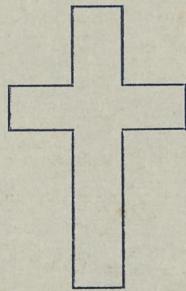


Minnesota Branch

Woman's
Auxiliary



Nineteenth
Annual Report
1899-1900

Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings.



O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the days of Thy flesh didst accept the services of faithful women, who ministered unto Thee in 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 with 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 they 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.



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 all nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee to shortly accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who didst charge Thine Apostles that they should preach the gospel to every nation; Make us to show our gratitude for Thy benefits by earnestness in fulfilling Thy command, Prosper all missions, both at home and abroad, with an increase of sanctity, that they may win many to the acknowledgment of Thy truth (especially those in . . .), and give them all things needful for their work, making them to be centers of spiritual life, to the quickening of many souls and the glory of Thy Holy Name, our only Mediator and Advocate. 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 the Holy Spirit all who are engaged in missionary work; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.



DIRECT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; and in all our works begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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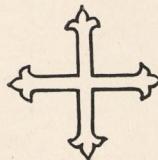
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The Annual Day of Prayer for Missions is held on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th.

The Annual Meeting is held in the Fall, due notice being given to all Parochial Branches.

The Semi-Annual Meeting is held in June at the same time and place as the meeting of the Diocesan Council.

The place and date of the Mid-Winter Meeting will be fixed by the President.



President's Address.



Dear Friends of the Auxiliary :

In reviewing the records of the past year and planning for the future, the thought uppermost in your hearts and mine is the great sorrow which has come to us in the sudden call home of our leader and guide, our beloved Bishop Gilbert. We realize more and more how we leaned upon him for counsel and inspiration. He was always attentive to the smallest details of our work; he planned our trips to remote Parishes and presided over our small gatherings of intercession or conference as well as the larger gatherings of the Diocesan Auxiliary. Our gifted Secretary, Mrs. Bishop, voiced our grief in a beautiful tribute which was printed in booklet form and distributed throughout the Diocese.

At the suggestion of one of our members, Mrs. H. P. Nichols, now of New York, a picture of Bishop Gilbert was sent by us to be hung in the Missions House. Mrs. Rufus Davenport was chairman of a committee having the matter in charge. The picture was most satisfactory.

Year after year as we have come up to our annual gathering, we have thanked God that there have been so few deaths among our active members. This year the cloud of

sorrow hangs very heavily over us. We mourn the death of our first President and faithful comrade Mrs. C. E. Mayo, of Christ Church, St. Paul; Mrs. M. N. Gilbert, who was deeply interested in our work, and Mrs. T. C. Hudson, of New Paynesville. Mrs. Hudson organized a branch of the Auxiliary in every parish in which her husband labored as Rector. Her letters were full of hope and suggestion, and we shall miss them beyond expression.

In the movements of the General Auxiliary, our branch has always its share. The monthly meetings held in the Church Missions House, New York, are faithfully attended by our loved representative Mrs. G. R. Brunson. What could be more gratifying than that one who led us for many years and knows our possibilities, should now aid us by her reports and suggestions. In a recent letter Mrs. Brunson writes that it would be a gracious act if we could send from this meeting an offering to the Missions House toward the expenses of the General Auxiliary.

Through the kindness of the officials of the St. Louis Road, I was able to get special rates and attend the Missionary Council in St. Louis last October. In a personal letter to each Parish Branch, and in a report for our Diocesan paper, I tried to give you some of the helpful thoughts given at the Council. I hope we shall have a delegate appointed to-day to attend and report to us the Council to be held in Louisville in October.

Since my last report I have visited Lake City, Olivia, Montevideo and many of the branches in the Twin Cities. I hope this autumn to take the week's trip which was planned last Lent and unavoidably postponed. I have been most cordially received, but I find our methods and objects of work are not understood by the clergy or the women, even by many

who attend our general meetings. This confirms an opinion so often expressed, that systematic parish visiting by the Vice Presidents of Convocations as well as by the other Diocesan officers, and meetings held at a central point with representatives from half a dozen parishes, would aid our work wonderfully. Mrs. C. C. Rollit and Mrs. Denis Follett have advocated such a plan and we hope in the near future they will hold such a meeting, and make a report of it in the *Record*. The women of Faribault invited the women of the neighboring towns to a meeting June 2nd to listen to Miss Emery. It was a matter of regret that so few representatives outside of Faribault accepted the opportunity.

We have been singularly blessed in having visitors of large experience to talk to us this year. At the midwinter meeting held in Gethsemane parish January 10th, Bishop Francis, of Indiana, who served long as a missionary in China; at the semi-annual meeting June 5th, held in the House of Hope Church, St. Paul, Miss Julia C. Emery and Miss Sybil Carter; and to-day we have the great pleasure of listening to Bishop Partridge, of Japan. Such visits are most inspiring and we thank God for the enthusiasm which they arouse; but they do not *educate* us, that must be done by our own effort and by study of missions.

You have heard of a Missions Study Class which gathered the women and the Juniors and the Sunday School scholars for study of the field before the visit of the missionary, and by maps and papers and questions, we were prepared to derive the most lasting benefit from his visit.

A movement for systematic knowledge of missions is in the air. The Student Volunteer Movement and its text books are a most hopeful sign of progress in missions. Our students

of Seabury have this year organized a mission study class. The members of the interparochial class of St. Paul deserve great credit for their perseverance. The interparochial class of Minneapolis held monthly meetings at Gethsemane Parish House, and under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Kent, have had the most successful year in its history. In Red Wing, Janesville, Winona and many other parishes a few women have gathered for prayer and study. They are often discouraged and disheartened, but a few here and a few there all over our broad land must become a mighty power. Let us foster our study classes, make them live meetings, use some of the methods and enthusiasm we devote to our clubs and make them attractive to our younger women. The absence of our young women at our gathering is marked. Missionary letters and filling of boxes appeal to the women of experience; study of missions and prayer for missions should appeal to our young women. Where is there a parish so weak that the women cannot gather for prayer and study, We are constantly receiving letters asking for subject matter for papers. In small towns where there is no public library, this study is difficult. We would suggest that leaders of classes and secretaries give more time and thought to the outlines of work, and be sure that there is material accessible for the class. Keep on file the papers prepared and above all have a scrap book of missionary literature, The *Spirit of Missions* has published excellent outlines of study with references and lists of books to be loaned from New York. The Committee on Missionary Publication and Miss Beach, of Hartford, are giving much time to the subject and are glad to confer with workers. Is there not some woman in the Diocese who is not doing aggressive Church work who will volunteer to-day to collect missionary literature and be ready to answer the appeals which come to us for help in the study classes?

It is astonishing that there are leaders of classes and Presidents and Secretaries of Auxiliary branches who do not think it *essential* to subscribe for the *Spirit of Missions*. Some one has likened an "Auxiliary officer without her *Spirit of Missions* to a Churchwoman who does not own a prayer book."

Our Diocesan paper the *Record* has again changed hands and is now owned by the Diocese and published by a Committee appointed at the recent Council. Mrs. Denis Follett as our special correspondent has proved herself most efficient. She begs that you would aid her by sending items of interest.

The Winona Branch has set us a good example by holding a Missionary Loan Exhibit. It was a great success and it was found an easy matter to collect articles of interest. Mrs. L. D. Frost will be glad to confer with any one on this matter.

The Junior Auxiliary is passing through a discouraging season. At our last annual meeting Miss Cornelia Saunders of St. Paul, without her consent, was appointed Secretary of the Juniors. Out of love for her Bishop she has taken up the work bravely, and needs our help and support. Our work is definite and therefore comparatively easy, the Junior work is indefinite and most discouraging. While Miss Emery was here a conference of Junior workers was held with Miss Wood of St. Paul, and many valuable suggestions were discussed. Miss Saunders would be glad to correspond with you about Junior methods.

Miss Charlotte Folds, our faithful Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, feels discouraged because those who receive and those who promise to send missionary literature do not report to her.

We have added four parishes to our list, Jackson, Lake City, Olivia and Chatfield, and placed 113 red mite boxes in Tracy, Montevideo and other parishes.

We have had usual conferences of Diocesan officers and at our May meeting had the inspiration and counsel of our beloved Diocesan.

We are indebted to Archdeacon Haupt for many helpful suggestions and a loving letter which was printed in the *Record* and mailed to each branch.

Grateful mention should be made of the interest help and time given to our work by Dr. Webb, Dr. Faude, Dean Slattery, Rev. C. D. Andrews, Rev. C. C. Rollit, Rev. Wm. Wilkinson, Rev. C. C. Camp, Rev. Wm. C. Pope, Rev. Ernest Dray, Rev. Thos. McLean and others.

We have now all the departments of Auxiliary work except the Baby branch, we have faithful and devoted women as Parish officers, we are thoroughly organized and equipped for conscientious work for missions.

We begin a new year and a new century strengthened by the experiences and sorrows of the past, inspired by the words and deeds of those who have gone before us, the words of the collect for the Junior Auxiliary singing in our hearts:

"Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal and constancy in our work for Thee."

CORNELIA BAXTER.

Minutes of Annual Meeting.



The nineteenth annual meeting of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, was held at St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, on Wednesday, September 5th, 1900.

The meeting opened at 10 a.m. with the Ante-Communion service.

After words of welcome by the Bishop of Minnesota, Bishop Partridge of Japan addressed the meeting.

Following the addresses, the Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Whipple, assisted by Bishop Partridge, the Rev. Wm. C. Pope and the Rev. Thos. W. McLean.

Roll call showed the presence of 219 delegates representing 36 Parishes.

Luncheon, delightfully served by the women of St. Mark's, and an informal reception filled in the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions.

The exercises of the afternoon began with the presentation, by Bishop Whipple to the President of the Minnesota Branch Woman's Auxiliary, of a gavel made of historic wood from Seabury Divinity School.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Baxter, and greetings from Mrs. C. B. Bronson, former President, were read by Mrs. Davenport.

The President's address followed, and the minutes of the eighteenth semi-annual meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The Treasurer's report showed disbursements to the amount of \$74.98, with a balance of \$18.69, not including the emergency fund of \$40.38.

Further business was preceded by a solo, beautifully rendered by Mrs. Maud Ulmer Jones, of Minneapolis.

A letter from the Church Missions House, N. Y. reported the receipt of the portrait of Bishop Gilbert, presented to them by the women of the Minnesota Auxiliary. The gift was most satisfactory in every respect.

At this point a stirring address was made by Archdeacon Haupt on the importance of aggressive work.

The needs of the Breck School were presented by Mrs. Blanche Hand, and those of the Colored Industrial School in Florida, by Mrs. C. G. Stevens. Mrs. Denis Follett presented the interests of the *Church Record*. Mrs. Weitzel, chairman of committee in charge of Red Mite Chest fund, announced \$574.94 as given in during the forenoon.

Mrs. Frank Bass, chairman of Nominating committee, presented names for consideration to fill the offices of President, four Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. On motion of Mrs. Rufus Davenport, the office of Secretary was divided into those of Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, the office of Treasurer to be included with that of Corresponding Secretary.

These offices were then balloted upon, the election resulting as follows:

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| President..... | MRS. HECTOR BAXTER |
| First Vice President..... | MRS. C. B. BRONSON |
| Second " | MRS. W. B. FOLDS |
| Third " | MRS. DENIS FOLLETT |
| Fourth " | MRS. C. C. ROLLIT |
| Recording Secretary | MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORT |
| Corresponding Secretary { and Treasurer } | MRS. J. W. BISHOP |

Resolutions of sympathy were read on the death of Mrs. Geo. H. Mueller, of St. Peter's parish, St. Paul.

The usual division of mite chest funds was made, one third to diocesan, one third to domestic and one third to foreign work.

On motion of Mrs Frank Bass, \$50.00 of the offertory was voted to Bishop Partridge. Mrs. Lings of Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, presented the subject of red mite boxes, asking that a motion be made to the effect that parishes report on the number of boxes as well as on amount. The motion was made and carried.

Miss Emma Nelson, of Christ Church, St. Paul, spoke in behalf of parish custodians. On consideration the matter was referred to a committee of which Miss Nelson was chairman.

Mrs. Frost presented an invitation from Winona for the semi-annual meeting in connection with the Council in June.

Mrs. Davenport of St. Clement's, St. Paul, in behalf of that parish invited the next annual meeting to be held there.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Pope of St. Paul.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BISHOP, *Secretary.*

Report of Secretary.



Dear Women of the Auxiliary:

While my first year as your Secretary has been a somewhat difficult one, as first years are apt to be, its close finds me most intensely interested in the work. In common with all workers in the Diocese, I have sadly missed the guidance and advice of our former Bishop-Coadjutor, but the constant and kindly assistance of your former Secretary (now our honored President) has been invaluable in many ways.

I have found, in brief, the following conditions as to organization. There are in the Diocese of Minnesota, seventy-five organized parishes, forty-six organized missions and thirty-one unorganized missions, making a total one hundred and fifty-two. Of these, fifty-four of the first class, six of the second and four of the third have Auxiliary branches, making a total of sixty-four, thus leaving eighty-eight, or over one half of the parishes, unrepresented.

You can see at once the need of aggressive work. Of the sixty-four branches mentioned, a number are still unorganized but do Auxiliary work in connection with the parish aid societies or guilds. A full and itemized account of the year's work in each parish is given in the tabulated report herewith submitted.

Four new branches have been organized during the year.

Chatfield, Olivia, Jackson and Blue Earth, but there are many more that should come in.

It will greatly facilitate the work of the Corresponding Secretary for the coming year if the parochial branches will send in, in response to the blanks sent them, a full and itemized account of work done *as soon as their year closes*. This report should always contain the membership, list of officers and number of red mite boxes taken. Any change of officers or additional number of boxes should be at once reported to the Corresponding Secretary. In parishes where missionary boxes are sent, the value of box and date of sending should be reported as soon as the box is sent, as these items go to Miss Emery prior the sending in of the Annual Reports.

These suggestions are made in the hope that each year the work of our Minnesota Auxiliary may broaden and deepen as we come to know, understand and love each other better. Only by singleness of aim and co-operation in the attainment thereof can the best results be reached. Even amidst discouragements and loneliness let us labor on to make the coming year the best year of our existence, thus proving our actual communion and fellowship with those beyond, whose lives have been an inspiration, whose memory is a blessed heritage and whose future is one with our own.

MARY A. BISHOP,
Secretary.

Tabulated Report of Secretary.

| PARISH BRANCHES. | SECRETARY OR PARISH CORRESPONDENT. | RED MITE BOXES. | | MISSIONARY BOXES. | | GENERAL MISSIONS. | | Special. |
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| | | Annual Membership..... | Number taken | Amount | Domestic | Value..... | Domestic..... | |
| | | | | | Diocesan | Foreign | Foreign..... | |
| Albert Lea..... | Christ Church | Mrs. Henry D. Chambers | | | | | | |
| Anoka..... | Trinity | Mrs. H. E. McFarlan | | | | | | |
| Appleton..... | Gethsemane | Mrs. B. F. LaRue | 6 | 4.62 | | | | |
| Austin..... | Christ Church | | | | | | | |
| Belle Creek..... | St. Paul's | Miss Louise Schwieger | 7 | 1.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| Benson..... | Christ Church | Mrs. H. W. Stone | 19 | 1.00 | 10 | 6.00 | | |
| Blue Earth..... | Good Shepherd | Mrs. K. T. Woodard | | | 8.26 | | | |
| Birch Coolie..... | St. Cornelius's | Mrs. Amelia St. Clair | 38 | 1.00 | 38 | | | |
| Cokato..... | St. Sigfried's | | | | | | | |
| Chatfield..... | St. Matthew's | Miss E. E. Embry | 6 | 1.00 | 6 | 1.61 | | |
| Dundas....C' of the Holy Cross | | Miss Bertha E. Fish | 10 | 1.00 | 12 | 9.21 | | |
| Fairmont..... | St. Martin's | Mrs. F. A. Paterson | 20 | 1.00 | 10 | 6.50 | | |
| Faribault..... | St. Mary's Hall | Miss Eells | | | | | | |
| Faribault..... | Cathedral | Mrs. Frank Carrier | 60 | 1.00 | 40 | 25.87 | | |
| Farmington..... | C'h of the Advent | Mrs. Wilbert Fletcher | | | | 5.00 | | |
| Hastings..... | St. Luke's | Miss Ella Gillett | 15 | 1.00 | | 7.00 | | |
| Hassan..... | St. John's | Mrs. W. S. Parslow | | | | | | |
| Henderson..... | St. Jude's | Mrs. E. L. Welch | | | | | | |
| Hutchinson..... | St. John's | Miss Lena Jorgenson | | | | | | |
| Jackson..... | Christ Church | Mrs. Moore | | | | | | |
| Janesville..... | St. John's | Mrs. J. E. Cordry | 16 | 1.00 | | | | 5. |
| Lake Benton..... | St. John's | Mrs. C. E. Farrar | | | 15.00 | | | 2. |
| Lake City..... | St. Mark's | Mrs. G. F. Benson | 1.00 | | 12.63 | | | |
| Le Sueur..... | St. John's | Mrs. Cox | | | | | | |
| Litchfield..... | Trinity | Mrs. J. G. Branham | 12 | 1.00 | 12 | 13.10 | | |
| Mankato..... | St. John's | Mrs. G. H. Davis | | 1.00 | | 4.00 | | |
| Minneapolis..... | Gethsemane | Mrs. Frederick Thies | 23 | 1.00 | 69.18 | 1 | 112.00 | |
| | | 523 9th street S. | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | Grace | Mrs. S. E. Hooper | | 1.00 | | 3.50 | 1 | 10.00 |
| | | 816 22nd Ave. S. | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | Holy Trinity | Miss Kirtland | 15 | 1.00 | 33.53 | | 3 | 90.00 |
| | | 1401 6th street SE. | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | St. Andrew's | Mrs. J. P. Hill | | 1.00 | | | | |
| | | 2307 James Ave. N. | | | | | | |

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| Minneapolis..... | St. Amsgarius | Mrs. L. E. Erickson..... | 1.00..... | 3.00 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | St. Mark's | Mrs. Armstrong..... | 114 19th Ave. S. | 30 | 1.00 | 52 | 98.44 | 1 | 3 | 300.87 | 1.00 | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | St. Matthew's | Mrs. Wesley Stringer..... | Hotel Berkley | 10 | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minneapolis..... | St. Paul's | Mrs. Chas. Johnson..... | Edison Building | 12 | 1.00 | 15 | 18.56 | | 1 | 65.00 | | | | | |
| Northfield..... | All Saints | Miss Stella Henderson..... | 78 Highland Ave. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Olivia..... | St. John's | | | | | | 6.05 | | | | | | | | |
| Watonna..... | St. Paul's | Mrs. Alfred G. Pinkham..... | | | 1.00 | | 9.36 | | | | | | | | |
| Red Wing..... | Christ | Mrs. C. C. Rollit..... | | 60 | | 15 | 25.00 | 1 | 2 | 76.00 | 25.00 | | | | |
| Redwood Falls..... | Holy Communion | Mrs. W. H. Knowlton..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rochester..... | Calvary | Mrs. W. W. Fowler..... | | 25 | | | | | 1 | 25.00 | | | | | |
| Richford..... | Immanuel | Mrs. H. M. Smith..... | | | 1.00 | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Sleepy Eye..... | All Souls | Mrs. R. H. Bingham..... | | 6 | 1.00 | 6 | 4.31 | | | | 10.00 | | | | |
| Shakopee..... | St. Peter's | Mrs. C. C. Stone..... | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | Ascension | Miss Grace Holmes..... | | | | | 4.12 | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | Christ | Miss Emma B. Nelson..... | 235 Prescott St. | 80 | 1.00 | | 28.83 | 1 | 2 | 424.60 | | 1.26 | 15.00 | | |
| St. Paul..... | Good Shepherd | Mrs. E. P. Horton..... | 288 Nelson Ave. | 10 | 1.00 | | 5.00 | | | | | 15.00 | | | |
| St. Paul..... | Messiah | Mrs. H. C. Sachsee..... | 14 Tilton St | 28 | 1.00 | 35 | 28.39 | | | | | 4.50 | 180.00 | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Bonafacius | Mrs. Marie Salinger..... | 284 Charles St. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Clement's | Mrs. Thomas Gaskell..... | 459 Rondo St. | 1.00 | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. James | Mrs. L. Bowman..... | 135 Cambridge Ave. | 41 | 1.00 | 34 | 21.48 | 1 | 4 | 143.98 | | 7.00 | 7.00 | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. John the Evangelist | Miss Cornelius Lake..... | P. O. Box 404 | 75 | 1.00 | 40 | 65.76 | 1 | 3 | 291.53 | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Mary's | Mrs. L. Bowman..... | 467 Ashland Ave. | 16 | 1.00 | 16 | 6.75 | 1 | | 187.50 | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Paul's | Mrs. Schutte..... | 2018 Carroll St. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Peter's | Mrs. Julia S. Smith..... | 552 Westminster St. | | 1.00 | | 40.52 | 2 | | 133.70 | | | 40.00 | | |
| St. Paul..... | St. Sigfried's | Mrs. A. J. Rosen..... | 732 E. 4th St. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Peter..... | Holy Communion | Mrs. G. F. Nutter..... | | | 1.00 | | 8.90 | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Stillwater..... | Ascension | Mrs. Otis Staples..... | | | 1.00 | | 10.00 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Trout Brook..... | | Miss Vina Hawkins..... | | | 1.00 | | 4.00 | | | | | | | | |
| Tracy..... | | Miss Lucy M. Biegley..... | | 7 | | 8 | 2.14 | | | | | | | | |
| Wasca..... | Calvary | Miss Alice Colister..... | | 20 | 1.00 | 8 | 7.52 | 2 | | 18.50 | | | | | |
| Wells..... | Church of the Nativity | Mrs. J. M. Nye..... | | 18 | 1.00 | 11 | 11.41 | 1 | | 28.35 | | | 3.00 | | |
| White Bear Lake..... | | Mrs. Mary Hannah..... | | | 19 | 1.00 | 25 | 11.40 | | | | | | | |
| St. John's in the Wilderness | | Mrs. W. D. Wiggins..... | | | 30 | 1.00 | | 10.35 | 2 | | 33.25 | | 7.05 | | |
| Willmar..... | St. Luke's | Mrs. C. T. Collins..... | | | 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Windom..... | Good Shepherd | Mrs. A. H. Snow..... | | | 25 | 1.00 | 10 | 10.00 | 1 | | 35.00 | | 18.00 | | |
| | | | | | 755 | 43.00 | 427 | 688.53 | 11 | 33 | 2326.14 | 71.13 | 76.17 | 377.07 | 115.00 |

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Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BISHOP, Secretary.

Report of Treasurer.

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| To Balance on hand September, 1899..... | \$ 6.53 |
| To Offering from St. Paul's parish, Winona, for Swedish work..... | 15.00 |
| To Offertory at Mid-Winter meeting..... | 13.69 |
| To Fund for picture of Bishop Gilbert in Church Mis- sions House..... | 29.75 |
| To Sale of "Memorials" of Bishop Gilbert..... | 23.15 |
| To Annual Dues..... | 43.00 |
| To Returns from Red Mite Chests, (as per tabulated report) | 688.53 |
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| | \$819.65 |

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| By Swedish work in Diocese..... | \$ 15.00 |
| By Picture Bishop Gilbert for Church Missions House | 15.00 |
| By Framing and Expressing same..... | 6.80 |
| By Printing of "Memorials"..... | 27.75 |
| By Printing and Advertising for Auxiliary..... | 5.00 |
| By Distribution of Red Mite Chest Returns— | |

DIOCESAN MISSIONS:

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| Deaconess' Home (St. Paul)..... | \$100.00 |
| Archdeacon Haupt's work..... | 129.51 |

DOMESTIC MISSIONS:

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| Miss Sybil Carter (Indian work)..... | 100.00 |
| Board of Missions' Colored Work under Mrs. Stevens..... | 25.00 |
| Miss Julia C. Emery..... | 104.51 |

FOREIGN MISSIONS:

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| Bishop Whipple Scholarship Wuchang | 40.00 |
| Bishop Gilbert Scholarship Wuchang | 40.00 |
| Cora R. Brunson Scholarship Shanghai | 50.00 |
| Work in India (Miss Marston)..... | 25.00 |
| Bishop Partridge (Missionary Dis- trict of Kyoto)..... | 74.51 |
| Balance in Treasury as of Sept. 6, 1900..... | 688.53 |
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| | \$819.65 |

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Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. BISHOP, Treasurer.

United Offering.

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| Amount as reported June, 1899..... | \$227.99 |
| Collections received June 6th, 1900, as follows: | |
| St. Paul's, Winona..... | \$12.47 |
| Christ Church, Albert Lea..... | 1.52 |
| St. John's, Janesville..... | 1.72 |
| Church of the Holy Communion, St. Peter..... | 1.00 |
| St. Mary's, Merriam Park..... | 1.00 |
| Cathedral, Faribault..... | 52.64 |
| St. Martin's, Fairmont..... | 5.00 |
| St. Clement's, St. Paul..... | 7.50 |
| Messiah, St. Paul..... | 8.46 |
| Christ Church, St. Paul..... | 7.44 |
| St. John's, St. Paul..... | 68.42 |
| St. Peter's, St. Paul..... | 5.00 |
| St. Paul's, St. Paul..... | 4.00 |
| St. Paul's, Minneapolis..... | 7.07 |
| Holy Trinity, Minneapolis..... | 2.10 |
| St. Mark's, Minneapolis..... | 11.75 |
| Church of the Advent, Farmington..... | 1.50 |
| Offertory at Semi-Annual Meeting, June 6th..... | 36.66 |
| | \$235.25 |
| | \$463.24 |

MARY D. FOLDS, Treasurer.

614 Ninth Street S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary.



Madam President, Ladies of the Auxiliary:

It is customary before giving the financial report of the work of the Junior Auxiliary to make a little plea in its behalf, which I take great pleasure in doing.

I find much to my surprise, in taking up this work, that the parishes of the Diocese on the whole seem to feel little interest in Junior work, and as I am sure we all feel and know the necessity of interesting our children in Missionary work, I greatly fear the difficulty has been that the ladies of our Auxiliary branches who have done such splendid work in our Diocese, do not understand clearly and definitely enough what the Junior Auxiliary is.

The Junior Auxiliary is to the boys and girls of our Sunday Schools what the Board of Missions is to the men and the Woman's Auxiliary to the women of the Church. It is their own missionary society, a part, if you will, of the others. It is under the direction and guidance always of the Woman's Auxiliary, but the distinctive possession of the children, in which they stand side by side with their elders, doing their part, however small that may be, to help and encourage mission work, and in which they study the mission fields, thus preparing themselves to take their place in latter years in the forefront of the battle for the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

The object of the Auxiliary is two-fold. First to teach the children about missions and mission fields and make the

workers in them seem real, living people to them, people who need their prayers and help; and secondly to teach the children to pray for missions, and if we can but get our little folks to use the daily prayers for missions, if it be only the Lord's Prayer once said each day with the missionary thought in their hearts, we will find a love for the work, and an interest in it, springing up in their hearts that may add workers perhaps from our very midst; to those who have given their lives to this beautiful work for Christ.

The actual work of the parish branch is left very much to the discretion of its director, as we feel that each branch knows just what it can do. Let it be something real, and do not make it too easy, or else the children will lose their interest. The only rule absolutely required is that all members should be baptized. One plan that has met with much success in several parish branches of the Diocese is to form the entire Sunday School in a Junior Auxiliary society, and devote one Sunday each month either in whole or in part, to the study of missionary work, with perhaps mid-week meetings more or less frequent for practical work, such as the preparation of boxes, etc.

Surely there should be found at least one devoted woman, be she a Sunday School worker or not, in every one of our parishes who would make this work among the children her especial care. As General Secretary for the diocese I will be glad to give any help in my power to such an one in carrying on the work, and I assure you that it will be found very interesting for, children are enthusiastic workers when once they get thoroughly interested in what they are undertaking.

CORNELIA SAUNDERS, *Secretary.*

Junior Department of Woman's Auxiliary Annual Report.

| TOWN. | PARISH. | OBJECT OF GIFT. | AMOUNT. | DATE OF SENDING. |
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| St. Paul..... | St. Clement's..... | Rev. Mr. Pope's Christmas party..... | \$ 7.25 | January. |
| " | " | Missions..... | 4.00 | February. |
| " | " | " | 5.00 | April. |
| " | Good Shepherd..... | Deaconess' Home Guild..... | 4.00 | " |
| " | " | General Missions..... | 8.08 | " |
| " | " | Sheltering Arms..... | 3.75 | " |
| " | " | Nashotah | 8.59 | " |
| " | Christ Church..... | Foreign and Domestic Missions..... | 15.09 | " |
| " | " | Scholarship for St. John's—Caffre Mount, Africa..... | 35.00 | March. |
| " | " | Indian Famine Fund..... | 5.09 | April. |
| " | " | Breck School..... | 11.00 | " |
| " | " | Bishop Morrison..... | 3.00 | December. |
| " | " | St. Mary's School—Rosebud..... | 4.00 | " |
| Jamesville..... | St. John's..... | Library Books for St. John's S. S..... | 15.00 | November. |
| Winona..... | St. Paul's | Diocesan Missions..... | 40.00 | " |
| " | " | Lenten Offering..... | 42.83 | " |
| " | " | Specials in Diocese..... | 10.00 | " |
| Hastings..... | St. Luke's..... | Furnishing of Bishop Gilbert Memorial Room in Rectory | 5.00 | January. |
| Faribault..... | Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour | For Rectory at Le Sueur, Minn..... | 7.00 | December. |
| " | " | Advent Offering for Missions | 72.00 | " |
| " | " | Lenten Offering for Missions..... | 200.00 | April. |
| Willmar..... | St. Luke's..... | Deaconess' Home..... | .79 | October. |
| " | " | Church Building Fund..... | 1.08 | November. |
| " | " | Domestic Missions..... | 1.03 | December. |
| " | " | Foreign Missions..... | 13.26 | April. |
| " | " | " | 1.35 | January. |
| " | " | Seabury Divinity School..... | 13.26 | April. |
| " | " | New York Prayer Book Society..... | 1.77 | February. |
| Red Wing..... | Christ Church..... | Easter Offering..... | 25.00 | May. |
| " | " | To Furnish Room in City Hospital..... | 18.08 | April. |
| Jamesville..... | St. John's..... | Birch Coolie..... | 3.00 | December. |
| " | " | Elizabeth Beaulieu (St. James) Christmas Box..... | 2.00 | May. |
| | | Breck School..... | 2.50 | " |

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Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA SAUNDERS, Secretary.

Report of Church Periodical Club.



I am sorry to report that the work of the Church Periodical Club has fallen off the past year; some of the parishes have no librarian to carry on the work in their parishes and others have been recently appointed. In the fall we take up all kinds of work anew.

When deciding what magazines you wish to take for the coming year, just think to yourselves, if I enjoy these, how much pleasure they will give someone else after I am through with them. The librarian of your parish will give you the address, and if there is no librarian write to me, and perhaps some of you will wish to undertake the work in your own parish. When you receive an address, write a note where you send the first copy of the periodical and ask to have it acknowledged.

I have received many notes this fall thanking us for the magazines and often they report circulating through the parish. I can furnish addresses for over fifty periodicals, both religious and secular. Do you not wish to aid? How can we expect our Church people in the small towns to be interested in the great missionary work of the Church, if they do not read about it? Let us scatter seed by sending our Church papers to others to enjoy and profit by after we have read them. During the past year we have sent sixty religious periodicals and 49 secular; 6 Sunday School papers; 1560 odd magazines; 10 books and a box of books, number unknown.

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| September, 1899. Money on hand | \$3.00 |
| Disbursements, stamps..... | 1.00 |

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| September, 1900. Balance..... | \$ 2,00 |
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Respectfully submitted,
CHARLOTTE E. FOLDS, *Correspondent.*

Sept. 5, 1900.

Tabulated Report of Church Periodical Club.

| PARISH. | CITY. | PERIODICALS. | | S. S. Papers..... | Books..... | Odd Numbers..... | | | |
|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | | Secular..... | | | | | | | |
| | | Religious | | | | | | | |
| St. Clement's. | St. Paul. | 17 | 14 | 6 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Christ Church. | " | 10 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| St. John's. | " | 9 | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| St. Peter's. | " | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Good Shepherd. | " | 3 | 3 | ..... | 10 | ..... |  |  |  |
| Ascension. | " | 1 | 1 | 250 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| St. Paul's. | Minneapolis. | 4 | 2 | 30 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Gethsemane. | " | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Holy Trinity. | " | 2 | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| St. Mark's. | " | 4 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| Good Shepherd. | Blue Earth City. | 4 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |
| St. John's. | Janesville. | | | 1250 | | | | | |
| Christ Church. | Jackson. | 2 | | | | | | | |
| Trinity. | Litchfield. | 1 | | | | | | | |
| St. John's. | Lake Benton. | 1 | | | | | | | |
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In Memoriam.

ENTERED INTO THE JOY OF THEIR LORD.

RT. REV. MAHLON NORRIS GILBERT, D. D., LL.D.,
March 2, 1900.

MRS. FRANCES CARVILLE GILBERT,
June 10, 1900.

MRS. CAROLINE ELIZA MAYO,
(First President of the Minnesota Branch.)
December 15, 1899.

MRS. IDA MUELLER,
August 26, 1900.

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