



Minnesota

Woman's Auxiliary

1896-'97





Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary.

Used by the Canadian Branch.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women who ministered unto Thee; Be pleased we humbly ask to bless our efforts to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the thing we should do and say to promote Thy glory.

Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee.

Have pity upon those who know Thee not, upon those who are far from the church of their fathers in a strange land; visit them with Thy salvation, and grant that all may be speedily brought to acknowledge Thee as their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Hear us and grant us this our prayer, for Thy name's sake. *Amen.*

For Moon-tide, Daily.

"And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me."

BLESSED SAVIOUR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved; through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

HEAVENLY FATHER, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in missionary work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



REPORT
OF THE
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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RIGHT REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHERS IN GOD; HONORED CLERGY; AND WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:—There is no branch of Church work which shows a more healthful and vigorous growth than that of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. One reason for this may be found in the fact that it does not confine itself to any narrow limit, but reaching out along all lines of missionary endeavor, gives and receives strength therefrom.

The birth of the Minnesota branch of the Woman's Auxiliary marked a new era of women's work in the diocese. Looking back to the meeting held in this church, whose fifteenth anniversary we celebrate to-day, we find there were but twenty-four (24) women present. Among them were Mrs. Mayo, our first president; Miss Annette Relf, our first vice-president; Mrs. Hill, our first second vice-president; Mrs. Folds, our first secretary; Mrs. Wilcoxson, a pioneer of the diocese; Mrs. Gilfillan, Miss Abrams, Miss Riese, Mrs. White and others whose faces are familiar to us all.

This first meeting was full of interest and enthusiasm, and was addressed by our beloved Diocesan, who always stands ready to advance the work of the Church by his helpful words of encouragement and loving kindness; also, by the Rev. M. N. Gilbert (then rector of Christ Church, now the Coadjutor Bishop), one who has endeared himself to his people, and especially to the Woman's Auxiliary, whose staunch friend and wise counsellor he has ever been. Miss Cornelia Jay, of New York, was present and made an interesting address. Letters were read from Miss Emery (now our worthy and efficient general secretary), and Mrs. Rochester, of Cincinnati, which after some matters of business, finished the pro-

gram for this initial meeting and laid the foundation for its future progress and success.

Annual meetings were held from this time forth, always beginning in the morning with a celebration of the Holy Communion and an address by a missionary bishop or some well-known clergyman; the afternoon session being devoted to business and short addresses by missionaries and others prominent in the work. Thus we have been favored with addresses by the bishops of South Dakota, New Mexico, Montana, Missouri, Kansas, and the Platte, also, by the Rev. Clinton Locke, D. D., of Chicago; Archdeacon Gilfillan, of White Earth, and others, all helping to disseminate a wider knowledge of missionary work, and the work of woman both as a citizen and in relation to missions. Later, as the work increased and the occasion demanded, semi-annual, midwinter, and special meetings were held, at which addresses have been made by the bishops of Illinois and Chicago; Bishop Morris, the Bishop of Japan; the Rev. T. K. Yen, of China, and many of our own clergy.

Miss Emery, the general secretary, and the honorary secretary, Mrs. Twing, have visited us on several occasions, always speaking words of encouragement and goodly advice. Addresses have, also, been made by Mrs. Page, the wife of the Archdeacon of Tokyo, Japan; by Mrs. Gilfillan, the president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the missionary jurisdiction of Duluth; and by our own beloved Miss Carter. Thus, we have received inspiration by coming in touch with other work and workers. Thus, we have grown in "the knowledge and love of God" and the work He has given us to do. Too much praise cannot be given to those who early laid the foundation of the Woman's Auxiliary in Minnesota and "built better than they knew."

The meeting of the year 1887 is marked by the first address of Bishop Gilbert as Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, and by the introduction of the mite-box system. It was, also, at this meeting that Mrs. Mayo, who had served the Auxiliary as president so faithfully for five years, declined re-election, and your present president was elected to take her place.

At the meeting of the Council the next year, the Auxiliary received special recognition in the following resolution:

"RESOLVED: That the thanks of this Council be extended to the ladies of the Minnesota branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for the good work in the cause of missions shown in their report, and that the same be printed in the Journal of the diocese."

At the next annual meeting (1889) two scholarships in the Jane Bohlan School, Wuchang, China, were named after our two bishops, and forty dollars each was appropriated for them from the mite-chest money. These scholarships have been continued to the present time.

The year 1890 witnessed the resignation of our faithful and efficient secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Folds, who had given eight years of loving service to the Auxiliary, and who, owing to ill health, was obliged to decline re-election. This was deeply regretted, and the appreciation and thanks of the Auxiliary were expressed by a unanimous vote. It is with pleasure that we welcome her back to-day, after a prolonged absence abroad. The election that followed gave to us our present able and beloved secretary and treasurer, who, by her faithful service and untiring devotion, has endeared herself to us all, and upon whom the burden of the Auxiliary rests.

Passing rapidly over the intervening years, which are full of interest and good works, we come to the year 1895, when Minnesota was honored by the meeting of the General Convention; when our streets were thronged with distinguished and devoted bishops, priests and laymen; and the members and friends of the Woman's Auxiliary had come from far and near to be present at the great meetings. Who can picture the inspiring scene in this very church, when these aisles were thronged with hundreds of women, who came forward to partake of the Holy Communion? Who can forget the loving and uplifting words of our own revered bishop? or the gathering in of the United Offering and its presentation in the great gold alms basin? or the meeting which followed in a neighboring church, when we looked upon the faces of returned missionaries and listened to addresses full of interest and profit? That was a day long to be remembered both in the Woman's Aux-

iliary and throughout the diocese, for its influence was far-reaching—even to the present time. May no reflex action set in to dim that glory or weaken that influence.

From the day of its birth in the diocese, fifteen years ago, the Woman's Auxiliary has gone steadily on from strength to strength; nor should it be judged by its financial report alone, which to a certain extent varies with the stringency or prosperity of the times (although on an average it has held its own), but by its steady growth in numbers and spiritual life. We early saw the necessity of more frequent meetings. Our semi-annual meetings, held at the time of the assembling of the Council, are largely attended and full of interest. Our midwinter meetings show a goodly gathering from the Twin Cities rather than from neighboring towns. Our Quite Days and Days of Intercession show a devotion to the spiritual side of the work; and we tender heartfelt thanks to Bishop Gilbert, the Rev. J. J. Faudé, Dean Butler, the Rev. H. P. Nichols and the Rev. Dr. Rhodes, who have helped us to "a closer walk with God" and a deeper knowledge of His dear Son.

The Auxiliary Fridays mark a special missionary service in many of our parishes, and should be observed by all. Our thanks are tendered to those of the clergy who observe this day and make it an occasion for a missionary address.

The mite-chest system, which is now an established branch of the work, received a new interest at the time of the General Convention, several hundred boxes being taken after the annual meeting that year. This system has brought into the treasury, and contributed toward missionary work, in the ten years of its existence, over five thousand (\$5,000) dollars. Through the faithful and systematic giving of pennies, scholarships have been maintained, the salaries of teachers, physicians and nurses, both at home and abroad, and of missionaries, both men and women, have been paid; while the whole work of the fifteen years, in money and boxes, is estimated at over fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

But what shall we say of the blessing which cannot be measured by material aid? Who can tell of the loving service given by

faithful and devoted women for the master? Who can tell of the prayers that ascend "for those who are far off and those who are nigh?" Who can tell of the sacrifices made that "the poor might have the gospel preached to them?" Let us rejoice and give thanks that the ears of faithful men and women have been opened to the voice of the Master, who calls us to go forward in His service.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary, though it was organized in later years, has, under the efficient and loving direction of the diocesan secretary, Miss Gilman, accomplished splendid results, and we most earnestly commend this branch of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary to all parish branches.

The Church Periodical Club, which has great possibilities, and should receive more encouragement, has, through the earnest efforts of the secretary, Miss Harbert, won a new interest, and we bespeak for it your co-operation and assistance. We regret that the removal of Miss Harbert from the diocese make it necessary for her to resign this work, which she has carried on so successfully; and we feel assured that the prayers and good wishes of the Auxiliary follow her into her new field of labor.

The work of our Mission classes has been the means of spreading a wider knowledge of missions, both at home and abroad. The interparochial classes of St. Paul and of Minneapolis have covered a broad field in the short time since their organization, and should receive our hearty support and co-operation. These study classes should be a feature of the work of all parish branches, and are especially commended to the smaller parishes, where the missionary spirit may be weak and flagging.

The United Offering is a feature of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary whose growth and popularity have been marvelous. In the nine years of its existence it has contributed seventy-seven thousand (\$77,000) dollars to the missionary work of the Church, over and above all other gifts. In the offering of 1895, which was taken up in this church, Minnesota contributed one thousand and six dollars. The next United Offering, which will be devoted especially to the training and sending out of women workers, should commend itself to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and it is

our earnest desire that all parishes, whether large or small, should share in this great gift, and that the offering of the Minnesota branch shall be equal to that of 1895, if not greater.

Before looking into the future of the Woman's Auxiliary, let us go back for a moment to pay a passing tribute to those faithful women who "having finished their course, do now rest from their labors." But few of our members have been called upon to answer that summons to which we all sooner or later—must respond; but in the Diocese we recall the names of Mrs. Whipple, Mrs. Ripley, Mrs. McKusick, Mrs. Breed and Mrs. Irvine, whose lives were so closely interwoven with the history and work of its early days. And of those especially identified with the Woman's Auxiliary in this Diocese our first second vice-president, Mrs. Hill, the devoted sister of Bishop Whipple, is held in loving remembrance. Mrs. W. P. Westfall was one whose devotion to the Auxiliary was shown by her regular attendance upon all of its meetings, and by her liberal gifts. Miss Fannie Chandler who has just passed away, was the daughter of the late Father Chandler, and was closely identified with the work in the little parish of Glenwood, now in the Missionary Jurisdiction of Duluth, where her loving service for the Master will long be remembered.

In the past year the Auxiliary has lost one of its most devoted members. The late Mrs. Nash was always present, when able, at every meeting, and her interested face was familiar to us all. On several occasions she acted as assistant to the secretary, and was one who gave her services gladly, and whose faithfulness and devotion to the work of the Master show that "she hath done what she could." The lives of these women, one and all, who have helped to lay the foundation upon which we have builded the structure, prove that, like the women of old, they too have "followed Him and ministered unto Him."

Looking into the future we see a glorious vision: An army marching forward, increasing year by year; every parish in the diocese with its organized branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, followed by its Junior branch; each contributing to the work through the mite-chest system; each bringing its gift to the United Offering; the larger parishes supporting their own scholar-

ships in schools at home and abroad; the Juniors gathered into Sunday-schools, early learning that "Missions are the life of the Church" and that "the field is the world;" every parish observing the missionary Friday, when the prayers for those who "go forth to preach the gospel to every creature" are as familiar as the General Thanksgiving; when the Quiet Days and Days of Intercession are observed in every parish, and are a refreshment to hungry hearts, and bring peace to those who are weary and heavy laden; when the Woman's Auxiliary, like St. Andrew's Brotherhood, sends forth and supports their individual missionaries; when the boxes prepared for missionaries and their families represent a loving service; when the gifts poured into the treasury are tokens of love and self-sacrifice and self-denial.

What may we not accomplish in the future if we are to judge by the work of the past? What may we not do when at our head stand our two beloved Bishops, filled with the true missionary spirit—the spirit of the Master; and in whom, with the devoted work of faithful women, we find the reason for our progress and success? May their lives be spared for many years to labor for the advancement of God's kingdom on earth, and may their labors and those of the Woman's Auxiliary be blest with a fruitful harvest.

"Now He that ministereth seed to the sower doth minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

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The fifteenth anniversary of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held September 29th, 1897, in Christ church, St. Paul. There were present during the services of the day, three Bishops, twenty-six Clergymen and about four hundred women. The noble services, hearty responses and full surpliced choir made the day one long to be remembered.

After the morning service and Holy Communion, a reception was held in the Guild Hall followed by a luncheon served by the women of Christ church.

The morning offering was \$62.06 and was devoted as a "Thank Offering" to the Jane Bohlen school in China.

The afternoon session was opened by Bishop Gilbert and an address of welcome followed from Rev. Charles D. Andrews. Bishop Gilbert then presented the President with a gold cross and a purse of money, in behalf of the women, in token of their loving appreciation of her labors for the past ten years to which the President with much feeling and appreciation responded. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Wm. B. Folds on the early meetings of the organization, Professor Sperry on the needs of the Breck School, and Mrs. Stephens in behalf of her work among the colored people of Florida.

Reports of Secretaries and Treasurer were read and approved and an appeal made for subscriptions toward the work of the Junior Publishing Company.

Miss Charlotte Folds of Minneapolis was appointed Secretary for the Church Periodical Club in the place of Miss Harbert, who has moved from the Diocese. Mrs. Frost of Winona was appointed special correspondent for the Breck school.

A vote of thanks was given to the women of Christ Church for their hospitality and an invitation accepted to hold the next annual meeting in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis.

A missionary meeting in the evening was a new feature and was well attended. Addresses were made by Bishop Whipple, reviewing the missionary work of the world, by Bishop Morrison upon his work in Duluth and North Dakota, and by Rev. Theodore Payne Thurston on the spiritual side of organized work.

Three general meetings have been held during the year. One St. Andrew's Day, a service of intercession for missions, at St. John's church, St. Paul. The mid-winter meeting on the afternoon of January 13th at St. Paul's church, St. Paul, at which one hundred and twenty-five women and six Clergymen were present.

The third semi-annual meeting was held on the afternoon of the second day of the Diocesan Council, June 3rd, 1897, by invitation of the women of St. John's church, St. Paul. Rev. Dr. Rhodes welcomed the delegates, Rev. H. P. Nichols spoke on the United Offering, and Rev. Wm. Knowlton, of Redwood Falls, on the Missionary Boxes. There was a large gathering.

Quarterly meetings of Diocesan officers have been held with an average attendance of six.

Two quiet days or "days of prayer" have been observed this year under the care of the Inter-parochial Missions study classes of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Five newly organized branches reported for the first time, mite chest returns or boxessent, viz.: Appleton, Benson, Redwood Falls, Sleepy Eye and Waseca. We have in the Diocese 151 parishes and missions and fifty branches of the Auxiliary, thirty-eight organized and twelve unorganized branches. Our President has visited ten parishes and made addresses.

Your secretary has by invitation visited the remote parishes and missions at Appleton, Benson, Willmar, Litchfield, Shakopee, Rochester, Redwood Falls, Birch Cooley, Sleepy Eye, Janesville, St. Peter and Waseca, has written 705 letters, mailed notices of all general meetings, and sent out 450 annual reports.

These details account for the increased bills for traveling expenses and postage. The work done by the Parochial officers has been faithful and efficient, and, with but two exceptions, the yearly reports have reached the secretary in time for the June report to the Diocesan Council.

The total result of work done this year is a little less than that of last year. Forty boxes were sent out last year valued at \$2,504.89. Forty-two boxes sent this year valued at \$2,036.55. The Mite Chest returns show a gain of about \$50 over last year's returns.

We note with thankfulness the growth in spiritual life of the Minnesota Auxiliary, more enthusiasm, more encouragement and interest on the part of the clergy, more of the small and remote missions having their generous share in the mite returns.

Let us start the new year with the thought before us, as expressed by the Rev. Stuart B. Purves, "The more we do for Christ, the more of Christ we shall get in the heart."

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA BAXTER,

November, 1897.

Secretary.

REPORT OF PARISH SECRETARIES.



Mission Work done 1896-'97.

NOTE:—Names marked with a * are those known to have been present at the annual meeting.

NOTE:—The Secretary has reported under each Parish such amounts and facts as have been reported to her.

The table of mite chest returns for 1896-1897 and annual dues will be found in the Treasurer's report.

ANOKA—Trinity Church.

Parish Representatives:

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

MRS. H. E. MCFARLAN, Secretary.

Organized 1893. No report; this taken from last year.

APPLETON—Gethsemane Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. JOHNSON, MRS. A. D. COUNTRYMAN,

MRS. B. F. LA RUE, Treasurer.

Ten (10) red mite boxes distributed in 1896.

AUSTIN—Christ Church.

President.....MISS CORA HATHEWAY

Organized by Rev. C. M. Pullen, June, '95. No report.

BELLE CREEK—St. Paul's.

President.....	*MRS. NANCY SCHWEIGER.
Secretary.....	MISS LOUISE SCHWEIGER.
Curtains to Breck School.....	\$ 5.00
18-yard rag carpet to Missionary in charge at Good Thunder.....	5.40 \$ 10.40

This faithful branch of seven members has its generous share in all the activities of the Auxiliary.

BENSON—Christ Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. FRANK THORNTON,	MRS. S. H. HUDSON,
MRS. H. W. STONE.	

Box	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00
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Distributed 15 red mite boxes, 1896. Twelve working members.

DUNDAS—Holy Cross Church.

Delegates:

MISS ANNA CAMPBELL,	MISS CAMILA CAMERON.
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Alternates:

*MISS ANNIE CHESTER,	MISS PHOEBE MOYES.
MISS BERTHA E. FISH, Secretary.	

Re-organized by Rev. Edward Moyses, June, 1896.

Ten members. Twenty red mite boxes.

FAIRMONT—St. Martin's.

President.....	MRS. ELIZABETH McCRAKEN.
Secretary.....	MRS. M. E. PATERSON.
Twenty-five mite boxes distributed in 1896. Eighteen working members.	

FARIBAULT—Cathedral.

President.....MRS. J. R. PARSHALL.
Secretary.....MRS. FRANK CARRIER.

Delegates:

*MRS. GREGORY, MRS. WILSON,
*MRS. THOMPSON, MRS. CARRIER.

Alternates:

*MRS. McILVAINE, MRS. SLATTERY.
MRS. SHEFFIELD, MISS WESTON.

This branch has forty members, and a committee called the "Mission Altar Guild," to provide Mission churches with altar linen and vestments. They have their generous share in all the Auxiliary activities.

One stole.....	\$ 7.00
Brierly Memorial.....	5.00
Altar linen for Mission.....	10.00
Cash, Diocesan Missionary.....	40.00
	\$ 62.00

FARIBAULT—St. Mary's Hall.

Darlington Missionary Society.

*MISS CAROLINE WRIGHT EELHS.

President.....ALICE M. SCHOFF.
Secretary and Treasurer.....MISS KATHERINE CALEY.
Cash—Scholarship, China.....\$ 40.00
Cash—Orphanage, Japan..... 25.00
Cash—Bishop Hare's work..... 50.00
2 Boxes..... 75.00 \$190.00

Sixty members. The girls raised their \$50 by voluntarily offering to go without desserts during Lent.

HASTINGS—St. Luke's.

President.....	MISS ELLA GILLITT.
Secretary.....	MRS. W. J. WRIGHT.
Delegates:	
*MRS. GEO. F. SMITH,	*MRS. FRANK FINCH,
*MRS. GILLITT,	*MRS. LUCY SIMMONS.
Box	\$ 21.00 \$ 21.00

Fifteen working members. Thirty red mite boxes taken October, 1897.

HASSON—St. John's Church.

Parish Representative:
MRS. W. S. PARSLAW.
Unorganized branch.

Twelve mite boxes distributed in 1892. No report.

HUTCHINSON—St. John's.

Parish Representatives:
MRS. SARAH BALLOU, MRS. A. H. ROSEBOOM.
Mite chest returns ten dollars a year.

JANESVILLE—St. John's Church.

President.....	MRS. JAMES CORNELL.
Secretary.....	MRS. JOHN A. WILLIS.
This Guild has nineteen members, and meets the second Thursday in each month for the study of missions.	

Box	\$ 20.00 \$ 20.00
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LITCHFIELD—Trinity Church.

President.....	MRS. DICKSON.
Secretary.....	MRS. M. N. RAY.

Treasurer.....	MRS. TOFSTROM.
Delegate.....	MRS. F. E. BISSELL.
Organized 1896.	
Meets on Wednesdays, also once a month for Mission study.	
Box to colored school.....	\$ 40.00
Box to St. Elizabeth School, Sioux Falls.....	14.16
Box sent by "Daughters of the King to daughter of a Missionary.....	17.00 \$ 71.16

LUVERNE—Holy Trinity.

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

Organized 1895. No report.

MANKATO—St. John's.

Secretary.....	MRS. M. E. PLYMOT.
Ladies' Aid Society.	

MENTOR.

Small missionary branch of six members, organized by Mrs. Samuel Curry in '93.

Representative:
MRS. C. M. BERG.

MINNEAPOLIS—Gethsemane.

President.....	MRS. A. A. CAMP, 334 East 17th St
Secretary.....	MRS. W. E. JONES, 922 6th Ave. South.
Treasurer.....	MISS ABRAHAM, 1025 Hennepin Ave.

Delegates:

*MRS. CAMP,

*MRS. J. H. LINGS,

*MRS. W. E. JONES,

*MRS. J. T. TRACEY.

Alternates:

*MRS. C. H. PEAKE,

*MRS. L. A. GRANT,

*MRS. W. D. LAWRENCE,

*MRS. L. ROBERTSON.

Secretary of Missions class.....MRS. B. L. TAYLOR, 620 S. 5th St.

The Gethsemane Branch has thirty active members who meet the third Wednesday of each month, at 3:30.

Through the efforts of this branch of the Auxiliary the Missions study class of Minneapolis was greatly aided, and Quiet Day services were held in this church, February 12th, 1897.

There are two separate organizations, the Auxiliary Branch and the Woman's Guild.

Cash—Bishop Gray's work.....	\$ 10.00
Box	106.25
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MINNEAPOLIS—Grace Church.

President.....MRS. ROYAL.

Secretary.....MRS. S. E. HOOPER, 816 22nd Ave. S.

Delegates:

*MRS. GILBERT,

*MRS. R. S. HETHERINGTON,

*MRS. WALTON,

*MRS. HOOPER.

Alternates:

*MRS. ROWEN,

MRS. HIXON,

*MRS. SOLVERSON.

Will provide a box this year.

MINNEAPOLIS—Holy Trinity.

President.....MRS. STUART B. PURVES, 408 4th St. SE.

Secretary.....MRS. KIRTLAND, 1401 6th St. SE.

Delegates:

*MRS. BINGHAM,

*MRS. HOLMES,

*MRS. HALL,

*MRS. HURD.

Alternates:

*MRS. HAWKINS,

MRS. TODD,

MRS. PARKER.

*MRS. HENRY.

Box.....	\$ 17.25	\$ 17.25
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The Holy Trinity branch has fifteen active members, and meets every Tuesday afternoon. A house-to-house canvass of the Parish was made by the Guild, an endeavor to place a red mite box in every home. The large amount returned from the mite boxes this year shows the wisdom of their plan. (See report of mite returns.)

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Andrew's.

President.....MRS. M. B. TURNER, Brook Lawn, Golden Valley N.
Secretary.....MRS. G. A. S. HENRY, 429 7th St. SE.

Delegates:

*MRS. W. WILKINSON,

*MRS. W. D. LYNES.

Alternates:

MRS. WHIPPS,

*MRS. COLLINSON.

Box	\$ 28.46
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Cash—Diocese Missions.....	2.00	\$ 30.46
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MINNEAPOLIS—St. Ansgarius.

Secretary.....MRS. MARY ERICKSON, 114 19th Ave. S.

Delegates:

*MRS. NITILIA TOFFTEEN,

*MRS. KRISTINA LUNDIN,

*MRS. MARY ERICKSON,

*MRS. O. OLSON.

Alternates:

*MRS. ALMA RODINE, MRS. H. SIGLIN,
*MRS. HANNA CEDERGREN, *MRS. ANNA QUIST.

Eighty-four members.

Cash—Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10.00
Cash—Diocesan Missions.....	3,50 \$ 13.50

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Mark's.

President.....MRS. H. P. NICHOLS, 114 South 9th St.
Vice-President.....MRS. W. B. FOLDS, 410 South 9th St.
Secretary and Treasurer....MRS. FREDERICK PAYNE, 306 S. 7th St.
Custodian of mite boxes.....MRS. C. F. WELLES, 1623 3rd Ave. S.

Delegates:

*MRS. T. B. WELLS, *MRS. W. B. FOLDS,
*MRS. C. F. WELLES, *MRS. H. C. CLARKE.

Alternates:

MRS. C. F. HATCH, *MRS. FREDERICK PAYNE,
*MISS KATE WELLES, *MRS. S. B. MEADER.

Boxes	\$248.73
Package.....	15.00 \$263.73

St. Mark's Ladies' Aid Society has twenty-five active members, and meets every Wednesday morning to sew half the year for the missionary boxes and in Lent for the Hospital and Sheltering Arms. At noon they have the Auxiliary prayers read by the President; they have their share in all the Auxiliary and Parochial activities, the united offering, Missions study class, Deaconess' Home, etc. The past year they have resolved not to have suppers for raising money, but to send out envelopes asking contributions from every woman in the Parish to aid their work.

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Matthews.

President.....MRS. M. SHERLOCK, 810 26th Ave. NE.
Secretary.....MRS. WESLEY STRINGER, Edison Building.

Delegates:

*MRS. C. J. BROWN, *MRS. CASE,
MRS. A. E. BROWN, *MRS. M. FORTIER.

Alternates:

*MRS. SCOTT, MRS. GEO. PRICE,
MISS McCULLOUGH, MISS ALICE BROWN.

Ten members. They meet the first Tuesday of the month. Six copies of the *Spirit of Missions* are taken.

MINNEAPOLIS—St. Paul's.

President.....MRS. C. E. BROWN, 21 East 17th St.
Secretary, MRS. EDWARDS, Lyndale Av., between 25th and 26th Sts.

Delegates:

*MRS. C. E. BROWN, MRS. EDWARDS,
MRS. F. T. WEBB, *MRS. M. B. WALKE.

Alternates:

*MRS. H. H. REES, MRS. MCINTIRE,
MRS. BROWN, MRS. J. GASKILL.

Box\$ 40.00 \$ 40.00

Meets the second Thursday in each month. The Missions study class of Minneapolis will meet in this Parish for the winter 1897-'98. They also have a Missions study class for this Parish which meets once a month.

NORTHFIELD—All Saints' Church

President.....MRS. LULIE LAWRENCE.
SecretaryMRS. STELLA S. HENDERSON.

Delegate:

MRS. J. M. THOMPSON.

Alternate:

MRS. ARTHUR AMES.

Box	\$ 27.00
Cash—Diocesan Missions.....	13.45
	\$ 40.45

* Organized 1895. Thirty-three members. Have distributed twenty-five red and twenty-five blue mite boxes.

RED WING—Christ Church.

President.....	MRS. WILDER.
Secretary.....	MRS. C. C. ROLLIT

Delegates:

*MRS. WILLISTON,	MRS. WILDER,
*MISS SADIE STROMBERG,	MRS. C. C. ROLLIT

Alternates:

*MRS. CHAS. A. SWANSON,	MRS. OSCAR ORNTSON,
MISS DENSMORE, Junior Auxiliary.	

The Red Wing branch has its share in all the activities of the Auxiliary, and is composed of the two active societies of the Parish, the Parish Aid and the Missionary Society, making the total strength of the branch about fifty. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary branch is chosen from one society, the Secretary from the other, and they meet together for Auxiliary work.

Box	\$ 66.00
Cash.....	45.00
	\$111.00

REDWOOD FALLS—Church of the Holy Communion.

Secretary.....	Mrs. W. H. KNOWLTON.
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Organized March, '97, and distributed eighteen mite boxes. Returns for this first half year were \$10.10.

ROCHESTER—Calvary Church.

President..... MRS. G. D. PARMELE.
Secretary..... MRS. W. W. FOWLER.

RUSHFORD—Emanuel Church.

MRS. STEVENS.

Six mite boxes distributed in this Parish in 1891.

SHAKOPEE—St. Peter's Church.

President..... MRS. E. SOUTHWORTH.
Secretary..... MRS. F. H. POTTS.

Delegate:

*MRS. GREENLEAF.

SLEEPY EYE—All Souls' Church.

President..... MRS. H. G. HAYES.
Secretary..... MRS. R. H. BINGHAM.

Six red mite boxes distributed in March, 1897.

Box to Sheltering Arms.....	\$ 15.00
Box sent to daughter of a Missionary, by the young ladies.....	10.00
	\$ 25.00

ST. PAUL—Ascension Church.

President..... MRS. CHARLES HOLMES.
Secretary..... MISS GRACE HOLMES, 235 Prescott St.

Delegates:

*MRS. HENRY SEVER,	*MRS. A. B. HARPER,
*MRS. GEO. OSSMANN,	*MRS. V. J. HAWKINS.

Alternates:

*MRS. WM. CALTON.	MISS GRACE HOLMES,
	*MISS TURNER.

Box	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
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ST. PAUL—Christ Church.

President.....MRS. CHAS. E. MAYO.

Delegates:

*MRS. BEND,

*MRS. CATHCART,

*MRS. MAYO.

Alternates:

*MRS. WHITE,

*MRS. DYER,

*MRS. JOHNSON.

The members of this branch are quick to respond to every appeal made for the Auxiliary work, and entertained the Annual Meeting, September, '97. Has invited the Auxiliary for a service on the day of Intercession for Missions, St. Andrew's Day, 1897, and the St. Paul Inter-parochial Missions class meets with them once a month.

Box	\$ 99.53
Package.....	21.65
	<hr/> \$121.18

ST. PAUL—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President and Secretary.....*MRS. E. P. HORTON, 14 Tilton St.

Delegates:

*MRS. GADBOIS,

*MRS. EDWIN HOBBS,

*MRS. HALE.

Alternates:

*MISS JENNIE PATTEN.

*MRS. POPE.

MRS. WILLIEER.

Six members. This branch has made a specialty of Parish visiting, inviting strangers to the church services, and urging mothers to bring their children to Holy Baptism. In place of sending a box to a missionary, they report a Christmas tree for the Indians, and clothing valued at \$10.00.

ST. PAUL—Church of the Messiah.

Delegates:

*MRS. H. C. SACHSE, 572 Charles St.
*MRS. SIME, *MRS. CROSSETT, *MRS. HEWSON.

Alternates:

MRS. HOLLAND, MRS. CLEARMAN,
MRS. CONYERS, MRS. COLVIN.

Membership 31. Reports regular monthly meetings, and weekly prayer.

Cash—Bishop Talbot's work.....	\$ 2.45
Cash—Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Cash—Deaconess' Home.....	<u>13.14</u> \$ 65.59

ST. PAUL—St. Clement's Church.

President..... MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORR, 691 Holly Ave.
Secretary..... MISS COULTER.

Delegates:

*MRS. GIBSON, *MRS. LAMSON,
*MRS. J. C. MICHAEL, *MRS. BARLOW.

Alternates:

*MRS. VALENTINE,	*MRS. FRENCH.
Cash for Brierly Memorial.....	\$ 5.00
Cash—Miss Carter's work.....	4.00
2 Boxes.....	66.00
Cash.....	<u>6.25</u> \$ 81.25

ST. PAUL—St. Sigfrid's.

President. MRS. A. J. ROSEN.
Organized Sept. 29th, 1897.

ST. PAUL—St. James' Church.

Vice-President.....MRS. BLODGETT, 1185 Burr St.
Secretary.....MISS M. A. BRYANT, P. O. Box 404.

Delegates:

*MRS. E. J. RISCHATSCH, *MISS A. E. BRYANT.

Twelve members.

ST. PAUL—St. John the Evangelist.

President.....MRS. J. H. AMES, 521 Grand Ave.
Secretary.....MRS. S. C. OLSTEAD, 646 Laurel Ave.

Delegates:

*MRS. AMES, *MRS. BISHOP,

*MRS. OLSTEAD, *MRS. RHODES.

Alternates:

MRS. STANTON, MRS. MYERS,

*MRS. PITTS, *MRS. IRVINE.

Boxes\$307.15
Cash..... 10.00 \$317.15

Every woman in St. John's Parish is an active or associate member of the Auxiliary.

The President of the Rector's Aid Society is Mrs. Chapman.

The active members of the Auxiliary number about fifteen, and meet every Friday and all day during Lent, taking turns in alphabetical order, in reading the noon-day prayers.

During Lent the Secretary sends envelopes to every woman in the Parish, asking a contribution of fifty cents or more, for the United Offering, to be placed on the Alms basin, at the Good Friday service. The amount thus collected to date is \$94.00. They also observe the day appointed for prayer for missions, Friday following the first Sunday of every month.

MERRIAM PARK—St. Mary's.

President.....MRS. T. BOWMAN, 2018 Carroll St.
Secretary.....MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1823 St. Anthony Ave.

Delegates:

*MRS. S. W. SEARLS, *MRS. GEO. COBI,

*MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, *MRS. M. E. EASTMAN.

Alternates:

*MRS. E. J. HERMASON, *MRS. T. BOWMAN,

*MRS. V. M. MOORE, *MRS. A. STEWART.

Guild meets alternate Friday afternoons.

Boxes \$ 45.85

Cash..... 2.50 \$ 48.35

ST. PAUL—St. Paul's.

President..... MRS. LYDIA BASS, 365 Summit Ave.

Secretary..... MRS. WM. CUMBEY, 640 Olive St.

Delegates:

*MRS. F. B. BASS, MRS. A. GUTHRIE,

*MRS. H. HALE, *MRS. J. WRIGHT.

Alternates:

MRS. SCHUTTE, *MRS. G. BORUP,

*MRS. J. W. BASS, *MRS. CUMBEY.

Twenty-three working members who share in all of the Auxiliary work.

Boxes \$112.80

Cash..... 2.00 \$114.80

ST. PAUL—St. Peter's.

President..... MRS. J. MAYHEW, 1085 Reaney St.

Secretary..... MRS. J. M. SMITH, 732 East 4th St.

Delegates:

MRS. C. D. SMITH, *MRS. G. H. MUELLER,

*MRS. J. M. SMITH, *MRS. J. MAYHEW.

Alternates:

*MRS. C. A. SEELEY, *MRS. H. FREEMAN,

MRS. H. W. BABBRIDGE, MRS. A. SOUTHERN.

Report an active interest in Auxiliary work. They induced the women of a small country parish to furnish the wants of one child, from their letter, and thus helped to start Auxiliary work in another parish.

Boxes	\$ 40.00
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ST. PETER—Church of the Holy Communion.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. H. J. ESSLER.	MRS. R. N. LAMBERTON.
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MRS. F. M. DONAHOWER.	MRS. TOMLINSON.
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No report.

STILLWATER—Ascension Church.

President.....	MRS. ROBERT SLAUGHTER.
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Secretary pro tem.....	MRS. W. H. HEWITT.
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Vice-President.....	MRS. CHARLES STAPLES.
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Delegates:

*MRS. DAVID BRONSON.	MRS. MILLARD.
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MRS. DEMERAY.	MRS. CONRAD.
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Alternates:

*MRS. SLAUGHTER.	MRS. HEWITT.
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The Girls' Church Club furnished the wants of missionary's daughter.

Box	\$ 46.03
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WASECA—Calvary.

President.....	MRS. F. BAILEY.
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Treasurer.....	MISS FLORENCE WARD.
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	MRS. COLLISTER.
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Organized May, 1897. Distributed 20 red mite boxes. Have a missions study class.

WELLS—Church of the Nativity.

President.....MRS. WATSON.
Secretary and Treasurer.....MRS. J. M. NYE.

This small branch of seven working members, too far removed to attend general meetings, sends year after year, its generous share to aid all branches of our work. They furnished a room at the Breck Mission and Farm School. C. B.

Box to Breck School.....	\$23.50
" " Colored "	5.00
Cash.....	6.00
	\$ 34.50

WHITE BEAR LAKE—St. John's.

President.....MRS. H. A. FREEMAN.
Secretary.....MRS. DAVID HANNA.

Delegates:
*MRS. D. HANNA. *MRS. FULTON.
*MISS CLEWETT. *MRS. WM. LEIP.

Alternates:
*MRS. LOUIS YETTER. *MRS. GETTY.
*MRS. FREEMAN. *MRS. FELLOWS.

Organized 1894.

WILDER—St. James' Church.

Representative:
*MISS KNIERIEM. *Deacons Home
St. Paul.*

An unorganized branch.

WILLMAR—St. Luke's.

President.....MRS. A. F. NORDIN.
Treasurer.....MRS. S. L. RICE

Delegates:
*MRS. WM. GILGER. *MRS. E. S. FROST.

This organization is called the Ladies' Aid Society, and has about thirty members, who meet once in two weeks to sew for parish needs, pay their annual dues and contribute to the Auxiliary through the mite boxes.

WINDOM—Good Shepherd Church.

Parish Representative:

MRS. T. C. COLLINS.

12 red mite boxes October, 1896.

WINONA—St. Paul's Church.

Vice-President.....MRS. H. J. WILLIS.

Secretary.....MRS. L. D. FROST.

	Delegates:	
*MRS. FROST.		MRS. WILLIAMS.
MRS. YALE.		MRS. THURSTON.

Thirty members who pay \$1 a year, and ten working members. They have also a missions study class.

Box.....	\$75.00	
Cash.....	<u>12.50</u>	\$87.50

TOTAL FOR DIOCESE FROM SEPT. 1896 TO SEPT. 1897.

42 Boxes, valued at.....	\$1,586.76
Cash.....	<u>449.79</u>
	\$2,036.55

Total amount of work done and cash given in the fifteen years, including annual dues and mite returns... \$53,826.24

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY 1896-97.

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In offering the fourth annual report of the Junior Auxiliary the secretary is glad to be able to point out signs of growth, though it has not yet got beyond the formation stage. Since starting with four parochial branches in 1893 there have been fluctuations in our numbers. We have also lost the branches of Detroit and Glenwood in the division of the Diocese. We now report ten parochial branches, a number far too small when we consider the forty or fifty parochial branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The large increase in the amount of money given this year, \$1,172.85, as against \$419.35 for 1895-96 does not represent a proportionate increase in missionary zeal; it is partly due to the fact that the Lenten offering of the Sunday-schools for missions have been included, when reported, by the advice of the Bishop; a system which was not at first pursued. But a real and significant sign of growth is the increase in the amount of money given by the children by and through the Diocesan branch of the Junior Auxiliary. When Miss Carter asked the aid of the Minnesota Juniors in the work, it did not seem probable—in view of what the children already did for missions—that the appeal would meet with much response. It was proportionally gratifying to receive prompt and cordial replies to the request from eight branches and to be able to send her \$26.36 in a short time.

Do not the children then deserve your encouragement, and may we not urge upon the members of the Woman's Auxiliary the consideration of their responsibility towards these little ones who need their aid and sympathy? Is there such a thing as a *true* branch of the Woman's Auxiliary unless it has its Junior Department, and should we not reasonably expect that if we elders do our duty there should be thirty or forty branches of the Junior Auxiliary in our Diocese instead of the meagre ten of this year's report?

ST. PAUL.

Good Shepherd:—

Sheltering Arms,	\$ 4.36
Nashotah,	8.63
China,	3.50
Japan,	1.49
City Missions,	5.92
Seabury,	4.00

	\$ 27.90

Christ Church:—

Archdeacon's Salary,	100.00
Advent Offering,	13.42
Lenten Offering,	77.95
Miss Carter,	2.00
St. Anna's Cottage,	6.00
Value gifts to W. A. Box,	7.00
Also 21 garments made and distributed.	_____
	206.37

St. John's:—

Cash, Miss Carter,	9.39
Diocesan Missions,	17.74
Foreign and Dom.,	31.37

	\$ 58.50
Boxes, Toys to Shell Lake Mission,	4.10
Mr. Salinger,	2.60
Sheltering Arms,	5.25

	11.95

	70.45

St. Clement's:—

Cash, Bishop Hare,	5.00
Miss Carter,	5.00
Indians, Minnesota,	4.00
Poor, St. Clem. N. S.,	2.00
Thanksgiving,	1.25
Towards W. A. Box,	1.00
Gen. Missions.	55.00

	73.25
Boxes, New York,	3.65
Poor, Messiah Par- ish, 'Xmas.	26.00
St. Augustine, N. C.,	24.50
Missionary family,	13.50
Partly used clothing,	5.00

	72.65

	145.90

The Messiah:—

Mr. Fillmore,	5.00
Brierley Memorial,	1.50
Diocesan Missions,	6.00
Bishop Hare,	5.00
Miss Carter,	1.00
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	18.50

MINNEAPOLIS.

St. Mark's:—

Scholarship, Africa,	\$ 25.00
Advent Offering,	43.51
Miss Carter,	3.00
Archdeacon,	40.00
Easter Offering,	340.39
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	451.90

BELLE CREEK.

Miss Carter	\$ 2.00
Clothes to Sheltering Arms,	2.00
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	4.00

RED WING.

Cash, Miss Carter,	\$ 1.50
Easter Offering,	13.78
S. S. Offering,	147.00
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	\$162.28
Boxes, To Japan,	10.00
A Cripple,	35.00
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	45.00
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	207.28

WILLMAR.

Advent Offering,	\$ 6.00
Miss Carter,	1.97
Domestic Missions,	15.73
Foreign Missions,	15.72
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	39.42

SPICER.

Advent Offering,	1.13
Total	\$1,172.85

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE IVES GILMAN,

Secretary.

Sept. 27, 1897.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB
IN THE DIOCESE OF MINNESOTA
FROM OCT. 1896 TO OCT. 1897.

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Seventy-five persons from twelve churches contributed literature. Seventy-seven periodicals were sent for the year; 122 Sunday-school papers sent to missions; eighty Sunday-school lesson books and Bible manuals; 2,095 odd magazines and Sunday-school papers; sixty-six books; and nine cards.

Miss Harbert, who rendered valuable service to the Church Periodical Club, left the Diocese during the summer of 1897 and was succeeded by Miss Charlotte E. Folds.

The list of librarians is as follows:

Miss M. Taylor, 1127 Summit Ave., St. Paul, for St. Clement's.
Miss N. B. Beardslee, 703 Fairmont Ave., St. Paul, for St. John's.
Miss E. Andrews, 155 W. Fourth St., St. Paul, for Christ Church.
Miss M. C. O'Neill, 541 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, for St. Paul's Church.
Mrs. Edwin Hobbs, 415 Sherbourne Ave., St. Paul, Good Shepherd.
Mrs. J. Stronge, 733 Carroll St., St. Paul, for Girls' Friendly Society
of Church of the Messiah.
Mrs. George Cobb, 1954 Iglehart St., Merriam Park, St. Mary's.
Miss H. Ireys, 1817 Vine Place, Minneapolis, St. Mark's.
Miss M. Greenleaf, 1329 Harmon Place, Minneapolis, St. Paul's.
Miss S. F. Cole, Faribault, The Cathedral.
Miss L. Mallory, 144 Dakota Street, Red Wing, Daughters of the
King, of Christ Church.

TREASURER'S REPORT.



Annual Dues, 1897.

May 20th, 1897, Mankato, St. John's.....	\$2.00
June, 1897, Winona, St. Paul's.....	1.00
Sept., 1897, Waseca, Calvary.....	1.00
" " Belle Creek, St. Paul's.....	1.00
" " Dundas, Holy Cross.....	1.00
" " Faribault Cathedral.....	1.00
Oct. 27th, 1897, Faribault, St. Mary's Hall.....	1.00
Sept., 1897, Hastings, St. Luke's.....	1.00
" " Janesville, St. John's.....	1.00
" " Litchfield, Trinity.....	1.00
" " Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	1.00
" " Grace.....	1.00
" " Holy Trinity.....	1.00
" " St. Andrew's.....	1.00
" " St. Angarius.....	1.00
" " St. Mark's.....	1.00
" " St. Matthew's.....	1.00
" " St. Paul's.....	1.00
" " Northfield, All Saints'.....	1.00
" " Red Wing, Christ Church.....	1.00
" " Redwood Falls, Holy Communion.....	1.00
" " Rochester, Calvary.....	1.00
" " Shakopee, St. Peter's.....	1.00
" " St. Paul, Ascension.....	1.00
" " 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. Paul's.....	1.00
" " St. Peter's.....	1.00
" " Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	1.00
" " St. Sigfrid.....	1.00
" " St. Peter, Holy Communion.....	1.00
" " Stillwater, Ascension.....	1.00

"	"	Wells, Nativity.....	1.00
"	"	White Bear Lake, St. John's.....	1.00
"	"	Wilder, St. James'.....	1.00
"	"	Willmar, St. Luke's.....	1.00
"	"	Winona, St. Paul's.....	1.00
"	"	Windom, Good Shepherd.....	1.00

			\$43.00

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United Offering.

Jan. 23rd, 1896, St. Paul, Christ Church organist.....	\$ 5.00
Feb. 4th, 1896, " Christ Ch. col'tion, Quiet Day...	8.23
June, 1897, " St. John's, collection.....	10.69
To date from Faribault Cathedral.....	40.25
" Janesville, St. John's.....	5.07
" New Paynesville.....	1.00
" Northfield, All Saints'.....	1.65
" Minneapolis, St. Mark's.....	8.50
" " St. Matthew's.....	6.31
" " St. Paul's.....	9.75
" St. Paul, Ascension.....	1.25
" " Christ Church.....	18.10
" " St. Clement's.....	11.03
" " St. John's.....	94.00
" " St. Paul's.....	8.08
" " St. Peter's.....	16.60
" " Messiah.....	5.57
" Red Wing, Christ Church.....	12.94
Interest to Oct., 1897.....	5.80

Total to Oct., 1897. \$269.82

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Box Mite Returns for 1896-97.

	1896.	1897.
Anoka.....	\$ 2.00	no returns
Appleton.....		\$ 5.05
Belle Creek.....	9.00	10.00
Benson.....		9.44
Dundas.....	7.33	9.00
Fairmont.....	5.17	no returns
Faribault, Cathedral.....	25.81	37.71
Hastings.....	4.50	4.75
Hutchinson.....	10.00	10.00
Janesville.....		2.35

Litchfield.....	10.10
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	83.16
" Grace.....	5.00
" Holy Trinity.....	49.91
" St. Andrew's.....	3.50
" St. Ansgarius.....	2.60
" St. Matthew's.....	6.85
" St. Mark's.....	71.85
" St. Paul's.....	24.04
Northfield.....	2.91
Red Wing.....	11.65
Redwood Falls.....	10.10
Rochester.....	12.65
New Paynesville.....	2.00
St. Paul, Ascension.....	3.25
" Christ Church.....	20.80
" Good Shepherd.....	8.00
" Messiah.....	35.51
" St. Anthony Park.....	3.83
" St. Clement's.....	21.00
" St. James'.....	23.24
" St. John's.....	45.00
" St. Paul's.....	30.07
" Merriam Park, St. Mary's.....	5.00
" St. Peter's.....	30.00
St. Peter, Holy Communion.....	8.72
Stillwater, Ascension.....	5.00
Wells.....	7.57
White Bear Lake.....	9.94
Willmar.....	9.26
Windom.....	2.15
Winona.....	21.49
Unmarked.....	1.37
Total	\$593.76
	\$649.43

DISBURSED.

By Diocesan Missions, Deaconess' Home, St. Paul.....	\$100.00
" " Miss Carter's work.....	50.00
" " Bishop Gilbert's work.....	70.93
" Foreign Mis'ns, Bishop Whipple Scholarship, Wuchang	40.00
" " " Gilbert " "	40.00
" " " toward salary of Miss Babcock, Japan	134.25
" Domestic " Mrs. Stevens' wk., St. Nicholas Sc'l, Fla.	50.00
" " " St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, Va.....	80.22
" " " St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va....	84.03
	\$649.43

Specials.

To Balance brought over Oct. '96.....	\$ 25.72
“ Receipts for United Offering to Oct. '96.....	84.48
“ “ “ “ Oct. '97.....	179.54
“ Interest on “ “ “	5.80
“ Balance on annual dues, 1896.....	32.45
“ Offering midwinter meeting, January '97	16.05
“ Special offering, 25th anniversary, Sept. '97.....	62.06
“ Evening “ “ “	25.12
“ Cash from Faribault, Nov. '96.....	40.00
“ “ St. Peter's, St. Paul, Dec. '96.....	5.00
“ Cash collected for hand books.....	10.00
“ Emergency fund and interest.....	75.19
“ Annual dues rec'd from Oct. '96 to Oct. '97.....	43.00
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	\$604.41

Disbursed.

By Deposit on United Offering.....	\$269.82
“ Jane Bohlen School, Wuchang.....	62.06
“ Expenses Bishop Morrison.....	20.00
“ Diocesan Missionary	40.00
“ Hand books.....	12.50
“ Miss Carter's work	5.00
“ Printing Report '95-'96.....	35.40
“ Postage on same.....	6.25
“ Church Per. Club work.....	5.00
“ Printing annual notices.....	6.25
“ Postage, stationery and expressage.....	22.23
“ Traveling expenses, '96-'97.....	33.27
“ Bal. on hand—Emergency fund.....	\$41.92
Annual dues '97.....	37.00
Expense account.....	7.71
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	\$604.41

CORNELIA BAXTER,
Sec'y and Treas.

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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

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

SEC. 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 meeting 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.



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.*



