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Prayer For the Woman's Auxiliary.

OLORD Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who ministered unto Thee of their substance. Be pleased, we humbly ask, to bless our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things 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 on those who know Thee not, on 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 Master, Christ. Hear us, and answer this our prayer, for Thine own name's sake. *Amen.*

For Noon-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.*



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Secretary's Report.

Our hearts are full of gratitude, dear friends, as we review the work of the past twelve months.

Our year began with the largest and most enthusiastic gathering we have ever had. It was estimated that at least 600 persons attended the three services of our fifteenth anniversary. This was also the tenth year of service of our devoted and loved President.

The number of meetings we have had this year for meditation and prayer, and the never failing interest of our Bishops and Clergy is a cause for thanksgiving. On the morning of S. Andrew's day, 1897, a service of intercession was held in the Parish House of Christ church, St. Paul, conducted by Bishop Gilbert and Rev. C. D. Andrews. On February 1st a "Quiet Day," conducted by Archdeacon Gilfillan. On February 25th a "Quiet Day" in S. Paul's, Minneapolis, conducted by Bishop Gilbert. These services were not as largely attended as our regular missionary meetings, but "God bending to listen" must surely bless such hours of thanksgiving and prayer. The mid-winter meeting has proved of permanent value and that of January 12, 1898, held in Gethsemane Guild House, was attended by sixty-three representatives from fourteen parishes. Helpful words were spoken by Bishop Gilbert, Rev. S. B. Purves and Rev. J. J. Faude. At

this meeting Mrs. Wm. B. Folds was appointed Treasurer of the United Offering fund. Our semi-annual meeting, always held in connection with the Diocesan Council, was attended by 105 representatives from 22 parishes. Bishop Whipple, Bishop Gilbert, Rev. C. C. Rollit and Rev. J. J. Faude gave us inspiring addresses.

Our Inter-parochial Missions classes meet once a month from October to June. The outline of work is excellent. In many parishes in the Twin Cities and outlying towns these monthly meetings for the study of missions are growing in favor. From Litchfield, Waseca, Rochester, Redwing and Janesville letters are constantly being received, asking for missionary literature. Is there not some church woman unable to do active outside work, who is willing to undertake to gather and supply missionary literature for these classes? This would assure the work being better done and greatly relieve the Diocesan officers. Again with thankful hearts we record the fact that our ranks of Diocesan and Parochial officers have been unbroken by death.

I have written 872 personal letters, notices, etc.; sent out 450 printed reports, and made many visits on Auxiliary work.

These figures, with what has been done by the Treasurer of the United Offering and by the Secretary of the Church Periodical club, account for our yearly bill for stationery and postage. At the invitation of the Rectors I have visited and attended meetings in the following parishes this year; Dundas, Northfield, Owatonna, Cannon Falls and White Bear Lake. These visits are a delight and more of them ought to be made, to acquaint us with the needs of the smaller parishes, as well as to bring them in closer touch with our work. I count it among the happiest experiences of my life to have learned to know and to have enjoyed the hospitality of these devoted women in remote places, and the increase in the

number of red boxes taken in small parishes, and the large number of these parishes now contributing small sums show that our visits were profitable for the Auxiliary. We still have \$34.73 left of our emergency fund to pay necessary expenses. Does not this work of visiting small parishes properly belong to the Vice Presidents of the Convocations, and will not they offer to do it? Your Secretary thinks that the Vice Presidents should be familiar with every parish in her Convocation. She should visit them at least once a year and hold quarterly meetings of Diocesan officers to report and plan work.

With astonishing regularity our red box returns amount to about the same year after year. With 2439 boxes distributed, we reached the high water mark last year with a return of \$649 43. There is a marked falling off from some of the larger parishes. The success of this department lies largely in the devotion and ability of the parish officer who distributes and collects the red boxes. Our missionary in Birch Cooley writes that one of the poorest Indian women, a widow, after gleaning wheat all day brought 50 cents to add to the mite chest fund. About the same number of missionary letters are taken year after year. The quality of the boxes is excellent. There is a growing disposition on the part of some of the larger parishes to take smaller letters, or do work for some object which does not help the Board of Missions. Only two parishes wrote "Send us the old fashioned letter with many needs." Miss Emery offers the missionary a box in our name, and we should redeem our pledge before we are generous to those who appeal to us from without. The system of dividing letters between parishes does not seem to work well. We have never had a parish offer to take the dreaded clerical suit and other large needs, and leave the sewing to be done by the poorer parish. Our total

of cash given and boxes sent shows an increase of \$776.16 over the report of last year.

Again we have to face the fact that, with the exception of the girls at S. Mary's, there is no parish branch or individual paying the salary of a teacher or missionary or supporting a scholarship.

In looking forward to the next year's work we hope for great enthusiasm from the missionary meetings to be held in Washington. With twenty or more representatives going to attend the Auxiliary meetings, there should be exhaustive reports and renewed consecration.

God grant that in our work in Minnesota "we may both perceive and know what things we ought to do; and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same."

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA BAXTER.

Secretary.

Report of Parish Secretaries.

Mission work done 1897-'98.

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 1897-'98 and annual dues will be found in the Treasurer's report.

ALBERT LEA—Christ Church.

Parish Representative;

MRS. J. B. FOOTE.

An unorganized branch contributing to the United Offering.

ANOKA—Trinity Church.

Parish Representatives;

MRS. ROBERT R. GOUDY,

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

MRS. H. E. MCFARLAN, Secretary.

Organized 1893. No report.

APPLETON—Gethsemane Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. S. H. JOHNSON, MRS. A. D. COUNTRYMAN,

MRS. B. F. LARUE, Treasurer.

Ten red mite boxes distributed in 1896.

AUSTIN—Christ Church.

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

BELLE CREEK—S. Paul's Church.

President..... MRS. NANCY SCHWEIGER,
Secretary..... MISS LOUISA SCHWEIGER,

Delegates:

MRS. CHARLES WING, MRS. HENRY JAMES,

Alternates:

MISS IRENE SCHWEIGER, MISS LOUISA SCHWEIGER.

Cash, Seabury Divinity School..... \$18.00

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.

Twelve working members. Fifteen red mite boxes distributed in 1896.

BIRCH COOLEY—S. Cornelia Chapel.

Parish Representatives:

MISS MARY WHIPPLE, *MISS S. SALSBURY.

The Indian women of this little band sent \$65 this year for the United Offering.

CANNON FALLS—Church of the Redeemer.

Parish Representatives:

MISS. KATHERINE TANNER MRS. J. K. WHEAT.

DUNDAS—Church of the Holy Cross.

President THE RECTOR
Secretary MRS. CLARA ELIZABETH ORR

Delegates:

*MISS ANNE CHESTER, MISS CAMILLA P. CAMERON,
MRS. J. H. ORR, MISS MARY G. ROBERTS.

Alternates:

MISS IDA MAY BABCOCK, MISS ANNA CAMPBELL,
*MISS PHOEBE MOYSSES.

Cash, June '98 \$3.00

Reorganized June '96. Ten members. Twenty red boxes.

FAIRMONT—S. Martin's Church.

Parish Representatives:

Mrs. M. E. PATERSON, MRS. ELIZABETH McCRAKEN.

Eighteen Working members. Twenty-five mite boxes distributed in 1896.

FARIBAULT—The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour.

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

Delegates:

MRS. MARSHALL,

MRS. SIME,

MRS. CROSSETT,

*MISS MORTENSON.

Alternates:

*MRS. WILSON,

MRS. SLATTERY,

MRS. WHIPPLE,

MISS COLE.

Box.....	\$75.15
Altar Linen.....	6.75
Cash, Deaconess Home.....	5.00 \$86.90

This branch has forty members, and a committee called the "Mission Altar Guild" to provide Mission churches with Altar Linen and Vestments.

FARIBAULT—S. Mary's Hall.

(Darlington Missionary Society.)

President.....	MISS EELLS,
Secretary.....	MISS KATHERINE CALEY.
Cash. Domestic Missions.....	\$136.36
Cash, Foreign Missions	65.00 \$101.36

Sixty members. The girls raise their money by voluntarily offering to go without desserts in Lent.

FARMINGTON—Church of the Advent.

Parish Representative:

MISS MARY SHARE.

Contributing to the red mite box fund.

HASTINGS—S. Luke's Church.

President MRS. ELLA GILLETT,
Secretary MRS. WM. J. WRIGHT,

Delegates:

*MRS. JOHN C. COLLINS, MRS. GEO. F. SMITH,
*MISS MARTHA DELANO,

Alternates:

MISS ELLA GILLETT, MRS. WM. JOHNS,

*MRS. TUICHELL. MISS GERTRUDE NORRISH

Box \$28.50

Fifteen Working members. Thirty red mite boxes taken
in 1897.

HASSON—S. John's Church.

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Parish Representative:

MRS. W. S. PARSLAW.

Unorganized branch. Twelve mite boxes distributed in
1892. Nor report.

HUTCHINSON—S. John's Church.

Parish Representatives:

MISS LENA JORGENSEN, MRS. SARAH BALLOU,
MRS. A. H. ROSEBOOM.

This branch sends mite box returns.

JANESVILLE—S. John's Church.

Secretary.....	MRS. JOHN A. WILLIS.
Cash.....	\$10.25
Boxes.....	57.00
Cash on same.....	2.50 \$69.75

This branch meets the second Thursday in each month for the study of missions. Nineteen members and a thoroughly live branch, having a share in all Auxiliary work.

LITCHFIELD—Trinity Church.

President.....	MRS. GEORGE DICKSON
Secretary	MRS. H. T. BRANHAM
Boxes.....	\$55.00

Organized in 1896. Meets on Wednesdays; also once a month for the study of missions.

LUVERNE—Holy Trinity Church.

President.....	MRS. B. H. HINKLEY
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No report for several years.

MANKATO—S. John's Church.

No report.

MINNEAPOLIS—Gethsemane Church.

President.....Mrs. M. W. CAMP, 324 E. 17th st.
Secretary.....Mrs. W. E. JONES, 726 E. 16th st.

Delegates:

*MRS. M. W. CAMP, *MRS. J. H. LINGS,
*MRS. W. E. JONES, *MRS. J. T. TRACY.

Alternates:

*MRS. C. H. PEAKE, *MRS. LEROY ROBERTSON,
*MRS. W. D. LAWRENCE, *MRS. L. O. MERRIAM.

Boxes.....\$139.00

There are two separate organizations in this branch, the Woman's Guild and the Auxiliary. There are thirty active members, always ready to do the work and most generous in entertaining the Auxiliary.

MINNEAPOLIS—Grace Church.

President.....Mrs. DAVID ROYAL, 19th st. and 16th ave. S.
Secretary.....Mrs. S. E. HOOPER, 816 22nd ave. S.

Delegates:

*MRS. S. E. HOOPER, *MRS. D. ROYAL,
*MRS. R. S. HETHERINGTON, *MRS. GEO. BESTER,

Alternates:

*MRS. CARTER, MRS. S. SOLVERSON,
MRS. WALTON, MRS. J. PRICE.

Box.....\$15.00

MINNEAPOLIS—Holy Trinity Church.

President MRS. S. B. PURVES, 408 4th st. S. E.
Secretary MISS MARY KIRTLAND, 1401 6th st. S.E.

Delegates:

*MRS. BINGHAM, *MRS. HURD,
*MRS. HENRY, *MRS. ST. CLAIR.

No report of box sent this year, but generous mite returns and active interest in all kinds of woman's work. Fifteen members. Meet every Tuesday.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Andrew's Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. WM. WILKINSON, MRS. G. A. S. HENRY.

No report of boxes sent this year, but the Guild has a share in all the other work.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Ansgarius Church.

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

Delegates:

*MRS. O. A. TOFFTEEN, *MRS. L. G. ERICKSON,
*MRS. S. SWENSON, *MRS. ED. RODINE.

Alternates:

MRS. J. WESTLUND, MRS. L. BENGTSON.

Eighty-four members.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Mark's Church.

President..... **Mrs. H. P. NICHOLS**, Hotel Berkeley.
Vice-President..... **Mrs. WM. HEMPSTEAD**, 82 Willow st.
Secretary..... **Mrs. J. O. CHRISTIE**, 23 E. 17th st.

Delegates:

***Mrs. H. P. NICHOLS**, ***Mrs. WM. B. FOLDS**,
Mrs. GEO. JONES, ***Mrs. H. C. CLARKE**,

Alternates:

***Mrs. JOHN DUNHAM**, **Mrs. C. M. HARRINGTON**,
***Mrs. H. T. MEGINNIS**, **MISS KATE WELLES**.

Boxes.....	\$172.92
Cash.....	24.50
	197.42

S. Mark's Branch has twenty-five active members. It meets every Wednesday a. m. to sew, half the year for the missionary boxes, and in Lent for the hospital, the Sheltering Arms or Deaconess Home. The Minneapolis Missions Study class will meet with them this year.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Matthew's Church.

President..... ***Mrs. REBECCA CASE**, 919 23rd ave. N.E.
Secretary..... **Mrs. W. STRINGER**, Edison Building,

Delegates:

***Mrs. W. STRINGER**, ***Mrs. THOS. KERNAN**,
Mrs. C. D. BROWN, **Mrs. S. SCOTT**.

Alternates:

MRS. N. FORTIER,	MRS. GEO. PRICE,
MRS. A. E. BROWNE,	MISS ALICE BROWN.

No report of boxes sent this year. Six copies of the Spirit of Missions are taken. The branch has ten members and meets the first Tuesday of the month.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Paul's Church.

President.....	MRE. E. C. BROWN, 21 E. 17th st.
Secretary.....	MRS. G. F. EDWARDS, 45 Spruce Place.

Delegates:

*MRS. E. C. BROWN,	*MRS. A. H. ADAMS,
*MRS. M. B. WALKE,	*MRS. F. T. WEBB.

Alternates:

MRS. G. F. EDWARDS,	MRS. J. GASKELL,
MISS M. B. CASE,	MITS K. MC. COLLOM.

Boxes.....	\$51.00
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Meets the second Thursday in each month. They entertained Interparochial Missions class last year, and held "Quiet Day" services. They also have a Missions Study class for the parish, which meets once a month.

NORTHFIELD—All Saint's Church.

President.....	*MRS. L. LAWRENCE,
Secretary	MRS. CARRIE AMES.
Cash.....	\$4.50

Organized in 1895. Thirty-three members. Have twenty-five red and twenty-five blue boxes.

OWATONNA—S. Paul's Church.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. M. A. WHITNEY, MRS. CHAS. PINKHAM,
MRS. GEO. PETERSON.

Organized in 1897. The first year's returns from this parish are \$10.15. Their plan of raising money is unique. All the Guilds combine and hold a market Saturday mornings for the sale of cakes, breads, desserts, etc.

REDWING=Christ Church

President MRS. E. T. WILDER,
Secretary MRS. C. C. BOTLIT

Delegates:

*MRS. W. C. WILLISTON, *MRS. Geo. H. BENTON,
*MRS. C. H. BOOTH. *MRS. FRED COOK.

Alternates:

*MRS. C. C. ROLLIT, *MRS. OSCAR ARNTSON,
*MRS. H. B. LOVGREN. *MRS. A. BRACHER

Boxes.....	\$89.25
Cash.....	40.00
	\$129.25

The Redwing branch is composed of two active societies; the Parish Aid and the Missionary Society, making the total strength about fifty. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary is chosen from one society, the Secretary from the other. They meet together for Auxiliary work.

REDWOOD FALLS—Holy Communion church.

Secretary.....	MRS. W. H. KNOWLTON.
Cash, June '98.....	\$9.31
Organized '97. Eighteen mite boxes.	

ROCHESTER—Calvary church.

President.....	MRS. R. J. JUDD,
Secretary.....	MRS. W. W. FOWLER.
Delegate:	
MRS. A. T. KILBOURNE.	

Box, 1897.....	\$23.00	
Box, 1898.....	37.00	\$60.00

* This branch has a Missions Class and its share in all the Auxiliary work. By mistake, the report of box sent in 1897 was omitted from last year's report, and is therefore reported above.

RUSHFORD—Emmanuel church.

Parish Representative:
MRS. STEVENS.

No organization. Six mite boxes distributed in 1892. No report.

SHAKOPEE—S. Peter's church.

President	*MRS. E. SOUTHWORTH.
Box.....	\$15.00

SLEEPY EYE—All Souls' Church.

President.....	MRS. H. G. HAYES,
Secretary	MRS. R. H. BINGHAM.
Box.....	\$12.00

Six red boxes in 1897. A small branch of active workers.

ST. PAUL—Ascension Church.

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

Delegates:

*MRS. V. J. HAWKINS, *MRS. JOHN DALE,

*MISS GRACE HOLMES.

Boxes.....	\$22.00
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ST. PAUL—Christ Church.

President.....	*MRS. C. E. MAYO, the Marlborough,
Secretary.....	MRS. D. W. DYER.

Delegates:

*MRS. W. B. BEND,

*Mrs. C. E. MAYO,

*MRS. D. W. DYER,

*MRS. CATHCART.

Boxes.....	\$107.00
Cash.....	5.00
	\$112.00

The mother branch of the Auxiliary, always ready to respond to every call for work or entertainment. The Interparochial Missions class meets with them every month, and Quiet Day is held in this church.

ST. PAUL—Church of the Good Shepherd.

Secretary..... MRS. E. P. HORTON, 14 Tilton st.

Delegates:

*MRS. BARRETT,

MRS. HALE,

*MRS. ARNETT,

MRS. ELLIS.

Alternates:

*MISS BOYER,

MISS APPLEYARD.

Clothing..... \$10.00

This parish has six members and makes a specialty of parish visiting, inviting strangers to services.

ST. PAUL—Church of the Messiah.

President..... MRS. C. E. HAUPT, 675 Fuller st.

Secretary MRS. H. C. SACHSE, 284 Charles st.

Delegates:

*MISS M. BORLAND,

*MRS. H. SACHSE,

*MRS. J. STRONG,

*MRS. L. L. J. HOLLAND.

Alternates:

*MRS. C. E. HAUPT,

*MRS. A. DREZMAL,

*MRS. L. E. CLEARMAN,

*MRS. GEORGE READE.

Deaconess Home	\$180 00
Cash	5.00
	\$185.57

Membership, thirty-one. Reports monthly meetings and weekly prayer. Generous returns from the red boxes and for United Offering.

ST. PAUL—S. Clement's Church.

President..... MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORT, 691 Holly ave.
Secretary..... MRS. O. W. GIBSON, the Dacotah.

Delegates:

*MRS. GIBSON,

*MRS. VALENTINE,

*MRS. WALKER,

*MRS. WINDSOR.

Alternates:

MRS. MICHAEL,

*MRS. DAVENPORT,

MRS. BUECHER,

MISS SAURINET.

Boxes.....	\$59.86
Clothing for Sheltering Arms.....	10.00
Beddiug for Deaconess Home.....	5.00
	\$74.86

This young branch has its generous share in all kinds of church work.

ST. PAUL—S. James' Church.

Secretary..... MISS M. A. BRYANT, P.O. Box 404.
No report.

ST. PAUL—S. John the Evangelist Church.

President..... MRS. W. D. RHODES, 471 Ashland ave.
Secretary..... MRS. J. H. AMES, 521 Grand ave.

Delegates:

*MRS. D. W. RHODES. *MRS. NORTON,
MRS. B. I. STANTON, *MRS. J. H. AMES.

Alternates:

MRS. STURTEVANT, MRS. MYERS,
*MRS. T. H. PITTS, *MRS. BISHOP.

Boxes..... \$153.40

Every woman in this parish is an active or associate member of the Auxiliary. The active members number about fifteen and meet every Friday and every day during Lent, taking turns in alphabetical order in reading the noon-day prayers. They also observe the day appointed for prayer for missions. Their United Offering was the largest given by any parish.

ST. PAUL—S. Mary's Church.

(Merriam Park.)

Secretary..... MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, 1823 Anthony Ave.

Delegates:

MRS. R. W. COOLEY, *MRS. M. F. EASTMAN,
*MRS. GEORGE COBB, *MRS. A. STEWART.

Alternates:

MRS. G. H. TENBROECK, MRS. GASKILL.
MRS. BACKUS, *MRS. H. A. HUMASON.

Sheltering Arms.....	\$10.50
Boxes.....	26.00
	\$37.50

Guild meets alternate Fridays.

ST. PAUL—S. Paul's Church.

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

Delegates:

*MRS. JOHN WRIGHT, *MRS. F. B. BASS,
MRS. H. F. STEVENS, MRS. M. E. HALE.

Alternates:

MRS. C. E. HUNT,	*MRS. GEMMEL,
*MRS. J. W. BASS,	*MRS. JOHN KNUPPE,
Boxes	\$132.70

This branch of twenty-three working members, has its generous share in all kinds of Auxiliary work.

ST. PAUL—S. Peter's church.

Secretary MRS. JULIA. S. SMITH, 732 E. 4th st.

Delegates:

*MRS. E. PETERSON, *MRS. PRIOR, SEN.,

MRS. ARTHUR SOUTHERN MRS. MC. ELVENEY.

Alternates:

MRS. H. W. BABBIDGE, MRS. EDWARD PRIOR,

*MRS. CHAS. SELEY, *MRS. J. M. SMITH,

Box,	\$30.00
Cash	11.60
		41.60

Report an active interest in Auxiliary work.

ST. PAUL—S. Sigfrid's Church.

President MRS. A. J. ROSEN.

Organized in 1897. No report.

ST. PETER—Church of the Holy Communion.

Parish Representatives:

MRS. H. J. ESSLER, MRS. F. M. DONAHOWER,

MRS. R. N. LAMBERTON, MRS. TOMLINSON.

BOX..... \$17.00

In 1891 there were fifty red mite boxes distributed in this Parish. The returns in 1893 were \$76.11; in 1894, \$34.74; in 1897 and 1898 no box returns.

STILLWATER—Ascension Church.

President MRS. ROBERT SLAUGHTER
Secretary MRS. DAVID BRONSON,

Delegates:

*MRS. HELEN M. TORINUS. *MRS. OTIS STAPLES,
*MRS. R. S. PARKER.

Alternates:

MRS. L. C. PROCTOR, MRS. C. AUGUST STAPLES,
MRS. W. H. PRATT.

Box \$50.00

WASECA—Calvary Church.

President MRS. P. C. BAILEY,
Secretary MISS FLORENCE WARD.
Boxe. \$15.00

Organized in 1897. Twenty mite boxes, and the returns the first year are \$10.53. Have a missions study class, and are helping to build a rectory.

WELLS—Church of the Nativity.

President MRS. J. A. JOHNSON,
Secretary MRS. J. M. NYE.
Boxes \$32.50
Cash 5.00 \$37.50

This small branch of seven active members, too far away to attend general meetings, sends, year after year, its generous share to aid all branches of our work.

WHITE BEAR LAKE—S. John's in the Wilderness Church.

President.....	*MRS. H. A. FREEMAN,
Secretary.....	MRS. HANNA.

Delegates:

MRS. M. M. FULTON,	MRS. A. LEIP,
*MRS. J. A. GETTY,	*MRS. J. HAUSSNER.

Alternates:

MRS. T. E. FELLOWS,	MRS. G. LAEMON,
MRS. A. E. TAYLOR,	MRS. D. HANNA.

Boxes.....	\$13.00
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Organized in 1894.

WILLMAR—S. Luke's Church.

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

This organization is called the "Ladies' Aid Society," and had about thirty members, who meet once a week to sew for Parish needs. They pay the annual dues and contribute toward the mite boxes. No report this year.

WINDOM—Good Shepherd Church.

Parish Representative:

MRS. T. C. COLLINS.

This branch sends \$3.29 for dues, United Offering and mite return. They have very irregular services, and are few in number.

WINONA—S. Paul's Church.

Secretary MRS. L. D. FROST.

Parish Representatives:

*MRS. ALICE M. HORTON, *MRS. THURSTON,

Boxes \$124.50

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

Cash from Missions Class for Deaconess Home \$4.31

Total receipts reported from Sept., 1897 to Sept., 1898.—

Boxes \$1577.78

Cash 547.15

Mite box returns. 1898 653.05

Annual dues, 1898 40.00

Total \$2817.98

Total of work done and cash given in the past sixteen years, \$56,640.57.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary.

FROM JUNE, 1897, TO SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

Before reading the actual report of the Junior Auxiliary work for this year, possibly a plea for the extension of this splendid movement will not be out of order.

While the East is deemed conservative in accepting new ideas, the Junior Auxiliary has been received there with hearty enthusiasm. In the west, more than often, the suggestion of organizing a Junior Branch meets with decided disapproval. One rector believes the church is already overburdened with societies. Another is in sympathy with the clergyman who said, "There is only one more society I should like to see added to the church, and that is one to abolish all others." Fortunately for us, this is that one much needed society come to unify the work, the generosity, the consecration of prayer, of all other societies. It really is no new movement, only a return to first principles. There are Junior Brotherhoods, Boys' Brigades, Young Soldiers, Daughters of the King, the Church, or the Royal Law, Little Workers, Busy Bees, Ministering Leagues, Twenty Minute Societies and a hundred more, all with purposes as diversified as their names. "If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." These supplementary societies exist usually for a year or two, then die a natural death.

The Junior Auxiliary is here to remain. Its aims, its objects are simple and simply stated: "Pray, study, give." These are sufficiently elastic to embrace any or all societies for the young. There is a system about the organization

that attracts, and the aids to that system are manifold and invaluable.

It plans to record in the hearts of the children, the noble lives in the history of the church, and through a thorough knowledge of fields of church work, to educate them to be devoted supporters of the Ancient Faith.

It calls for a halt in the busiest portion of the day and asks for a moment of silent devotion and commemoration of that final hour of sacrifice, that last stretching-out of the sacred arms to call men in, and of the final command, "Go ye into all the world," bearing and sharing both knowledge and love.

It promotes not only a hearty parochial co-operation in labors for the Church, but a world-wide unity.

It stimulates enthusiasm in systematic giving, and the Sunday School is refreshed and revived by the new and interesting material presented for study. All baptized children are its active workers and all who are not baptized may be co-operators.

The strongest plea in its behalf is its hold upon the boys. Our Sunday schools and children's societies start out with an equal percentage of boys and girls ranging in ages from three to six. When the sixteenth round of their lives is reached, with the exception of the handful utilized as S. S. librarians, where are the boys? Rarely in the church. It has been prophesied that in the future, the Church shall exist solely for woman. Is her handiwork alone to be consecrated to God? The Auxiliary aims to bring into play the mechanical ingenuity and business ability of the boys, so that in the future they may be the practical supporters and ministers of the church and may realize that

" 'Tis not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver, is bare."

The strongest and latest move of the Junior Auxiliary is to resolve the Sunday School as a whole into a Missionary School; to devote one Sunday each month to the prescribed study of Missions; the presentation of papers upon Missionary Jurisdictions, by children from classes named for the Bishops of those districts; occasional blackboard and map instruction by the rector or officer in charge; the use of missionary hymns and prayers and the setting aside of the offerings of that day for missions. This movement reaches every child in the Sunday School, instead of the small percentage of good little girls found in all parish institutions. Each little soul is gathered into the net so that not one shall miss the blessings of his birthright and the knowledge of his Lord.

In answer to pleas for organization come the responses, "Our parish is burdened with debt!" "It is all we can do to pay our rector's salary and raise our assessments." This has been the wail of every parish since parishes began. The Junior Auxiliary need not interfere with parish work, but do let it touch with a healing finger the rancorous sore of "selfism" of every church.

In last year's report the branches of the Junior work numbered ten. Of these one was not a regularly organized branch, so it does not appear in this year's statement. Unfortunately the defection of one branch must be reported, and from still another has come no response. The addition of five new branches and the promise of two more is gladly recorded. Will not you of the Woman's Auxiliary mother these Junior Branches? If one does not exist in your parish will you not find out the reason why and leave no stone unturned until one is established? Step in among the children and find out what very vague ideas they have upon the subject of missions, missionaries and heathen. From many quarters comes the call for scholarships. Will you not inter-

est the children in these? Will you not call upon them to contribute the work of their own hands to the boxes you are sending out this year, and can you not arouse a desire for co-operation on their part with the Church Periodical Society?

If the Woman's Auxiliary will stand sponsor for this work among the Juniors, next year's report will be a fairer and more fruitful one. The following is a financial statement of the year's work:

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WORK FROM JUNE, '97, TO SEPT 21, '98.

RED WING.

Christ Church—

Diocesan Missions, Advent '97	\$ 62.81
Foreign and Domestic missions, Easter 1898	179.77
Junior Aid, Foreign and Domestic Mis- sions, Easter '98	22.00
Indian Missions, Prairie Islands, Jan. 1898	10.00
United Offering, Sept. '98	5.00
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	\$279.58

FARIBAULT.

Cathedral—

S. Luke's Hospital, Easter '98	\$ 25.00
General Missions, Easter '98	175.00
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	200.00

WHITE ROCK.

Belle Creek Branch—

Sheltering Arms, May 16, '98	5.00
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WILLMAR.

S. Luke's—

Domestic Missions, Easter '98	\$ 17.00
Foreign " "	17.00
Diocesan " Advent '97	6.62
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	40.62

WINONA.

S. Paul's—

“Paul” of Alaska, annually.....	\$ 25.00	
Diocesan Missions, Advent '97.....	10.00	<u>35.00</u>

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S. Paul's—

Advent offering, Advent '97.....	\$ 11.00	
Easter offering, Easter '98.....	20.00	<u>31.00</u>

MINNEAPOLIS.

S. Mark's—

Diocesan missions, Advent '97.....	\$ 52.12	
African Scholarship	25.00	
Rev. Kite, Duluth.....	5.45	<u>82.57</u>

DUNDAS.

Holy Cross—

Diocesan Missions, Advent '97.....	\$ 3.00	
General Missions, Easter '98	4.84	
United Offering, Sept. '98.....	1.25	<u>9.09</u>

JANESVILLE.

S. John's—

General Missions, 1898	\$ 1.25	
United Offering, May 26, '98.....	1.25	
S. Barnabas Hospital, 1898	2.00	<u>4.50</u>

ST. PAUL,

Christ Church—

City Missions, Advent '97.....	\$ 19.90	
General Missions, Easter '98	137.38	
S. Luke's Hospital	5.00	
Indian School, Gull Lake	5.00	
Bishop Gray, Florida	5.00	
Special, S. Mary's Orphanage.....	4.50	<u>176.78</u>

ST. PAUL.

Church of the Messiah—

Diocesan Missions, Advent '97	\$ 15.00
General Missions, Easter '98	50.00
Bishop Wells	5.00
Special Offering, May and June, '98	1.34
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Total	\$935.48

REPORT OF BOXES SENT.

RED WING.

Christ Church—

Indians, Prairie Island, Dec. 1897	\$ 10.00
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JANESVILLE,

S. John's—

H. M. Denly, Gull Lake	\$ 5.00
S. Barnabas Hospital	10.00
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	15.00

BELLE CREEK,

Busy Bees—

Rev. E. C. Snavely, Pine Ridge	2.00
Sum total	\$ 962.48

Respectfully Submitted,

KATHRENE SLEPPY,

Secretary Jr. Auxiliary.

Report of Church Periodical Club.

In submitting a report of the Church Periodical Club, I am glad to say that there has been a growth in interest during the past year, and many of the churches have appointed librarians for the first time. There are other churches that have not shown an interest as yet in this branch of Auxiliary work, but we hope they will do so during the coming year. With your permission I will report a summary of the work done by parishes:

PERIODICALS.

	RELIG- IOUS	SECU- LAR	TOTAL	ODD NUM- BERS	SUNDAY SCHOOL PAPERS
St. Paul, S. Clement's.....	17	11	28		
" Christ Church.....	11	9	20		
" S. John's	12	15	27		
" Good Shepherd....	2	1	3		
" Messiah	2	2	4		
" Ascension	2		2	500	
Merriam Park, S. Mary's ...	2	5	7	175	
Minneapolis, Gethsemane ..	12		12		
" S. Paul's	3	9	12	49	
" S. Mark's	15	19	34		

Faribault, Cathedral.....	5	11	16		
Red Wing, Christ Church..	1		1	1295	4425
Blue Earth City, Good Shep	3		3	25	
Litchfield, Trinity	2	1	3		
Shakopee, S. Peter's.....			1	1	
Hutchinson, S. John's.....	1		1		
Scattered.....	4		4		
 Totals	94	84	178	2044	4425

Increase over last year, 101 periodicals; odd numbers about the same.

FINANCES.

Receipts—

From former correspondent.....	\$10.00	
Cash.....	4.00	\$6.00

Disbursements—

Stamps. Postals and stationery.....	\$4.00	
Balance		\$2.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. FOLDS,

Correspondent.

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Dues—1898.

Belle Creek, S. Paul's.....	\$1.00
Cannon Falls, Church of the Redeemer.....	1.00
Dundas, Holy Cross.....	1.00
Faribault, Cathedral.....	1.00
Fairmont, S. Martin's.....	1.00
Hastings, S. Luke's.....	1.00
Janesville, S. John's.....	1.00
Litchfield, Trinity.....	1.00
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	1.00
" Grace	1.00
" Holy Trinity.....	1.00
" S. Andrew's.....	1.00
" S. Ansgarius.....	1.00
" S. Mark's.....	1.00
" S. Matthew's.....	1.00
" S. Paul's.....	1.00
Northfield, All Saints.....	1.00
Owatonna, S. Paul's.....	1.00
Red Wing, Christ Church.....	1.00
Redwood Falls, Holy Communion.....	1.00
Rochester, Calvary.....	1.00
Rushford, Emmanuel.....	1.00
Sleepy Eye, All Soul's.....	1.00
St. Paul, Ascension.....	1.00
" Christ Church.....	1.00
" Good Shepherd.....	1.00
" Messiah	1.00
" S. Clement's.....	1.00
" S. John's.....	1.00
" S. Paul's.....	1.00

“	S. Peter's.....	1.00
“	S. Sigfrid's.....	1.00
“	S. Mary's (M. P.).....	1.00
St. Peter, Holy Communion.....		1.00
Stillwater, Ascension.....		1.00
Waseca, Calvary.....		1.00
Wells, Church of the Nativity.....		1.00
White Bear Lake, S. John's.....		1.00
Winona, S. Paul's.....		1.00
Windom, Good Shepherd.....		1.00
		\$40.00

United Offering For 1898.

Offertory, Quiet Day 1896.....	\$	8.23
St. Paul, Christ church.....		40.92
“ S. John's church.....		177.50
“ S. Clement's church.....		23.09
“ S. Peter's.....		24.60
“ S. Paul's.....		13.63
“ Ascension.....		1.25
“ Church of the Messiah.....		16.07
“ S. Catherine's School.....		8.50
Offertory.....		10.69
Minneapolis, S. Mark's.....		120.82
“ S. Matthew's.....		10.27
“ S. Paul's.....		19.34
“ Holy Trinity.....		6.43
“ S. Andrew's.....		6.00
Faribault, Cathedral.....		154.23
“ S. Mary's.....		.50
Red Wing, Christ Church.....		42.69
“ Juniors.....		5.00
Hastings, S. Luke's.....		1.00
Janesville, S. John's.....		15.32
“ Juniors.....		1.25
New Paynesville.....		2.10
Northfield, All Saint's.....		1.75
Bank Interest.....		5.80
Miss Sibyl Carter.....		11.26

Litchfield, Trinity	2.50
Wells, Church of the Nativity	1.75
Olivia, S. John's	2.00
Stillwater, Ascension	5.00
Anoka, Trinity	1.00
Dundas, Holy Cross	3.00
Redwood Falls, Church of the Holy Oommunion.....	9.31
Offertory, June meeting	18.47
Sleepy Eye, All Soul's	5.00
Owatonna, S. Paul's	2.00
Windom, Church of the Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Birch Cooley, Indians	65.00
Winona, S. Paul's	50.00
Merriam Park, S. Mary's	2.00
Mite Box	2.10
Albert Lea	1.11
Belle Creek	17.00
Offertory at Annual Meeting, September, 1898	29.57
Not credited	9.83
Belle Creek, Juniors	1.00
Interest to October 1st, 1898	11.27
 Total	 \$968.15

MARY D. FOLDS,

Treasurer.

Red Mite Box Returns for 1897-1898.

	1897	1898
Appleton.....	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.25
Belle Creek.....	10.00	10.00
Benson.....	9.44	9.00
Dundas.....	9.00	9.00
Fairmont June '98.....		8.10
Faribault, Cathedral.....	37.71	30.89
Farmington		4.15
Hastings	4.75	
Hutchinson	10.00	8.00
Janesville.....	2.35	5.00

Litchfield.....	10.00	9.42
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	83.16	84.98
" Grace.....	5.00	8.00
" Holy Trinity.....	49.91	40.29
" S. Andrew's.....	3.50	2.00
" S. Ansgarius.....	2.60	2.50
" S. Matthew's.....	6.85	4.38
" S. Mark's.....	71.85	54.60
" S. Paul's.....	24.04	22.35
Northfield.....	1.09	13.04
Owatonna.....		7.15
Red Wing.....	15.55	12.40
Redwood Falls.....	10.10	
Rochester.....	12.65	6.50
Sleepy Eye.....		5.81
New Paynesville.....	1.60	
St. Paul, Ascension.....	3.25	7.56
" Christ Church.....	20.80	32.00
" Good Shepherd.....	8.00	5.00
" Messiah.....	35.51	23.25
" S. Clement's.....	17.99	15.71
" S. James.....	6.85	3.55
" S. John's.....	47.67	72.31
" S. Paul's.....	34.25	35.16
" S. Mary's.....	5.81	8.00
" S. Peter's.....	33.83	24.42
St. Peter.....		
Stillwater.....	5.00	4.00
Waseca.....		10.53
Wells.....	8.84	13.25
White Bear Lake.....	12.43	14.20
Willmar.....	9.26	
Windom.....	2.15	1.29
Winona.....	21.49	20.00
 Total.....	 \$649.43	 \$653.05

DISBURSED.

For Diocesan Missions, Deaconess Home.....	\$ 100.00
" " " Bishop Gilbert's work	116.82
" " " Foreign Missions, Bishop Whipple Scholarship, Wuchang.....	40.00
" " " Bishop Gilbert " ".....	40.00
" " " Cora R. Brunson " Shanghai.....	50.00
" " " Board of Missions.....	86.79
" " " Domestic Missions, Miss Carter's work.....	100.00
" " " Bishop Graves' work.....	75.00
" " " Mrs. Stevens' work, Florida	41.79
Total	\$650.40

Specials.

To balance brought over on expense account.....	\$ 7.71
" " " annual dues, 1897.....	37.00
" " " on Emergency Fund as per report of 1897.....	41.92
" interest on same.....	1.53
" United Offering to Oct. 1, 1898	968.15
" Offering midwinter meeting, 1898.....	9.24
" annual meeting offering, Sept. 23, 1898.....	22.81
" annual dues for 1898	43.00
Total	\$1131.36

Disbursed.

By expenses, Dr. Ryan.....	\$ 6.00
" traveling expenses, 1897-98.....	8.72
" printing annual report, 1893-97	37.87
" envelopes and postage on same	6.75
" printing notices of meetings	8.33
" postage, expressage and stationery	13.60
" United Offering of 1898	968.15
" balance on Emergency Fund 34.73 {	
" " expense account 4.21 {	
" " annual dues, 1898, 43.00 }	81.94
Total	\$1131.36

CORNELIA BAXTER,
Secretary and 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.

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.

SDC. 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.

OGOD, 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,*



