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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 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.

Members' Prayer.

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst vouchsafe to accept the services of faithful women, we beseech Thee to grant Thy blessing on our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things that we should do and say to promote Thy glory and to further the object we have in hand. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties but go forward in faith and hope, looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the church of their fathers in a strange land. Visit them with Thy salvation. Hasten, we pray Thee, Thy kingdom, that all may come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear and answer us, O Lord, our Strength and our Redeemer, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. 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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Tribute to Miss Julia C. Emery, Who Died January 9th, 1922.

My dear friends:

Telegrams and articles in the Church papers have informed the Church of the death of Miss Emery. The February "Spirit of Missions" will tell you of these last months and the service held in Scarsdale, where the burial took place. We who have worked with her at Headquarters, however, want to send you a more personal message.

Someone said the other day that it is strange to think of the Church without Miss Emery. It is blessed to realize that we need not do that—she has only gone from the Church on earth to the Church in Paradise, and while we cannot help being homesick for her, we can rejoice in her work here and rest in the belief that she still loves the Auxiliary and prays for it. She rendered such beautiful service here that we must put aside our sorrow to rejoice in that service and the realization of that "Well done, good and faithful servant—enter thou into the joy of thy Lord" which we know is hers.

She always bade us look forward, and so you and we, to whom is given the care of the Woman's Auxiliary, that instrument which she formed for the Church's use, will go forward in our service the stronger and happier for having known and loved her; and happy, too, in believing that death does not interfere with our mutual love, but that in loving and serving the One who is the Resurrection and the Life, we draw closer together in the blessed Communion of Saints.

Faithfully yours,
GRACE LINDLEY,
Executive Secretary.

Tribute to Mrs. E. S. Gaylord Presented at Semi-Annual Meeting, May 25th, 1921.

A thread of sadness weaves in and out of all of our words and thoughts today, as we look back upon our last Mid-winter meeting, with its bright outlook for the future, and upon the tragic death of Mrs. Gaylord, which followed so soon upon her first appearance as President of the Auxiliary.

Many years ago, when I began attending Diocesan Meetings, one of the first faces I came to know and look for was that of Mrs. Gaylord. At that time she was President of the Bishop Whipple Circle, Gethsemane Church. Whenever she arose to speak an attentive hush fell over the assembly, for whatever she had to contribute was of value. She was always clear-headed, always far-seeing, and always constructive in her suggestions.

At the Annual Meeting in 1917, Mrs. Gaylord was elected Recording Secretary of the Auxiliary, and during the ensuing three years she worked with a growing interest and an increasing vision, until her election to the Presidency last Autumn found her one of the best informed, as well as one of the most capable, women for such an office in the whole Province of the Northwest.

She was exceedingly modest, but with a sort of large-hearted modesty that was neither self-conscious nor self-distrustful.

She was one of the sanest women I have ever known, and one of the most simple—with that simplicity which is truly great. She was ever generous with her means, her time and her strength. She never neglected one apparently conflicting duty for another, but knew to a nicety how to put first things first.

With all the compelling demands of many and important outside interests, she was first of all a home-lover and a home-maker. Her heart was filled

"With wife's and mother's and poor folk's loves;
And home loves and high glory loves,
And science loves and story loves,
And lady loves for spidery lace
And broderies and supple grace,
And diamonds and the whole sweet round
Of littles that large life compound."

Connected with many good works, she had acquired a large and interlocking experience which made her an invaluable member of any Board, and she gave herself to them all with a freshness of enthusiasm which "Custom could not stale," but it was her Church and its Missionary Effort which held her heart. Her plans for the Auxiliary were

large and they were fine. Had she lived she would truly have "attempted great things for God." There was a statesman-like quality to her mind, she thought things out to a conclusion and, when she had made her plan, she adhered to it. She walked by Faith and was not afraid to take chances; yet there was nothing arbitrary in her methods; hers was rather the gentle pressure of a sure and quiet strength.

During the war, Mrs. W. P. Remington was in charge of a Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Devens. During the terrible epidemic of influenza, it developed upon her to tell a widowed mother that her only son had just died in the hospital. The mother had striven, under most adverse circumstances, to rear and educate this boy. She had sent him through St. Paul's School, Concord, and then through Yale. He had just graduated from college and entered the Army when he was stricken. Mrs. Remington said that all the effort and sacrifice of the mother seemed to her such a terrible waste, but the woman's first words were, "How wonderfully he is prepared for it!"

So it seems with Mrs. Gaylord. With all her experience, with her faith, love, courage, steadfastness and devotion to duty, how wonderfully she had prepared herself for the larger work God had in store for her, and we must believe that He, too, needs "skilled workers."

The Executive Board offers the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God, in his inscrutable Providence, to call into the Larger Life our lamented friend and late President, Louisa M. Gaylord,

Be it resolved that we, the women of the Minnesota Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, spread upon our minutes this expression of grief over her irreplaceable loss, and of deep and real appreciation of the many noble and lovable qualities which made her our beloved friend, as well as our admired and respected leader.

ANNA L. THEOPOLD.

President's Message.

In this period of reconstruction in our methods of doing Church work, another great opportunity for splendid service is given the Woman's Auxiliary. In our Diocese of Minnesota we are endeavoring to learn our condition as our first step in launching out upon the new course.

Recorded in our last Year Book are fifty (50) Branches of the Auxiliary in as many parishes. As we have one hundred and twenty-six (126) parishes and missions in our Diocese, the urge is upon us to establish enduring relations with the remaining seventy-six (76) Church centers and with all of our Church women working in groups or as individuals in any locality. If we Auxiliary women have the glorious message of each for all and all for each claiming close fellowship with every other woman in any kind of Church work, can we not be off in the mighty race the moment the careful judgment of the Portland Triennial offers well balanced methods and liberty to proceed?

This Year Book's purpose is to cover work done before January, 1922, so it does not include in its record such significant evidences of growth as the formation of more Auxiliary Branches in several parishes, such as Le Sueur, Albert Lea and St. Timothy's, Minneapolis, nor the fact that the Guild of fifty-eight (58) women of Christ Church, Austin, has expressed the desire of that body to become part of the Church Service League of our Diocese. The Austin Auxiliary and Guild are meeting together during Lent for work and study.

When the countless able women in several communities, small towns and city parishes, large and small, release the potentiality now at their disposal by the employment of comprehensive methods of intercourse, who shall say what shall be the limit of their accomplishment? Intercourse between individuals, parishes, dioceses is one of the crying needs of our Auxiliary work. Provincialism is yielding to cosmopolitanism steadily in all directions. Local treasures can often perform constructive service by sending delegates to our spring gatherings.

It is hoped as many Minnesota women as are able will attend the Triennial in Portland, Oregon, in September. One thing possible to us all is to pray and work toward the raising of the \$6,000 yet needed to bring our offering up to the goal we have set for our Diocese, \$10,000. Surely, we know that so far as conversant with God's laws, Miss Emery's and Mrs. Gaylord's spirits are in with ours in this effort expressed in the United Offering, to hasten the second coming of Christ.

GERTRUDE A. NORRISH, President.

Report of the St. Paul Deanery.

There were four meetings of the Deanery of St. Paul held in 1921. One particularly interesting and profitable one was held at St. Mary's Church, Merriam Park, and was a union meeting of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Deaneries. Miss Williams, one of our "Thank Offering" workers in Japan, was the special speaker. She was returning after two years' furlough spent in Virginia, and she fairly took us with her in imagination, as she described our missions in Tokio and Kyoto. The offering of the day was given to her work in Tokio.

In mid-summer another meeting was held at St. Paul's-on-the-Hill. Mrs. George H. Prince told of her visit to the Church Missions House, which was very interesting. The offering was given to the United Thank-Offering.

A meeting was held at St. Clement's Church in September and was called "Emery Fund" day. Mrs. Baxter, as special speaker, gave reminiscences of the Auxiliary of Minnesota, she having been a member since its inception. The offering helped to increase the Emery Fund. Mrs. Charles S. Lincoln, of Stillwater, was elected president, which insures a very prosperous year for 1922.

NELLIE FULTON, White Bear,
Secretary for St. Paul Deanery.

Report of Minneapolis Deanery.

Since the election and change in officers of the Minneapolis Deanery last November there has been one meeting—that of January 16th, held at All Saints' Church.

At this meeting, which was a large and enthusiastic one, the president reported that three Auxiliaries were in formation and hopes that at the next meeting, in March, there will be at least one new Auxiliary added to our list.

At the January meeting a stereopticon lecture was given entitled, "The Church's Battle Line," which proved to be very interesting and of great educational value, as it showed the crying need for more missionary workers in the field.

It is earnestly hoped that the church women from the surrounding towns will take advantage of the Deanery meetings to present their problems—whether regarding organization, mission study classes, dues, or any other question which may be puzzling them—for discussion.

We are particularly anxious to be helpful in every way, as that is one of the things the Deanery stands for—"Helpfulness."

Under the auspices of the Deanery a number of Lenten Study classes have been formed, and we are planning a play and pageant to be given after Easter.

The president has written many letters and made some calls through the Diocese, and is always glad to respond to calls from any parish—either in the city or from nearby towns. Her only regret is that through sickness her work could not be followed up more closely.

We hope, however, in the near future to broaden our methods of work very materially and grow more and more "alive" each succeeding year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Mrs. Henry J.) ALICE M. DANFORTH,
President.

Report of Faribault Deanery.

The 13th annual meeting of the Faribault Deanery was held at Faribault on Thursday, September 29, 1921.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 11 o'clock. Rev. Frank Zoubek, dean of the Cathedral parish, officiated. Luncheon at the Guild House, at 12:30 P. M., was served by the ladies of Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The business meeting convened at 1:45 P. M., Mrs. A. B. Hart, of Owatonna, presiding. Prayer and welcome by Dean Zoubek.

There was an address of welcome to the delegates by Mrs. Theopold, president of the Faribault Branch. The roll call of Branches resulted as follows: Austin, 6; Dundas, 3; Faribault, 15; Owatonna, 18; Waseca, 5.

The secretary's report of the last annual meeting accepted as read. The treasurer's report accepted as read. Reports of the various Deanery Branches were read. An interesting address was given by Mrs. W. W. Remington. A report on the Emery Fund was given by Miss Marion Weston, Diocesan treasurer of the fund.

Annual election then took place. The nominating committee reported as follows:

For president, Mrs. Fuller, Waseca.

For vice-president, Mrs. Victor Pinkham, Albert Lea.

For secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Fox, Austin.

It was voted, to accept the report of the nominating committee and instruct the secretary to cast the ballot. An invitation from the newly elected president, Mrs. Fuller, to hold the next annual meeting at Waseca was accepted.

A rising vote of thanks was given retiring officers.

A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Remington for her splendid address.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the ladies of Faribault, who served the lunch.

MRS. OBER, Austin, Minn.
(Acting for Mrs. C. D. Fox, Secy. and Treas.)

Report of Mankato Deanery.

This Deanery has been meeting annually. It contains twenty-six parishes and missions. The last gathering was held at St. Luke's Church, Mankato, November 9th. The speakers were the Rt. Rev. F. A. McElwain, Miss Gertrude Norrish and Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith. A committee was appointed to devise means to increase intercourse throughout the different units. St. Peter sent the largest number of out-of-town representatives.

MRS. GEORGE F. NUTTER, President.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT EACH OTHER

Have you, in your branch, a definite plan of work for the year, and do you follow it carefully?

Do you feel that the Missionary Work of the Church is by far its most important work?

If ten women (or five) joined your parish branch of the W. A. this month, what would you do with them to make and keep them tremendously interested in missions?

Have you tried having an evening meeting and inviting the men to come?

How about a missionary dinner? That might bring them.

What are you doing to double the United Thank-Offering from your parish this year?

A Letter from Mrs. McClure

The corresponding secretary wishes to gratefully acknowledge the ever-ready help and support she has had for our Mission Box work from the branch leaders and their members.

Special thanks are extended for the prompt response from many small branches and others for help in the care of one of our North Carolina clergymen—The Rev. S. B. Stroup. Mr. Stroup has expressed, by several letters, his great appreciation and thanks for what has been done for him and his family by our Auxiliary.

No. of boxes sent out, 65—Total value of boxes.....\$3,466.96
Money given outside of Red Mite Boxes and U. T. O..... 1,783.87

Total value of boxes and money sent.....\$5,250.83

EVALINE P. MCCLURE,

December 31, 1921.

Corresponding Secretary.

Annual Report of the Recording Secretary.

The past year has been full of changes, and we have run the gamut of many emotions, having been through sorrow, discouragement, dismay, hope, joy and thankfulness.

At the very outset of the year the death of Mrs. Gaylord, our president, made the work seem doubly difficult, and we were filled with dismay at the prospect ahead of us. But Miss Norrish, of Hastings, who was then vice-president, took hold of the situation and the work it entailed upon her with such a consecrated will and with such a fine feeling of responsibility that these qualities, together with her wonderful ability, have enabled us all to weather the gale and bring the good ship to port.

We have had our three regular diocesan meetings and held eight meetings of the executive board.

One of the first problems to face was the work at the University, which had been inaugurated by Mrs. Gaylord. A paid worker, Miss Alden Hewitt, had been engaged and an office rented on the campus. This work was undertaken on faith alone and we were able to meet the expenses and good work was accomplished, but it was decided to suspend operations at the end of the Lenten season, as our funds had come to an end.

The next thing we faced was the Emery Fund. Our stake having been set at one thousand dollars, we had to try to reach it; but when June came and so few reported to our Diocesan secretary for the fund, Miss Weston, of Faribault, she was much discouraged. However, what matters it now? The final result was so wonderful—\$1,583.00. What joyful hearts we have over it. And what we, the Diocese of Minnesota did, the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole has done, namely, tried to raise \$50,000 and has raised so far \$91,000, and money still coming.

We have paid for our scholarships, as usual, out of the Gaylord Memorial (formerly the Red Mite Box offering). The balance of that offering has been used for church extension in various ways. Our United Thank Offering is going ahead, but not as fast as we wish, but we are looking for great reports of it at the semi-annual meeting in May.

Our educational committee has been working over time. That is to say, they have given us so many suggestions and so much information and have held classes for leaders to lead us, that we feel we can scarcely keep up with them when it comes to pouring all these good things into our reluctant parishes. Yes, reluctant, because our eternal

problem is how to arouse interest in missions and mission study. Through the efforts of the educational committee, Miss Emily Tillotson, our national educational secretary, came to us from New York and conducted a class, the study book being "The Church's Life." This class was a most enjoyable one, full of fun and laughter, which in no way diminished the deeply religious character of our study, nor the spiritual inspiration we received. Why should we not have fun in our study classes? Perhaps this is an answer to the problem—have our classes been too heavy and dull? The educational committee has raised money for expenses. Two very musical teas have been given and great credit is due Mrs. Cadwallader, the chairman, for the time and ability she has given to her work.

The work of Mrs. Olney, our librarian, is somewhat associated with that of Mrs. Cadwallader. One often finds them hob-nobbing together in a corner (cooking up things for us to stew about). The library has certainly made progress, in material, in quality, and in the demands made upon it, and that is what we want. We ask you to send to Mrs. Olney for anything you want for a Missionary program meeting and she will send it to you.

Just a word about the social service committee. Miss Mary Smith is the chairman and this committee is beginning to function, and we are expecting great things of it in the future. So far this committee is quietly finding out the Episcopal women who are engaged in social service work outside the church (viz., working for corporations, clubs, Red Cross, etc.) and relating these workers to the church by making them members of the social service committee, representing their parishes. It has been astonishing to find out how many women there are of this kind who have received their inspiration to do this work from their church and Christian experience and yet the church has had no credit for it.

As to inspiration—we have had some very good speakers during the year. Mr. H. H. Lumpkin came to us from Milwaukee to tell us of his many years of happiness up in Alaska. He made a special plea that we would remember our U. T. O. workers who are away off in lonely spots by writing to them letters of interest and sympathy and sending them personal gifts at Christmas.

At the annual meeting in October we had a "feast of reason and a flow of soul." So many good things. We had Bishop Burleson of South Dakota, Mr. H. S. Littel of Hankow, China, and Miss Elizabeth Matthews of Glendale, Ohio, each with his special message.

At the close of the annual meeting the delegates and officers of the Woman's Auxiliary were guests of the Church Club at the Church

Club Banquet, which was given at the Curtis Court Hotel, Minneapolis. This was a most delightful occasion. Everyone looked either beautiful or happy, or both, and the speakers were in the best of spirits. Mr. Littel gave us such wonderfully encouraging reports of the Church in China that we felt with thankful hearts that work for foreign missions is indeed well worth while, when such results have been accomplished. Mr. Littel concluded his message by saying—"It is the greatest fun, the most glorious adventure, and the most thrilling experience to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ in China."

Respectfully submitted,

A. JULIET BURDOIN,

Recording Secretary.

TABULATED REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
GOVERNING MISSION BOXES AND MONEY SENT FOR MISSION WORK FROM JANUARY 1ST. 1921 TO DECEMBER 31ST 1921

PARISH BRANCHES	President or Parish Correspondent	An- nual Dues	Red Mite Box Offering	MISSIONARY BOXES			Money Sent Direct to Mission Field			Money Sent Through the Church Missions		
				Dom. Di.			Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign	Domestic	Diocesan	Foreign
				Dom. No.	Di. No.	Amt.						
Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Dom. No.	Di. No.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.	Amt.
1. Deanery of Faribault-												
Austin	Mrs. Fred Williams.....	\$2.00	\$22.21	1		\$12.99	\$.....	\$18.50	\$.....	\$37.00		
Dundas	Mrs. Lewis Peake	2.00	20.00									
Faribault.....	Mrs. H. C. Theopold.....	2.00	35.00	1	2	65.00	1.50	13.00				
Janesville.....	Mrs. L. D. Poyen.....		10.00		1	20.50		5.00				
Northfield	Mrs. De Lancy Huestis....	2.00	10.00									
Owatonna	Mrs. A. B. Hart.....	2.00	25.00	1	1	35.00				30.00		
Waseca.....	Mrs. M. P. Fuller.....	2.00	18.71									
Waterville	Mrs. P. C. Bailey.....	2.00	.....								
2. Deanery of Mankato-												
Le Sueur												
Fairmont	Mrs. A. E. Fillmore.....	2.00	11.57									
Mankato	Mrs. A. Chase.....	2.00	30.05		1	21.25		5.00			6.00	
St. Peter.....	Mrs. C. E. Nutter	2.00	7.56	1		15.00	18.50					
3. Deanery of Minneapolis-												
All Saints	Mrs. H. J. Danforth	2.00	40.00	2	1	207.65	10.00	131.75				
Gethsemane	Mrs. C. H. Crouse	2.00	68.06	3	1	230.00				111.00	23.00	
Holy Trinity.....	Mrs. R. L. Munns	2.00	50.55	1		10.00		9.00		10.00	23.00	
St. John's (Linden Hills).....	Mrs. W. K. Jeffrey	2.00	25.50	3		22.20	25.00	2.50				5.00
St. Luke's	Mrs. D. J. Dodge	2.00	.....	3		81.00	70.00	75.00				
St. Mark's.....	Mrs. S. L. Fraser	2.00	.....	2	1	383.39	5.00	14.00		200.00	83.00	
St. Paul's.....	Mrs. F. J. Schultz	2.00	70.28	4	1	435.11	10.00	46.00				
St. Thomas.....	Mrs. J. A. Newcomb	2.00	4.50									
St. Andrew's.....	Mrs. J. L. Ells.....	2.00	.....	1		7.00				12.02		
St. Matthew's	Mrs. F. S. Greyson	2.00	19.51	3		75.00				2.00		
Bishop Whipple Memorial.....	Mrs. E. B. Gullet.....	2.00	.....	2		25.00				10.00		

4. Deanery of St. Paul-

Hastings	Mrs. H. L. Stevens.....	2.00	15.05	.....	1	40.20	.....	16.00	5.00	30.00	.....
St. Andrew's So. St. Paul	Mrs. Clyde Weber.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ascension.....	Mrs. D. Hildebrand.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christ Church	Mrs. F. B. Bass.....	2.00	39.68	1	1	348.00	.....	97.00	.....	40.00	.....
Messiah	Mrs. W. J. Reed.....	2.00	54.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.65	.....
Epiphany.....	Mrs. J. A. Blaylock.....	2.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. James	Mrs. F. C. Howe.....	2.00	6.77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. John the Evangelist.....	Mrs. J. W. Daniels.....	2.00	150.00	2	.....	474.00	.....	92.50	.....	.....	.....
St. Mary's.....	Mrs. P. W. Jackson.....	2.00	13.68	1	.....	60.00	.....	14.00	.....	.....	13.00
St. Matthew's.....	Mrs. F. H. Canfield.....	2.00	8.05	1	1	9.41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. Clement's	Mrs. C. E. Elmquist.....	2.00	.....	1	1	188.00	.....	28.00	8.00	121.85	85.00
St. Paul's on the Hill	Mrs. Mary Reynolds.....	2.00	11.57	1	1	50.00	.....	.....	.....	30.00	.....
St. Peter's.....	Mrs. Geo. Childs.....	2.00	21.03	1	1	29.20	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....
St. Phillip's.....	Mrs. Bell Taylor.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stillwater.....	Mrs. J. D. Bronson.....	2.00	29.31	3	1	400.00	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....
White Bear Lake.....	Miss Nellie Freeman	2.00	21.75	1	1	30.90	.....	.....	.....	35.00	3.00
	Mrs. Fulton										

5. Deanery of Willmar-

Birch Coulee.....	Miss Susan Salsbury	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belle Creek.....	Mrs. C. B. Schwieger.....	2.00	.....	2	.....	11.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Lake City	Mrs. C. H. Plummer.....	2.00	25.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.00	5.00	.....
Red Wing	Mrs. E. H. Foote	2.00	25.00	1	.....	50.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Rochester	Mrs. Gertrude Berkman Two Years	4.00	20.50	.....	1	50.00	.....	.....	25.00	.....	.....
Pine Island .....	.....	2.00	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winona	Mrs. W. R. O'Bevan	2.00	24.50	3	1	80.16	11.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....
			1921	28.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mankato Deanery-	Toward suit for clergyman	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....
		90.00	968.93	44	21	3466.96	139.50	623.75	13.00	751.62	241.00
											15.00

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.
Treasurer's Report, 1921.

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1921.....	\$ 424.04
Offering Mid-Winter Meeting	30.02
Offering Deanery Meeting	27.00
Offering Semi-annual Meeting	42.68
For United Thank Offering	4.50
Balance from Recital—Educational Department	60.07
From Mrs. Terry, unexpended balance.....	3.35
From Treasurer U. T. O., refund.....	16.65
From Librarian for books and literature sold.....	93.85
From Educational Committee	25.00
From Silver Tea—Educational Committee	37.00
Dues and Class Pledges from 43 Parishes.....	304.00
For Flowers for Mrs. Gaylord.....	13.00
For Cross for Mrs. Theopold.....	2.00
For expenses, Emery Fund	5.50
For Emery Fund	1,583.35
Miss Hewitt's salary	135.00
Office rent, Miss Hewitt	35.00
Gaylord Memorial Fund (Red Mite Box).....	1,016.35
 Total	 \$3,858.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

Merchants Trust & Savings Bank.....	\$ 100.00
Expense, Field Secretary	100.00
Salary, Miss Hewitt, 3 months, 21 days.....	222.00
Office rent, Miss Hewitt, three months.....	45.00
To United Thank Offering Treasurer.....	34.52
Dues to New York, Class A.....	20.00
Floral Cross for Mrs. Gaylord.....	20.00
Flowers sent to Mrs. Williams.....	2.25
Flowers sent to Miss Tillotson.....	2.50
Travelling Expenses for U. T. O.....	20.00
Speaker, Semi-Annual Meeting	31.00
Emery Fund, Balance of Offering.....	11.68
Expenses, Delegate to Racine Conference.....	61.90
Dues to Provincial Meeting	5.00
Expense Account, Social Service Secretary.....	25.00
To Mrs. Whitman, Educational Department.....	5.80
To Mrs. Cadwallader, Educational Department.....	14.61

To New York, for Miss Tillotson.....	25.00
To New York, for St. Agnes' School.....	27.00
To Librarian, for books, postage and supplies.....	135.93
Mrs. Markoe, Treasurer Emery Fund.....	1,583.35
Postage and Stationery for Emery Fund.....	5.50
Stationery for Officers	20.35
Postage and Printing	42.45
Printing Year Book	125.00
To J. C. Wade, Treasurer, for Scholarships and Memorial....	250.00
Balance on hand December 31st, 1921.....	922.52
 Total	 \$3,858.36
Maintenance Fund on Deposit, Merchants Trust and Savings Bank	\$ 104.00

(Signed) JESSIE R. PRINCE, Treasurer.

Report of U. T. O. Treasurer, 1921.

Balance in Bank January 1st, 1921.....	\$1,687.30
Collections in 1921	2,303.95
Interest in 1921	95.44
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	\$4,086.69
Expenses—Postage, Printing & Expenses of Travelling Secy.	25.11
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Total Balance in Hand December 31st, 1921.....	\$4,061.58

Respectfully submitted,

JANE E. FLAGG, Treasurer.

Our last United Thank-Offering was an expression of our thankfulness for Victory. Our next will express our gratitude for a world which is setting its mind and its will towards Peace. Let us resolve that an offering greater than ever before shall mark this epoch in history.

Minnesota has been asked to double her offering. That means ten thousand dollars, and we have raised four thousand so far. We have six months in which to raise six thousand dollars. Can we do it? Will you help? Make your offering a real thank-offering. See every woman in your parish and tell her about the United Thank-Offering, so that every woman in the American Church may have an opportunity to share in this Thank-Offering of 1922. JANE E. FLAGG.

Report of the U. T. O. Travelling Secretary.

Your travelling secretary has made twenty-five visits throughout the Diocese and has distributed six hundred Blue Mite Boxes. This work must be carried on until every woman in every parish, be it large or small, knows and loves the United Thank-Offering. The personal touch and the personal message from one who knows and loves her subject must strike an answering chord in the heart of every woman. This message about the Blue Mite Box can and will be given by our president, Miss Norrish, when visiting a parish, which will not entail additional cost, while it will leave your travelling secretary free to visit other parts of the Diocese.

Another suggestion is this: Ask your Rector to give one Sunday between now and next September to the U. T. O. Ask him to preach a strong missionary sermon with special reference to the women workers who are sent out by this fund, and make an appeal for each and every one to have a share in it. A corporate communion for the women of the parish on the same Sunday would be a great help also.

May the United Thank-Offering reach our most earnest expectations and may we each pray for the work and the workers in our daily petitions, thanking our Heavenly Father that we have the privilege of giving, be it ever so little, for this wonderful work.

FANNY TERRY.

A Word About the Juniors

The Junior Auxiliary, under that name, does not exist any more; but "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet," and so the soul, the body, and the work of the Junior Auxiliary goes marching on under the name of the Church School Service League. As this past year has been rather confused because of this merging process, there is no report for this important department of our missionary work. For the information of former junior leaders and workers you may write to the Diocesan educational secretary, Mrs. Geo. Cadwallader, 4036 Garfield Ave. So., Minneapolis, or to Miss McKinley, c/o St. Mark's Church, Minneapolis, for suggestions and help in your work.

The following is a letter to the former Juniors, received by Miss Sleppy in November, 1921.

ST. JOHN'S-IN-THE-WILDERNESS,

Allakaket, Koyukuk River, Alaska

November 8, 1921.

Minnesota Juniors,
105 South Milton St.,
St. Paul, Minn.
My dear Juniors:

The Christmas presents you so kindly sent to this mission for these natives have safely arrived and I wish to thank you very much for them. I know these natives will be very pleased with them. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness in remembering this far-away mission.

We have two tribes here, one the Kobucks, which are Esquimox, and the other the Koyukuks, which are Indians; but we are all one happy family and have our services in English. We have school in the mornings, the afternoons and nights; so that everybody who wishes may come to school when they are not too busy hunting, fishing or trapping. Our vested choir of little boys do very well and behave quite nicely.

Thanking you again and with all best wishes for the Christmas holidays from all of us in this frozen north, I am

Sincerely yours,

Deaconess Thayer,

MURIEL ALICE THAYER.

St. John's-in-the-Wilderness,

Allakaket, on the Koyukuk, Alaska.

The membership of the Little Helpers now consists of all baptized children up to the time of their entrance into the Church School. From that time on they do their missionary work under the Church School Service League.

Our 1921 financial report was practically the same in amount and distribution as in 1920.

Miss Alice Helson has recently accepted the presidency of the Little Helpers. Miss Helson has served as secretary of the Little Helpers of St. Mary's Church, Merriam Park, for several years, and she comes to the Little Helpers of this Diocese with a knowledge, interest and love for this work which her years of faithful service have given her.

Respectfully submitted,

RHODA SNELL GLAD.

Report of Librarian Woman's Auxiliary.
Diocese of Minnesota

For year ending Dec. 31, 1921.

During the past year your librarian has had the pleasure of preparing and sending out literature for talks and programs to over fifty different persons. These requests have come from twenty-three branches of the W. A. and nine Church Schools. In many cases I have served the same person several times, so this does not total the number of requests.

I think it is evident that we are beyond the experimental stage and that our library is of vital importance in the educational work of the Church.

Now that the W. A. is an Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council, our work is much broader and the educational side is so very important we need all the helps we can possibly get. We must know what our church is doing, **where** she is at work, and **how**.

Your library has material on all phases of the Church's work—on its organization, on every country to which she has sent her missionaries, on Christian Social Service, on Christian Americanization, Church Schools, Bible Study, and so on.

We have acquired three new maps this last year, one a large, fine map of the United States and Alaska; the other two, Egypt and Palestine. The last two are very helpful in the study of "The Church's Life," by Dr. Sturgis. It is the ambition of the librarian to add to the map collection quite materially this coming year. Splendid maps are available of almost every country and they add much to the interest of almost any subject.

A few months ago, through the generosity of Miss Katherine Welles, we fell heir to some twenty volumes of books. Among them, Life of Bishop Gilbert; How to Know the Bible, by Hodges; The Church at Work in College and University; An Apostle of the Western Wilderness; The Harvest of the Sea, by Grenfel; Van Dyke's, The Lost Boy, and many others equally fine. Miss Welles also gave us two large volumes of the Old Testament, beautifully illustrated by Tisot.

Four Auxiliaries have each given the library a book and Mrs. Theopold sent us several, among them "Money, the Acid Test." We hope others will be prompted to add to our collection.

We have **purchased** for the library each new publication of the Church Mission House. Also a few social service works, like The Church and Industrial Reconstruction, and Christianity and Industrial Problems.

Our greatest need at present is a new printed catalog of our

library—one that can be in the hands of every Auxiliary. "I hope to be able to prepare this very soon."

I want to take this opportunity to thank Miss Anne Auyer, of Christ Church, St. Paul, for her kindness in making a poster for our table at the Minnesota Summer School of Missions last year. Miss Auyer has also made posters for Educational Day this year.

Just a word about the maintenance of the library. We are anxious and more than happy to serve anyone who knocks at our door, but we could give more efficient service if every branch of the Auxiliary in Minnesota donated to the Library Fund. This fund not only takes care of the upkeep of the library, including postage, which is no small sum in the course of the year, but pays the expense of the educational committee when they hold Institute and Educational Days.

Last year eleven Auxiliaries contributed to this fund. Of those Stillwater and South St. Paul were the only ones outside of the Twin Cities. This last month Austin, Albert Lea and Fairmont have been added to the list of contributors. I think this fact a very significant one.

By contributing to the Library Fund, you are not only helping yourselves, but every branch of the W. A. in this Diocese.

It is a Diocesan library, therefore your library, and I trust it will continue to be a big factor in drawing the various branches more closely together.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL B. OLNEY, Librarian.

Report of Educational Committee.
Minnesota Branch Women's Auxiliary

January 1, 1921-January 1, 1922.

We note a decided growth in the interest taken in carrying out the educational plans of the Central Committee at New York here in the Diocese of Minnesota. Your committee has stimulated this growth by:

- (1) Educational Day—Date, January 26th.
- (2) Institute—Date, September 20-21-22.

The program for Educational Day included the class on "The Survey," led by Mrs. H. C. Theopold, and the class on "Our Alaskan Missions," led by Mrs. E. F. Comstock. There were present on that day forty-seven (47) delegates, representing twenty-one (21) parishes. The increase in Lenten Study groups of that year was a direct result of that program. The committee felt that their effort had been justified and gratified.

In the fall, your committee brought Miss Emily C. Tillotson, National Educational Secretary, from New York to conduct a three-day Institute. During the three days there were enrolled one hundred and seventy-two (172) delegates, representing twenty-seven (27) parishes.

The inspiration and help which Miss Tillotson gave added an impetus to the educational work. We can, in a very concrete way, judge this by the increase in the calls for literature. This will be shown in the librarian's report. Then, too, there have been educational secretaries appointed in a number of parishes where heretofore there had been no connecting link between Parish and Diocesan committee. This does facilitate the work and gives the committee much encouragement. If these secretaries will promptly fill out and return the report blanks sent out by the committee, we can then have a tabulated record of all educational work carried on in our Diocese.

We are planning greater things for 1922. Our committee now has representation in the Department of Religious Education of the Bishop and Directorate. We are now co-operating in the plans being made for "A Conference of Church Workers," to be held at Faribault in June of this year. Duluth, North Dakota and Minnesota Dioceses are uniting for this conference. The fact that this conference is being undertaken proves that the educational side of a churchman's life should not be neglected. If we know about a thing there will be no question of the spontaneity of our action. If the object of teaching in the Church is to create action, then it is the duty of every Auxiliary to put forth an effort and have discussion groups, program meetings,

stereopticon lectures, etc. "Where there is no vision there the people perish."

Respectfully submitted,
LOLITA K. CADWALLADER,
Chairman.

The Social Service Committee.

Deprived of the able leadership of Mrs. E. S. Gaylord, the social service committee accomplished little in 1921 until by special request Miss Mary Smith, of the University of Minnesota, temporarily assumed the chairmanship early in the fall. A survey was then made of the Episcopalian social workers in Minneapolis and sixty of them were assembled for a "get-together" dinner at St. Paul's Parish House. As a result, three lines of activity for this committee have been suggested: 1. The formation of a clearing-house to register church members volunteering for social service and to recommend them to organizations needing assistance. 2. An educational campaign throughout the Diocese to give church women a better understanding of community needs and the avenues of assistance open to social service volunteers. 3. The increase of the spirit of co-operation and helpfulness between social service workers and other church members.

Since January 1, 1922, Mrs. W. P. Glad, as chairman of the Hospitality Section, alternating with Miss Auyer of St. Paul, has arranged for the weekly Sunday Night Lunches for the University Unit under the leadership of Rev. Mr. Reed, of Holy Trinity Church. A valuable feature of Mrs. Glad's work has been her enlistment of individuals in hospitality service. In St. Paul there is a social service secretary in every parish but one. The committee also arranged a special dinner for the Cosmopolitan Club, a National organization, at St. Mark's Parish House, Thursday, December 29.

Though interested in the whole Diocese, the committee cannot direct all the social service activities, but must depend upon each parish to use its own initiative in the work.

LILLIAN S. GREENLEAF.
(Writing for Miss Mary Smith.)

Suggestions. (Which May Stimulate Interest.)

Choose a missionary in the foreign field, adopt her as yours, write to her and read her answers at your meetings. Get each member to do something for her—either write her or send her a Christmas or Easter card, or a piece of fancy work for birthday or Christmas—so that each one has an interest in her and her work.

Form a Prayer Club—two members can make a club, three is better—each member to pledge herself to pray that certain people in her parish may become interested in missionary work. Let us be very definite. Vague praying has vague results.

Don't think there is not enough work to go around.

There is social service work.

Have you a hospital in your town? And do you visit the strangers who are sick?

Are there any shut-ins in the parish?

Have you new people who are lonely?

Do you save your magazines to send to those who cannot afford them?

Rev. Mr. Keller, of Winona, defines social service as carrying out our Christianity in all human relationships.

Christian character is developed through unselfish work for the Master. Can you suggest anything better for our young people than to have them engage in some form of social service in the parish or in the community? The young people in one parish in the Twin Cities carry on a regular lending library in connection with one of the large hospitals. They visit the hospital once or twice a week, always on Saturday, and see that every patient who wishes reading matter has it. They decorate the wards with flowers at both Christmas and Easter and distribute little gifts to the lonely ones.

Take an interest in the former Juniors, now the Church School Service League. Nothing helps so much as interest and sympathy.

Give everyone something to do. Do you know you can have thirteen officers in your Auxiliary? They are president, vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, corresponding secretary, educational secretary, social service secretary, periodical secretary, U. T. O. treasurer, and chairmen of the following committees: calling, sewing, program, and refreshment. Perhaps you can add a few more. The ones who are not officers will be privates.

Ask the W. A. of the nearest parish to you to visit you at your next program meeting; or make it a social gathering and ask them to tell you what they are doing.

Everyone try to come to the semi-annual meeting in May. Please wear a card with your name on it and the name of your home town.

