

Minnesota Branch
Woman's Auxiliary

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to the

Board of Missions

Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings

O God who hast made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send Thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh: Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to Thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; that so the bounds of Thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through 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 to 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 continued help that in 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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President's Report.

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:—

The year of the Triennial Convention is always one of special activity and often of anxiety lest our United Offering fall below that of preceding years. It was therefore a relief at our semi-annual meeting held at St. John's, St. Paul, on May 28th to learn that we had a little more for our United Offering of 1913 than in 1910, and that the Misses Holmes of Minnesota had given **themselves** to mission work in Alaska. Our prayers and our loving thought will follow them through the coming years. The total amount which our United Offering treasurer Mrs. Lydia Bass, presented Oct. 9th in New York, was \$3666.95. This was largely the gathering of small sums from persons of moderate means. We know of only one individual gift of \$50. Our gain over the United Offering for 1910 was \$295.60. We had hoped for more. The first year of the triennium we fell behind because of having to change our efficient treasurer Mrs. W. H. Hallam, whose term of office had been long and personal acquaintance with the women of all parishes made her work easier than that of her successor. Would it not be wise for us today to name a sum toward which we shall be systematically working for the United Offering to be presented in St. Louis, in 1916. Not waiting for the last few months to collect with feverish anxiety what would have been comparatively easy by systematic giving during the three years. Miss Sybil Carter, of blessed memory out of her small salary, always sent us her offering of one cent a day \$10.95 for the three years. Our Methodist friends raise very large sums through the Tithe system. Whatever system we adopt the question will be "Is the Lord getting His own from us, or, by withholding of it, are we shutting ourselves out of the abundant blessing." The total United Offering for 1913 as reported today is \$307,565.00 a gain of \$64,000.00 over that of 1910. The United Offering of 1910 has provided the Board with \$82,000.00 each year of triennium and supports 151 women, 87 in the domestic and 64 in the foreign field. The object of the United Offering for 1916 will be substantially the same as that of 1913, omitting the special appropriation for buildings. The aim is to support **all** the women workers at home and abroad. At present the United Offering for 1910, supports less than half of the women missionaries.

GENERAL AUXILIARY.

The meetings of the General Auxiliary in New York are so recent and so fully reported through the Church papers, that I shall only speak of a few facts which have special bearing upon the work in our Diocese and give a few quotations. We were represented in New York by five elected delegates, three of the delegates from the cities, two from the country parishes, Mrs. Theopold being unable to attend, the first alter-

nate, Mrs. C. H. Peake substituted. Mrs. C. L. Bates of Lake City attended all the Junior conferences and will make her report at our meeting of Juniors. It was voted that the three departments of "Little Helpers" aged to eight years, the Juniors from eight to sixteen years of age, and the young Woman's Auxiliary from sixteen until graduated into the Woman's Auxiliary, should be under the supervision of the Junior President with leaders or Vice Presidents for each of these departments. It was agreed when possible, that one of the delegates to General Meetings should be the leader of Little Helpers. A resolution was offered by the women of Iowa that money be substituted for boxes. It was agreed that the missionary should be given his choice. In October 1914, the 6th Missionary District Conference is to be held in Minnesota. Your President therefore called a meeting in New York of the women of this District. It largely attended, spirited and very representative. A Committee was named to consider an organization of the Auxiliary in the 6th District. Miss Mary Peabody, Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Morrison and Mrs. Nathaniel Thomas. A Committee was appointed to prepare a program, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Chairman.

It was agreed that an Institute and study class should follow the District Conference, and many women agreed to remain an extra day for the Institute. On behalf of the women of Minnesota, entertainment was promised for the delegates.

In 1909, through our Bishop, I was appointed a member of an English organization which meets quarterly in London and is called "The Central Committee of Woman's Work." Its presiding officer is Mrs. Davidson, wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury. There are about 20 American members who co-operate by correspondence. Miss Cropper was the English representative who was sent over to this country to attend our recent meetings in New York. It broadens us to realize the largeness of work which binds us together. I have been asked to present to you the claims of an organization of this Central Committee called the Mother's Union. There may be young mothers present to whom the objects of this Union may especially appeal.

"I. To uphold the sanctity of marriage.

II. To awaken in mothers of all classes a sense of their great responsibility in training of girls and boys.

III. To organize a band of mothers who will unite in prayer and seek by example, to lead in purity and holiness of life."

QUOTATIONS.

Bishop Lloyd summed up the Woman's meeting of October 9th in New York as the most wonderful meeting he had ever known, the result of three years of work.

Bishop Graves of Shanghai spoke of the gift of life. In 1890 it was hard to get offerings of life. In the last three years 46 have offered themselves for work in China.

Bishop Brent startled us by saying "It is pagan for any parish to

work only for itself. There is no difference between the pagan of fifth avenue who worships his tinsel and God of pleasure and the pagan in the hills of Luzon who piles his pitiful offering before an idol."

Mrs. Pratt in her splendid reports to the Living Church, says "Never such crowds, never such enthusiasm, never such services, never such offerings." To some of us the gem of the Triennial was a quiet hour conducted by Bishop Lloyd at the close of the Mission study classes, meditations on reverence and serenity.

MEETINGS.

In Minnesota, the past year, our three Diocesan meetings were largely attended and conferences of officers were called from time to time. At our semi-annual, our Junior President strongly advised holding monthly or quarterly meetings of parochial officers. Her fourteen years of service with Junior directors made her realize the worth of such conferences. At our three Diocesan gatherings we are eager to listen to Bishops, missionaries and clergy and after long services and addresses, and still many miles from our homes, we have to cut our informal hour short and go without having discussed the questions of detail which puzzle us in our parish work. How familiar the question asked by rectors and newly elected parish officers,—“What is the difference between the red and the blue mite box?” “What do you mean by the domestic one-sixth?” “What offerings apply on the parish apportionment, etc.” As an experiment on June 26th last, a conference was called of parochial representatives from the Twin Cities, at the home of your president, and although the day was excessively hot, seventeen women were present, one coming twenty-five miles. All were enthusiastic over the helpfulness of the quiet conference and urged that during the coming year we hold short informal quarterly conferences for parochial officers, no refreshments no special speakers. Our directors in the deaneries might help us greatly in assuming the added responsibility.

Our midwinter meeting was held February 20th in St. Peter's Church, St. Paul, the president of Juniors presiding. The special speaker was Rev. Edgar Gould, Assistant to Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh, N. C. The offering was \$26.43 supplemented by individual gifts designated for St. Augustine's school.

At the semi-annual meeting held on May 28th and 29th in St. John's, St. Paul, it was voted to work toward a scholarship at St. Mary's Hall, to be named the Grace Harmon Edsall Memorial Scholarship. \$300.00 was promptly pledged, and the committee continued, with power to act Mrs. W. P. Remington, the efficient chairman. Now that our United Offering and annual offerings have been presented for this year, the committee plan to give every woman in the diocese an opportunity to share in this memorial to one so dearly loved. I do not remember a year in our history when so many active members have passed to the great beyond. I am afraid to name them for fear of omitting some one

who has served us well in years gone by. Out of the list, only three were recent parish officers, viz., Mrs. J. W. Edgerton for year's president of Christ Church branch, St. Paul. Mrs. H. M. Green of Pine Island, whose last act was to send us a letter of encouragement and a sum of money for the United Offering of 1913. While we are in session now, one who was often a delegate for St. Mark's, Minneapolis, Mrs. L. F. Clarke is being laid to rest. Of our beloved Honorary President Grace Harmon Edsall, I can scarcely trust myself to speak. Her presence with us today is very real,—“In the soul of true love there is no parting.” Early in the year we were saddened by the death of Miss Susanne Weare, once President of the Iowa branch. Miss Weare had visited us often and was greatly loved by many of us. Since our last annual meeting we have lost by removal from the Diocese the Directors in three of our Deaneries. Mrs. W. D. Stires of Mankato, has gone to the Diocese of Springfield; Mrs. Horatio Gate of Willmar to Fond du Lac; Mrs. Charles Holmes of Faribault Deanery to Oregon; Deaconess Davies, who organized the Young Woman's Auxiliary has also taken up new work in South Dakota. We shall miss these splendid workers and we must elect their successors today. Early in the year, Mrs. C. C. Rollit, who had served us well as correspondent for the Church Periodical Club, begged that some one relieve her of that department, and Mrs. B. Woodruff took up the duties with great enthusiasm. Through the “Record” and “St. Clement's Chimes” a splendid appeal was made for literature. Mrs. Woodruff would like to form circulating libraries and she has many plans which she will present to us,—to make her department a real power for good.

December 5th, Mrs. O. B. Gould, the enthusiastic director of the Winona deanery and I, attended a good meeting of the guild and auxiliary in Rochester. In spite of a cold rain, about thirty women were present. Here we found a Rector who really guides and cares for his auxiliary, and as a result, an active interest in all our departments of Church work. We were delightfully entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Kilbourne and Dr. Laura Linton.

JUNIORS.

In spite of many discouragements, the juniors have a fine report this year. By a splendid example of patience and perseverance, and by frequent visits made in all kinds of weather, our dependable president for juniors keeps her branches alive. I cannot too heartily praise the young women who are responsible for their several departments. We have reason to be very happy over their faithfulness and the sweet spirit of harmony and helpfulness, in which they are doing their work. From their reports today you will learn of their many visits in and out of the diocese, speaking as willingly for woman's work or United Offering or other general interests,—as of the own special department. We are fast learning to drop the term **Woman's Auxiliary** and speak only of

The Auxiliary. Miss Mary Smith, one Educational Secretary, has been particularly active. The Woman's Magazine of the Presbyterian Church for the Northwest, for August last, in reporting the Summer School held in Duluth—says, "The Minnesota Educational Secretary is particularly pleasing and invests an old subject with fresh life and interest." In New York she led a large class of auxiliary women in the study of this year's text book, China. Last year the Minneapolis and St. Paul classes for leaders were not as faithfully attended as we had hoped, the coming year we look for larger classes and better results.

I want to express my high regard for the efficient work done by Miss Elizabeth E. Yardley in the auxiliary department of the diocesan paper "The Record." Our Secretary of Little Helpers—prints her own report which you will find in the pews. Minnesota has one of the strongest branches in this department. I hear it said by rectors and mothers that with the Sunday School Lenten and Advent boxes, the Little Helpers' box is "one too many—as though the small amounts of money collected in the baby's box was the *raison d'être* for the organization. What a mistake! As early impressions are the most lasting, the **educational** value of the organization is its principal reason for being—and the little box a constant reminder to mother and child of a daily prayer and instruction in the Church's mission work. A year seems a long time to a child, can the instruction in missions as given during the hurried sessions of the Sunday School in Lent or Advent, compare with the education of the mother and child who give and pray **every day** for the missionaries all over the world. What better motto for Little Helper leaders than the old proverb—"What is learned in the cradle is carried to the grave."

In the Dioceses of Maine and Mississippi we are told, especial effort has been made to reach the isolated Church women. In our State Federation of literary clubs, to which many of us belong—I note great activity along the line of interesting farmer's wives, and daughters in literary matters,—Can we not have a Committee of Church women to do a like work along spiritual lines? Who will volunteer this year to correspond and to send Church literature to some shut in. Miss Emery once suggested that our meetings would be more inspiring if we felt the responsibility of making the account of them interesting to some other person.

We shall listen with special interest to our Corresponding Secretary's detailed report. A total of 60 boxes sent to missionaries and mission stations and money valuation of \$3,532.70.

Among all of God's great mercies to us this year the last and greatest is the restoration of our dear Bishop to his former health. The Auxiliary is his parish and as the Diocesan Branch we owe our loyalty and first allegiance to our Diocesan Bishops.

Summing up the year's work in all its departments, we have reason

lies in the fact that we are not increasing our membership. Through the efforts of the Director of the Winona Deanery we attempted a doubled membership campaign. It did not succeed. I think of no more important subject this afternoon than a discussion of some plan by which we can work together as a unit in this coming year—to double our membership.

Let us pray for a spirit of loyalty and enthusiasm, and the love that draws, so that many Church women of our Diocese shall say,—‘We will go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.’

Respectfully submitted,

CORNELIA BAXTER, President.



Minutes of Annual Meeting.

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Thursday, November sixth, 1913. The meeting opened at ten o'clock A. M. with celebration of Holy Communion. Rev. Stanley Kilbourne assisted by Rev. Dr. James E. Freeman, celebrants. At eleven o'clock Bishop S. C. Edsall introduced Rt. Rev. Frederic W. Keator, Bishop of Olympia who preached from the text—"O Come let us worship and fall down and kneel down before the Lord Our Maker." He impressed upon his hearers the necessity of humility—of entire consecration to the will of God, if true worship were to be attained. "First wait upon the Lord—then speed to do His bidding." The offering was taken and the service closed with hymn 584. Bishop Edsall then addressed the Auxiliary in his usual forceful way—speaking of the two great needs in Missionary effort—the spirit of devotion and spirit of prayer—combined strength which would go forth touched by divine fire—lighting the dark places of the world and bringing glimpses of Heavenly Joy—which would transform sordid life, lifting one's eyes to catch the Vision of far-reaching Love. Even the Vision of the Lord. He then introduced Rev. Wm. E. Gardner of Boston, General Secretary to the Board of Religious Education, whose remarks were full of the earnest zeal of his calling. He said—"There are today two Boards of Missions, that of the Hands and Feet and that of the Head—bound in one organic whole—expressing the entire Life of Christ. He hoped through this newly appointed office to be able to lead parents and sponsors to accept and fulfill their obligations taken at the Font and to inspire christian experience and to promote methods by which the youth of the Church would hear the call of the Ministry and respond. Bishop Edsall then read noon-day prayers, after which Bishop McElwain brought a message from the Diocese, which was of intense interest, bringing to attention the pressing demands of this Diocese with its awakened congregations and re-opened churches, long closed—and he earnestly requested prayers for the building up of the store house of Christian energy.

The Red Mite Box Offering was then presented and the Roll Called.

In the absence of the Rector of Gethsemane Church, Rev. Stanley Kilbourne acted as temporary host and most graciously welcomed the women of the Diocese—inviting them to remain to luncheon, which was delightfully served by the ladies of the church at one o'clock. The long tables in the dining room were filled and second tables prepared proving the cordial hospitality of the women of Gethsemane Parish. It is needless to say the noon hour was greatly enjoyed.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the meeting was opened with hymns and prayer lead by Bishop McElwain, who spoke most interestingly of the General Convention.

The President Mrs. Hector Baxter took the chair and called the business session to order. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mrs. Baxter's annual address was listened to with deep interest.

A motion was made and carried to suspend rules of order for the day and proceed with elections. Tellers were appointed and ballots distributed. Committee on Credentials reported 118 delegates present, which was accepted.

Mrs. Chard, chairman Committee on Nominations, reported 76 cards sent out and only 18 returned.

Mrs. J. M. Smith, Corresponding Secretary read a brief but encouraging report showing that general interest in missions is deepening throughout the Diocese.

Mrs. H. F. Stevens, Treasurer, reported \$1,633.67 received.

Mrs. F. B. Bass, Treasurer United Offering, reported \$3,666.85, given to the United Offering in the last 3 years from Minnesota Diocese.

Mrs. Hovey Clarke, chairman of Finance Committee, reported Red Mite Box fund to be \$1,262.27 and recommended that two-thirds of said amount be given to Bishop Edsall for Diocesan Missions and one-third be sent to General Missions, New York, to be divided between domestic and foreign—namely one-sixth be sent to Missions House, undesignated, and the remaining one-sixth divided equally between the three memorial scholarships, namely, Bishop Whipple, Cora R. Bronson and Bishop Gilbert; that the morning offering, \$50.00 be given to current expense fund.

Miss Kathrene Sleppy, President of the Juniors, gave a brief report of that work, which was as always full of inspiration and encouragement.

Mrs. O. B. Gould brought an earnest message of appeal for greater zeal in obtaining more members. Said an evening Bible Class of which she was a member had become interested and had given \$20.00 for special missionary work.

Mrs. Perry Norris, President of the Little Helpers, reported progress although not as many new members as she had hoped. \$216.12 had been received during the year.

The Grace Harmon Edsall Scholarship, St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, was presented and subscriptions solicited.

Mrs. Denis Follett spoke of the Emery Fund; said the result of money thus given would be far-reaching if not world wide.

Secretary of the Church Periodical Club, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, gave a fine report of her work, obtaining thereby 12 new subscriptions. She also asked that Christmas cards be sent to needy people.

Mrs. Chard read list of newly elected officers. There being several

changes, namely; President, Winona Deanery, Mrs. C. L. Bates; President, Faribault Deanery, Mrs. H. C. Theopold; President Mankato Deanery, Mrs. Edith Conant; President, Willmar Deanery, Mrs. Alexander Coffin; President, Minneapolis Deanery, Mrs. Wm. P. Remington; who, however, refused to serve and Mrs. Hovey Clarke very kindly consented to continue in office. Editor of Auxiliary Department Church Record, Miss Elizabeth E. Yardley; Correspondent Church Periodical Club, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, Treasurer of the Board of Sheltering Arms, made a strong appeal for memberships at \$3.00 per year.

The interests of the Church Home was presented by Miss Martha Benedict.

An invitation for the Annual Meeting 1914, was received from Calvary Church, Rochester.

All Saint's Church, Minneapolis, extended a cordial invitation for the mid-winter meeting.

Resolutions of Sympathy were adopted to be sent to the bereaved friends of the late Mrs. L. S. Clarke, whose funeral was held at that hour, and also a message of sympathy to Mrs. Chas. Horton, of Winona. A message of greeting to Mrs. Williston, Red Wing, whose absence from the meeting was deeply regretted and a message to Rev. Mr. G. H. Ten Broeck thanking him for his kind letter and extending the good wishes of the Minnesota Auxiliary for success and happiness in his new field. Greetings to Mrs. Dorcas Hallam of Portland, Ore., for her thought of the meeting today.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to members of Gethsemane Parish for their kind entertainment.

Bishop McElwain closed the meeting with prayer and Blessing.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MORRISON,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Educational Secretary.

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In January 1912, an Educational Secretary was appointed for the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Minnesota. Early in that year, letters were sent to each parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to ascertain to what extent the study of missions had been pursued. "The Conquest of the Continent" had been used by eight different groups, as a text book, while the "Spirit of Missions" was used in about twelve branches. The report of the educational work done in Minnesota in 1912-13 showed an advance in mission study, as twenty study classes submitted reports, twelve classes having used "Japan-Advancing, Whither?"

In St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Educational Secretary conducted two interparochial classes, hoping thereby to train and enlist leaders. The Educational Secretary has made twenty-one visits to branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Junior Auxiliary in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and conducted a class for older girls in each city.

The out of town visits have been to Austin and Hastings, to attend a regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, to Appleton, Owatonna and St. Peter to attend the meetings of the deanery held in those places, to Devils Lake, N. D., to conduct an institute held at the time of the Convocation, to Duluth to attend the annual meeting of the diocese of Duluth and to conduct a series of three lessons on "Methods," and to New York City to conduct a class on "China," at the time of the General Convention.

In order to be better prepared for work the Educational Secretary attended the conference of the Missionary Education Movement at Silver Bay, N. Y., in July 1912, and the Minnesota Summer School of Missions in June 1913.

With the co-operation of every member of the Woman's Auxiliary in Minnesota, with your prayers and with the grace of God, your Educational Secretary hopes to help the King and to hasten His coming.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Smith,
Educational Secretary.

2433 Girard Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Report of Church Periodical Club.

April 15, 1913 to Dec. 1st, 1913.

During the past seven months 97 letters and postals have been written. The response to these has been very unsatisfactory.

There are only six Librarians in the Diocese, where there should be one in each Parish.

One Branch keeps up a library at St. Paul City Hospital. The girls who form this guild and have charge of the club-work in the parish, carry these books about the wards every Tuesday.

They have just added 30 new books to the 150 already there. There has been sent out during this time, 55 periodicals regularly, 8 boxes, 215 Easter-cards and 30 sheets of music.

RECEIPTS.

Received from Mrs. Roelitt	\$3.58
Received from Juniors	5.00
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	\$8.58
Expended for Stamps	1.50
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Balance	\$7.08

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN BRENT WOODRUFF.

In Memoriam

Grace Harmon Edsall

August 26, 1861--February 4, 1913

For all the Saints, who from their labours
rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world con-
fessed,
Thy Name, O Jesu, be forever bless'd
Alleluia, Alleluia,"

Annual Report of the Treasurer.

FROM SEPT. 1, 1912 TO SEPT. 1, 1913.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1912	\$ 166.62
Red Mite Box Returns	1,280.00
Annual Dues	41.00
Offering Annual Meeting	39.15
Offering Midwinter Meeting	30.00
Offering Semi-Annual Meeting	37.00
Flowers for Mrs. Edsall	1.00
Memorial for Mrs. Edsall	1.00
Traveling Expenses Miss Smith	32.90
From Junior Auxiliary	5.00
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	\$1,633.67

Disbursements.

Printing and Stationary	\$ 60.00
Postage	16.69
Traveling Expenses Bishop Tuttle	25.00
Traveling Expenses Mrs. Baxter	1.70
Traveling Expenses Miss Sleppy	8.14
Traveling Expenses Miss Smith	11.92
American Church Institute for Negroes	30.00
Flowers (Mrs. Edsall)	15.00
Memorial (Mrs. Edsall)	1.00
Missionary Society London	1.32
United Offering	37.00
Distribution Red Mite Returns Diocesan two-thirds	852.99
General Missions one third	427.01
Cash on hand Sept. 1st, 1913	145.90
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	\$1,633.67

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA C. STEVENS,
Treasurer.

Tabulated Report of Corresponding Secretary.

FROM SEPTEMBER 1st, 1912 To SEPTEMBER 1st, 1913

Parish Branches	Secretary or Parish Correspondent.	Annual Dues	Membership	Red Mite Boxes		Missionary Boxes			Money sent direct to Mission Field			Missions House through Church Money sent		
				No. Taken	Amount	Domestic	Diocesan	Value	Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign
Albert Lea Christ Church	Miss E. C. Tate	15	\$1.00	21	\$ 20.00				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Anoka Trinity	Mrs. M. S. Cutter													
Appleton Gethsemane														
Austin Christ Church	Mrs. Fred. Williams	18	1.00		20.33									
Belle Creek S. Paul's	Miss Louise Schweiger	10	1.00	10	8.70	3		19.75	6.00					
Benson Christ Church	Mrs. S. H. Hudson	14	1.00	10	7.00									
Dundas C'h of the Holy Cross	Mrs. C. A. Babcock	8	1.00	8	14.64									
Fairmont S. Martin's	Mrs. L. J. Frase	17			3.30									
Faribault Cathedral	Mrs. Nina Cosgrove	45	1.00	45	28.20	3	1	137.00	3.00	2.20				
Farmington C'h of the Advent														
Hastings S. Luke's	Miss Clara A. Gillitt	18	1.00	18	20.70		1	17.52						
Jackson Christ Church	Mrs. G. R. Moore													
Janesville S. John's	Mrs. M. E. Nelson	25	1.00	10	10.00		2	20.00						
Lake City S. Mark's	Mrs. C. H. Plummer	19	1.00	19	18.06	2		20.00						
Litchfield Trinity	Mrs. Henry Strobeck	15	1.00	16	12.30	3		25.00	1.00					
Mankato S. John's	Mrs. W. B. Davies	17	1.00		18.35		1	10.00						
Minneapolis—All Saints	Mrs. A. G. Dunlop	40	1.00		39.00	2	2	89.70	1.00					
Gethsemane	Mrs. E. S. Gaylord	25	1.00		75.00	2		225.00	22.00	3.00				
S. Johannes	Mrs. B. Danielson													
Holy Trinity	Mrs. F. J. Kopp	23	1.00	23	24.61		1	14.00						
S. Thomas	Mrs. R. S. Brown		1.00		2.00									
S. John's, Linden Hills	Mrs. C. C. Rollit		1.00		7.61									
S. Mark's	Mrs. S. L. Fraser													
S. Matthew's	Mrs. Mary Pope	54	1.00	54	146.94	1	2	410.00		1.20				
S. Paul's	Mrs. J. W. Morrison	20	1.00		26.40									
Northfield All Saints	Mrs. A. L. Keith	70	1.00	30	39.34	2		590.13						
Olivia S. John's	Mrs. Thad. P. McIntyre	30	1.00	30	3.11									
Owatonna S. Paul's	Mrs. E. P. Peterson	30	1.00	32	20.00	1	1	22.00						
Pine Island					5.10									

Red Wing	Christ	Mrs. S. E. Noble	90	1.00		50.00	1	1	103.00	4.00	5.00		25.00
Redw'd Falls	Holy Com'union	Mrs. H. A. Baldwin											
Rochester	Calvary	Mrs. W. G. Scott	40	1.00	30	15.50	1		40.00				50.00
Rushford	Immanuel	Miss Emma Crampton						1	19.00			4.85	
Sleepy Eye	All Souls'	Mrs. Roy Palmer		1.00	8	4.00							
St. Paul—Ascension		Mrs. E. F. Travis	24	1.00	15	7.97	1	1	20.00			5.00	
Christ		Mrs. Alexander Cathcart	43	1.00	43	61.82	1	1	208.54				
Good Shepherd		Miss Edna C. Miller	9	1.00	8	8.50	1		5.00				
Messiah		Mrs. J. B. Ollis	36	1.00	40	37.09	1	1	25.00				
S. Clement's		Mrs. Geo. H. Prince	74	1.00	74	107.25	2	2	238.89				
Epiphany		Mrs. John Blaylock		1.00		2.25							
S. John the Evangelist		Mrs. S. M. Cary	235	1.00		200.00	2	1	653.39	10.00			
S. Matthew's		Mrs. W. P. Plant	31	1.00	14	14.00	2	1	28.00				
S. Mary's		Mrs. Winifred D. Miles	35	1.00	35	25.00	1	1	80.00		20.00		10.00
S. Paul's		Mrs. F. O. Osborne	12	1.00	12	3.00		2	40.00				
S. Peter's		Mrs. E. Germann	25	1.00	25	21.10		1	12.20				
S. Philipps		Mrs. A. Moore	6	1.00	5	5.00							
S. Mark's, Highwood		Mrs. Wm. Dockstader			2	2.00				1.00	5.00		
St. Peter	Holy Communion	Mrs. Geo. F. Nutter	7	1.00	7	11.02		1	50.00				
Stillwater	Ascension	Mrs. A. J. Lehmicke	60	1.00	44	50.00	1		76.60				
Waseca	Calvary	Mrs. D. S. Cummings				5.00		1	10.00				
Wells	Church of the Nativity	Mrs. W. R. Terry				2.00							
White Bear Lake—													
S. John's in the Wilderness		Mrs. J. A. Haussner	18	1.00	18	14.46	1	1	27.00				
Willmar	S. Luke's	Mrs. W. D. Wiggins		1.00		3.30							
Windom	Good Shepherd												
Winona	S. Paul's	Mrs. C. A. Morey	52	1.00	52	44.00		3	62.25				
Waterville		Mrs. P. C. Bailey				1.04							
	Open Offering					14.01							
			1330	\$41.00	758	\$1,280.00	28	36	\$3,298.97	\$48.00	\$36.40	\$9.85	\$85.00

Respectfully Submitted.

JULIA S. SMITH,

Report of the Junior Auxiliary.

A glad note of encouragement rings always through the work of the Junior Auxiliary. It is the note of youthful enthusiasm, progression, devotion and consecration of body, mind and soul. Always the girls of S. Mary's Hall, Faribault, have given so generously to missions, but this year they surpassed themselves giving in value of boxes and money some \$624.80. Heretofore we have always depended upon their gifts to lift us over the thousand-dollar mark, but this year our parish branches climbed beyond it alone. Our boxes have gone to the Sheltering Arms, to Birch Coulee, to Wyoming, North Carolina, Montana, Cuba and Akita, Japan. Into these boxes have gone clothing, household necessities and toys for the Christmas treats. The branch at St. Peter, Minnesota have supported a little girl in the mission under the care of Rev. J. Mancebo, Santiago de Cuba. This branch is composed of young women ranging in ages from 23 years to 26 years and will be one of the first to be known as the Young Woman's Auxiliary. S. Paul's, Minneapolis claims the distinction of having the first young woman's branch.

The offering for the United Offering from the Juniors for the past three years was \$335. This is handed in yearly by the Juniors in March and may not be raised by any other means than birthday offerings, self-sacrifice or the results of individual earnings. In our endeavor to train the Juniors to aid more effectively in the General Apportionment for diocese and parish, we emphasize the apportionment by calling it our "unselfish gift" or "our Junior World-wide gift" and offer it at our annual meeting in May.

The Minneapolis Semi-Annual meeting was held in November at S. Andrew's Church. Miss Pelton of All Saints told the Christmas story.

The St. Paul Semi-Annual meeting was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd in November. The story was told by Miss Grace Denny. At both of these meetings the gifts were offered for Tryon, North Carolina. Much interest was aroused in this mission by the visit of Miss Catherine Moran who kindly visited the branches and speaking of the work.

The Annual meeting was held at Holy Trinity Church, Minneapolis in May. Helpful addresses were given by the Rev. Stanley Kilbourne of Holy Trinity and the Rev. Robert Wood of Ichang, China. The gifts were offered for Akita and Aomori, Japan. By a coup d'etat on the part of our beloved president of the Woman's Auxiliary, who is always present at our meetings, all of the Diocesan officers of the Senior branch were present.

Our study work for the year was based on the book, "The Honorable Little Miss Love" and the work was greatly aided by the classes held

by Miss Mary Smith who also arranged a Doll's Festival at S. Paul's Church, at which all the dolls offered for Japan were exhibited. Each Minneapolis branch was given some part to perform and the venture proved a successful one.

Again this year, we were called upon to mourn the loss by death of one of our faithful directresses, Miss Sarah Patten, Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Paul and with the diocese, the Juniors mourn the loss of the dear wife of our Bishop, Mrs. Grace Harmon Edsall. The new branch of Juniors at Holy Trinity organized just after her death, perpetuate her name being known as the Grace Harmon Edsall Branch.

We pay also a tribute to the eight years of faithful devoted work of Mrs. Charles Beard and Miss Nellie Jones, directress and associate directress of S. Clement's, St. Paul, who raised that branch to the record of "best" in the diocese and who laid down their offices only because of the pressure of many duties. We are grateful for their past inspiring aid.

MINNESOTA JUNIOR PRAYER.

Special Prayer for use during our work.

Oh Father of love, who hast taught us by the gift of thy Son to the world, that the best gift we can offer unto Thee is the gift of our lives, bless we pray Thee with Thine own sweet strength all those who are giving their lives to thee in () especially to the () and the other workers and the children under their care, to whom our gifts are going. Grant that into the gifts of our hands we may so weave the gift of our lives that both we who give and they who receive may be blessed to Thy service. For the sake of Thine own dear Son we ask it. Amen.



Financial Statement of the Junior Auxiliary.

September 1st, 1912 to September 1st, 1913

PLACE	Parish or Mission	Value of Articles	Money Given	Totals
St. Paul	St. Clement's	\$96.30	\$151.40	\$247.70
	St. John's	69.50	22.25	91.75
	Christ Church	33.70	42.80	76.50
	S. Peter's	19.40	2.70	22.10
	S. James'	23.15	2.50	25.65
	Ascension		1.00	1.00
	S. Stephen's	7.70	4.50	12.20
	Messiah	9.00	3.00	12.00
	Good Shepherd	9.25	.75	10.00
	S. Philip's	5.00	2.75	7.75
Hamlin	Epiphany	17.00	6.00	23.00
Merriam Park	S. Mary's	9.20	2.00	11.20
White Bear	S. John's	6.50	3.00	9.50
Minneapolis	S. Paul's	115.40	61.00	176.40
	S. Andrew's	25.00	52.15	77.15
	S. Mark's	38.00	13.50	51.50
	All Saint's	16.00	6.00	22.00
	Holy Trinity	6.80	1.25	8.05
	Christ Church	5.00	2.00	7.00
	S. Mark's	10.50	15.50	26.00
Lake City	S. John's	9.00	3.00	12.00
Janesville	S. John's	10.00	6.50	16.50
Mankato	S. Luke's	3.50	3.50	7.00
Hastings	Christ Church	10.00	3.00	13.00
Austin	S. Mary's Hall	91.80	533.00	624.80
Faribault	S. Paul's	1.25	3.00	4.25
Belle Creek	Holy Communion	16.60	12.50	29.10
St. Peter		\$664.55	\$960.55	\$1,625.10
Offering, Minneapolis, Semi-Annual			1.65	
Offering, St. Paul, Semi-Annual			1.39	
Offering, Annual Meeting			1.52	4.56
		\$664.55	\$965.11	\$1,629.76

Of the above amount, the sum of \$283.59 passed through my hands and was expended as follows:

Junior World-wide gift, (General Apportionment)	\$ 81.75
Treasurer of United Offering	80.42
Special—Archdeacon Dray	15.00
Scholarship, Iolani School, Hawaii	25.00
Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa	25.00
Special—Toys for Tryon, N. C.	2.00
Treasurer of W. A.—Reports	5.00
Secretary C. P. S.	2.50
Freight and Express on boxes	18.25
Postage	3.97
Literature	1.25
Memorial Flowers	7.25
Special, Deaconess Carlsen, Akita	5.00
Total	\$272.39
Balance in bank Sept. 1913	10.20
	\$282.59

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRENE S. SLEPPY,
President of the Junior Auxiliary.

The Little Helpers.

Text.

“Little Children, love one another.”

The Little Helpers' Society is embodied in Six Rules:

First—That every child by baptism becomes a member of the missionary society, and the missionary society is the Church.

Second—The first day of each week is the time to lay apart for the Lord, as the Apostles did, forming this habit in the child life.

Third—The Little Helper must pray for missionaries as well as give to their work. We may “plant and water, but it is God who giveth the increase.”

Fourth—This cannot be a Parish society—it is to teach something broader. The child is not a member of the Parish but the whole body of Christ—the Church.

Fifth—The gifts from the box are to be divided between the Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan work.

Sixth—Should God call the little ones to Paradise they have not ceased to be members of the Church; so neither need their work cease. Those who love them can still keep boxes and each Sunday put in a gift, and ask God's blessing on His little ones who believe in Him, binding together the church militant and expectant.

Memorial Circle of The Little Helpers of Minnesota.

“A Child Shall Lead Them.”

AUSTIN.

Helen M. Terry
Albert W. Terry

Arnold Edison Umhofer

BIRCH COULEE.

Celia May Bluestone
Ollie Bluestone
Leona Bluestone
Sybil Columbus
Moses Albert Columbus
Jeanette Eva Crooks
Mary A. Campbell
Albert Campbell
George Jones
Margaret Jones
Levi Robert Leith

Dora Florence Leith
Eliza Lawrence
Evangeline W. St. Claire
Amos Wells
Lillie May Wells
Lena Elizabeth Wells
Frank Whipple
Lizzie Wells
Laura Walker
Victoria Wells
Dora Goodthunder

MINNEAPOLIS.

Alice Buckley
Constance Gwendoline Davies
Charlotte Christian
Helen Hewitt

Edward Shivel Murphy
Betty Roberts
John Abrams

ST. PAUL.

Vincent Booth
Leslie Salgard
James De Koven Pope
William C. Pope
Zoe Morris
Gilbert Meyers
Sadie Du Fresse
Walter Gadboise
Harry H. Phillips
Eleanor Barnacle

Virginia Countryman
Charlotte Theodosia Deitz
Maurice Farmer
Gordon Frances Phillips
Blanch Sanders
Helen Bloss Whitehead
Gerard Mullen
George Howard Rolfer
Tom Flannigan

Whitesuntide, 1913.

RECEIVED FROM LITTLE HELPERS—1912-13.

DISBURSEMENTS.

General.

For expenses, 1913-14	\$30.00
United offering	15.00

Foreign.

Bishop Edsall Scholarship, Liberia	25.00
China, Shanghai, Little Helpers' day school	10.00
China, Wuchang, Anglican church, Hart day school	10.00
Japan, Akita, kindergarten, in memory of Gaylord Hart Mitchell ...	10.00
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	\$55.00

Domestic.

Arthur Lloyd, Scholarship, Corbin, Kentucky	5.00
White Rock, Miss Carter's emergency fund	5.00
Missionary font fund	1.00
Grace Harmon Edsall, memorial Birch Coulee	39.00
Raleigh, N. C., Little Helpers' Cot, St. Agnes hospital	5.00
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	\$55.00

Diocesan.

Grace church, Minneapolis, font	40.00
Worthington, St. John's organ	21.05

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE H. NORRIS,

Secretary.

United Offering for 1913.

Presented at New York, N. Y.

MOTTO:—"Expect great things from God,
Attempt great things for God."

	1911	1912	1913	TOTAL
Albert Lea	\$ 14.00	\$ 20.50	\$ 12.20	\$ 46.70
Austin	8.60	12.77	12.20	33.57
Benson	1.00			1.00
Belle Creek			22.90	22.90
Chatfield	1.50			1.50
Dundas	4.20	2.00	9.00	15.20
Excelsior	2.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
Faribault	56.33	25.26	62.88	144.47
Fairmont		1.50	5.00	6.50
Hastings	9.00	8.25	8.96	26.21
Jackson	2.00	1.00	1.00	4.00
Janesville	10.00	10.00	5.00	25.00
Kenyon			3.80	3.80
Lake City	17.25	6.10	6.65	30.00
Litchfield			11.05	11.05
Mankato	10.00	10.45	10.05	30.50
MINNEAPOLIS—All Saints	20.50	25.00	27.75	73.25
Christ	1.00			1.00
Gethsemane	31.23	27.48	29.97	88.68
Holy Trinity	15.00	19.13	20.53	54.66
St. John Baptist	5.00	3.25	24.18	32.43
St. Mark's	106.23	109.13	172.00	387.36
St. Matthew's	5.00	1.00	5.00	11.00
St. Paul's	37.34	71.05	134.73	243.12
Wells Memorial	5.00	7.00		12.00
Northfield	8.00	5.00	8.00	21.00
Owatonna	10.00	12.00	10.05	32.05
Olivia		2.00	1.00	3.00
Pine Island		1.60	.75	2.35
Red Wing	17.00	17.00	16.00	50.00
Rushford	1.00	1.00		2.00
Rochester	10.00	10.00	15.00	35.00
Sleepy Eye	14.00	10.00	8.00	32.00
Stillwater			53.36	53.36
SAINT PAUL—Ascension		7.86	9.75	17.61
Christ	46.55	39.00	55.00	140.55
Epiphany			3.25	3.25
Good Shepherd	3.50	5.50	5.00	14.00
Messiah	16.40	20.16	28.00	64.56
St. Clement's	30.00	60.89	109.11	200.00
St. John Evangelist	227.46	287.70	327.45	842.61
St. Mary's, M. P.	7.50	29.60	13.00	50.10
St. Mark's, Highwood			6.00	6.00
St. Matthew's	4.50	4.25	8.23	16.98
St. Paul's	11.00	6.00	5.75	22.75
St. Peter's	9.13	6.50	18.00	33.63
St. Philip's	2.00	4.65	2.10	8.75
St. Stephen's	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
St. Peter		3.00		3.00
Wabasha			8.35	8.35
Waseca	3.77	2.15	7.75	13.67
Waterville	1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
White Bear Lake	1.75	3.95	11.73	17.43
West Concord	1.00			1.00
Wells			1.00	1.00
Windom	1.30	1.38	1.50	4.18
Winona	14.85	13.00	9.10	36.95
Personal Gifts			2.40	2.40
Willmar	4.00	1.00		5.00
Junior Auxiliary	84.45	71.87	180.42	336.74
Little Helpers	10.00	10.00	15.00	35.00
Receipts from Offertories	11.73	23.52	24.25	59.50
Birch Coulee			100.00	100.00
Interest			81.50	81.50
Total Receipts	\$ 915.07	\$1,025.45	\$1,734.65	\$3,675.17
Expense	3.32	3.00	2.00	8.32
Balance	\$ 911.75	\$1,022.45	\$1,732.65	\$1,666.85

It should be noted that the Merchants National Bank of St. Paul made no charge for a New York draft.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA H. BASS, Treasurer.

