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Prayers for Use in Auxiliary Meetings

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, 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.

O God, for as much as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth thy loving arms; Grant that all mankind may look unto thee, and be saved; through thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. Amen.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. Amen.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou has given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and Everlasting God, Who has promised through Thy Son, Jesus Christ, to be with Thy Church to the end of the world, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper this undertaking of Thy people for the good of Thy Church and for the advancement of Thy Kingdom. Strengthen us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, and daily increase in us Thy manifold gifts of grace. Enlarge our faith, enlighten our understanding, and fill us with a hearty desire to do Thy Will. Especially we beseech Thee to give wisdom to those who are called to lead us, and to all Thy people a ready will to work together with love and zeal. And grant that all we do may be so ordered by Thy governance that Thy blessing may rest upon our endeavors to the glory of Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Accept, most Holy Spirit, our united thanksgiving and prayers, and bestow upon us Thy servants who have bound ourselves together in this fellowship the gifts we ask of Thee. Grant that, assisted by each other's prayers, we may receive from Thee and reveal to the world something of the deep, unselfish love first taught the world by Him, the greatness of Whose love and sacrifice has won and saved us all. We ask it for His sake. Amen.

Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen, and the evening come, and this busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done; and then, in Thy mercy, grant to us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

The Thirty-ninth annual meeting of the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, on Sept. 23, 1920, a very much earlier date than usual; but chosen because the Provincial Synod was to meet in Davenport, Oct. 2d, and our delegates to that meeting must be elected. The early date, and with but little time to have notices reach the Branches, together with a cold, rainy day, accounted for the absence of delegates from many parishes that are always represented. The session opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, followed by an inspiring address by our own Bishop McElwain, taking the "Transfiguration of our Lord" as his theme, bringing out the lesson that as our Lord came down from out of that depth of intense fellowship with God, down to the degradation and misery he found at the foot of the Mount—the demoniac son—coming from the greatest height in life to its greatest depths, he gathered up His faith and *went on!* So there is only one way for us to meet the world slump after the war—our depth of misery—it is only as did our Lord. To meet the sin and unbelief of the world face to face, gathering up our faith, and not letting these slumps deprive us of our privilege—service—service with one another, not being divided, but working together; yet not directing our efforts into any *one* channel, for parochialism is the curse of the Episcopal Church. He urged us not to feel our one particular cause, or channel of work, is the *whole* church, but while devoting ourselves to our branch of the work, to never lose the vision of a world service, and to always be inspired by the knowledge that our Lord knows just how we, and all the world, feel; and He stands ready to help us meet all the slumps that come to us.

Rev. Mr. Kilbourne, Rector of Gethsemane, was most cordial in his words of welcome to the parish, and very appreciative of the work of the women of the Auxiliary.

The Red Mite Box offering was taken while the hymn "Holy Offering Rich and Rare" was being sung.

The Credential and Finance Committees were announced, and the delegates were asked to present their credentials to the Credential Committee.

The morning session closed with the noonday prayer. After a delicious luncheon, served by the women of Gethsemane, assisted by the women of All Saints and Holy Trinity, the business session was called to order at one forty-five.

After a hymn was sung und collects read, the roll was called. 217 responded, and 21 parishes were represented.

The minutes of last Annual Meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mrs. Wright, Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese of Kansas and Missionary District of Salina, was present. Mrs. Theopold introduced her, and she gave a word of greeting from the women of her Branch.

Mrs. Theopold reported that the Executive Committee found it very difficult to present a program that would meet the needs for inspiration for the work, and yet have time to have the annual reports. Therefore, the Executive Committee recommended that the fall meeting be one of inspiration and plans for work, and that our reports be given at the mid-winter meeting. As this session closed Mrs. Theopold's term of office, she gave her address, which is to be found in this issue of the Year Book. As she finished, our Vice-President, Mrs. Williams, stepped forward and in a few well chosen words spoke in appreciation of the years of service Mrs. Theopold has given us, inspiring and leading us so splendidly, and presented her with a beautiful cross of amethysts and pearls from the women of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Prince, Treasurer, gave her report, showing cash on hand of \$155.80. She asked the question in reporting dues paid, as to the right to vote, if dues are not paid. And a motion was made and carried that the rules be suspended, and that delegates could vote, even if dues were not paid.

Mrs. Baxter told of the "Emery Fund" that is being raised as a Golden Jubilee Fund upon the Auxiliary reaching the age of fifty years. This fund is to be used to care for returned missionaries, or those home on furlough. Many come home sick, or worn out and need treatment in hospitals, or a complete rest in a sanatorium. Perhaps during the years of service, their homes have been broken up, and there is no home to come to, or one that does not afford the quiet and rest needed. So at the Triennial it was voted to raise at least \$50,000 for the purpose of caring for these missionaries who have given of themselves for our service, and to call it the "Emery Fund" in honor of the Emery sisters, who have done so much to bring this Auxiliary into existence and into a living life. Minnesota is asked to help raise this fund. How much shall we give? Mrs. Baxter represents this Sixth Province, and wishes a Treasurer in each diocese. Miss Weston, of Faribault, was made Treasurer and executive for Minnesota. This resolution, offered by Miss Andrews of Gethsemane, and seconded by Mrs. Colbraith of St. Mark's, was carried:

Resolved: That the Minnesota Branch of the Women's Auxiliary cordially endorses the plan known as the Emery Fund, and asks each Branch to appoint a treasurer to solicit and secure moneys for this fund.

Mrs. Prince, saying that it was much easier to work toward a definite sum, suggested that \$1000 be the minimum sum to work for, and it was so voted.

It was voted that the Auxiliary "mother" the Junior Auxiliary for another year, or until the Church Service League, following Miss Withers' plans, could carry on the work. Mrs. Yardley and Miss McLaren both are leaving the diocese, and before this vote was taken there was much discussion. There are three boxes to be filled, and a leader is greatly needed. Mrs. Bennett felt the matter was not one we could decide by ourselves and asked that we kneel a moment in silent prayer. Bishop McElwain spoke of the need for the Junior work and growth, and all knelt to ask for guidance in this important matter. The matter was then left hoping some one would offer to carry on this work of the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Prince reported on pledges made a year ago, and read the list of those unpaid.

The Nominating Committee gave its report and presented the names for the various offices.

Mrs. E. S. Gaylord, of Minneapolis, was elected President; Miss Helene Frederic, of Red Wing, Vice-President; Mrs. A. F. Burdoin, of Minneapolis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. John McClure, of Merriam Park, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Flagg, of St. Paul, United Offering Secretary.

Names were presented for delegates to the Provincial Synod meeting at Davenport, and the following were elected: Mdmes. Baxter, Gaylord, Goldsmith, Kilbourne, Cross, Knickerbocker, Terry and Miss Sleppy.

Mrs. Stevens gave the report of the Finance Committee that in the loose offering there was \$26.49; Red Mite Box \$911.52; a total of \$938.01; and recommended that two-thirds be given the Diocesan Needs and one-sixth be used to pay the three scholarships we stand pledged for, and the Sybil Carter Memorial, and that the remaining one-sixth be sent to the National Council undesignated, for use in the Mission Field.

St. Mark's did not give its usual Red Mite Box offering, as theirs had been included in the Nation Wide Campaign pledge. This report led to a discussion as to advisability of continuing the Red Mite Box offering. Why not turn all our efforts to our United Thank offering? But we have *pledged* our scholarships, and many of the women agreed with Mrs. Prince that it would be a real sacrifice to give up our Mite Boxes, since they have been a real part of the lives of so many; that the ideal of offering a prayer as we gave our "mite" represented sacrifice and self. Bishop McElwain explained that the Red Mite Box offering could count on the National and Diocesan apportionment and, there-

fore, would be helpful in those parishes whose apportionment was not fully met. The question was called, and the report of the Finance Committee was not accepted. It was moved and seconded that the Red Mite Bix money left after our scholarships are paid be given to the Church Home for Aged Women. This motion was amended, that the money be given the Home to use as much as was necessary to furnish a room to be known as "Woman's Auxiliary Room," and the remainder of the money to be used toward the furnishing of the Home. It was so voted. The Red Mite Box offering was not given up, but is to be received as it has been heretofore.

Miss Hudson, of the University, told us of the Student Council Unit, an organization among the young people of the Episcopal Church at the University, and made a plea that the Auxiliary women learn of the work over at the University and "Come over and help us." This plea was strongly seconded by Miss Crary. There are 450 young University people who are of the Church, or express their preference for this Church. Should we not know them, and help keep them organized? Will we not need them more even than they need us? Rev. Mr. Read is the Chaplain appointed by the Diocesan Council, and he has an "Open House" for the Unit every Sunday evening. They would like women of the Auxiliary to help with the teas at these evenings, and they are in desperate need of a piano and of chairs.

Mrs. Geo. Nutter of St. Peter, announced a meeting of the Mankato Deanery in St. Peter, October 12th.

Mrs. Whitman, of St. Paul, announced an Institute for training leaders for study classes in January.

There were resolutions of sympathy offered to the families of Mrs. Edward Munns, Mr. McElwain, Mrs. Dalrymple and to Rev. and Mrs. Chas. H. Holmes; also resolution of gratitude for our entertainment by the women of Gethsemane, All Saints and Holy Trinity.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT WORK

Since the Annual Meeting, and in response to the appeal made then, definite work is being done at the University. It was found in October that Miss Alden Hewitt wished to take post-graduate work, and that she could give part time to the work among the students. Upon consultation with members of the Executive Committee and many members of the Auxiliary, the decision was made that we engage Miss Hewitt, at a salary of sixty dollars per month. This was done upon faith alone, for there was not a dollar in sight to meet the obligation. But the Branches in the Minneapolis Deanery have realized the necessity, and money and pledges enough to meet the salary up to February have been secured. The Board is sure that the Branches in the other Deaneries will feel an

equal responsibility and money to meet the needs for the remainder of the year will be sent to Mrs. Prince.

An office is the next necessity, and it is hoped we can secure one before February 1st. This will necessitate a further expenditure of fifteen dollars a month.

Miss Hewitt is filling her place splendidly, and the Minnesota Branch is in the lead in work among college students. The members of Branches in Minneapolis and St. Paul have served the Sunday evening teas for the Unit since October, and at Thanksgiving time many foreign students were entertained in the homes of members.

Will not every Branch respond to the need, and help us raise this money? Please write Mrs. Prince or Mrs. Gaylord about it.

LOUISE M. GAYLORD,
Recording Secretary.

President's Report

No equally brief period in history has been so fraught with change as the six years which have just passed over the heads of the Woman's Auxiliary. During these six years, which comprise my term of office, we have lived through the Great War; we have lost our beloved Bishop Edsall and endured the inevitable individual changes which time brings to us all. Looking back, I am startled to see how much that I intended to do in the years that stretched before me long and leisurely, has been left undone in the hurried years that are now gone.

The old order has quite changed since 1914, and I feel that I have served only as a link between the old and the new.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Minnesota was singularly blessed in the broad and statesmanlike manner in which its foundations were laid and in the wise and firm guidance of its earlier leaders. Today there is no Branch in the National Woman's Auxiliary composed of more loyal, earnest, efficient and devoted women. These things are our assets. Our greatest liability is a lack of a young, new and vigorous membership. In so splendid an organization such a lack ought never to be tolerated.

During these six years we have been called upon to assume many new responsibilities, and we have fulfilled them faithfully. When Bishop Gilbert Hall, at the State University, was on the point of closing its doors, it was to the Woman's Auxiliary that the Bishop turned for help; and it is under our auspices, although not under our immediate management, that the work of reconstruction has been accomplished.

Almost every Branch of our Diocesan Auxiliary rendered unselfish and valuable patriotic service during the War, with their parochial Red Cross Chapters, Canteens, etc.

In making a hasty review of these years, I note several things that ought to make for future strength. We had no constitution; now we have one which, while not flawless, gives a certain stability and confidence which was lacking before.

We had no office of Vice-President. Now we have such an office which, for the past six years, has been ably and graciously filled by one who has been a constant source of help, strength and inspiration, not to the Executive Board alone, but to the whole Auxiliary.

Formerly the Executive Board consisted of sixteen members; now there are twenty-five. We have now both a Treasurer and a Traveling Secretary for the United Thank-Offering.

We have a Field Secretary for the general work of the Auxiliary. We have able Committees on Religious Education and on Social Service.

We have the nucleus of a fine Diocesan Missionary Library in the care of a Librarian of wide vision.

In dull figures, our Treasurer's Report for the year 1913-14 showed a total of gifts of \$1,685.44.

The Treasurer's Report for the fourteen month year ending January, 1920, showed a total on the books of \$3,880.40.

Our United Offering in 1913 was \$3,666.95. In 1919 it was \$5,155.00.

In 1914 our Red Mite Box Offering was \$1,320.46. In 1919 it was \$1,529.19.

In 1914 we sent 60 Missionary Boxes to the Foreign and Domestic Fields. In 1919 we sent only 48. But in 1914 we sent only \$268.85 in money direct to the Mission Field, whereas in 1919 we sent \$1,117.42.

The number of Branches in the Diocese remains about the same. Some new ones have been formed, some old ones have lapsed.

In this brief and necessarily restricted outline of achievement, I have simply endeavored to show that, during a term of very trying years, the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Minnesota has kept its equilibrium and maintained a steady, normal growth. It has emerged from the period of storm and stress, strong, vigorous and intelligently prepared for the new plans which the Presiding Bishop and Council have made for it.

It has been a joy and a privilege to work with you, imperfect as the eyes of retrospection show that work to have been, and I want to thank you all for the unfailing loyalty and co-operation you have given me.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA L. THEOPOLD,
President.

Report of Vice-President St. Paul Deanery

The St. Paul Deanery had but one meeting last year and that its annual gathering. But it accomplished its work, in a way, through the visits of the Diocesan Field Secretary, who was also Deanery President (owing to a scarcity of candidates for the position). Seventeen out of the eighteen parishes were visited during the year; and each Branch responded to every call upon its means, the work of its members' hands, and the giving of self to the Master's cause. The largest undertaking was the filling of a Missionary box, which had been taken and then returned by a Parish outside the Twin Cities. Clothing for the Missionary, his two sons, his sister, who kept house for him, all household necessities in the way of linens and money to the amount of forty dollars was willingly contributed, the smaller parishes and missions doing more than their share. St. Philip's Mission gave twelve dollars in money, besides making a lovely quilt and clothing for the missionary, and St. Andrew's, South St. Paul, our newest Branch, sent ten dollars toward a boy's suit. The latter also gave five dollars to the Gilbert Hall Guild. Our newly elected Diocesan President, Mrs. Gaylord, spoke of the plans for the coming year at the annual meeting. The new officers elected are: Pres., Mrs. W. R. Terry, of St. Clement's Parish, 1874 Laurel Ave., Phone M. 9660; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas. Lincoln, of Stillwater, and Mrs. Jay E. Markle of St. Andrew's, South St. Paul, Treas. and Sec.

ARABELL L. GOLDSMITH,

Report of Vice-President of Minneapolis Deanery

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Minneapolis Deanery is progressing steadily; being continued along the same lines as heretofore—the Minnesota Diocese not yet having put into working force the new system authorized by the Missions House.

Two general meetings have been held during the year, with good attendance and gratifying reports.

Our new Diocesan President, Mrs. E. S. Gaylord, addressed the last meeting, held in St. John's Church, Linden Hills. She explained the new order of Diocesan management and also spoke of work attempted at the University and urged the hearty support of each parish.

Each Auxiliary Branch has, with one or two exceptions, exceeded last year in members and money raised and we believe will continue to grow steadily under the new system as soon as such is established.

We regretted exceedingly to lose the services of Mrs. F. J. Kopp, who had been the efficient Secretary for several years, and felt she could not longer continue in office. We are, however, very fortunate in having Mrs. H. J. Danforth, of All Saints' parish, elected to that place.

During the new year one Branch has been organized, and we are hoping, eventually, every parish will have a live, enthusiastic Branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MORRISON,

President.

Report of Vice-President Mankato Deanery

The annual meeting of the Mankato Deanery, Woman's Auxiliary, was held Oct. 12th, 1920, at the Church of the Holy Communion, St. Peter, Minn.

The following parishes were represented: Fairmont, Mankato, Le Sueur, New Ulm, Lake Crystal, and this being the annual meeting the election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. George F. Nutter, Pres., St. Peter; Mrs. Turner, Vice-Pres., Lake Crystal; Mrs. Fillmore, 2d Vice-Pres., Fairmont; Mrs. H. H. Terry, Sec., Mankato; Mrs. Learing, Educational Sec., Mankato; Mrs. A. W. Pfeffer, Treas., Mankato; Mrs. B. F. Pay, United Offering Sec., Mankato.

The program for the day was a most interesting one, Bishop McElwain preaching a sermon in the morning and giving an address in the afternoon, and Mrs. E. S. Gaylord, our new President, giving a most interesting address on Auxiliary work. The meeting was pronounced a great success by all who attended. The women of the parish served a delicious luncheon; and everyone felt that the meeting was a most helpful one and that they were greatly indebted to the speakers, for the excellent and inspiring talks given them.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEORGE F. NUTTER,

Pres.

Report of Corresponding Secretary

Our tabulated report in the past has run from October to October, as reports were made at the Annual Meeting. In that way the work of the fall would not be given until the following year. Now that our Year Book is published in January, and reports are made at that time, the tabulated report should come up to the first of the year. This has been done in the present report, covering, of course, two falls' work, thereby swelling our values. I have made an earnest effort to get the reports from our Branches for this period, but there may be some work left out because of lack of information. From this date on it should be much easier, as the new tabulated report for next year will begin on the First of January, 1921.

Our work both in money and boxes falls a little below the average for some years past. However, it is an encouraging fact that many of the smaller Branches have shown a keener and a more active interest in the work. I am sorry to report that I had to return to Mrs. Wade at the Mission's House a part of the allotment sent to Minnesota, and it was not as heavy an allotment as we usually have had. Many of the Auxiliaries' reports show work done outside of the Minnesota allotment. While any work done is most commendable, and though it is much better to do where one is interested than not at all, yet as the home committee, of which Mrs. Wade is the chairman, is trying most earnestly to round out this work of the Church to as perfect a whole as possible, all should try to co-ordinate as much as they can. By greater co-operation with the Home Committee in the future, I believe that our efforts will help bring the better results they are aiming at. A postal sent to the Corresponding Secretary asking what work is necessary to be done, and stating the extent to which a Branch would be able to help will always meet with prompt response. In a recent letter from Mrs. Wade she says: "We now have on hand still to allot 12 catechists, 9 personal boxes, 5 Seaman's Church Institute appeals, 5 appeals for missions, and 1 school. If you feel that you can take any further work, will you please notify me at your earliest convenience?"

This is a wide range, and if any Auxiliary wishes Lenten work, please give notification as soon as possible, especially as to what extent they can help, as I do not wish to send without some knowledge. Mrs. Wade wrote that she was puzzled and troubled over Minnesota's returning what they did.

The following is a general report of the boxes sent, and money given, not including the Blue Mite boxes. The money given (either to Domestic, Diocesan or Foreign fields, but not including the Red Mite box offering, was \$1,462.22; the Red Mite box offering amounted to \$1,326.08; total \$2,788.30.

There were 53 Domestic and 19 Diocesan boxes sent, which were valued at \$5,898.37. Sum total in valuation of boxes and money, \$8,686.67. This report, as stated, includes the work of two falls.

Respectfully submitted,
EVALINE P. McCLURE,
Corresponding Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Covering Mission Boxes and Money Sent for Mission Work from October, 1919, to December 31, 1920

PARISH BRANCHES	President or Parish Correspondent 1919-20	Annual Dues 1919-20	Red Mite Box Offering 1919-20	MISSIONARY BOXES			Money Sent Direct to Mission Field			Money Sent Through the Church Missions			
							Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	General	Foreign
				Dom. Dio.									
		Amt.	Amt.	No.	No.	Amt	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt	Amt	Amt	Amt
1 Deanery of Faribault—													
Austin.....	Mrs. C. F. Lewis.....	\$ 2.00	\$ 25.00	...	...	\$.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dundas.....	Mrs. Lewis Peake.....	2.00	27.88	1	...	25.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	21.00	.....	.....
Faribault.....	Mrs. Geo. R. Weston.....	2.00	35.00	2	2	332.25	.....	.....	.....	5.00	13.00	.....	.....
Janesville.....	Mrs. W. W. Savage.....	2.00	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....
Northfield.....	Mrs. H. L. Cruttenden....	2.00	10.00	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Owatonna.....	Mrs. A. B. Hart.....	2.00	24.00	2	1	47.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	26.00	.....	.....
Waseca.....	Mrs. M. P. Fuller, 1919-20	4.00	15.94	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville.....	Mrs. P. C. Bailey.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2 Deanery of Mankato—													
Fairmont.....	Mrs. A. E. Fillmore.....	2.00	12.00	1	1	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13.00	.....	.....
Mankato.....	Mrs. C. H. Nerbovig.....	2.00	30.07	1	1	100.00	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sleepy Eye.....	Mrs. Rex Bingham.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Peter.....	Mrs. E. E. Miller.....	2.00	10.05	1	...	114.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells.....	Mrs. Geo. A. Barnes.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3 Deanery of Minneapolis—													
All Saints.....	Mrs. H. J. Danforth.....	2.00	47.00	3	1	87.31	8.00	23.00	.....	.....	45.00	.....	.....
Gethsemane.....	Mrs. C. H. Crouse.....	2.00	125.01	1	...	110.50	125.00	146.00	.....	21.00	25.00	.....	.....
Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. R. L. Munns.....	2.00	105.50	2	...	53.50	.....	10.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
St. John's (Linden Hills)...	Mrs. A. F. Burdoin.....	2.00	14.20	3	...	73.00	.....	18.00	.....	17.00	.....	.....	5.00
St. Luke's.....	Mrs. G. W. Cadwallader..	2.00	9.00	1	...	41.00	.....	.....	.....	5.00	9.00	.....	.....
St. Mark's.....	Mrs. S. L. Fraser.....	2.00	.....	5	3	1042.30	.....	10.00	.....	35.00	83.25	.....	5.00
St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. F. D. Gregson.....	2.00	29.25	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. A. McLaughlin.....	2.00	62.94	8	2	877.36	90.00	52.00	.....	.....	40.00	6.86	.....
St. Thomas.....	Mrs. A. White.....	2.00	10.00	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. J. F. Ells.....	2.00	5.00	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....

Deanery of St. Paul—

Hastings.....	Mrs. H. L. Stevens.....	2.00	24.50	...	...	...	5.00	70.11	...	...	3.00	...	...
Stillwater.....	Mrs. J. D. Bronson.....	2.00	27.10	4	I	404.55	...	11.00	...	...	23.50	...	...
White Bear.....	Miss Nellie Freeman.....	2.00	25.86	1	I	50.00	...	3.00	...	5.00	2.00	...	...
St. Mark's (Highwood)													
St. Paul.....	Mrs. J. H. Hintermister.....	2.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. Mary Reynolds.....	2.00	16.84	2	...	15.00	...	8.00	...	...	...	...	...
Ascension.....	Mrs. D. Hildebrand.....	...	8.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25.00	...	...
Christ Church.....	Mrs. F. B. Bass.....	2.00	51.70	3	...	502.75	8.00	78.00	...	...	64.00	...	...
Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. A. Blaylock.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Messiah.....	Mrs. W. B. McElroy, Sec.....	2.00	61.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Andrew's (So. St. Paul)	Mrs. John Gill.....	2.00	5.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.50	...	...
St. Clement's.....	Mrs. Chas. E. Elmquist.....	2.00	137.52	3	I	282.80	55.50	8.00	...	15.00	23.00	...	...
St. James.....	Mrs. F. C. Howe.....	2.00	3.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. John the Evangelist.....	Mrs. A. B. Brand.....	2.00	200.00	2	I	1317.28	...	35.00	25.00	35.00	35.00	...	...
St. Matthew's.....		2.00	18.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Mary's.....	Mrs. J. M. McClure.....	2.00	21.52	3	...	160.36	...	...	...	15.00	26.00	10.00	...
St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Geo. Joy Childs.....	2.00	25.11	1	I	106.00	...	...	...	...	3.00	...	...
St. Phillip's.....	Mrs. Bell Taylor.....	2.00	21.00	2	...	19.00	...	...	...	...	23.00	...	...

5 Deanery of Willmar—

Benson.....	Mrs. S. A. Hudson.....	2.00	7.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birch Coulee.....	Miss Susan Salisbury.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Litchfield.....	Mrs. Henry Strobeck.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Willmar.....	Mrs. J. W. Kent.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

6 Deanery of Winona—

Belle Creek.....	Mrs. C. B. Schwieger.....	2.00	...	...	2	12.00	...	10.00	...	5.00	...	...	...
Lake City.....	Mrs. C. H. Plummer.....	2.00	22.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Red Wing.....	Mrs. S. E. Noble.....	2.00	25.00	I	...	50.00	25.00	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochester.....	Mrs. J. P. Anderson.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Winona.....	Mrs. Wm. R. O'Bevan.....	2.00	24.35	...	I	50.00

Totals.....	\$82.00	\$1326.08	53	19	\$5898.37	216.50	493.61	25.00	163.00	473.25	80.86	10.00	
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Annual Report of the Recording Secretary

The Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has held its three regular meetings, with a meeting of the Executive Board preceding each.

The Annual Meeting, Nov. 6th, 1919, was held in St. Clement's Church, St. Paul, with an adjourned session held in the parish house of Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, Nov. 7th. 236 responded to roll call at the first session, representing 33 parishes.

The Mid-Winter meeting was held January 20th, 1920, in St. Mary's Church, Merriam Park, when, in spite of a cold raw day, 94 responded to roll call, coming from 23 parishes.

The Semi-Annual Meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, on May 26th and 27th, 1920, 35 branches, being represented by 136 members, 15 of these parishes being outside of the Twin Cities.

We have had interesting and inspiring addresses at these meetings. The Annual Meeting was given over to reports of the Triennial Convention held at Detroit, Mich., and to the Nation Wide Campaign. Dr. B. Z. T. Philips spoke to us at the morning service on the "Forward Movement" and inspired us greatly with his presentation of the needs of new life in the Church, showing us how we, in our lives, might awaken the Church to her responsibilities.

Rev. Mr. Wood, of the Central Committee of the Nation Wide Campaign, told us briefly of the origin of this movement. Rev. Dr. Freeman, of St. Mark's, Minneapolis, spoke on the Plan for the Campaign, and told us of that wonderful "day of Pentecost" in the Convention, showing that the Holy Spirit is regnant in the Church. He told us that every man who spoke for the Campaign that day, was taken into an "upper chamber" and prepared by dedicating himself to God, asking that he be given humility, submission, and the vision, before he spoke in its behalf. Bishop McElwain, who brought us words of counsel and encouragement at all the sessions, gave us the final word in the Campaign Symposium, making the plea for *personal responsibility* and *unity of effort*. Mrs. Cross,

Mrs. Goldsmith, Mrs. Burdoin and Miss Yardley also spoke on the different phases of the Campaign at this same time.

Rev. Mr. Robert Scott Chalmers, of Toledo, Ohio, addressed the Auxiliary at the Semi-Annual Meeting on the subject of "The Church and the Child," and on the same day, Miss Alden Hewitt, a United Thank Offering worker, told us of her life at St. Agnes School Anking, China.

Reports of the Triennial Convention at Detroit were given at the Annual Meeting, Mrs. Hector Baxter telling of those wonderful healing missions held by Mr. James Hixon, that quiet, self-effacing man from England, who is doing so much to restore to the Church her God-given power of healing; Mrs. Clements, of Faribault, telling the story of Cardinal Mercier's visit to the Convention; and Mrs. McClure giving an interesting account of that great Thank Offering Service, when the United Offering of more than \$465,000.00 from the women of the Church was presented. Mrs. Theopold told of the changes in the life of the Auxiliary—for the year 1919 is a marked one in our Auxiliary Calendar.

At the Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Detroit a board of sixteen directors was elected; one from each of the eight provinces, and eight "at large." An Executive Secretary was elected, Miss Grace Lindley. A Church League of Service was formed by seven national organizations, namely, the Woman's Auxiliary, the Daughters of the King, the Church Periodical Club, the Guild of St. Barnabas Nurses, the Girls' Friendly Society, the Church Patriotic League, and the Church Mission of Help—three members from each organization forming a board of managers to direct its affairs.

As the Board of Missions was legislated out of existence, and an Executive Board elected to have charge of the affairs of the Church, the Auxiliary which is Auxiliary to the Board of Directors now, has enlarged its scope, and, besides being auxiliary to the Missionary work, is auxiliary to the Social Service work and to the Educational work. A committee from the Auxiliary on Social Service and a Committee on Educational work was authorized, both to be appointed by the President and Executive Board. Mrs. Geo. W. Cadwallader, of Minneapolis, has been appointed chairman of the Educational Work Committee, and Mrs. W. P. Glad, of Minneapolis, of the Social Service Committee, Mrs. Fahnestock of St. Paul being appointed President of the Little Helper's in Mrs. Glad's place. At the Mid-Winter Meeting, Mrs. Theopold told us more of the plans of the Church Service League, bringing a chart to explain the *fifteen point* plan, a plan whereby *every* woman in the Church is expected to do "her bit" for the World, the Nation, the Diocese, the Community and the Parish in the three forms of the work, Missionary, Educational and Social Service.

Another plan brought to us was that one for raising the money for

the Central Expense Fund. This fund is to be raised by the Auxiliary Branches "joining" classes, Class A, B or C, as they choose—Class A contributing \$25.00 a year, Class B, \$20.00 and so on down the line. Upon motion of Mrs. Hovey Clarke, it was voted to enter "Class A" and pay twenty-five dollars a year. It was voted that a central expense fund for the Minnesota Branch be created and raised in same manner as the one for the National Auxiliary is raised, the different branches entering the several different classes, and paying \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00 and so on, the amount being determined by the class entered. These fees include the annual dues of \$2.00, and it was voted to use part of the fund to pay the expense of a Travelling Secretary, one to visit the parish Branches to help solve their problems, and to tell them of the new plans of the Auxiliary. Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith of St. Paul was appointed to this office, and has made many visits to the parish Branches. Mrs. W. R. Terry was appointed Travelling Secretary for the United Thank Offering.

It was voted to adopt the report and the recommendation of the Finance Committee that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Red Mite Box fund (if it do not exceed \$1,000.00) be given to Diocesan Missions, $\frac{1}{6}$ be used to pay for the three scholarships, the "Bishop Whipple," Bishop Gilbert and the "Cora R. Bronson" and the "Sybil Carter Memorial," and $\frac{1}{6}$ to be sent to the Board of Missions undesignated, except that \$50.00 be sent Bishop Rowe for his work in Alaska.

All the officers were re-elected, but Miss Yardley could carry the Junior work no longer, and so at the Mid-Winter Meeting Miss Helen McLaren, of St. Paul, was appointed in her place. It was voted that the smaller parishes be allowed to assist the larger parishes in entertaining the Auxiliary. Each Branch is urged to help in forming a Church Service League in her parish and to see that an Educational and a Social Service Secretary is appointed, or elected.

The Annual Reports were all given at the Mid-Winter Meeting and printed in the year book.

Mrs. Bass reported that our United Thank Offering at Detroit was \$5,155.00—\$1,000.00 more than was given at the last Triennial, and it is hoped that Minnesota will set and reach the high mark of \$10,000.00 for the next Triennial Offering.

We have passed resolutions asking that our senators and representatives in Washington do all in their power that nothing be left undone in behalf of the suffering people of Armenia, and that they do all in their power that laws be passed ameliorating the conditions of Child Labor, and to use all power in their hands to see that the canneries in Alaska be prevented from using the salmon, the sole support and food of the Indians there.

In answer to appeals, a fine box of clothing was sent to the Alaskan field, blankets and clothing to the school for mountain boys, and blankets and bedding sent to Miss Thackera's hospital for the Navajo Indians in Arizona. The parish Branches, in answer to an appeal for furnishings for the Church Home for Aged Women, were to let the Home Board know what they would do by July 1st.

Mrs. Olney, our Librarian, wishes that the Branches when preparing their program would write her for material, as she has a real library with many books and innumerable "clippings," which she will gladly send on request.

The Auxiliary has been beautifully entertained at each of its sessions, and appreciation and gratitude was voted its hostess at the close of each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. GAYLORD,
Recording Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

1920.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1920.....	\$ 163.10
Offering Mid-Winter Meeting	21.67
Offering Semi-Annual Meeting	48.02
Offering, Annual Meeting	26.53
Cash for Gift to Mrs. Theopold.....	50.00
Annual Dues 1919, 1 Parish \$2.00	
Annual Dues 1920, 41 Parishes \$2.00	84.00
Pledges, Field Secretary, and Extra Dues, 21 Parishes.....	232.00
Pledge for same and Dues for 1921, 1 Parish.....	10.00
Gift for Librarian's Fund	1.64
Cash for Alaska Clothing Fund	67.00
Cash for Miss Hewitt's Salary	180.00
Cash for Mrs. Goldsmith's Expenses, Racine Conference.....	67.50
Cash from Juniors for Year Book Printing	5.00
Red Mite Box Offering	1,313.72
	<u>\$2,270.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on Clothing sent to Alaska	\$ 81.00
Dues to New York, Class A	20.00
½ Expense of Mr. Chalmers' Address (Semi-Annual Meeting)	18.70
Gift to Solomon Sapphir, Missionary	10.00
Printing Year Book	105.00
Postage, Printing, and Stationery	50.62
Gift to Mrs. Theopold	50.00
Sending Mrs. Goldsmith to Racine Conference.....	75.00
Expenses of Field Secretary	100.00
Miss Hewitt's Salary, two months	120.00
To Librarian	2.10
To Mr. Wade, Treas., General Missions, 1/3 Red Mite Box...	437.91
To Mr. W. H. Yardley, Treas., part of Red Mite Box for Church Home Furnishings	775.81
Balance on hand December 31st, 1920.....	424.04
	<u>\$2,270.18</u>
Emery Fund in Savings Bank	\$20.00

JESSIE R. PRINCE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF RED MITE CHESTS

For Year Sept., 1918, to Sept., 1919.

Boxes Received.

Austin, Christ Church	15
Hastings, St. Luke's	30
Minneapolis, All Saints	10
Minneapolis, Holy Trinity	27
Owatonna, St. Paul's	10
St. Paul, Church of the Ascension	13
St. Paul, Christ Church	5
St. Paul, St. Matthew's	10
St. Paul, St. Paul's	20
St. Paul, St. Peter's	5
Waseca, Calvary Church	20
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Respectfully submitted,

LAURA C. STEVENS, Custodian,

647 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul.

May 1st, 1919.

REPORT OF U. T. O. TREASURER, 1920.

Balance in Bank, May, 1920	\$11.21
Collections	1,648.32
Interest	13.22
	<hr/> \$1,672.75

Respectfully submitted,

LYDIA H. BASS,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF UNITED THANK OFFERING TRAVELING SECRETARY FOR 1920.

Your Secretary has visited twenty-five parishes, spoken, and distributed four hundred and two blue mite boxes.

All but two Auxiliaries have taken the blue mite box plan. The Church women everywhere have seemed very much interested. We need the hearty co-operation of all Church women, first to pray for the work, then to talk of it and write of it—to our friends.

MRS. FANNY TERRY.

Report of the Junior Auxiliary

The year 1920 has been a difficult one for the Junior Auxiliary and the compiler of the Year Book finds it impossible to get a complete report of the work.

The President, Miss McLaren, resigned from her office last May, and for months it was impossible to find anyone who was willing to undertake the work. Also the Secretary, Miss Sawyer, who was such a help to both Miss Yardley, the former President, and to Miss McLaren, has left St. Paul and so it was impossible to get a report from her.

The work of the Junior Auxiliary being so important, and as no one responded at the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, when Mrs. Theopold asked for some one to volunteer to be President of the Juniors, the matter was made a subject of silent prayer. Shortly after it was found that the prayer had reached the heart of one who always responds to a true spiritual call, and Miss Sleppy volunteered to mother the Juniors once more, a work which she made such a success in the past, that everyone gave a sigh of relief when they heard she had undertaken to "carry on" for the Juniors.

The only definite things to report which have come to me in the past year are — two boxes sent, at Christmas, 1919, to Indian Missions, the sum of fifteen dollars sent to care for a little boy in China, and a box sent, last spring, to Miss Salisbury at the Birch Coulee Mission, South Dakota.

A. JULIET BURDOIN.

Report of The Little Helpers

Since Mrs. Fahnestock has moved from this Diocese, I have taken the Presidency of The Little Helpers once more.

I have kept the idea of The Church School Service League in mind, and have brought it before my secretaries, and in 1921, I hope to link many of the Branches with the Service League.

The Little Helpers in this Diocese prepared Thanksgiving and Christmas Boxes for Sheltering Arms, St. Elizabeth's, St. Mary's, Birch Coulee, and St. James' Mission in Virginia.

New Branches have been formed at Springfield, Mankato, Waseca, Sleepy Eye, New Ulm, and Bishop Whipple Memorial has entered the fold once more.

Respectfully submitted,

RHODA SNELL GLAD.

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PARISHES	SECRETARIES	No.	Offering
Austin—Christ Church.....	Mrs. Lisle Barr, 307 W. Alleghany St.....		\$ 2.50
Birch Coulee—St. Cornelia.....	Miss. S. E. Salisbury, Morton, Minn.....		50.25
Hastings.....	Mrs. Clinton Little.....	4	.91
Lake Benton—St. John's.....	Miss Alice Lavisson	4	1.0
Marshall.....	Miss Mabel Paige.....	6	
Mankato—St. John's.....	Mrs. E. M. Zuel, 520 Walnut St.....		
Northfield—All Saints.....	Mrs. A. L. Keith.....	14	7.41
Janesville.....	Miss Zella Goodrich.....		
Lamberton.....	Miss Edna Gooler.....		
Rush City—Grace.....	Mrs. C. E. Gray.....		1.04
White Bear—St. John's.....	Mrs. F. F. Farrar.....	25	
Owatonna—St. Paul's.....	Miss Sarah Racey, 502 E. Main St.....	24	10.16
Carrie Norris Branch.....			
St. Paul—			
Messiah.....			
St. Clement's.....	Miss B. Hakanson, 438 N. Central.....	20	4.00
St. John the Evangelist.....		75	8.80
St. Mary's.....	Mrs. W. W. Brown, 703 Linwood Pl.....		15.95
St. Matthews.....	Miss Alice Helson, 1924 Iglehart.....	56	24.46
	Mrs. W. Greenwood, 2176 Scudder Ave.....	44	5.53
Minneapolis—			
Holy Trinity.....	Miss Edith Munns, 715 University Ave. S. E... ..	26	4.76
St. Luke's.....	Mrs. David West.....		6.44
Offering at Annual Meeting.....			1.51
Total.....			\$154.72

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FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITTLE HELPERS.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFERING 1920.

GENERAL.

For Expenses	\$10.22
United Offering	10.00

\$20.22

FOREIGN.

Bishop Edsall Memorial Scholarship, Liberia.....	\$25.00
China, Shanghai, "Little Helpers Day School".....	10.00
China, Wuchang, Angelica Church Hart Day School	10.00
Japan, Akita Kindergarten in Memory of Gaylord	
Hart Mitchell	10.00
Japan Kindergarten at Odata	10.00

\$65.00

SPECIAL.

For Some Kindergarten	\$10.00
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DOMESTIC.

Grace Harmon Edsall Memorial, Birch Coulee.....	\$35.00
Raleigh, N. C., Little Helpers Cot, St. Agnes Hospital	7.50
Missionary Font Fund	2.00
Indian Children of Utah	5.00

\$49.50

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Little Helpers Crib Sheltering Arms	\$10.00
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\$154.72

Report of Travelling Secretary

"Where There is no Vision the People Perish."

Without a Vision to open our eyes and cleanse our lips, so as to point the way to the worth-while activities, we would not be able to take our stand as Soldiers of the Cross, who serve the Saviour Christ as their Lord and Master.

It is the task and pleasure of your Field Secretary to try to bring a Vision of the Privilege of living our Religion, to each and every group of Church people in the Diocese. During the past year over fifty parishes have been visited in many different cities and towns, and the very kindest and most courteous hospitality has been extended to your "Travelling Secretary." The response to opportunities for service has been very generous with very few exceptions. This fall through the consent of your Bishop, your Secretary has talked on Sundays in place of the sermon, and where there has been no active Branch of the Auxiliary, the outcome has warranted this almost unprecedented procedure in this beloved Church of ours. It is our aim to have the problems of the smallest mission become the concern of the largest and most influential parish and the converse. It is hard to realize that such devoted effort and extreme self-sacrifice exists in this little old world, as has been found in many isolated sections of our Diocese. They have the clear, bright Vision of the real scope of the Church's work. The knowledge that others are praying for them and really do care is a great encouragement.

The opportunities for service are so many and we who enjoy at least a weekly church service and the ministry of a local clergyman, have a great responsibility.

Shall we take "Service" as our watchword during this new year, 1921? Then go back to that greatest of all Christians for our motto: "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly Vision." And our keynote to do our utmost to realize more fully the living Presence of the Person of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. May our prayer be that the loving Father may so open our hearts and our minds that His Blessed Son may enter into and work through us to the furthering of His Kingdom on Earth. May we so emulate St. Paul that we too may be able to testify when called upon by our King and say, with Him, "I was not disobedient unto the Heavenly Vision."

ARABELL L. GOLDSMITH,
Secretary.

Report of Librarian

January 3, 1921.

"God cannot be loved unless He is known. The Church's supreme task is to make Him known, that He may be loved."—*Bishop Rhinelanders*.

There is little to report in the way of work done this last year, but our Library will be ready for active service within the coming month.

We have many helps for the study classes, the discussion groups, for those preparing programs, and for those who have a part in programs.

My work this fall has been chiefly in preparing a catalog of our material, so that our Auxiliary members may know of the splendid helps available.

Through the kindness of Miss Carrie Kilbourne, the catalog is now being typewritten. We are most fortunate in being able to have this work done for us. We can have only a limited number of these at first, but at least one copy will be sent to each Branch of the Auxiliary.

We have over one hundred books, some maps and a good many pamphlets and clippings. In order to have our Library of real value, it must be up to date in current literature. Our great difficulty is lack of funds. Thanks to some of the Branches and some individual friends, we have received this fall \$10.35 toward the upkeep of the work. Soon the Educational Committee are to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Library.

Some of the Auxiliaries apply regularly to the Librarian for material for their programs. My ambition is to make the Library so efficient that there will be a constant demand made upon it. May I plead for your support and suggestions. It is *your* Library; and as fast as possible we want to procure the books and maps you desire most. Please let us know what your desires are.

Your Library can be a big factor in "making Him known, that He may be loved."

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. OLNEY,
Librarian.

Report of Educational Committee

The purpose of the Woman's Auxiliary is threefold—Prayer, Study, Service. Through study our prayers can be made more comprehensive; through study our services can be made more definite and more helpful.

Our study plan is in perfect accord with the ideals of the Nation Wide Campaign of the Church. We urge every Auxiliary Branch not to neglect this phase of our whole purpose. "This should you have done, but this should you not have left undone."

There has never been a more opportune time for interesting, profitable study for Church women; the literature at hand is especially inclusive and instructive. The National Educational Committee of our Church is at work; we should make use of their efforts. Study is an effective means to making conversant broad visioned Church women.

Normal Study Classes for leaders in Lenten work will be announced. Fill these classes with leaders, who in turn will go out to their respective parishes and do real mission study work.

The Educational Committee is happy to have been of service to a number of Branches this fall, by assisting with their programs. We are at the service of all.

LOLITA K. CADWALLADER,
Chairman.

