

Minnesota
Woman's
Auxiliary.



1898-99.

Prayer for the Woman's Auxiliary.

O LORD 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.*

REPORT
OF THE
MINNESOTA BRANCH
OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS.
1898-'99

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Report of the Secretary.

On the whole the condition of Auxiliary work in our Diocese is encouraging. The unorganized branches of Cokato, Henderson, Le Sueur, Albert Lea, and Blue Earth have been added to our list. New interest has been awakened in other parishes as the financial report shows.

The total of cash reported and boxes sent shows an increase of \$575.50 over that of last year, and while this is gratifying we are not increasing our membership as we ought, the same number of missionary letters are taken year after year, the offerings at our meetings are very small, and it was a bitter disappointment at the annual meeting to find the mite chest returns this year \$85.00 less than usual. We all were in better circumstances to give than for many years, and where temporal prosperity has been abundant, should our giving for Christ's sake be so small? By referring to the treasurer's report it will be observed that the falling off is largely in our strong parishes. With over twenty-five hundred mite boxes in our Diocese we should not feel satisfied with a return of less than a thousand dollars a year. Now that we realize that many small deficits makes a large aggregate, doubtless another year we shall redouble our efforts and increase our gifts.

The quality of our missionary boxes sent this year was good. We aim to have all the boxes of the best which loving interest in the needs of the missionary will suggest. It is love which is woven into the warp and woof of Auxiliary work which assures a blessing to worker and receiver.

The one disappointment of the annual meeting was the retirement of our faithful and much loved President, who for twelve

years so efficiently and acceptably presided over the Auxiliary. Our loss is the rich gain of the Indian work of the Church to which Mrs. Brunson devotes herself in association with Miss Carter. By removal from the diocese we have lost the active interest of Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Nichols who were always ready to respond to any call from the Auxiliary. The recovery of Mrs. Gilbert, wife of our beloved Bishop Gilbert, to comparative health and her return to her home and family is a cause for thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father. Our semi-annual meeting at Faribault on June 7th, and our mid-winter meeting March 8th, were largely attended, while the Quiet Day services held under the auspices of the Missions Classes of St. Paul and Minneapolis had but an average attendance of eighty-nine. Possibly the very severe weather may account for the small attendance.

February 10th, Rev. J. J. Faude, D. D., conducted the meditations at the Quiet Day services in St. Mark's, Minneapolis, and Bishop Gilbert conducted Quiet Day services in St. Clement's, St. Paul, on Tuesday the 7th of March. We desire to express to our beloved Bishop Coadjutor how constantly and increasingly we are under obligations to him for his counsel, sympathy and inspiration, oftentimes bringing sunshine and hope out of discouragement, and depressing and perplexing conditions.

The Interparochial Missions Classes of Minneapolis and St. Paul meet monthly during the working church year. Both have reached that period when the faithful ones in each must bear in mind that they are passing through the critical period in their existence and now their future must be assured. The addresses at the Auxiliary meetings in Washington and also at the Missionary Council at St. Louis emphasized the dignity and importance of Mission Study Classes. The Auxiliary is generally arousing much interest through lectures, missionary teas, lawn meetings and stereoptical lectures. Mrs. Twing, the Honorary Secretary of the Auxiliary, suggests that the dawn of the new century be observed by special meetings of prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for the marvelous advance made in the cause of missions. We refer with pleasure and satisfaction to the sustained interest in the Woman's Column in the *Record* so efficiently edited by Mrs.

Denis Follet. I am sure this work is much appreciated by all the women of the Auxiliary, also her efficiency as assistant secretary. The Church Periodical Club continues its good work in the hands of the faithful secretary, Miss Charlotte Folds, 614 South Ninth street.

The Junior work has suffered from a too frequent change of officers, and Miss Sleppy, after serving so faithfully and efficiently, finds herself obliged to resign because of press of other duties.

Your secretary made twenty official visits at the suggestion of Bishop Gilbert and by the invitation of the Bishop of Iowa presented to the women of the Iowa Auxiliary our methods of work in Minnesota at their annual meeting in Davenport on the 24th of May, 1899.

Your President, Secretary and twenty-six representatives from the Minnesota Auxiliary enjoyed the pleasure and privileges of attending the Auxiliary meetings during the General Convention in Washington in October, 1898.

In conclusion may I be permitted to express a few words of personal gratitude to each and all of the parochial officers who so faithfully and promptly and most courteously responded to all requests, and in sending in such clear reports. By their loving words and sympathy they have made the work seem light. More of us remember now to bring a bill for the annual dues and for the offering, also to convert the mite box returns from each parish into a check or P. O. order properly drawn and properly endorsed. What a change from the day when our five or six hundred dollars was brought to the annual meeting mostly in pennies, checks not endorsed and P. O. order drawn indiscriminately on St. Paul, Minneapolis or New York.

It has been my aim all these years that I have tried to serve you as secretary, to complete my ten years of service and then retire. I felt that you should have younger and more elastic service for we all get into ruts as the years move on, but to have been elected your president was more than I could expect and to have come so affectionately and unanimously from you and as a command from my Bishop, I felt the call must be respected. I accept

the trust and in my feebleness shall do my best for our beloved work.

This passing from secretary to the president's duties I hope will still keep me in touch with the various parish officers, for the many letters which have been exchanged during the past five years have framed warm friends of those whom I have seldom seen. As this is my last report as secretary it may be profitable and interesting to review the past five years of our work. Then the Diocese was not divided and we numbered thirty-seven parish branches; now we have sixty-four branches; thirty-five organized and twenty-nine unorganized. Then we had but one meeting in the year, while now we have three general meetings and we also observe the day of intercession for Missions. Interparochial Missions Classes have been in successful operation in St. Paul and Minneapolis and two Quiet Days are observed, one in St. Paul and one in Minneapolis.

We had then made our first United Offering of \$353, our last offering was nearly \$1,000.

In these days of multiplied charities and organizations in and out of the church, and such demands on our strength, time and means, it seems remarkable that the results of our work are so encouraging. In the next five years there will be many changes. One by one our members are being called Home by our Heavenly Father. The present only with its glorious opportunities for service is ours.

This year we mourn the death of Mrs. Thomas Irvine, of St. Paul, who was an interested member and liberal contributor in St. John's Parish.

The General Auxiliary has lost one of its most helpful officers, the wife of Bishop Tuttle of Missouri.

Since our annual meeting we have suffered a very sad bereavement in the death of two devoted members of our Auxiliary. Mrs. T. C. Hudson, wife of the rector of the church at New Paynesville, and Mrs. C. E. Mayo, of St. Paul.

Mrs. Hudson planted the Auxiliary in every parish where she went. Until the division of the Diocese she was constant in her attendance at our meetings and since then she has joined each

year in our mite offerings. Her helpfulness and cheer were an inspiration to Auxiliary workers, who knew and loved her dearly.

Mrs. C. E. Mayo was our first president and served faithfully for five years. We heard of her death with a thrill of pain and her sweet face, like that of Mrs. C. W. Nash and Mrs. S. L. Hill, will ever remain fresh in our thought of the annual gatherings of Auxiliary workers.

'Tis sweet, as year by year, we lose
Friends out of sight, in faith to muse,
How grows in Paradise our store."

CORNELIA BAXTER, Secretary.

MINUTES.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held in the church of S. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, Oct. 4th, 1899.

Bishop Gilbert conducted the service at which the Holy Communion was administered.

The annual address was by Rt. Rev. Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., Bishop of North Dakota. The rector, Rev. Dudley W. Rhodes welcomed the women of the Auxiliary and the visiting clergy.

The business meeting was called to order by the acting president, Mrs. Wm. B. Folds, of Minneapolis. In response to roll call 34 parishes were found to be represented by 219 delegates.

A letter of resignation was read from the president, Mrs. Cora R. Brunson, and the secretary authorized by a rising vote to express our regret that she must resign, and our gratitude for the very satisfactory and efficient service she had rendered as president for the past twelve years.

Luncheon was served by the women of S. John's parish to 325 persons. At 2 p. m. the women reassembled for prayer and ad-

dresses by Bishop Gilbert and the Rev. C. Edgar Haupt. An appeal was made for the Breck School by Mrs. Blanch Hand, and for an industrial school for the colored work in Florida by Mrs. G. G. Stevens of Rushford.

The Bishop appointed Miss Cornelia Saunders, of St. Paul, as secretary of the Junior Auxiliary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Follett and approved.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were accepted, also reports from the Juniors and Church Per. Club and tellers.

The mite returns were divided according to custom, one third for foreign, one third for domestic and one third for diocesan missions.

On motion of Mrs. D. W. Rhodes forty dollars was sent to the board toward the salary of the Rev. George B. Pratt, missionary in charge at Puerto Rico.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Hector Baxter, of Minneapolis; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Bishop, of St. Paul. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the women of S. John's for their hospitality. An invitation was accepted from the women of S. Mark's, Minneapolis, for the next annual meeting.

A missionary meeting was held in the evening and addresses made by Bishop Gilbert, Bishop Edsall and Rev. C. Edgar Haupt.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DENIS FOLLETT.

Secretary, *pro tem.*

Report of Parish Secretaries.

Mission Work Done 1898-'99.

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

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

ALBERT LEA—Christ Church.

Parish Representative:

MRS. J. B. FOOTE.

Ten mite boxes distributed Oct. '99. Guild meets once a week in winter.

ANOKA—Trinity Church.

Secretary..... MRS. H. E. MCFARLAN

Organized 1893. No report.

APPLETON—Gethsemane Church.

Treasurer..... MRS. B. F. LARUE

Ten red mite boxes distributed in 1896. Returns for 1899, \$6. 60.

AUSTIN—Christ Church.

Parish Representative:

MRS. M. A. VAN VALKEN.

A Junior branch of little girls sent a box to the Sheltering Arms. Value not reported.

BELLE CREEK—S. Paul's.

Secretary.....MISS LOUISE SCHWEIGER, White Rock, Minn.

President.....*MRS. JOHN PETERSON, White Rock, Minn

Cash—Seabury—\$10.00

Twelve working members in this small mission who have a share in all activities of the Auxiliary.

United Offering for '99, \$17.

BENSON—Christ Church.

Delegate:

MRS. S. H. HUDSON.

Secretary.....MRS. WOODBURN.

Twelve working members. Fifteen mite boxes distributed in

'96. Returns for '99, \$7.50

Unorganized branch. Twenty mite boxes distributed Oct. '99.

BLUE EARTH—Good Shepherd.

Unorganized branch.

Twenty red mite boxes distributed Oct. '99.

BIRCH COOLIE—S. Cornelia Chapel.

President.....MRS. ALICE CROOKS, Morton Minn.

Our Indian sisters who contributed \$65 to the last United Offering, and pay the annual due to the Minnesota branch.

Thirty-nine members in the Guild.

COKATO—S. Sigfried's.

Twenty red mite boxes taken March '99.

CHATFIELD—S. Mathew's.

Parish Representative:

MRS. T. A. WOODRUFF.

Paid annual due Nov. '99.

DUNDAS—Church of the Holy Cross.

Secretary.....MRS. CLAR E. ORR.

Six members present at the annual meeting. Mite returns, \$9.

Meetings purely devotional and held regularly at the Rectory.

Spirit of missions faithfully read.

FAIRMONT—S. Martin's.

Secretary.....MRS. F. A. PATTERSON

Delegate:

*MRS. H. W. SINCLAIR.

Cash for domestic missions.....\$5.00

Number of members, nineteen.

Red mite returns.....\$5.00

One member present at annual meeting.

FARIBAULT—S. Mary's Hall.

(Darlington Missionary Society.)

President.....MISS GERTRUDE S. ORVIS

One Box to Clergyman.....\$23 00

One Box to Indian family	15 00	
Cash	10 00	
Hymnals to Mission	12 00	
Japan Orphanage	25 00	
Scholarship in China	40 00	
Easter Offering	25 00	
Bed at Sheltering Arms	12 00	
School at Wilder	12 00	
Vestments	18 00	
Diocesan Missions	50 00	\$237 50

Number of members, about seventy-five.

The girls raised their money for Missions by voluntarily offering to go without desserts in Lent.

FARIEAULT—Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour.

President	MRS. H. O. THEOPOLD	
Secretary	MRS. FRANK CARRIER	
Box valued at	\$141 60	
Altar Linen valued at	18 00	\$159 00

Three delegates present at the annual meeting. Number of members, fifty, and a committee called the "Mission Altar Guild" to provide, vestments and Altar linen for Mission Churches.

FARMINGTON—Church of the Advent.

Parish Representatives:

MISS MARY SHORE.

No organization. Mite box returns for '99, \$6.66.

HASTINGS—S. Luke's.

President..... MRS. JOHN COLLINS

Secretary..... *MISS ELLA GILLET

Two boxes valued at..... \$32 00

Cash Diocesan Missions..... 1 00 \$33 00

Nine members present at annual meeting. Twenty-five red mite boxes distributed June '99.

HASSON—S. John's.

MRS. W. S. PARSLOW.

Unorganized branch. Twelve red mite boxes in '92. No report.

HENDERSON—S. Jude's.

MRS. E. L. WELCH.

Unorganized branch. Six red mite boxes distributed in March, '99.

HUTCHINSON—S. John's.

Secretary..... MISS LENA JOERGENSEN

No report.

JACKSON—Christ Church.

Parish Representative:

MRS. MOORE.

Band of faithful women struggling to build a church. Paid annual due Oct. '99.

JANESVILLE—S. John's.

President.....	MRS. JOHN W. JENNISON	
Secretary.....	MRS. JOHN A. WILLIS	
Boxes, Diocesan Missions.....	\$15 00	
Domestic Missions.....	25 00	\$40 00

Also two boxes of literature to Breck School, and one to Birch Coolie. This branch meets the second Thursday of each month for the study of missions. There are nineteen members and a thoroughly live branch having a share in all Auxiliary work. Average attendance at Missions class, twelve.

LAKE BENTON—S. John's.

MRS. C. E. FARRAR.

Unorganized branch. Twenty-four mite boxes distributed Oct. '99.

LE SUEUR—S. John's.

President of Guild.....MRS. COX

Unorganized branch. Twenty red mite boxes distributed March '99.

LITCHFIELD—Trinity Church.

President.....	MRS. GEORGE DICKSON	
Secretary.....	MRS. JESSIE G. BRANHAM	
Box to Domestic Missionary.....	\$50 00	
Box to Diocesan Missionary	15 00	
Cash to Domestic Missionary.....	2 50	\$67 50

Organized in 1896. Meets Wednesdays, also once a month for the study of Missions

MANKATO—St. John's.

President.....	MRS. W. N. PLYMOT	
Secretary.....	MRS. G. H. DAVIS	
Box to Breck Farm School.....	\$10 00	

Number of members, twenty-five. Above report was omitted at proper time. Three dollars paid on annual dues.

MINNEAPOLIS—Gethsemane.

President.....	MRS. J. K. LINGS, 525 So. 9th St.	
Secretary.....	MRS. B. L. TAYLOR, 620 So. 5th St.	
Box to Domestic Missionary.....	\$100 00	
Cash for China.....	10 00	
Cash for Bishop Graves.....	10 00	\$120 00

The Interparochial Mission class will be held in this Parish, 1899-1900.

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

Evening meetings were held monthly during the summer to listen to instruction from the Rector, and missionary talks and papers.

MINNEAPOLIS—Grace Church.

President.....MRS. ROYAL, 1825 16th Ave. So.
Secretary.....MRS. S. E. HOOPER, 816 22d Ave. So.
Box Domestic Missionary.....\$12 00

Five present at annual meeting.

For United Offering, \$8 00.

MINNEAPOLIS—Holy Trinity.

President.....MRS. JOHN HALL, 1614 4th St. S. E.
SECRETARY.....MISS M. A. KIRTLAND, 1401, 6th St. S. E.
Two Boxes, Diocesan.....\$48 50

All the women in the Parish are considered members of the Auxiliary.

Meetings are held Tuesdays. Average attendance, eleven.

United Offering, \$2 33.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Andrews.

President.....MRS. M. B. TURNER, 1029 Emerson Ave. No.
Box to Domestic Missionary, bedding and linen for Breck

Farm school and for St. Barnabas.....\$25 00

Three present at the annual meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Ansgarius.

Parish Treasurer MRS. L. G. ERICKSON, 114 19th Ave. So.
Cash for Diocesan work, \$4 80
Four present at the annual meeting.
United Offering, \$3 00.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Mark's.

President MRS. S. B. MEADER, 1925 Queen Ave.
Secretary MRS. THOS. ARMSTRONG, Hotel Berkeley
Box to Diocesan Missionary \$152 62
Box to Diocesan Missionary 139 96
Two boxes to Diocesan Missionary 30 75
Cash, Diocesan Missions 25 00
Cash, Home in China 10 00
Cash, Domestic Missions 1 00 \$359 33

Twenty-five members. Interparochial Missions class meet in this parish 1898-'99 and Quiet Day services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Faude, D. D., February 10, 1899.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Matthew's.

President MRS. REBECCA CASE, 919 23d Ave. N. E.
Number of members, about fifteen. Five present at annual meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS—S. Paul's.

President. MRS. E. C. BROWN, 21 So. 17th St.

Secretary.....MRS. G. F. EDWARDS, 45 Spruce Place
 Box to Domestic Missionary, value..... \$50 00
 Meets the second Thursday in each month, also have a Parish
 Mission study class which meets once a month.
 United Offering, \$2 00.

NORTHFIELD—All Saint's.

President.....MRS. L. LAWRENCE
 Secretary.....MRS. A. AMES
 Box for Domestic Missions..... \$ 7 00
 Cash for Domestic Missions..... 10 00 \$17 00
 Organized in 1895 with thirty-three members. Twenty-five
 red and twenty-five blue boxes distributed.

OLIVIA—S. John's Mission.

Mite returns..... \$1 05

OWATONNA—S. Paul's.

President.....MRS. ALFRED G. PINKHAM
 Organized in 1897. Has a share in the United Offering, and
 mite returns for 1899 were \$5 73.

RED WING—Christ Church.

President.....MRS. E. T. WILDER
 Secretary.....*MRS. C. C. ROLLIT
 Box to Domestic Missions..... \$36 00
 Instruments for same..... 56 00

Cash, Bishop Morrison.....	40 00	
Cash, Diocesan Home.....	38 00	\$170 00

Four present at annual meeting. About forty members.

There are two active societies, the Parish Aid and the Missionary Society. 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 for General Missions.....		\$8 55
Organized '97. Mite returns, \$8 50.		

ROCHESTER—Calvary.

President	MRS. E. J. JUDD	
Secretary.....	MRS. W. W. FOWLER	
Box to Domestic Missionary.....		\$50 00
Box to Domestic Missionary.....		37 00
Cash for General Missions.....		8 00 \$95 00

One delegate present at annual meeting.

RUSHFORD—Emmanuel.

President of Guild.....	MRS. H. V. OLSON	
One delegate present at annual meeting. This branch pays the annual due.		

SLEEPY EYE—All Soul's.

Secretary MRS. R. H. BINGHAM
Six red mite boxes distributed in '97, returns in '99, \$3 45.

SHAKOPEE—S. Peter's.

President. *MRS. E. SOUTHWORTH
No report.

ST. PAUL—Ascension Church.

President MRS. CHARLES HOLMES, 235 Prescott St.
No report.

ST. PAUL—Christ Church.

President MRS. D. M. DYER, 130 Nina Ave
Box to Domestic Missionary, value \$255 87
Cash for Bishop Graves, China 5 00 \$260 87

The mother branch of the Auxiliary, always ready to respond to every call for work or entertainment. The Interparochial Mission class meets with them.

ST. PAUL—Church of the Good Shepherd.

President MRS. E. P. HORTON, 14 Tilton St.
Clothing for Indians \$10 00
Number of members, ten. Four present at annual meeting.

ST. PAUL—Church of the Messiah.

President MRS. C. E. HAUPT, 575 Fuller St.

Secretary.....	MRS. H. C. SACESEE, 284 Charles St.	
Cash Deaconess Home.....		\$180 00
School in China.....		5 00 \$185 00

This branch has twenty-five members and forty-one mite boxes in the parish. They meet every Wednesday for work and the first Wednesday of every month for the study of Missions. The collection is devoted to the United Offering. The meetings are well attended. A Missionary committee of three plans the work and sends out postals of the the monthly meeting. Speakers from outside the parish are secured when possible, and different ladies take their choice of a domestic jurisdiction, and report each month any items of interest regarding it.

ST. PAUL—S. Bonifacius.

President.....	MRS. MARIE SALINGER, 459 Rondo St.
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Pays the annual due.

ST. PAUL—S. Clement's.

President.....	*MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORT, 691 Holly Ave.	
Secretary.....	*MRS. THOMAS GASKELL, Macalester Park	
Boxes and Clothing, value.....		\$88 13
Cash for China.....		5 00 \$93 13

Members of the Auxiliary and Guild work together. Friday after the first Sunday of each month is devoted to a Missionary meeting.

ST. PAUL—S. James.

Secretary.....MISS A. E. BRYANT, P. O. Box 404

No report.

ST. PAUL—S. John the Evangelist's.

President.....*MRS. D. W. RHODES, 533 Portland Ave.

Secretary.....*MISS CORNELIA LAKE, 467 Ashland Ave.

Box to Diocesan Missionary..... \$322 50

Box to Indian Mission..... 25 97

Cash for China..... 10 00 \$358 47

Every woman in the parish is an active or associate member of the Auxiliary. Their United Offering is the largest of any parish in the Diocese and the quality of their boxes sent to the Missionaries is unsurpassed.

ST. PAUL—S. Mary's.

President.....*MRS. E. V. CANFIELD,

Secretary.....*MRS. ADELE BOWMAN, 2018 Carroll St.

ST. PAUL—S. Paul's.

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

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

Box sent to Domestic Missionary..... \$150 00

Two Packages to Arch-Deacon Webber..... 40 00 \$190 00

This branch of twenty-three working members shares in all the Auxiliary work.

ST. PAUL—S. Peter's.

President.....*MRS. G. H. MUELLER, 732 E. 5th St.
Secretary.....*MRS. JULIA S. SMITH, 732 E. 4th St
Box to Domestic Missionary \$30 00
Clothing, Deaconess' Home..... 2 50
Cash Domestic Missions..... 5 50 \$38 00

Thirteen members. Report an active interest in Mission work.

United Offering for '99, \$5 90.

ST. PAUL—S. Sigfrid's.

President.....MRS. A. J. ROSEN
Organized 1897. No report.

ST. PETER—Church of the Holy Communion.

President.....MRS. H. A. TOMLINSON
Secretary.....MRS. G. F. NUTTER
Box to Breck School..... \$9 50

Number of members, 24. Mite boxes were distributed May, '99. Returns from a few boxes, \$4 30.

When without a Rector the women meet during Lent and read the service.

STILLWATER—Ascension.

President.....*MRS. OTIS STAPLES
Secretary.....*MRS. ADA E. MAY

Box to All Saint's School, S. D. value.....	\$25 00	
Cash for Diocesan Missions	4 00	
		<hr/> \$29 00

For United Offering, '99, \$5 00.

TROUT BROOK MISSION.

President.....MRS. NANCY SCHWIEGER, Red Wing
 Secretary.....MISS VINA HAWKINS, Red Wing
 Organized Sept. '99.

TRACY

MRS. HATTIE E. BLAIR

Twelve red mite boxes taken Oct. '99.

WASECA—Calvary.

President.....MRS. F. BAILEY
 Organized, '97. Twenty red mite boxes. Returns, '99, \$8 43.

WELLS—Church of the Nativity.

President.....	MRS. J. A. JOHNSON	
Secretary.....	MRS. J. M. NYE	
Barrel to Hospital, S. C.....	\$20 50	
Box to Breck School.....	6 06	
Cash, Arch-Deacon Webber.....	5 00	<hr/> \$31 56

Number of members, sixteen.

United offering, \$1 75.

Band of faithful workers who share all kinds of Auxiliary work.

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

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

Organized in 1894. No official report this year, except that regular monthly meetings have been held and mite returns for '99 are \$10 45.

WILLMAR—S. Luke's.

President..... MRS. C. H. HUTCHINS
Secretary..... MRS. W. D. WIGGINS

Twenty members; twenty-one red mite boxes distributed; returns for '99, \$12 00; meets once a month when Missionary articles are read and discussed.

WINDOM—Good Shepherd Church.

MRS. C. T. COLLINS.

Pays the annual due.

WINONA—S. Paul's.

President..... MRS. AL CE HORTON
Secretary..... MRS. L. D. FROST
Box to Domestic Missionary..... \$74 00
Box to Breck School..... 25 00 \$99 00

Number of members, twenty-six. At the written request of the Woman's Auxiliary the Vestry have set apart Whit-Sunday and the Sunday nearest St. Paul's day for special Missionary offerings, the first named for Domestic Missions, the second for Foreign Missions.

Total Report for 1899.

Organized branches.....	35
Unorganized branches.....	29 64
18 Boxes to Domestic Missionaries, value....	\$1067 47
26 Boxes to Diocesan Missionaries, value....	1038 99
44 Boxes.....	\$2106 46
Cash.....	675 55
Annual Dues for 1899.....	44 00
Mite returns for 1899.....	567 47
	<hr/> \$3393 48
Total of work reported and cash given in the seventeen years.....	\$60,034 05

Report and Plea for the Junior Auxiliary of Minnesota.

FROM JUNE, 1898, TO SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Once more we desire to plead for the introduction of the Junior Auxiliary work into every parish in the Diocese. It is not enough that the women of the church shall inform themselves for the purposes of intelligent work and giving to the Missions but it is a necessity that the young people of the church shall be equally well informed.

The Junior Auxiliary course of study is a systematic, well-planned one. The privilege of membership is a right accorded by baptism and the simple objects of the society point towards a definite information regarding Missions; a definite time of prayer for the Missions and the direction of right activity towards a definite system of the giving of labor, money and self to the Missions.

Wherever the work has been given a fair trial, the results have been most favorable to healthy interest in Church and Sunday School work and in the amounts given. If there is need of unity in purpose and work among men and women of the church, why not among our boys and girls also? Is there no greater incentive to giving than an attractive mite box and the requests to "fill this so that our class, our parish or our diocese shall rank foremost in the list of givers."

Truly, many parishes, struggling beneath heavy burdens, feel incapacitated for greater liberality, but it is the person trained to sympathize with the larger needs of the world; who is alive and conscious of the needs of the home. Love and Missions do find their beginning in the home, but surely not their ending there. There is a lamentable lack of workers among our young people arising from a need of definite purpose. These, the Junior Auxiliary would reach. Without special Missionary training, how can these young men and women receive the necessary stimulus for self consecration to the ministry and to the Mission fields. Surely among all their faithful members of the Woman's Auxiliary present

there is at least one woman from each parish who will make the mission work among the children her special care. The one hundred letters scattered throughout the diocese this year in behalf of the work are simply of no effect unless there can be found a capable leader for each parish branch. In your prayer for the Missions this year, don't forget your own children.

Early in the year the Board of Missions set apart the second Sunday after Epiphany and the following Monday for special Missionary instructions, services and pleas for the Lenten mite-boxes, among the young people. Eight branches responded to this plea and it is hoped that a more hearty co-operation will be the result of next year's renewal of the experiment.

Most of our branches are composed of the Parish Sunday School as a whole which resolves itself, once a month into a Junior Auxiliary school for the purpose of study, besides holding weekly or semi-weekly meetings for practical work. It is a pleasure to note the work of the Busy Bees of White Rock, a chapter of tiny people who live at a considerable distance apart, yet manage to meet and come to the front with an annual report and it is a cause for rejoicing that the branch of one of our small towns has practically "boxed the compass" with its generosity while still another group of children have extended the labor of their hands from extreme north to south and yet find it possible to feed annually, forty hungry children from the mission field of a sister parish which in time, gives enthusiastically of its little because the children are enthusiastic students.

One of our strongest branches has suffered this year from the lack of its former capable leader but has been recently revived, though too late for this report. The following branch has failed to report - S. Paul's, Owatonna.

Please note in the following financial statement that the Advent and Easter offering of the mite boxes are not included and that though there may seem to be a decrease in the amount of money given it is really an increase over last year. There is a decided increase of \$88.25 in the known value and number of boxes sent out, besides, a number of boxes, the value of which is unknown.

Financial Report of Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

OBJECT OF GIFT.	AM'T.	TOTAL AM'T FORWARDED.	DATE OF PAYMENT.
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RED WING, CHRIST CHURCH. No. members, 22.

Furnishing Room, City Hosp	\$99 00		Oct. 10 '98
Parish Home Fund	5 00		Jan. 1 '99
Foreign Missions.....	22 00		Easter '99
Diocesan Missions.....	4 00	\$130 00	

JANESVILLE, ST. JOHN'S. No. of members, 40.

Towards salary Gen Mis....	3 25		Advent '98
United Offering.....	1 00		
Freight and Ex on Mis bx..	1 00	5 25	

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. MARK'S. No. of members (entire S. S.), 305.

Work in Alaska.....	12 00		
African Scholarship.....	25 00	37 00	Annually

WILMAR, ST. LUKE'S. No. of members (entire S. S.), 127.

Foreign Missions.....	17 29		April 3, '99
Domestic Missions.....	17 29		April 3, '99
Colored Missions.....	1 65		March 6, '9
Indian Missions.....	1 41		May 8, '999
Diocesan Missionary.....	15 21		Dec. 28, '98
Seabury Div School.....	1 10		Jan. 30, '99
United Offering.....	3 00		Nov. 2, '98
Deaf Mutes.....	2 17		Sept. 3, '99
Diocesan Missions.....	1 17	60 29	July 2, '99

WHITE ROCK, BELLE CREEK BUSY BEES.

Sheltering Arms.....	2 00		March 7, '99
Parish Work	2 00	4 00	Aug. '99

WINONA, ST. PAUL'S. No of members, (entire S. S.), 153.

Foreign Missions.....	2 68		Jan. '99
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Diocesan Missions.....	10 00	
Scholarship, Alaska	17 50	
Toward Box of Toys.....	10 00	40 00

FARIBAULT, THE GOOD SHEPHERD. No. members, 175.

Diocesan Missionary.....	50 00		
Foreign Missions.....	180 00		
Mission School.....	5 00		Jan. '99
Mission School.....	5 00		Dec. 24, '98
Toward Mankato Rectory...	5 00	245 00	Oct. '98

ST. PAUL, THE GOOD SHEPHERD. No. members, 30.

General Missionary.....	7 31		Jan. 10, '99
Sheltering Arms.....	3 35		April 13, '99
Nashotah.....	7 29		April 17, '99
For a Dom Missions.....	12 89		May 3, '99
Japan.....	3 28	34 12	May 3, '99

ST. PAUL, CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH. No. of mem. (entire S. S.), 245

Bishop Reeves.....	5 00		Dec. '98
Rev. Turner, Neb.....	25		July 24, '99
Com Set, Bishop Johnston..	5 00		Dec., '98
Toward Christmas Box....	75		Dec., '98
Gen Missionary, Minn.....	10 00		Dec., '98
Board of Managers, General			
Missions.....	10 00		April 4, '99
Bishop Kinsolving.....	5 00	36 00	

Total Money..... 591 00

ST. PAUL, ST. CLEMENT'S. No. members, 35.

Anvik, Alaska.....	\$25 00		June, '98
Rev. Gibbs, Blue Earth City	20 00		Dec. '98
City Missions.....	15 00		Dec. 24, '99
Shelter Arms, Minneapolis..	2 00		Jan. '99
Sewanee, Tennessee.....	25 00		Sept. '99
Breck School.....	2 00		Sept. 18, '99
Thanksgiving Dinner to 40			
Children.....			Nov. '98
Box to Deaconess Home....		\$89 00	

WHITE ROCK, BELLE CREEK BUSY BEES.

Sheltering Arms..... 1 25 March 7, '99

JANESVILLE

Minnesota Missionary..... 15 00 Fall, '98
Also box Books and Papers

ST. PAUL, MESSIAH.

Box to So Dak Indians.....	
Total Value.....	<u>105 25</u>
Total Money.....	<u>520 22</u>
Grand Total.....	625 47

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRINE S. SLEPPY,

Sec'y of Jun. Aux. of Mine.

MADAME PRESIDENT AND WOMEN OF THE AUXILIARY:—

In submitting my yearly report of the Church Periodic 1 Club I wish to say a few words:

The good of this branch of the Auxiliary work depends on each one of you and without your hearty co-operation and faithfulness it cannot live. The Librarians do their part, but they can not take the responsibility of sending the magazines. Some are very regular in sending the periodicals, as we hear from the recipients, while others are careless and after a time do not send the magazines and do not notify the Librarians.

Let us try to be regular this coming year and remember that if anything is worth doing at all it is worth doing well, and so do our little faithfully.

Three efficient Librarians have notified me that other church duties will prevent their continuing in this work, and I trust that their places will be filled soon and that the interest will not cease, but grow.

Parish	City	Persons Contribut'g	Periodi- cals.		S. S. Papers	Odd Numbers	Books	Cards
			Rel.	Sec.				
S. Clement's.....	St. Paul.....	26	9	16	8			
Christ Church...	St. Paul.....		16	6				
S. John Evang...	St. Paul.....	21	18	14		6		
S. Peter's.....	St. Paul.....		1	4				
Good Shepherd..	St. Paul.....	5	22	9		150	2	
Messiah.....	St. Paul.....			1				
Ascension.....	St. Paul.....	1	1	4	200	20	*4	12
S. Mary's.....	Merriam Park..		9	5				
Gethsemane.....	Minneapolis...		10					
S. Paul's.....	Minneapolis...	13	5	5		18		
Holy Trinity....	Minneapolis...	2	1	1				
S. Mark's.....	Minneapolis...	14	14	9		18	1	
Cathedral, O.M.S.	Faribault.....	6	6	7				
Good Shepherd..	Blue Earth City		3		47			
Scattered.....	.....	4	7					
		92	122	81	25	212	7	12

*Loaned twenty-four books.

Sept., '98, balance on hand..... \$6 00

Disbursements, stamps, etc..... 3 00

Sept., '99, Balance..... 3 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. FOLDS,

October 4, 1899.

Correspondent.

Treasurer's Report.

Annual Dues—1899.

Belle Creek, S. Paul's.....	\$1 00
Benson, Christ Church.....	1 00
Birch Coolie, S. Cornelia Chapel.....	1 00
Breck Farm School, Chapel.....	1 00
Chatfield, S. Matthew's	1 00
Dundas, Church of the Holy Cross.....	1 00
Fairmont, S. Martin's.....	1 00
Faribault, Cathedral.....	1 00
Faribault, S. Mary's Hall.....	1 00
Hastings, S. Luke's.....	1 00
Jackson, Christ Church S. S.....	1 00
Janesville, S. John's....	1 00
Mankato, S. John's.....	1 00
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	1 00
" Grace	1 00
" Holy Trinity.....	1 00
" S. Ansgarius.....	1 00
" S. Mark's.....	1 00
" S. Matthew's.....	1 00
" S. Paul's.....	1 00
Northfield, All Saint'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, S. Bonifacius.....	1 00
" Christ Church.....	1 00
" Good Shepherd.....	1 00
" Church of the Messiah.....	1 00
" S. Clement's.....	1 00
" S. James'.....	1 00

"	S. John the Evangelist	1 00
"	S. Mary's Merriam Park	1 00
"	S. Paul's	1 00
"	S. Peter's	1 00
	St. Peter, Holy Communion	1 00
	Stillwater, Ascension	1 00
	Trout Brook Mission	1 00
	Waseca, Calvary	1 00
	Wells, Church of the Nativity	1 00
	Willmar, S. Luke's	1 00
	Windom, Good Shepherd	1 00
	White Bear Lake, S. John's	1 00
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		\$44 00

United Offering.

Faribault, Offering at semi-annual meeting, June		
7th, 1899	\$ 7 57	
Faribault, Cathedral	50 00	
Janesville, S. John's	6 25	
Minneapolis, S. Andrew's	2 00	
" Holy Trinity	2 33	
" S. Mark's	50 09	
" S. Paul's	3 25	
Owatonna, St. Paul's	1 00	
Rochester, Calvary	1 00	
St. Paul, Christ Church	2 00	
" S. Clement's	3 57	
" Church of the Messiah	6 85	
" S. John's	81 68	
" S. Paul's	1 50	
" S. Peter's	5 90	
" S. Mary's, Merriam Park	1 00	
St. Peter, Holy Communion	1 00	
Shakopee, S. Peter's	1 00	\$27 99

MARY D. FOLDS, Treasurer

Returns for the Red Mite Boxes for 1898-1899.

	1898	1899
Appleton, Gethsemane.....	\$ 4 25....	\$ 6 60
Belle Creek, S. Paul's	10 00....	7 00
Benson, Christ Church.....	9 00....	7 50
Dundas, Holy Cross.....	9 00....	9 00
Fairmont, S. Martin's.....	8 10 Jun 1 '99	5 00
Faribault Cathedral.....	30 89....	55 86
Farmington, Church of the Advent.	4 15....	6 66
Hastings, S. Luke's .....	.....	5 25
Hutchinson, S. John's	8 00....	
Janesville, S. John's	5 00....	4 31
Litchfield, Trinity Church.....	9 42....	
Mankato S. John's .....	.....	4 60
Minneapolis, Gethsemane.....	84 98....	61 22
" Grace	8 00....	6 50
" Holy Trinity	40 29....	25 63
" S. Andrew's.....	2 00....	3 25
" S. Ansgarius.....	2 50....	3 00
" S. Matthew's.....	4 38....	
" S. Mark's.....	54 60....	42 75
" S. Paul's.....	22 35....	25 00
Northfield All Saint's.....	13 04. .	1 05
Olivia, S. John's.....	.....	1 05
Owatonna, S. Paul's.....	7 15....	5 73
Red Wing, Christ Church.....	12 40....	15 25
Redwood Falls, Holy Communion.	.....	8 50
Rochester, Calvary.....	6 50....	3 55
Sleepy Eye, All Soul's	5 81....	3 45
St. Paul, Ascension.....	7 56....	
" Christ Church.....	32 00....	22 00
" Good Shepherd.....	5 00*....	5 00
" Messiah	23 25....	21 50
" S. Clement's	16 71....	19 16

" S. James.....	3 55....		
" S. John's.....	72 31....	75 61	
" S. Paul's.....	35 16....	29 50	
" S. Mary's.....	8 00....	6 00	
" S. Peter's.....	24 42....	20 62	
St. Peter, Holy Communion.....		4 30	
Stillwater, Ascension.....	4 00....	5 00	
Waseca, Calvary.....	10 53....	8 43	
Wells, Nativity.....	13 25....	10 21	
White Bear Lake, S. John's in the Wilderness.....	14 20....	10 45	
Willmar, S. Luke's.....		12 00	
Windom, Good Shepherd.....	1 29....		
Winona, S. Paul's.....	20 00 \$653	5	\$567 49

DISEURSED.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Deaconess' Home.....	\$100 00	
Bishop Gilbert's Work.....	88 81	\$188 81

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Miss Carter toward salary of Miss Salsbury....	100 00	
Board of Missions toward salary of Rev. Geo. Pratt, Puerto Rico.....	50 00	
Board of Missions Colored work under Mrs. Stevens.....	38 81	\$188 81

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Bishop Whipple, Scholarship, Wuchang.....	40 00	
Bishop Gilbert, Scholarship, Wuchang.....	40 00	
Cora R. Brunson, Scholarship, Shanghai.....	50 00	
Board of Missions, Undesignated.....	59 87	\$189 87
		<u>\$567 49</u>

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To balance on hand, Sept. '98.....	\$ 4 21	
" balance on Emergency Fund as report of '98..	34 73	
" interest on same	1 03	
" Annual Dues, '98	43 00	
" offering Midwinter meeting, '99.....	16 01	
" through efforts of women of Winona for ex- pense of representative to Washington.....	50 00	
" pledge for China.....	45 00	
" offering at annual meeting, Oct. 4, '99.....	62 75	
" offering at evening meeting for Emergency Fund.....	11 53	
" Annual Dues, Oct. '99	44 00	
Contributed	12 50	\$324 81

DISBURSED.

By Bishop Edsall's work	\$25 00	
" printing annual report 1898-99.....	39 56	
" postage on same.....	7 50	
" expressage on boxes.....	2 88	
" Telegram.....	51	
" Printing circulars and envelopes for annual meeting.....	3 15	
" travelling expenses.....	28 07	
" expense of Woman's Column in <i>Record</i>	2 00	
" Mrs. Brunson from Winona.....	50 00	
" pledge for China.....	45 00	
" postage and stationery for year ending Oct. 4, 1899.....	7 62	
" balance on Emergency Fund.....	57 02	
" Annual Dues, 1899.. ..	44 00	
" balance expense account.....	12 50	\$324 81

CORNELIA BAXTER,
Sec'y and Treas.

October 4, 1899.

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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.*

