, *MRS. HOLMES,
 *MRS. BERRY, *MRS. HURD.

Box.....\$ 75.00
 Cash to Africa..... 5.00 \$ 80.00

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Andrew's.

President.....*MRS. J. P. HILL, 2317 James Ave. N.
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Delegates:

MRS. LYNES, MRS. RAND.

Alternates:

*MRS. WILKINSON, MRS. WHIPPS.

Box.....\$ 40.00

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Ansgarius.

President.....MRS. L. G. ERICKSON, 114 19th Ave. S.
 Secretary.....*MRS. S. WERNER, 517 22d Ave. S.

Delegates:

*MRS. ED. RODINE, *MRS. OTTO OLSON.
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Alternates:

*MRS. C. BACKSTUN, MRS. H. SIGLIN,
 MRS. V. CEDERGRUN, *MRS. A. JOHNSON.

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Matthew's.

President.....*MRS. J. R. SHERLOCK, 810 26th Ave.
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Delegates:

*MISS CORA MOODY, MISS ALICE BROWN,
 MRS. J. H. DEHAVEN, *MRS. I. H. RUSHFORD.

Alternates:

MRS. I. HOVEY, MRS. G. REICHARD,
 MRS. A. OGDEN, *MRS. CASE.

Box.....\$ 20.00
 Cash to Africa..... 1.00 \$ 21.00

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Delegates:

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Alternates:

MRS. CASE, MRS. BOSWELL,
 MRS. FULTON PEAVEY, MRS. H. C. CLARKE.

Cash to Southern Florida.....\$ 50.00
 Cash to Africa..... 10.00
 4 Boxes valued at.....\$436.60 \$496.60

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Alternates:

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Box.....\$150.93
 Cash for Africa..... 4.00 \$154.93

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*Mrs. J. M. THOMPSON.

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Alternates:

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Box..... \$ 71.00

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Parish Representative:

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Box.....\$15.00
 Cash..... 2.00 \$17.00

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Delegate:

*Mrs. F. H. POTTS.

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Alternates:

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Box.....\$40.00

ST. PAUL—Christ Church.

President*MRS. C. E. MAYO, "The Marlborough."

Delegates:

*MRS. C. E. MAYO. *MISS A. I. GILMAN.
 *MRS. W. B. BEND.

Box valued at\$140.85
 2 Boxes valued at..... 128.60
 Package valued at..... 30.60
 Cash to Africa 5.00 \$305.05

ST. PAUL—Church of the Good Shepherd.

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 *MRS. HALE, *MRS. HOBBS.

Alternates:

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Clothing for Indians\$10.00

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*MRS. J. A. BARR, MRS. EGGLESTON.
 MISS ANNIE BRYANT, MRS. HOWE.

Alternates:

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 *MISS MOLLIE BRYANT, MRS. WHITE.

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Box valued at\$7.00

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Alternates:

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Box\$320.00
 Box 11.61
 Cash..... 10.00 \$341.61

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Alternates:

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 *MRS. G. J. HEWSON, *MRS. JOS. STRONGE.

Cash for the Deaconess Home.....\$100.00
 Membership, 31.

ST. PAUL—St. Paul's.

President.....*MRS. F. B. BASS, 365 Summit Ave.
 Secretary.....MRS. WILLIAM CUMBEY, 640 Olive St.

Delegates:

MRS. JOHN WRIGHT, *MRS. OLIVER DALRYMPLE,
 *MRS. FRANK B. BASS, *MRS. H. F. STEVENS.

Alternates:

*MRS. CHARLES WHIPPLE, *MRS. H. P. UPHAM,
 MRS. HOMER HOOD, MRS. OTTO SPIES.

For Church Fair in Mission Field\$ 2.00
 Six Boxes 263.25 \$265.25

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Delegates:

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 *MRS. J. M. SMITH, *MRS. SEELEY.

Alternates:

*MRS. FREEMAN, MRS. PRISE,
 MRS. PATTON, MRS. BABBAGE.

Cash to Miss Carter\$ 5.00
 Two Boxes..... 66.16 \$71.16

ST. PETER—Holy Communion.

Parish Representatives:

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

Box \$30.00

WELLS—Church of the Nativity.

President.....MRS. HENRY LA DUE.
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 Box Breck School.....\$14.00
 Box for Colored People, Laurenceville, Fla..... 10.00 \$24.00

WILDER—The Breck School.

President.....MISS JESSIE TROWBRIDGE.
 Secretary.....MISS ALICE E. BAKER.

Delegate:

*MISS CARRIE E. KNIERIEM.

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President.....MRS. A. F. NORDIN.
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 Box for Sheltering Arms\$12.60

WINDOM—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President.....MRS. J. O. DAVIES.
 Secretary.....MRS. MARY GREENE.

Delegates:

MRS. MARY GREENE, MRS. WM. BESSER,
 *MRS. T. C. COLLINS, MRS. J. O. DAVIES.

WINONA—St. Paul's.

President.....MRS. CHAS. HORTON.
 Secretary.....MRS. L. D. FROST.
 Treasurer.....MRS. V. SIMPSON.
 Cash for Africa.....\$ 4.00
 Cash Archdeacon's Salary 12.50
 Three Boxes 115.00 \$131.50

WHITE BEAR LAKE—St. John's.

President*MRS. WILLIAM FREEMAN.
 Secretary.....MRS. GEO. H. STAEHLE.
 Custodian of Mite Boxes.....MRS. COBB.

Delegates:

*MRS. WM. FREEMAN, *MRS. T. C. FULTON,
 *MRS. WM. LEIP, *MRS. A. M. CHARLES.

Alternates:

MRS. J. N. GETTY, MRS. D. HANNA,
 MRS. J. H. HAUSNER, *MRS. C. F. BENSON.

Organized 1894.

No. of Boxes sent from Sept., 1895, to Sept., 1896	35	
Packages.....	5	40
Boxes	\$2,185.39	
Cash.....	319.50	\$2,504.89

Report of Junior Auxiliary.

1895-'96.

GLENWOOD.

Cash Domestic and Foreign.....		\$19.50
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STILLWATER.

One box to White Earth.....	\$15.00	
One box to Shiloh, Tenn.....	20.00	35.00

WILLMAR.

Cash, Diocesan.....	8.17	
Cash, Domestic and Foreign.....	32.39	40.56

RED WING.

Box to White Earth.....		10.00
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MINNEAPOLIS—St. Mark's.

African Scholarship.....	\$25.00	
Archdeacon's Salary.....	50.00	
Diocesan Missions	37 01	
City Charities.....	4.01	116.02

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Paul's.

St. Paul Box to Shanghai		5.00
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ST. PAUL—St. John's.

Box to Montana.....		10.00
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ST. PAUL—St. Peter's.

Box to Sheltering Arms.....	\$ 8.17	
Cash, Episcopal Fund.....	10.00	
Cash, Alaska.....	4.00	
Cash, General.....	40.00	
City Missions.....	20.00	
Sheltering Arms.....	1.00	83.17
Amount carried forward.....		\$319.25

Amount brought forward..... \$319.25

ST. PAUL—Good Shepherd.

Cash, Diocesan.....	\$ 7.87	
" Seabury.....	2.70	
" General.....	9.63	
" Japan.....	1.47	
" China.....	2.97	
" Nashotah.....	3.85	
" Sheltering Arms.....	4.61	33.10

ST. PAUL—Messiah.

Cash, Archdeacon's salary.....	\$10.00	
" Brierly Memorial.....	1.50	
" General Missions.....	28.00	39.50

ST. PAUL—Christ Church.

Cash, Valle Crucis.....	5.00	
" Brierly Memorial.....	7.00	
" St. Anne's Home.....	4 00	16.00

DETROIT.

Cash, Valle Crucis.....	1.00	
" Brierly Memorial.....	1.00	2.00

BELLE CREEK.

Cash, Brierly Memorial.....		.50
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ST. PAUL—St Clement's

BISHOP HARE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Cash for South Dakota pledge.....	5.00	
Cash, Miss Carter.....	4.00	9.00
Total.....		\$419.35

Alice Ives Gilman.

Secretary.

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Dues, 1896.

Balance on hand as per last report.....	\$33.00	
May 15th, 1896, from Janesville.....	1.00	
June 3d, 1896, from Windom.....	1.00	
June 17th, 1896, from St. Peter's Holy Communion....	2.00	
Sept. 30th, 1896, Dundas.....	1.00	
" " Fairmont.....	1.00	
" " Faribault, Cathedral.....	1.00	
" " Hastings, St. Luke's.....	1.00	
" " Hutchinson.....	1.00	
" " Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	1.00	
" " Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	1.00	
" " " Grace.....	1.00	
" " " Holy Trinity.....	1.00	
" " " St. Ansgarius.....	1.00	
" " " St. Andrew's.....	1.00	
" " " St. Mark's.....	1.00	
" " " St. Matthew's.....	1.00	
" " " St. Paul's.....	1.00	
" " Northfield.....	1.00	
" " Red Wing, Christ Church.....	1.00	
" " St. Anthony Park.....	1.00	
" " Shakopee.....	1.00	
" " Stillwater.....	1.00	
" " St. Paul, Christ Church.....	1.00	
" " " Good Shepherd.....	1.00	
" " " Messiah.....	1.00	
" " " St. Clement's.....	1.00	
" " " St. James.....	1.00	
" " " St. John's.....	1.00	
" " " St. Peter's.....	1.00	
" " " St. Paul's.....	1.00	
" " Rushford.....	1.00	
" " Wells.....	1.00	
" " Wilder.....	1.00	
" " White Bear Lake.....	1.00	
Oct. " Belle Creek.....	1.00	
" " Mrs. Gilfillan.....	.45	\$69.45

Expense Account.

Balance on printing Annual Reports.....	\$16.89	
Postage and Expressage on same.....	6.25	
Printing notices.....	5.75	
Stationary and postage.....	8.11	
Balance on hand October, 1896....	32.45	\$69.45

Pledges for 1895-'96.

Cash through St. Paul's, St. Paul.....	\$21.00	
Collection Christ Church.....	11.10	
St. Paul's, St. Paul.....	5.00	
From Convention Fund.....	25.00	
" St. Matthew's.....	1.00	
" St. Mark's.....	10.00	
" Glenwood.....	1.00	
" Janesville.....	1.00	
" Winona.....	4.00	
" Faribault.....	5.00	
Through Mrs. Brunson.....	29.12	
From Rochester.....	2.00	
" St. Paul's, Minneapolis.....	4.00	
" Christ Church, St. Paul.....	5.00	
" St. John's, St. Paul.....	10.00	
" Holy Trinity.....	5.00	
" St. Clement's S. S., the Bishop Hare class.....	5.00	\$144.22



United Offering.



January 3d, 1896, Organist Christ Church.....	\$5.00	
February 4th, Quiet Day Collection.....	8.23	
March 20th, St. Mark's.....	1.00	
March 25th, Janesville.....	1.76	
June 4th, Semi-annual meeting, St. Matthew's	\$2.26	
St. Clement's	4.50	
St. Paul's	3.79	10.55
June 19th, St. John's, St. Paul.....	38.00	
Sept. 30th, Red Wing.....	12.94	
" St. Mark's.....	2.00	
" St. Peter's, St. Paul.....	5.00	\$84.48

Mite Box Returns for 1896.

Anoka.....	\$ 2.00	
Belle Creek.....	9.00	
Dundas.....	7.33	
Fairmont, St. Martin's.....	5.17	
Faribault, Cathedral.....	25.81	
Hastings, St. Luke's.....	4.50	
Hutchinson, St. John's.....	10.00	
Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	5.00	
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	93.37	
" Holy Trinity.....	34.12	
" Grace.....	10.83	
" St. Andrew's.....	3.00	
" St. Ansgarius.....	2.00	
" St. Matthew's.....	8.75	
" St. Mark's.....	54.03	
" St. Paul's.....	26.92	
Northfield.....	2.91	
Red Wing, Christ Church.....	11.65	
St. Anthony Park, St. Matthew's.....	3.83	
St. Paul, Christ Church.....	42.33	
" Good Shepherd.....	2.50	
" Messiah.....	42.83	
" St. Clement's.....	21.00	
" St. James.....	23.24	
" St. John's.....	45.00	
" St. Paul's.....	30.07	
" St. Peter's.....	30.00	
St. Peter, Holy Communion.....	8.72	
Stillwater, Ascension.....	5.00	
Wells, Church of the Nativity.....	7.57	
White Bear Lake, St. John's.....	9.94	
Wife of a Minnesota Missionary.....	2.00	
Unmarked.....	3.34	\$593.76

DISBURSED.

Deaconess' Home, St. Paul.....	\$100.00	
Miss Carter for salary of teacher.....	97.92	
Bishop Whipple Scholarship in the Jane Bohlen School, China	40.00	
Bishop Gilbert Scholarship.....	40.00	
Ceiling the Church in Juneau.....	50.00	
Bishop Graves work, The Platte.....	100.00	
Mrs. Hunter's work, North Carolina.....	47.93	
Bishop McKim for women workers.....	117.91	\$593.76

Specials.

To balance brought over from 1895.....	\$ 25.73	
To collection September 30th, 1896.....	67.10	
To pledges.....	144.22	
To St. Clement's for Miss Carter.....	4.00	
To Emergency Fund.....	72.76	
To interest on same.....	1.45	
To United Offering.....	84.48	\$399.74

Disbursed.

By balance on pledges for Africa.....	\$ 19.22	
By Bishop Graves expenses.....	25.00	
By Anniversary Offering, Cincinnati.....	20.00	
By Miss Carter's work.....	4.00	
By Memorial, Africa.....	100.00	
By Scholarship, South Dakota.....	25.00	
By part payment for printing report.....	22.11	
By Deposit on Emergency Fund.....	74.21	
By Deposit on United Offering.....	84.48	
By balance on hand October, 1896.....	25.72	\$399.74

CORNELIA BAXTER,
Treasurer.

Constitution.

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.**

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.

