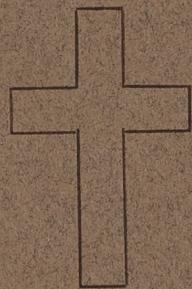


Minnesota Branch

Woman's  
Auxiliary



Twenty-first  
Annual Report  
1901-1902



## 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.



**H**EAVENLY 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.



**D**IRECT 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.

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First Annual Report  
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The Little Helpers  
...of...  
Minnesota  
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Easter, 1903

## Prayer

To be said by each Little Helper as the penny is  
dropped into the box.

“God bless all the Missionaries all over the world,  
and all the Little Helpers, for Jesus’ sake.” Amen.



GAYLORD HART MITCHELL.



### Text.

“Little children, love one another.”



EASTERTIDE, 1903.

MY DEAR LITTLE HELPERS:

May you have a very happy Easter! I am sure it will be happier than ever before because you can hold out your hands to the Risen Lord and say, "Dear Jesus, I have tried to help to bring all the little children into your kingdom." For that is what the little helpers are doing, isn't it? I want you to think of how good it is of God to let us help Him in telling everybody, all over the world, about His love. We know when He lets us do this that we are His friends and His children.

When we started out a year ago to say our prayers for the missionaries, and to save our pennies in the little red boxes that we called God's treasure houses because what they held we gave to God and asked Him to bless, we didn't know how many children were going to help and what a lot of pennies we would have when we put them all together.

You remember how Jesus once had only five loaves of bread and two small fishes, and how when He took them and blessed them and gave them to all those thousands of people who came to hear Him preach, there was enough food for all because He had blessed it. Well, when I saw each Little Helper bring in the pennies for God, the pile growing bigger and bigger, and I knew that each penny meant that a prayer had been said that God's blessing would go with it, I felt sure that He would let our love, our prayers and our little gifts reach thousands of people to tell them of the Father in Heaven.

Here is a picture of GAYLORD HART MITCHELL, the baby boy who was the first Little Helper. He was the one who told us all how we could help to bring people to Jesus. You see he is saying his prayer, the same one that we say. He didn't forget it, and he used to say it every day at noon when the bells ring out to tell us to pray for the missionaries. I wish we could all remember to do that. Perhaps we can this year.

God took Gaylord home to be with Him in Heaven when he was still only a very little boy; but we know he is helping there too, and we like to think of his still praying for the missionaries. There are many Little Helpers with Jesus in that dear Home. I wish you would read the names of those who used to live here in Minnesota. It is sweet to think of them. They know now so much better than we do, how to help.

Have you wondered at all whom we were going to help this year with our pennies? Now I'll tell you. First of all, we are joining with the Little Helpers all over our country to send our

united love and pennies to help the Master's work in six places. Way over in China, there are two schools where Chinese boys and girls are taught to be Christians; the one in the city of Shanghai is called "The Little Helpers' Day School" and the other is at Wuchang and is named "The Angelica Church Hart School" We have sent some of our pennies to both of these schools, and we have helped to give Bishop Partridge, who lives in Japan, a baby organ so that the Japanese children can be taught to sing the same pretty hymns we sing in our Sunday Schools.

In Alaska, that cold country way up north of us, there is a church in a city called Skagway that needs a font, so that the children can be baptized, and all the Little Helpers of our land are to give it. Then we are all helping to support "The Little Helpers' bed" in St. Agnes' Hospital in Raleigh, N. C. where a little sick colored child is being taken care of. There are some Indian babies we are helping too. Sometimes when the Indian mother dies her little baby is buried with her because before the Indians know about Jesus, they think this is kind, but out in White Rocks, Utah, there is a lady, named Miss. Lucy Carter, who is teaching them better than that, and as she is taking care of the babies who haven't mothers, we are glad to help her do it.

But there are some things that just we, Little Helpers of Minnesota, are doing by ourselves. There are 500 of us, you know, so of course we ought to be able to help a good deal. We have sent to Bishop McKim, who also lives in Japan, \$24.00 to use as he thinks best in his work for the little Japanese boys and girls; and we have given a lovely font made of carved wood to the little church the Indians are building on the Porcupine River in North Dakota.

And last of all, we are going to make beautiful one of our own churches in Minnesota. We know that the church is God's house and we want always to have it clean and lovely, and so we are going to have the church at Worthington painted, sending our pennies to pay for it.

Now when we think of how much God has let us help this first year, aren't we very glad? I am sure we can all say "Yes," and that this coming year, we shall try with more love in our hearts than ever, to save the pennies for God, never forgetting to ask His blessing on each one that it may be a messenger of His love to some one of His children.

God bless all of you, dear Little Helpers,

Prays your loving friend,

MARY A. BEND.

239 Summit Avenue,  
St. Paul, Minn.

## MEMORIAL CIRCLE OF LITTLE HELPERS.

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

### BIRCH COOLEE—

Lena Elizabeth Wells  
Frankie Whipple

### JACKSON—

Donald Peabody

### MINNEAPOLIS—

Constance Gwendoline Davies  
Ernest Turner  
Freddie Vye

### REDWOOD FALLS—

Charlie Flinn  
Tony Flinn  
Blanche Jackson  
Clinton Baldwin Ward  
Ella Louise Ward

### ST. PAUL—

Vincent Booth  
Charlotte Theodora Deitz  
Norman Drew  
Maurice Renner Farmer  
Alice Marion King  
Fletcher William King  
Gilbert Myers  
James De Koven Pope  
William C. Pope  
Leslie Salgard  
Ada Kathleen Helen Shutt  
Paul Thomas Schutte  
Helen Bloss Whitehead

### WABASHA—

Alice May Buisson  
Leila Campbell  
Mary Campbell  
Philip Whiting Grinquagle  
Henry O'Neill Lawrence  
Joseph Spaulding Robinson  
Irving Whitmore  
Mabel Whitmore

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PARISH.	SECRETARY.	ORGANIZED	No.	Offering
BIRCH COULEE—St. Cornelia's	Miss Salisbury	June, 1902	44	\$ 22 31
EXCELSIOR—Trinity	Miss Louise Giadden	Sept. 1902	6	.....
Faribault—Cathedral	Miss F. L. Sawyer	June, 1902	11	1.04
HASTINGS—St. Luke's	Miss L. S. Palmstrom	Sept. 1902	11	1.55
JACKSON—Christ	Miss Alice Robertson	Dec. 1902	12	.86
MINNEAPOLIS—All Saints' Christ	Miss G. Kelso, 2735 Clinton ave.	May, 1902	8	2.85
Grace	Miss Ina Getchell, 3109 Grand ave.	Sept. 1902	.....	1.77
Holy Trinity	Miss M. Abel, 2121 Sixteenth ave. S.	May, 1902	10	2.64
St. Andrew's	Miss B. Lenvig, 306 University ave. S.E.	May, 1902	12	4.00
St. Mark's	Miss E. M. Turner, Robbinsdale, Minn.	June, 1902	28	6.66
St. Paul's	Miss L. Higgins, The Swindorf	May, 1902	15	4.65
RED WING—Christ	Miss B. Lawton, 2313 Colfax ave.	Apr. 1902	10	3.85
REDWOOD FALLS—Holy Communion	Miss Bessie Foote	Sept. 1902	38	7.41
ST. PAUL—Ascension	Miss Bessie Chipman	June, 1902	37	9.32
Christ	Miss Helen Bayard, 728 Cherokee ave.	Feb. 1902	11	.....
Epiphany	Miss Caroline Saunders, 323 Summit av.	Feb. 1902	25	17.13
Good Shepherd	Miss Ruth Bryan, 1677 Hewitt ave.	May, 1902	5	1.20
Messiah	Miss Emily Pope, 51 Twelfth st.	Mar. 1902	12	7.82
St. Bartholomew's	Miss Grace Ballard, 687 W. Central ave.	Apr. 1902	16	2.66
St. Clement's	Miss Ada Neilson, 215 W. Fairfield ave.	Oct. 1902	34	6.40
St. James'	Miss B. Chamberlain, 905 Hague ave.	Feb. 1902	30	14.00
St. John's	Miss M. M. Sharood, 428 Jessamine st.	Apr. 1902	5	1.08
St. Mark's	Miss M. H. Myers, 467 Ashland ave.	Mar. 1902	32	27.00
St. Mary's	Miss C. Swinborne, Highwood	July, 1902	16	5.00
St. Paul's	Miss M. Tiernan, 303 Wilder ave.	Apr. 1902	13	4.15
St. Peter's	Miss F. Schutte, 552 Westminster st.	Feb. 1902	10	4.00
St. Philip's	Miss M. Benedict, 91 Kent st.	July, 1902	14	3.07
St. Sigfrid's	Mrs. E. W. Daniel, 320 Fuller st.	Mar. 1902	8	.62
St. Stephen's	Miss K. Mickelson, 383 Jessamine st.	June, 1902	9	1.50
WABASHA—Grace Memorial	Miss Jessie Horn, Purnell av. & W. 7th st.	May, 1902	11	2.46
WINONA—St. Paul's	Miss Carrie D. Mullen	Sept. 1902	25	6.20
Little Helpers at large	Miss May Willis, 117 E. Wabasha st.	May, 1902	17	6.93
			2	.64
				537 \$179.00

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Parish Secretaries who served till the end of the first year and have resigned are: Miss Grace Ballard, The Messiah, St. Paul; Miss Helen Bayard, The Ascension, St. Paul.

Parish Secretaries who served for a few months: Miss Marie Babbidge, The Epiphany, St. Paul; Miss Minetta James, St. Philip's, St. Paul; Miss Helen Clarke, St. Paul's, Winona.

To all the Secretaries who have helped with the Babies' Branch this first year, many thanks for their faithfulness.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses of Babies' Branch for year 1902-1903—

700 Boxes at 3 cts.....	\$21.00
Books, Leaflets, Printing.....	19.00
	\$ 40.00
Reserved for Expenses for 1903-1904 .....	40.00
For Triennial Offering of Woman's Auxiliary.....	5.00

### Foreign.

China, Shanghai—Little Helpers' Day School....	\$2.50
" Wuchang—Angelica Church Hart School	2.50
Japan, Kyoto—Baby Organ for Bishop Partridge	2.50
" Tokio—To Bishop McKim for Spec. Needs	24.00
	31.50

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### Domestic.

Alaska—Font at Skaguay .....	\$2.50
Raleigh, N. C.—Little Helpers' Bed, St. Agnes' Hospital.....	2.50
White Rocks, Utah—Miss Lucy Carter's Emergency Fund.....	2.50
North Dakota—Font for Indian Church on Porcupine River.....	25.00
	32.50
	35.22

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### Diocesan.

Worthington, Minn.—Painting the Church.....	30.00
Total.....	\$179.00
	181.72

Additional \$2.72 sent afterwards  
to Miss Lucy Carter



## The Babies' Branch Prayer

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HEAVENLY Father, who unto babes hast revealed what is hidden from the wise and prudent, without whom our labor is but lost, and with whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; Bless, we beseech Thee, all "Little Helpers" and officers of the Babies' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. Accept the service and offerings of the Lambs of Thy flock, and fill the officers with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work. Kindle in all hearts a zeal for Missions, and bless all Missions and Missionaries throughout the world. **¶** In the Name of Thy Holy Child Jesus. *Amen.*





TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
*MINNESOTA BRANCH*  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY  
TO THE  
BOARD OF MISSIONS

SEPTEMBER, 1901, TO DECEMBER, 1902



ST. PAUL  
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## President's Report.



Our last annual meeting was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the Auxiliary. The simple yet dignified services were held in the Cathedral of St. Clement's, St. Paul. The church was full of sacred memories of Bishop Gilbert's life and work.

To-day we meet for our twentieth anniversary in Holy Trinity, the oldest parish in Minneapolis and second in age to Christ Church, St. Paul.

Our thoughts are full of loving memories of that great apostle, our Father in God and loving friend, Bishop Whipple. Less than two weeks after our last annual meeting, we gathered with aching hearts to lay our Bishop to rest. It was one of the most beautiful services ever held in Minnesota. One of the visiting Bishops appropriately said to the Dean of the Cathedral, "You buried your Bishop like a prince."

Once when absent, Bishop Whipple sent us the following telegram, "For your help I give you my love, my blessing and my prayers, and God will surely repay all."

"He being dead yet speaketh." Our hearts are lifted in thanksgiving that during the last twenty years we have had the joy and inspiration of such leaders as the sainted Bishop Whipple and Bishop Gilbert and Mrs. Mary E. Twing, who was the Hon. Sec'y and founder of the General Auxiliary. At the present time we have the wise and sympathetic interest of Bishop Edsall and the helpful co-operation of Mrs.

Whipple, who has endeared herself to every interest in the diocese. That we still have working with us such women as Mrs. Timothy Wilcoxson, whose husband was one of the founders of this Church, Mrs. W. E. Hunt, Mrs. George B. Whipple, Mrs. T. B. Wells, Mrs. J. J. Faudé and many other helpful women whom we love to honor and whose presence is a benediction.

Twenty years ago, on the afternoon of the fourteenth of June, 1882, Bishop Whipple organized the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Christ Church Guild room, St. Paul. There were present, as appears by the minutes of that meeting: Mrs. Chas. E. Mayo and Mrs. James Gilfillan, Christ Church; Mrs. Timothy Wilcoxson and Mrs. E. P. Horton, Church of the Good Shepherd; Mrs. Henry Kittson, Mrs. E. R. Otis, Miss E. E. White and Mrs. J. Shefers, St. John's, St. Paul; Sister Annette Relf, Miss Abrams, Miss L. Rees and Miss Kurtz, Gethsemane; Mrs. W. B. Folds, St. Mark's, Minneapolis; Mrs. H. B. Strait and Mrs. E. Southworth, Shakopee; Mrs. G. M. Brush and Mrs. E. Nexsen, Stillwater; Mrs. C. L. Linsley, Sauk Centre; Mrs. W. R. Stone, Duluth; Mrs. Benson and Mrs. L. H. Buck, Lake City; Mrs. A. A. White and Miss A. M. Swan, Moorhead; and Mrs. Richard Relf, Brownsville. Twenty-four earnest minded women, thirteen of them still working with us in this diocese. For four years Mrs. C. E. Mayo served as President and was succeeded by Mrs. C. R. Brunson who served twelve years and until her removal from the diocese. For eight years Mrs. W. B. Folds was Secretary and Treasurer. Early in our history I find among the names of officers who helped to lay the foundations of our work, Mrs. L. Hill, of Faribault; Mrs. D. M. Baldwin, of Red Wing; and Mrs. L. D. Frost, of Winona, as Vice-Presidents; Miss Alice Gilman, Secretary of Juniors; Miss Virginia Harbert and Mrs. W. E. Jones, Secretaries of Church Periodical Club, Mrs. C. W. Nash, Mrs. A. H. Cathcart, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Miss Helen Torinus, Mrs. E. Washington, Mrs. McMasters, of Stillwater, and many others who were faithful helpers.

In 1892, we published our first year book. Then we had two officers, now we have thirteen. Then we had one general meeting a year, last year we had eight, all well attended, and we gather for our annual meeting in such large numbers that the question of hospitality is a serious one. Then we met to sew, now many of our gatherings are for intercession, instruction or business.

There has been a steady growth of interest and gifts. The quality of the boxes sent is better. More carefully prepared reports, showing more knowledge of the mission field, with hearty responses to special appeals.

In the nineteen years, not including the Junior work or offering and reports presented to-day, we have contributed for missions \$68,693.21. Our first United Offering in 1892 was \$353.53. Our last United Offering, in 1901 was \$1,385, and we have already made a good start for the United Offering of 1904. Mrs. Folds reports \$400 already on deposit. We do not press the United Offering boxes, but we suggest an offering of at least fifty cents a year from each worker. The birthday plan of raising the United Offering, as suggested by the Chicago branch, commends itself strongly to us. You will find the plan carefully explained by Mrs. Kent in the July *Record*. All women of the diocese, whether members of the Auxiliary or not, are asked to make an offering on their birthday or on the anniversary of their baptism or confirmation for the United Offering of 1904. No sum is specified, but the president of each parish branch gives the custodian of the United Offering a list of those in her branch who promise to follow the birthday plan.

In reviewing the work of the present year we note two very helpful features: the inspiration which we received from the meetings of the General Auxiliary in San Francisco and the encouragement received from the work of the Juniors under Miss Sleppy's leadership, and forming of twenty-nine baby branches under Miss Bend. That our younger sisters, with all their enthusiasm and hopefulness, are interesting our young mothers and little children promises much for the future.

It is not the pennies we get from babies, but education in missionary matters, of both young mother and child, which makes this branch of our work of untold value.

#### GENERAL AUXILIARY.

The reduction of railway rates to San Francisco at the time of the Triennial, made it possible for twenty Minnesota workers to attend the meetings of the General Auxiliary. Your officers, Mrs. W. B. Folds, Miss Sybil Carter, Mrs. C. C. Rollit and I, attended faithfully most of the meetings and conferences three times a day for two weeks; in addition to the meetings of the Board and the Auxiliary we also attended the meetings of the Church Periodical Club, Daughters of the King, Girls' Friendly Society, Church Missions Publishing Co. and Sunday School Institute.

You have had detailed reports in the *Record* and other Church papers of the great meetings in San Francisco. Services were held in some parishes of our diocese on October 3d, and many of you gathered in your church or your homes to join your prayers with ours on that memorable day.

Eight of your diocesan officers, or their representatives appointed by Bishop Edsall, attended the business meeting of October 7th. Votes are taken by dioceses, each diocesan branch having but a single vote. The two subjects of special interest were the object of the United Offering for 1904 and rearranging the advisory committees. The following resolution was unanimously adopted. "That the United Offering of 1904 be given to the Board of Missions for woman's work in the domestic and foreign fields, including the training, sending and support of women workers; this to be interpreted to include Brazil, Hayti, Cuba and Mexico. It is also to be understood that this resolution includes the care of sick and disabled women workers."

Three of the four advisory committees which were appointed by the board in 1892, having finished their work were dissolved. The committee on missionary workers was reorganized and has held two meetings the past year. The members

of the present committee are: Miss Coles, Pennsylvania; Miss Stuart, Virginia; Mrs. Cox, Long Island; Miss McVicker, Rhode Island; Mrs. Hopkins, Chicago; Mrs. Lawyer, California; Mrs. McKim, Tokyo; and Mrs. Baxter, Minnesota.

Minnesota, with its Deaconess Training School, ought to be especially interested in the work of this committee. If you know of any young woman fitted for the work of a deaconess or missionary, will you not aid the committee to induce her to enter our training school?

October 14th, 1901, Bishop Graves, of China, addressed a large gathering of Auxiliary workers in the parlors of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, and pleaded for a new building to care for Chinese orphan girls. While the Bishop was speaking, a messenger arrived with the sad news that Mrs. Mary A. E. Twing had just entered into eternal rest. As a memorial to Mrs. Twing, the diocesan officers decided to raise a fund of \$15,000, to be used to erect a building at St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai. Minnesota women desired to have a share in this memorial and \$72, the offering of our Midwinter meeting, was devoted to this purpose.

In a few months the general Auxiliary raised the \$15,000 necessary, and the building is now being erected.

At a meeting held in San Francisco in the interest of the Church Mission Publishing Company, your president pledged \$10 a year for this work, subject to the approval of the Auxiliary.

Rev. Samuel Hart, D.D., and Miss Mary Beach have given much time gratuitously to the issue of the Round Robins and other publications which are invaluable as missionary literature.

Last winter the missionary study classes of St. Paul and Minneapolis gave five dollars each toward this pledge. The St. Paul class has undertaken the support of a scholarship for the benefit of the mountaineers of Kentucky. There may be delegates present who would like to contribute toward the support of the Church Missions Publishing Company.

On our return from San Francisco, Mrs. W. B. Folds and I visited several parish branches, where we were invited to tell what we had seen and heard. I wish that more of our twenty delegates to San Francisco had been urged to make informal visits to neighboring parishes, to give inspiration and to get enthusiasm which comes from personal touch with new workers. On these visits I often feel that I *receive* more help than I *give*.

I hope that wives of the delegates to the Missionary Council in Philadelphia, next October, may accompany their husbands, and on their return that our branches will improve the opportunity and invite them to address the various branches of the Auxiliary and imparting inspiration and enthusiasm from the women's meetings which are of special interest to us, and are not reported in detail in the Church papers.

There is necessarily a great sameness in my report to you year after year, 700 letters written, 30 visits paid in the interest of the work, 11 talks given, 8 general meetings planned and arranged, 3 conferences of diocesan officers with an average attendance of 7. Ill health prevented my keeping some appointments made during Lent, but I hope to make them this Autumn.

The increase of red mite box returns last September was \$84.25 over the preceding year, which together with the United Offering and other specials last year, shows a decided increase in funds raised for Auxiliary work.

November 5th, the branches of the Twin Cities met at Christ Church, St. Paul, to listen to Bishop Williams, of Nebraska. There were about 200 present. His helpful words are being quoted still.

January 21st, through the courtesy of the Church Club, we had four Bishops to address our Midwinter meeting.

Quiet day, March 4th, was conducted by Bishop Edsall in St. John's, St. Paul, under the auspices of the Interparochial Missions Classes of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Those who were privileged to attend thought it one of the most helpful and uplifting services ever held by the women of the diocese.

On April 13th, in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, and on the 14th, in Christ Church Parish House, St. Paul, the Auxiliary officers arranged for meetings to listen to Bishop Rowe, of Alaska. The attendance was good and offerings for work in Alaska were \$73.15.

The meeting held at the time of Diocesan Council, in Faribault, June 4th, 1902, was well attended. The offering for Diocesan Auxiliary needs was \$70.30.

The plan of having reports and suggestions from our own workers and no addresses was tried. Several branches reported favorably on having adopted the outline of study prepared by a committee of which Mrs. W. C. Kent was chairman. It was gratifying to the committee to know that their work had been helpful.

Reports of the Winona and Janesville study classes are especially interesting. Officers of these branches will gladly confer with you about their plan of study.

Miss Sleppy's report of Junior work deserves your careful attention. It was printed in the *Record* and will be in our annual printed report.

We acknowledge gratefully the kindness of the editors of the *Record* in giving us space, and the hard work of Mrs. Follett and her helpers in making our column a success.

The Missions Study Classes have faithfully met once a month in spite of discouragements. Both interparochial classes, in St. Paul and Minneapolis, have decided to meet from parish to parish the coming year, and thus shift the responsibility somewhat from the officers of the class to the parish officers. It is a pity so few of our women attend these monthly gatherings; for the papers and talks are carefully prepared and deserve our attention.

After serving as our Corresponding Secretary since 1899, Mrs. J. W. Bishop is obliged to resign because of ill health. Mrs. Bishop's tribute to Bishop Gilbert and to Bishop Whipple, her excellent tabulated reports, her wise counsel and systematic book-keeping, have been appreciated. She has our love and

gratitude. You will elect her successor to-day. Please bear in mind that our success lies largely in her keeping.

September 1st, a letter was sent to each parish secretary urging all Auxiliary workers to be with us in prayer and thought this day of our twentieth anniversary.

The women of St. John's, St. Paul, have a plan which we might well adopt in each branch. When the missionary box is ready, every woman in the parish is invited to a short service, light refreshments are served in the guild room, and the articles for the box arranged on tables for inspection. This plan stimulates interest, and it is only courteous to those who contribute to the boxes that they should have some of the joy in packing.

On June 25th, I visited Morton and our sisters of the Indian branch at Birch Coulie. I wish every worker here might have attended this model guild meeting. The Indian women conduct their own meetings; one of them reads a chapter, another gives a talk in the Dakota language. After my talk to them, through an interpreter, the aged widow of Chief Good Thunder arose and talked to us of the early days and of her gratitude for what had been done for her. She was a pathetic figure, bent with years and sorrow for her husband and her Bishop, both taken to Paradise within the past year. After our meeting, Miss Salisbury gathered her Baby branch for me to give them a talk. There were 40 Indian children under eight years of age.

We can aid the workers among our brown sisters by sending pound boxes or barrels of groceries, drugs, and dainties for the sick. Can we not send some Thanksgiving or Christmas barrels this year?

The thought we shall take to our parishes from the meeting to-day will be: thanksgiving for all the mercies past and present, and the JOY of being helpers in Church mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA BAXTER.

## Minutes of Annual Meeting.



The 21st annual meeting of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on September 24th, 1902, in Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis. The Holy Communion was celebrated by the Bishop at 10 A. M. The address of welcome was by the rector, Rev. Stuart B. Purves, and the sermon was delivered by the Very Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, of Fargo, N. D., and the assisting priests were Rev. T. W. McLean, Rev. C. Herbert Shutt and Dr. Webb.

At the close of the service, meeting was called to order by the President. Roll call showed 324 representatives from 40 parishes.

The President announced the following Committees:

*Credentials.* Mrs. C. H. Peake, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. F. H. Van Slyke.

*Finance.* Mrs. W. C. Kent, Mrs. Frank Carrier, Mrs. C. A. Fuller, Mrs. G. S. Benedict, Miss M. E. Andrews.

*Press.* Mrs. Denis Follett, Mrs. C. Herbert Shutt, Mrs. S. C. Olmstead, Miss Willes.

*Resolutions and Invitations.* Mrs. G. F. Edwards, Mrs. F. O. Osborne.

*Entertaining Out-of-Town Delegates.* Mrs. J. H. Lings, Mrs. William Meader, Mrs. E. S. Gaylord.

*Tellers.* Mrs. Percy Norris, Miss Nona Case, Miss Wilkinson.

Meeting adjourned for noon recess.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 P. M., by the Bishop, with a brief devotional exercise. He then introduced Dean Burleson, who graphically portrayed the keen joy, or equally keen disappointment, that a missionary box carries to its recipients. Bishop Edsall told of the need for greater funds for diocesan work, and suggested a different division of the Red Mite Box money, and at the close of his remarks turned the meeting over to the officers.

The President having assumed the chair, presented the Bishop with an envelope containing the amount necessary for the purchase of a new set of robes. The money was the gift of women in a number of parishes in the diocese. The Bishop was deeply touched and expressed much gratitude for the gift.

Chairman of Credential Committee reported 80 duly qualified delegates, 34 from outside the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Minutes of the 20th annual meeting were read and approved. The President announced that in view of the late hour, she would not read her report of the year's work, but have it printed in the *Record*.

Treasurer's report read and accepted.

Owing to the absence from the city of the Corresponding Secretary, there was no report of that part of the work.

Motion extending thanks, and greeting to Mrs. Bishop, who, for three years, was Corresponding Secretary, seconded and carried.

Letter from Miss Carter was read, and motion that loving greeting be sent Miss Carter was made, seconded and unanimously carried.

In the absence of Mrs. Folds, Mrs. Baxter on her behalf, reported \$357 as amount in bank toward United Offering of 1904. Mrs. Follett made a strong plea for greater interest in the *Record*. She then nominated Mrs. Samuel C. Edsall as Honorary President. Mrs. Edsall was unanimously elected, and in accepting the office, extended thanks to the women for the courtesy.

The claims of Breck School were concisely stated by Mrs. Bronson. The resignation of the 4th Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Rollit was read. Miss Bend, as Secretary of the Babies' Branch, reported the establishment of 30 parish branches with an enrollment of 402 little ones. A brief history of that department of work was given by Mrs. Burleson, and it was followed by an address on Junior work by Mrs. Duncombe, of Chicago.

The Finance Committee reported cash on hand from Red Mite Boxes \$791, and pledges from Faribault of \$50, and Red Wing \$25, total \$866, and several parishes yet to report.

Finance Committee suggested that two-thirds of Red Mite Box money be devoted to work in the diocese. Seconded, carried.

Motion that of remaining one-third \$40 be used for the Bishop Whipple Scholarship, \$40 for the Bishop Gilbert Scholarship, and \$50 for the Cora Brunson Scholarship, all in China. Balance to be sent Miss Emery. Seconded, carried.

Motion that \$100 of diocesan two-thirds be devoted to salary of Miss Salisbury, and \$100 to Deaconess Home. Seconded, carried.

Motion that balance of diocesan portion be given to the Bishop to be disbursed according to his discretion. Seconded, carried.

Morning offertory reported as \$65. Bishop Edsall assumed the chair, and having ascertained that it was the wish of the meeting to nominate officers by an informal ballot, requested the tellers to distribute blanks.

During the writing and counting of the ballots, business was continued. Mrs. Edwards extended an invitation to the Auxiliary to hold its next semi-annual meeting in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis. Mrs. Bass extended an invitation to hold the next annual meeting in St. Paul's Church, St. Paul. On motion both invitations were accepted with thanks. Motion that the Secretary express to the Rector, choir and women of

Holy Trinity, the thanks of the Auxiliary. Seconded and unanimously carried.

On behalf of the many friends of Miss Abrams, the following resolution was offered and adopted by rising vote:

*"Whereas, Miss Mary Abrams, of Gethsemane Church, passed to the rest in Paradise, September 12th. It is*

*"Resolved, That this annual meeting put on record its sense of the loss which the cause of missions has sustained in her death, and its appreciation of her long years of service in the work of the Auxiliary, as carried on in the parish of which she was a life-long member. Miss Abrams became a member of the Parochial Branch at its organization, and never lost her interest in any of the efforts which were put forth in the furtherance of the work. Faithful in that which is greatest, the missionary work of the Church, she was faithful also in that which is least, and her departure is sincerely deplored by the parish and by all the friends who were familiar with her consistent Christian life."*

A tribute to the memory of Bishop Whipple, written by Mrs. J. W. Bishop, was read by Miss Bend, and unanimously endorsed by a rising vote:

## In Loving Memory of Bishop Whipple.



A recent number of the *Living Church* contains the following foot note:

*"There is no failure in Christian Work,  
failure is in not doing it."*

The sentiment alone would appeal to those who did not know the author, but to those who *did* it would carry the added weight of a life which was not a failure. It is in loving memory of that life that we offer this very simple memorial.

The women who were called together by Bishop Whipple on the fourth (4th) of June twenty years ago, to organize a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in Minnesota, have, during that time, missed him from their annual meetings but *four times* until a year ago he passed beyond the call of earthly duties. During all those years, through thronging cares and in failing health, he was ever ready to give counsel and sympathy to the women of this Auxiliary, and during his life time among us he saw the little band of first members grow until it numbered hundreds, with parish branches all through the Diocese. Through him the Indian women became one with us in their prayers and labors, and among them are eloquent tributes to his influence in redeemed and consecrated lives. Not only did our home branch feel his inspiration, the officers of the General Auxiliary leaned upon him for advice and mourned with us when he was called away.

So unique, so historic a character as Bishop Whipple's cannot be fully estimated at close range. Both the Church and the world of the future will see him more clearly than we can, much as we may love and honor him, and we are sure that whatever else they may or may not see, they will "take knowledge of him that he had been with Jesus."

In our memories of him to-day what are the strong points? Where do we feel most the touch of his life upon ours? Is it not through our knowledge of his unwavering, yet simple faith, his sincerity, enthusiasm, and above all, his *love* for the children of God, both those within the fold and those still wandering—of whatever class or clime? These are the qualities which the world most needs to-day, and as by and through them Bishop Whipple won many a soul for the Master he loved and served, *so may we*. The foundation of our work has been well laid for us, and through our continued efforts, it must go on as it has begun.

With a sure faith, clear knowledge of what we believe, and courage to declare it, and first, last and always *love* for the souls of men, the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary may prove worthy of its founder, and loyal to the Banner of the Cross which was his glory.

We recall tenderly the tribute paid us, not once but often by Bishop Whipple, when he told us of the help we had ever been to him, and of our ever widening field of usefulness. Let us go back in closing to his words of counsel with which we began:

*"There is no failure in Christian Work,  
failure is in not doing it."*—Bishop Whipple.

Announcement was made that additional Red Mite Box money had been received and the total was \$903, almost the \$1,000 which was the goal of Bishop Gilbert's hope.

Moved, seconded and carried that names of candidates for Diocesan offices be sent to the Corresponding Secretary at least a week before the annual meeting, and that names of candidates so sent to Corresponding Secretary be printed on a ballot to be distributed to delegates at door of church where annual meeting is held.

Tellers reported following nominations on informal ballot:

President.....	MRS. HECTOR BAXTER.
First Vice-President.....	MISS SYBIL CARTER.
Second     "     .....	MRS. W. B. FOLDS.
Third     "     .....	MRS. DENIS FOLLETT.
Fourth     "     .....	MRS. G. H. MUELLER.
Recording Secretary.....	MRS. RUFUS DAVENPORT.
Corresponding Secretary.....	MRS. H. F. STEVENS.
Treasurer.....	MISS M. E. ANDREWS.

Motion that tellers' report be accepted as formal ballot. Seconded, unanimously carried.

At the request of the Bishop, Mrs. Baxter resumed the chair and announced her appointments: Treasurer of United Offering, Mrs. W. B. Folds; Correspondent to the *Record*, Mrs. Denis Follett; and Custodian of Red Mite Boxes, Mrs. G. H. Mueller.

Meeting adjourned after closing prayers by Bishop Edsall.

FLORENCE BODLEY DAVENPORT,

*Recording Secretary.*

## Report of Treasurer.

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To Balance on hand November, 1901.....	\$ 35.07	By Printing of Year Books.....	\$ 44.00
To Emergency Fund Balance.....	57.70	By Printing and Stationery.....	22.93
To Annual Dues, 1901-2.....	5.00	By Postage, Notices and Blanks.....	44.55
To Annual Dues, 1902-3.....	53.00	By Payment to Twing Memorial Fund.....	71.58
To Offertory Midwinter Meeting.....	71.58	By Payment to Bishop Rowe.....	73.15
To Offertory, March 4.....	25.27	By Payment to Bishop Brooke.....	25.27
To Offertory, April 13.....	28.15	By Expenses of Annual Meeting.....	35.79
To Offertory, April 14.....	45.00	By Payment to United Offering.....	32.23
To Offertory, June 7.....	70.10	By Traveling Expenses.....	26.71
To Morning Offertory, Annual Meeting.....	68.02		
To Evening Offertory, Annual Meeting.....	15.27	DIOCESAN TWO-THIRDS:	
To Living Church Commission.....	25.00	Miss Sybil Carter.....	\$100.00
To Red Mite Chest Returns.....	981.99	Deaconess' Home.....	100.00
To Interest.....	.49	Bishop Edsall.....	454.66
		GENERAL MISSIONS ONE-THIRD:	
		Bishop Whipple Scholarship.....	40.00
		Bishop Gilbert Scholarship.....	40.00
		Cora Brunson Scholarship.....	50.00
		Miss Julia C. Emery.....	197.33
		Balance in Treasury, December 1, 1902.....	981.99
			123.44
	\$1,481.64		\$1,481.64

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Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. ANDREWS, *Treasurer.*

# THE BABIES' BRANCH

## Handbook and First General Report

A revised edition of the First General Report of the Babies' Branch, which was read at the Junior Meeting in Washington, October, 1898, at the time of the Triennial Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been reprinted in combination with a small Handbook. PRICE TEN CENTS. This little booklet of 54 pages, carefully prepared by Miss Hart of Western New York and Miss Church of New York, is attractively illustrated and contains an account of the founding of the Babies' Branch, its growth in seven years, its principles and purpose with suggestions and information for its organization both in the parish and the diocese.

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## Tabulated Report of Corresponding Secretary.

FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

PARISH BRANCHES	SECRETARY OR PARISH CORRESPONDENT	Membership	Annual Dues	RED MITE BOXES		MISSIONARY BOXES		MONEY SENT DIRECT TO MISSION FIELD		MONEY SENT THROUGH CHURCH MISSIONS HOUSE	
				No. Taken	Amount	Domestic	Diocesan	Value	Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign
Albert Lea.....Christ Church	Mrs. George H. Mueller.....				\$5.10						
Anoka.....Trinity	Mrs. A. R. Woodmansee.....	13	1	13	6.30	1		6.30			
Appleton.....Gethsemane	Mrs. B. F. LaRue.....				6.00						
Austin.....Christ Church											
Belle Creek.....St. Paul's	Miss Louise Schwieger.....	7	1	7	6.28	1	5.00	10.00			
Benson.....Christ Church	Mrs. A. Wilson.....	18	1	15	6.03	1	10.00				
Blue Earth.....Good Shepherd	Mrs. H. Scoles.....		1		10.15						
Birch Coulie.....St. Cornelia's	Miss Amelia St. Clair.....										
Cokato.....St. Sigfried's											
Chatfield.....St. Matthew's	Miss Emma Embry.....		1		3.70						
Dundas...C'h of the Holy Cross	Miss Bertha E. Fish.....		1		9.00						
Fairmont.....St. Martin's	Miss Louise Knapper.....		1		16.33						
Faribault.....St. Mary's Hall											
Faribault.....Cathedral	Mrs. Frank Carrier.....	50	1	40	55.16	1	2	173.20	13.00	52.87	3.00
Farmington...C'h of the Advent	Mrs. W. J. Fletcher.....		1		3.00						
Hastings.....St. Luke's	Miss Elia E. Gillette.....		1		7.14						
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. Zella Moore.....		1								
Janesville.....St. John's	Mrs. C. Wing.....	15	1	8	5.08	1		22.00			
Kenyon.....	Mrs. P. K. Empey.....				2.00						
Lake Benton.....St. John's	Mrs. Albertina Donovan.....		1		6.50						
Lake City.....St. Mark's	Mrs. G. F. Benson.....		1		22.63						
Le Sueur.....St. John's	Mrs. Cox.....										
Le Sueur Center.....											
Litchfield.....Trinity	Mrs. Taylor.....		1		10.02						
Mankato.....St. John's	Miss Helen Wise.....	20	1		5.00	1	1	50.00			
Mantorville.....	Mrs. G. O. Sawyer.....		1								

Minneapolis—All Saints'	Mrs. M. B. Campbell.....	63	1	12.00	100.00	1	80.00	100.00				
Gethsemane.....	Mrs. J. P. Thies.....											
Grace.....	Mrs. J. S. Todd.....											
Christ Church Mission.....												
Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. W. H. J. Pearce.....	40	1	40	11.50	41.00	1	60.00				
St. Andrew's.....	Miss Nellie S. Foster.....		1			13.50	1	31.20				
St. Ansgarius.....	Miss Ida Willen.....		1			3.00						
St. Mark's.....	Mrs. Thomas Armstrong.....	20	2	50	68.04	5	285.75	6.00	10.00			
St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. W. Stringer.....	20	1		1.25							
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. L. G. Phelps.....	24	1	13	27.00	1		50.00				
Northfield.....	Miss Stella Henderson.....		1									
Olivia.....	Mrs. J. E. Davenport.....		1			10.00						
Owatonna.....	Mrs. A. B. Malmo.....	25	1	22		24.00						2.00
Red Wing.....	Mrs. C. C. Rollit.....		1			27.60						
Redw'd Falls. Holy Com'union	Mrs. Mary Flinn.....	10					1	10.00			5.00	
Rochester.....	Mrs. W. W. Fowler.....	25	1	30	10.00	2		40.00				
Rushford.....	Mrs. H. M. Smith.....		1									
Sleepy Eye.....	Mrs. R. H. Bingham.....	7	1	7	2.25		1	12.00				
Shakopee.....	Mrs. C. C. Stone.....											
St. Paul—												
Ascension.....	Miss Grace Holmes.....											
Christ.....	Mrs. L. L. May.....	65	1	37	32.84	1	3	355.03				
Good Shepherd.....	Mrs. E. H. Hale.....		1			9.00			24.00			
Messiah.....	Mrs. E. B. Farmer.....	18	1	40		18.28						
St. Clement's.....	Mrs. T. Gaskell.....	40	1	40	45.39		4	73.37	5.00	5.00		
St. James'.....	Miss Mary A. Bryant.....		1									
St. John the Evangelist.....	Mrs. Edward Kopper.....	200	1			185.02	1	1	423.90			
St. Mary's.....	Mrs. K. H. E. Calahan.....	24	1	12		15.60		1	13.00			
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. F. B. Bass.....	25	1	32		35.00	2	1	222.13			
St. Peter's.....	Mrs. J. M. Smith.....	14	1	20		17.52				1.00	3.50	
St. Sigfrid's.....	Mrs. A. T. Rosen.....											
St. Peter.... Holy Communion	Mrs. H. A. Chouinard.....		1			7.30						
Stillwater.... Ascension Church	Mrs. Ada May.....		1			10.00						
Trout Brook.....	Mrs. James.....		1			5.00						
Tracy.....	Miss Inez Riegel.....	7		12					1.00		1.73	
Waseca.....	Mrs. P. C. Bailey.....		1			12.39						
Wells.... Church of the Nativity	Mrs. E. A. Conant.....		1			7.35						
White Bear Lake—												
St. John's in the Wilderness..	Mrs. J. A. Hausseur.....	19	1	19	6.00							
Willmar.....	Mrs. W. D. Wiggins.....	13	1	13	6.00							
Windom.... Good Shepherd	Mrs. C. T. Collins.....											
Winona.....	Mrs. O. B. Gould.....	50	1		27.00	2	4	166.00	15.00	46.00	10.00	4.00
West Concord.....	Mrs. J. L. Brink.....		1			.57						
		832	\$50	470	981.72	13	29	2082.58	171.30	128.87	16.50	7.73

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA C. STEVENS, Corresponding Secretary.

## United Offering for 1904.



## FROM—

Anoka, Trinity.....	\$ 2.81
Farmington, Church of the Advent.....	2.00
Faribault, Cathedral.....	54.89
Fairmont, St. Martin's.....	3.00
Janesville, St. John's.....	10.00
Minneapolis, St. Paul's.....	7.30
St. Mark's.....	74.50
Holy Trinity.....	3.00
St. Andrew's.....	6.75
Olivia, St. John's Mission.....	1.50
Owatonna, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Rochester, Calvary Church.....	9.68
Redwood Falls.....	4.90
Stillwater, Church of the Ascension.....	2.11
St. Paul, Christ Church.....	14.30
St. John the Evangelist.....	122.95
St. Peter's.....	6.50
Church of the Messiah.....	2.05
St. Paul's.....	6.00
St. Clement's.....	7.41
Winona, St. Paul's.....	5.00
Interest on Bank Account.....	8.64
Offertory at Annual Meeting, September, 1901.....	32.23
	\$ 397.52
Expenses—Stationery.....	\$ .20
Printing.....	.50
Postage.....	1.30
	2.00
	\$395.52

MARY D. FOLDS, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Church Periodical Club.



*Madam President and Women of the Auxiliary:*

Again the Auxiliary meets to prepare for work, and plans are being made to send boxes and money out into the missionary field. Along with these plans the Church Periodical Club asks you to decide to give also aid for the mental as well as care for the bodily wants of those who are working for us. When sending your boxes drop in a few books, one for the Rector, another for his wife to refresh her when tired, and if children are in the family, remember them. Among the senders surely some can spare a book.

During the past year two new methods have been tried in our parishes. In Gethsemane, Minneapolis, the Woman's Auxiliary have taken it as their duty and have appointed a Secretary, who collects the magazines and sends them out; the expense being borne by the Auxiliary instead of by individuals. They have sent a large box to the Philippines.

In Christ Church, St. Paul, one of the Sunday school classes, composed of young ladies, has formed itself into a Church Periodical Club Class, and one of their members is the secretary.

I hear of good work being done that is not reported, as these parishes have not appointed secretaries, so that it is impossible to give a full report.

During the past year there have been about 80 magazines sent regularly; 350 odd magazines, two boxes of books and magazines, six books; and \$8.00 in money for postage.

May we continue to give the crumbs that drop from our literary tables to those who desire them and remember that our Saviour tells us that it is blessed to give.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE E. FOLDS,

*Correspondent of the Minnesota Church Periodical Club.*

## Report of Junior Auxiliary.



The work of the Junior Auxiliary this year has been one of alternating lights and shadows. There have been scattered ends to unite, faith in its practicability to be resurrected, worn-out branches to be inspired and a few new ones to be formed, but through it all there has been one strong dominant note—*Progression*.

To start a branch of the Junior work involves considerably more than the mere words seem at first to imply, for one necessarily comes in contact with three types of Christian zeal. There is the Mrs. Jellyby type, which devotes the entirety of its time and energy to the extension of one foreign “Booriboola Gha” project, to the exclusion of all domestic needs. The opposite type is Parochialism, that dull, deadly loadstone that baffles and crushes our zeal. This is the type so fond of quoting “Charity begins at home,” therefore offerings of the Sunday Schools must be devoted to their leaflets, papers, libraries, etc. In parishes where this idea prevails, occasionally in Lent or Advent, the periodical pyramids are introduced with the vague suggestion that the pennies accumulated therein will be sent to missions. The only incentive and inspiration for filling them degenerates into a mere spirit of emulation inasmuch as that Diocese, parish, class or individual in which or by whom the largest amount is raised is pointed out as worthy of notice. Both of these types of Christianity differs so radically from a third and mediating type bequeathed to us in the inestimable example of our liberal Master who found time to minister to the needs of the worshippers in His own native synagogue and also to pass to those beyond the borders of His own country. In the

parish where this type exists we find a readiness to receive and promote any helpful movement in behalf of missionary labors.

Having overcome the dreaded Parochialism, we have yet to meet another form of opposition, namely,—our good priests. They are most conservative and yet it is a conservatism that is born of the experience of years. "It is so easy to start a new thing," they tell us,—"so hard to carry it on successfully." This is true, for the rector must first find a leader who shall enthuse the teachers, who in turn must plan for and instruct the children. It certainly is not right to ask these overburdened friends to enter upon a comparatively new scheme until they can be assured that there is some one to support and second their efforts. And here is where we must plead with you of the Woman's Auxiliary to strengthen and support this splendid work. Persuade your rectors that when the present generation has been thoroughly instructed in all branches of missionary work, much of the complexity of assessments and apportionment schemes will be eradicated.

Gather a group of your Sunday School children in your homes. Show them Albert Durer's picture of the "Praying Hands." Tell them the sweet story that brought the picture into existence. Make those hands so full of expression; so artistic, yet hardened with toil; famous because they express the true prayerful attitude,—make those hands demand from the children "What can your hands do for the Master?" Help them to answer the question by numerous suggestions which shall point the interest to some one Missionary Jurisdiction. You are constantly receiving and absorbing knowledge and strength from your Missions classes, your quiet days and conventions. Pour out from your personalities this that you have received. I say "*Pour out*," because we hear little of results accruing from the "inpouring of the Spirit." It is always the generous "out-pouring" that produces the final rich harvest, the "Feast of In-gathering." Simplify to these children that great propelling law of universal life,—there can be no absorption into the Divinity without ascension of life; no ascension of life without growth; no growth without expended energy;

no energy without faith; no faith without inspiration; no inspiration without prayer. Faith, prayer and works must act and react upon each other to produce true missionary zeal. If you feel that you are not adapted to children, will you not give a pleasant missionary evening to some of the young women of the parish? Womanhood is full of bubbling enthusiasms. Select a young woman from the group and train her enthusiasm to bubble over into missionary work and you will have furnished your rector with the needed support and answered his objections.

During the coming year, we hope to organize in St. Paul a series of evening mission classes for those who are engaged during the day and for the S. S. teachers interested in the Junior Auxiliary. We believe that this will greatly facilitate the introduction of our Junior Work. But it needs some one of large experience to prove conclusively that the Junior Auxiliary is not a "fad," but a wholesome, practical, well-planned, systematized organization, recognized by the Board of Missions and the General Convention as the official missionary organization among the children of the Church. For this reason, the Sunday School Institute has consented to extend an invitation to Mrs. Duncombe, president of J. A. in Chicago and former president of the W. A. there, to speak next September before that Institute on the Junior Auxiliary, and also to Mrs. Burleson, of Fargo, to present the work of the Babies' Branch.

Many encouragements have met us along our way. Several old branches have been revived. Three new branches have been organized this spring and three more are promised for the fall. One of our most conservative parishes has at last, after many appeals, fallen enthusiastically into line. In this parish, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary named her class of boys for our kindly Bishop. One of the most lovable of these boys promised his support to the mission box and during Lent kept his promise faithfully. Recently he passed before us into Paradise, and that his promise might be continued, the mother still offers the weekly pledge. Belonging to this same class is a little thirteen-year-old lad, who, since last January, has been unable to raise his head from his pillow. To

those who are privileged to know him, his invariable answer to queries regarding his health is "I am all right." This little white saint takes the liveliest interest in all missionary schemes and said when some of them were proposed to him, "Oh, yes; I can give a penny a Sunday." He seems to be cogitating constantly on ways and means of raising money for missions. He invested five cents in corn which the mother prepared and the brothers sold until the little lad's five pennies were increased to two dollars. Surely Christ will continue to bless them to the use of the multitude. May I present his letter on the work of boys for missions.

#### WHAT BOYS CAN DO FOR MISSIONS.

Boys can do a great deal for Missions. They can pray for them. They can make and sell pop-corn, they can gather mushrooms and sell them for so much a dozen. Then they can go some place and pick cowslips and dandelion greens and sell them, and some Saturday they can go out in the woods (Ft. Snelling would be a good place), and gather wild flowers and put them into bunches and sell them for five cents or less apiece, or they could gather ferns and sell them. They can also run errands. Then they could plant flower and vegetable seeds and sell what they raised. Or a number of them might give a magic lantern entertainment if one of them has a lantern, charging a nickle for each ticket. These are some ways of making money I have thought of.

LELAND JONES.

I would that every one hearing or seeing this letter might be touched as we have been by the zeal of this suffering, patient child, who is so ready to ask, "How much can I give to the Missions?" while the sordid and ennuied old world stands aloof querying, "How little can I give?"

The following is a report of the Junior work from Sept. 1, 1901, to May 31, 1902:

Of the new branches recently formed, All Saints, Minneapolis, has been organized only a month, consequently it cannot offer a financial statement, but promises a good report of work and offerings in September. The rector turned his children's Easter festival into a Missionary service, and, to quote his own words,

"our offerings doubled last year's." Epiphany Mission, Hamline, has money "laid aside" for missions but has not yet devoted it to any particular object. Though only a mission it still finds it possible to reach outside. St. Luke's, Willmar, has always given generously, but the rector being absent, the blanks have doubtless been overlooked. St. James' Church, St. Paul, is not considered a Junior branch, but the Sunday School has regular monthly instructions in missionary work and the children have completed several missionary scrap-books and have given most freely to the work. The little Busy Bees, of Belle Creek, a band of nine little country girls under the charge of a devoted member of the Woman's Auxiliary, have come to the front again with a proportionately large offering. St. Paul's church Sunday School, St. Paul, has only been organized as a whole for about a month, although two of the classes have been working since February. They hope to present a better record next year.

Wherever we could distinguish the time of the gift, we have excluded from our financial report the Easter offerings for general missions, because these are reported elsewhere; so while the report does not seem as large in proportion to last year's, it is money given in addition to the large Advent and Lenten offerings. Therefore our Diocese can be congratulated on the generosity of its children.

KATHRENE S. SLEPPY, *Secretary.*

Semi-Annual Report of Junior Auxiliary.—SEPTEMBER 1, 1901, to MAY 31, 1902.

CITY	PARISH	OBJECT OF GIFT.	TO WHOM SENT.	Amt.	Totals.	DATE OF SENDING.
Winona.....	St. Paul's.....	To Paul Williams, of Alaska.....	Ch. Missions Tr.....	\$ 25.00		
1.	Members of S. S. and Youth's Guild.	Special Offering to Bishop Rowe. {4 quilts, valued at \$2.50 apiece.	Bishop Rowe.....	14.97		
Belle Creek..	Busy Bees	{3 books from "Youths' Guild"	Sheltering Arms.....	10.00		
2.	St. Paul's Miss. 9 members.	{To Church Deaconess Home.	" " .....	1.50	51.47	
Faribault....	St. Mary's Sch. 80 members.	" " " 3 aprons.....	Deaconess Home.....	3.00		
3.		Holy Trinity Orphanage, Japan.....	" " .....	1.00	4.00	March 25, 1902
		St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai}	Ch. Miss. Treas.....	25.00		
		Cornelia Whipple School....	" " .....	40.00		
		S. S. United Offering.....	" " .....	50.00		
		General Missions.....	" " .....	50.00		
		Bishop's Special Needs Fund.....	Bp. Edsall.....	50.00		
		Bethel Mission, St. Paul.....		5.00		
		Missionary Stipends.....	Mr. Holbrook.....	50.00		
		Grace Church Guild, Pembina.....	Rev. Watson.....	1.00		
		Box to Birch Coulie Mission.....	Miss M. Whipple.....	30.00		Dec. 15, 1901.
		Box to Mercer Memorial Chapel.....	Rev. E. Coley.....	20.00		Dec. 15, 1901.
		Box to St. John's Guild, Cameron, Missouri.....	Miss Wichnett.....	1.00		Mar. 20, 1902.
		Box to Bethel Mission.....		25.00		Feb. 20, 1902.
		Set of Altar Linen.....		1.00	355.00	
Minneapolis	St. Mark's.....	Church Missions Pub. Co.....	Miss Beach, Com.....	10.00		
4.	All S. S.	Archdeacon's Salary.....		54.00	64.00	
St. Paul.....	Good Shepherd 32 members.	Nashota.....	Rev. W. W. Webb.....	5.00		April 23, 1902.
5.		United Offering.....	Mr. Geo. C. Thomas.....	9.20		April 23, 1902.
		Archdeacon's Salary.....	Mr. Jesse A. Chase.....	7.65		Jan. 27, 1902.
		Christ Church.....	Mr. Stephen Jewett.....	5.00	21.85	April 23, 1902.
6.	All S. S.	Seabury Divinity School.....	Rev. W. G. McCready.....	15.00		Jan., 1902.
		Scholarship, St. John's Academy, Ky.....	Tr. Bd. Missions.....	25.00	40.00	April, 1902.
		" Cape Mount, Liberia.....				
		Bishop Kinsolving, Class for Bishop Kinsolving, Brazil.....	Tr. Bd. Missions .....	5.00	5.00	Mar. 15, 1902.
7.	Church of the Messiah.....	Bishop Edsall Class, for Bishop Edsall.....	Bishop Edsall.....	4.00		May, 1902.
8.	St. Paul's.....	Sp. Offering Missionary Sunday.....	Tr. Board Missions.....	5.91		May, 1902.
	All. S. S.	Bishop Morrison Class for Bishop's Special Needs Fund.....	Bishop Edsall.....	5.00		May, 1902.
		Bishop Morrison's Class—Hospital Cot and Furnishings for White Earth Hospital.....	In preparation .....	12.00	26.91	Feb., 1902.
Dundas.....	Holy Cross.....	Diocesan Missions.....	Mr. Holbrook.....	4.09		
9.	S. S.	2 hand made rugs, Breck School.....	Breck School.....	Not giv	4.09	Easter, 1902.
Faribault....	Cathedral.....	Advent Offering—Archdeacon's Salary.....		61.45		
10.	Entire S. S.	Bishop Gilbert Memorial Fund.....		5.00		
		Bishop Whipple.....		35.35		
		Library in Porto Rico.....		10.00	111.80	Sept., 1901.
11.	St. John's.....	Record incomplete as yet but following amount and also others sent out.....		8.00	8.00	
	S. S.		Grand Total.....		692.02	

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRENE S. SLEPPY, Secretary J. A.





