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There are three Diocesan Meetings yearly. Annual Meeting and election of officers in Fall. Mid-Winter Meeting in January. Semi-Annual Meeting in May. The Semi-Annual Meeting for 1923 will be held in Rochester, May 23-24

WILLIAM ROBERTSON

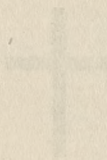
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The National Council requests that the Woman's Auxiliary prayer be repeated in unison:

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 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.

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 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 hast 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.

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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President's Report and Message

January 1, 1922—January 1, 1923.

During these twelve months it has been my privilege to attend our three Diocesan gatherings. These were the Mid-winter Meeting in Red Wing in January, our Semi-annual meeting at Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, in May; our Forty-first Annual meeting at St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, in October. I have been present at nine Deanery meetings. Six of these were held in the St. Paul and Minneapolis Deaneries and one Deanery meeting was held in each of the following Deaneries: Faribault, Mankato and Winona. I have visited our Churchwomen in the following places and parishes: Rochester; Dodge Center; Austin; Albert Lea; Owatonna; Northfield; Waterville; (twice) Janesville; Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis; St. Paul's, Minneapolis; Red Wing; Wabasha; Winona; St. Charles; Chatfield; St. Philip's, St. Paul; Litchfield; Benson; Appleton; Montevideo; Ascension Church, St. Paul; Dundas; Elysian; Lake City; Red Wing; St. Paul's-on-the-Hill, St. Paul; St. Clement's, St. Paul; Rush City; Christ Church, St. Paul; Mankato and White Bear. In every group one finds a ready eagerness to know more of all the work of the Church. To this end one of the most notable advances was made in the closer co-operation between Auxiliaries and Guilds. In several parishes they have become one body with two sets of officers to carry the responsibilities involved.

The Portland Triennial swept the Woman's Auxiliary forward with firm, resolute step. That consecrated body of women gathered from all parts of the United States and foreign fields, deliberated, ably and constructively until every individual present realized each one of us is a part of the Church of the Living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. It was a wonderful impact that occurred there, women from all parts of the world, great souled and large minded, seeking the most effectual ways to do the Church's work under myriads of difficult conditions. The whole body strained at the leash of dead conventions and pressed on to use the methods that will take the mountain of human apathy out of the way. We Auxiliary women must know the great work of the Church as well as we know conditions in our own parish. There are torrents of interest within our group but we are poor distributors. We want an educational, a social service and a periodical secretary in every parish and mission group of women, and we want to do all in our power to bring every woman in our Diocese of Minnesota into a vital relation to Christ's work. We may not be responsible for being where we are in life, but we are responsible for how we meet our environment of human souls. Let us

live in the mountain air that the great men and women of our Church supply and turning about pass on their messages to humanity.

As it is the desire of your Board that each of the Parishes and missions of our Diocese be visited by one of the Board women, it would be of great assistance to have individual groups write to me stating dates of your meetings and suggest any means of helpfulness you need, because your situation is ours and any problems that confronts you, confronts us all and we want it solved.

We are told any man who identifies himself with a great cause learns the secret of life. Christ himself said, and "I if I be lifted up from the earth will draw all men unto me."

GERTRUDE A. NORRISH.

Annual Report of the Recording Secretary for the Year 1922

To the President and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary, Greeting:

During the year 1922 we have held three meetings as usual: the Mid-winter Meeting in Red Wing, the Semi-Annual in Gethsemane Church, Minneapolis, and the Annual Meeting in St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis.

These meetings were attended by as many as usual.

There were also eight meetings of the Executive Board.

In looking back over our year of work together, there are several outstanding things which should be mentioned. First, of course, the Triennial Convention at Portland, with all the life, vigor and inspiration which a Triennial means to us; for then, plans are discussed, suggestions are made which sometimes bring our dreams and visions to a practical working basis.

This time we were fortunate in that five members of our Board attended the Triennial, so we may look to them for great leadership through the coming years.

We look at our share in the United Thank Offering with thankfulness and with regret. We are thankful because we gave more than we did three years ago and this in spite of adverse conditions throughout the state, but we are sorry that we did not reach the goal we set of ten thousand dollars and we wonder if the unfavorable conditions were entirely to blame. Could we, without really suffering, have given a little more to this greatest of all great works—the carrying of the gospel of Jesus Christ to others?

We kept up our Scholarships as usual.

Another noteworthy event was the Summer School held in Faribault last June. This school, we understand, is to be held annually and certain features will be given prominence, which will tend to arouse the interest and enthusiasm of our young people. Could anything be better? Our young people need just what the Summer School wants to give them. We all need it. Shall we remember and plan for it next June? Let us send our young people, our leaders, our Rectors and go ourselves, for we all need this contact with one another for our education and our inspiration.

While this school was not held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary, I mention it because it is a big step forward in our diocesan life, and we must mother it all we possibly can, as it will give permanent value to our progress along many lines of our Church Life.

Other things which have been of great value to our organization this past year were:

1st.—The visitation of our officers to many of the outlying parishes

of the diocese, as well as to the ones more accessible. Especially the visits of our president, Miss Norrish. We all know how contagious her enthusiasm is and how much of herself and her time and her prayers go into this great work of ours. We hope she will be able to continue her visits this coming year as their value is immeasurable.

2nd.—The library. The calls for help from the library this past year show that it is becoming a vastly helpful center and we must support it in every way possible.

3rd.—The motor drive and banquet given to out of town delegates at the time of the annual meeting, was enjoyed by the hostesses quite as much as by the guests and we hope to have the privilege of entertaining you "out-of-town" people often in the future.

The annual election resulted in two changes only in your officers; that of Recording Secretary and that of Educational Secretary.

Your new recording secretary comes to you with great potentiality for service. Mrs. Van Kirk of St. Paul, has been busy in many fields of usefulness and will be a great acquisition on the Executive Board as your Secretary.

We regret that Mrs. Cadwallader cannot continue her work as Educational Secretary. We thank her for the valuable and untiring work which she was always ready to give.

In that office we now turn to welcome Miss Yardley who has returned to us from the Diocese of Michigan. We know from what she has given us in the past and from her contact with other people and plans that we have much to gain from her help in the future.

As to our staff of officers, our president and her helpers, they have our fullest confidence and grateful appreciation. We look to them, especially to those who attended the Triennial, to lead us in carrying forward to a successful working basis, all our plans for the Church Service League, the Social Service Committee and the work of our young people. Our plans for these different organizations have been hanging in the air until after the Triennial.

We must go FORWARD!

Let us remember that our Bishop's text when speaking to us at the Annual Meeting was: "Ye Have Compassed This Mountain Long Enough, Turn Ye and Take Your Journey."

And his message was a challenge to us to use our leadership in this great forward movement.

Respectfully submitted,

A. JULIET BURDOIN.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

It has been a fairly busy year. In addition to one hundred and six letters, five hundred and seventy-five pieces of mail have been sent out.

Few reports are available for the Lenten box work, therefore none is included here. In the early part of August, the work of apportioning our allotment from the New York office was begun. We were asked to supply eight family boxes and two for Mission stations.

Of the family boxes:

- Two were for Minnesota,
- Two were for North Dakota.
- One was for South Dakota,
- One was for Montana,
- One was for Kansas,
- One was for California,
- One Mission Station in Southwestern Virginia.
- One Mission Station in South Carolina.

These family boxes have been cared for by seventeen parishes. Five parishes, not feeling that they could take any special list, volunteered from \$5.00 to \$10.00 each to help in the work. By this means, one Clergyman's suit and a woman's sweater were provided.

Four parishes have completed family boxes, and to date the reports from these boxes and including a list for one of the Mission Stations show a total money value of \$2,173.13, a gain over last year of \$370.00.

Already eleven parishes have reported plans for Lenten work which includes the Missions in South Carolina and Virginia as well as our own Diocesan needs at Sheltering Arms, The Church House and Birch Coulee. Report blanks will be sent to each Auxiliary. As soon as boxes are ready these should be filled in and returned to the Corresponding Secretary, that a complete list of work accomplished may be kept on file here and a correct report sent to New York.

Any Branch of the Auxiliary not having a copy of the printed sheet giving "Standard of Values" will receive one upon request of the Secretary.

Once more the appeal goes out that any changes in the personnel of Branch officers be reported to the Diocesan Secretary. This is imperative if a correct mailing list is to be on file.

Respectfully submitted,

February, 1923.

AMELIA P. BEARDSLEY.

DIOCESAN SUPPLY CLOSET

Through the courtesy of St. John's Parish, St. Paul, there has been opened a Diocesan Supply Closet with a Custodian in charge.

It is hoped that from time to time the various Branches of the Auxiliary will send in contributions of new clothing and bedding.

When filling some special allotment it may be possible to make one or two extra garments. If so, send them to the Supply Closet.

For small parishes, where no special Missionary work is undertaken, this offers an opportunity to help with even one or two garments.

Children's rompers, aprons, outing flannel nightgowns. In fact any garments can be made useful. Knitted articles, whether a sweater, scarf, or pair of mittens, will have its place.

Each parish branch will receive credit for whatever is sent in. Garments should be marked as to size and a letter accompanying package giving name of Parish.

These should be sent to

DIOCESAN SUPPLY CLOSET,

Church Club,

614 Portland Ave.,

St. Paul, Minn.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand January 1st, 1922.....	\$ 922.52
Offering Mid-Winter Meeting	10.00
Offering Semi-Annual Meeting	26.87
Offering Annual Meeting	30.32
Dues and Class Pledges, 41 Parishes.....	289.00
Gift toward Library Expense.....	5.00
Refund from Miss Smith.....	18.15
Refund Money Advanced to Librarian.....	41.61
Red Mite Box Offering.....	722.04
From Librarian	292.38
Dues for 1923, 1 Parish.....	2.00
 Total	 \$2,359.89

DISBURSEMENTS:

Postage and Stationery.....	\$ 47.45
Printing Programs and Ballots.....	18.52
Printing Year Book	90.00
Printing Constitution and By-Laws.....	11.00
For Library	356.45
Educational Department	8.66
Speaker, Educational Day.....	7.35
Miss Yardley, Educational Secretary.....	25.00
Field Secretary	15.00
Miss Norrish, travel in Diocese.....	250.00
Miss Norrish, as Delegate to Triennial.....	150.00
Books and Literature, Church Extension.....	2.90
Flowers to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Olney.....	4.50
Dues to New York, Class A.....	20.00
To U. T. O. Treasurer, 2 Offerings.....	36.87
Binding 5 volumes, Spirit of Missions.....	10.00
Money advanced to Librarian.....	41.61
Speaker, Annual Meeting	25.00
Gift, for work among lepers in Japan.....	25.00
For work for young men in Canal Zone.....	25.00
To Mr. Wade, Treasurer for Scholarships and Memorial....	250.00
Balance December 30th, 1922.....	939.58
	\$2,359.89

MAINTENANCE FUND:

Balance January 1st.....	\$104.00	
Interest, 1922	4.22	
Check to Mr. Yardley, Treas.....		\$ 8.00
Balance December 30th.....		100.22
	\$108.22	\$ 108.22

JESSIE R. PRINCE, Treasurer.

Report of U. T. O. Treasurer

Receipts in 1920.....	\$1,687.30
Receipts in 1921.....	2,374.28
Receipts in 1922.....	3,021.05
Total Receipts	\$7,082.63
United Thank Offering for Minnesota presented in 1922.....	\$7,065.00
Balance carried to 1923 fund.....	17.63
	\$7,082.63

Minnesota has set the goal for the next Triennial at \$10,000, and the goal for 1923 at over three thousand dollars.

Will you help to make the first year the big year of the new Triennium? It can be done if we make an offering "every time God sends us a special blessing."

Respectfully submitted,

JANE E. FLAGG, Treasurer.

Report of Educational Secretary

This cannot be a report for the year, but only that portion of it since I have been in charge of the department. The parishes are splendidly lined up for study work and I feel much encouraged by the response that I have had from the various branches in connection with this work. So much for what has been done!

What I hope to do is this. In the first place I want to have an educational day in each of the Deaneries sometime during the year. At this time I wish to have brought before the people the various phases of the work of the Auxiliary, which will make for more intelligent and therefore stronger branches. Next Fall it is earnestly hoped that we may have an Institute early enough to help those who wish to have study classes during Advent. It was a very great disappointment to many of us that we could not have an Educational Day in January, but it was quite impossible, however, as a good leader could not be secured and without a leader thoroughly prepared the day would be less than useless.

If I continue to receive the help that has been given to me so far, my next report will be worth while. I cannot close without saying that it has been due to the valuable assistance of Mrs. Olney that the educational work has kept up during the time that I have been trying to get into harness. I cannot thank her enough for the work she has done.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH YARDLEY,

Deanery of Faribault

This includes the towns of Austin, Blooming Prairie, Dundas Faribault, Janesville, Northfield, Owatonna, Waseca and Waterville. Study classes have been held in four parishes. One parish reports four corporate communions. One parish has carried out the block plan, or the five fields of service, viz.: For the Parish, The Community, the Diocese, the Nation and the World.

Seven parishes have contributed to Missions the sum of \$793.75.

MRS. CLARENCE MOSSEY,
Vice-President.

Deanery of Mankato

The Annual meeting of the Mankato Deanery was held at St. John's Church, Mankato, Nov. 14, 1922. Services at 10:30 A. M., when Rev. Geo. Buzelle, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Minneapolis, Minn., gave the address. Luncheon was served at the Parish house at 12:30. Greetings were given by the rector, Dr. Watson. Mrs. Newberry, President of Auxiliary, Dean Fillmore and Rev. John W. Bagot. The business meeting was called at two o'clock, opened by prayer, led by Dr. Watson. The meeting proceeded with Mrs. Geo. Nutter of St. Peter, President of Deanery, presiding. About seventy-five people being present. Dr. Watson was made Chairman of the Church Extension Committee. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Louis W. Prendergast, Le Sueur Center, Vice-President; Mrs. A. G. Mile, New Ulm, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Fillmore, Fairmont, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. H. H. Perrin, Mankato, Secretary; Mrs. Ofenloch, Kasota, Treasurer; Mrs. Searing, Educational Secretary; Mrs. L. S. Gault, St. Peter, United Thank Offering Secretary.

Miss Norrish, Hastings, Diocesan President, reported the general meeting of women at the Portland Triennial Convention. Mrs. S. Z. Gault, St. Peter, read an extremely interesting account of her journey to Portland. Mrs. E. M. Cross, St. Paul, gave an address on "Personalities of the General Convention." Miss Elizabeth Yardley, Educational Secretary, spoke to both Senior and Junior Auxiliaries, giving general diagram of the work. Meeting closed with prayers.

MRS. H. H. PERRIN, Secretary.

Report of Deanery of Minneapolis

The Minneapolis Deanery has held five (5) meetings during the past year, all of them being well attended and worthy of special mention. In January, 1922, a lecture, "The Church's Battle Line," accompanied by lantern slides was given. Thanks are due to the courtesy of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. who not only donated the lantern and equipment but furnished the men to operate same. Last March a moving picture entitled "Alice in Hungerland" was put on and Miss Goodrich who had but recently returned from the Transvaal where she was in charge of an Orphanage for Refugee children, told us of the dire needs of these people. The result of this meeting was that many of the Auxiliaries and guilds did special work for the Armenians during Lent and those who could not work gave money. Among the latter special mention must be made of the Bishop Thurston Branch of young people at St. Paul's Church.

In May, Rev. Phillips Osgood gave us a most inspiring missionary talk on Las Casas, illustrating same with a crayon drawing, which held us all spell-bound for over an hour.

Last September we held a union meeting of the Twin City Deaneries when we had the pleasure of listening to Mrs. George Biller, Organizing Field Secretary from New York, who graciously came to us en route from the Triennial. Over two hundred were present at this meeting.

Last April, under the efficient tutorship of Mrs. Wm. P. Glad, the Deanery presented the play "Snickerty Nick" in which children from all the Church Schools participated. From the proceeds of this play the Deanery was able to send four delegates to the Summer Conference at Faribault.

During the year just ended I have organized two new Auxiliaries, addressed eleven (11) Auxiliary meetings and two (2) Church Schools, given eight (8) missionary talks, conducted one (1) normal class and written thirty-five (35) letters pertaining to Auxiliary work.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. DANFORTH.

Deanery of St. Paul

Three meetings for 1922 were held. January 13th at Stillwater, March 16th at White Bear, and Dec. 15th at St. John's, St. Paul. The meetings were well attended and great interest shown. Miss Norrish, President of the Auxiliary, was present at all meetings and gave inspiring talks. At the December meeting, which was the Annual meeting, the following officers were elected: Vice-President, Mrs. Lincoln, of Ascension Church, Stillwater; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Elmquist, of St. Clement's, St. Paul; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Fulton, of St. John's, White Bear.

(Mrs. J. C.) NELLIE F. FULTON, Secretary.

Report of the Deanery of Winona

The Winona Deanery held two very successful meetings during the year of 1922.

The first meeting was held at Rochester, January 17, 1922, with an attendance of about 40 delegates from Rochester and about 12 delegates from the surrounding districts, namely: Winona, St. Charles, Pine Island and Chatfield.

The Women's Auxiliary of Calvary Church served a delicious luncheon after which the delegates assembled in the Church where the Rector, Rev. A. H. Wurtele, formally opened the meeting with the Creed and Missionary prayers. The meeting was then opened for business. By motion, the following officers were elected, Mrs. W. O'Bevan of Winona, President of the Winona Deanery of Women's Auxiliary. It was then decided to organize the Western end of the Deanery including Rochester and surrounding towns, by electing the following officers: Mrs. A. C. Gooding, Rochester, President; Mrs. F. M. Cooper, Kasson, First Vice-President; Mrs. G. R. Thompson, Chatfield, Second Vice-President; Miss May Walter, Pine Island, Secretary; and Mrs. Fred Ham, St. Charles, Treasurer.

Mrs. Taylor gave a very interesting address on Chinese customs, describing how they were gradually accepting Western ideas and ways.

This was followed by an address by Miss Gertrude Norrish, President of the Diocesan Branch of the Women's Auxiliary. Miss Norrish pleaded for greater interest in Missionary enterprises of the Church at home and abroad. She said that Christianity is a living force and that we must first feel its inspiring power before we can hand on our contributions to help Mankind.

An offering was taken which amounted to \$11.44 and this, with a balance on hand of \$8.55 in the treasury, was turned over to the newly elected treasurer, Mrs. Fred Ham of St. Charles. After an interesting discussion the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

The second meeting of the Winona Deanery was held at St. Paul's Parish, Winona, on April 6, 1922.

Holy Communion was held in the Church at 10:45, followed by a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Church.

Wabasha sent Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Hayes; La Crosse, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Bullock; Dresbach, Mrs. Baker; Dakota, Mrs. Donahower; Red Wing, Mesdames Rassmussen, Olson, Steffes and Miss Friedrich. After luncheon a social hour followed.

At 2:15 the Rev. Mr. Keller called the meeting to order. A hymn was sung, followed by a prayer. He then welcomed the delegates to St. Paul's Parish. The ladies were all seated in a circle, about 37 in number, and the meeting was very informal. Mrs. O'Bevan, President, was made Chairman. Miss Norrish of Hastings, President of the Minnesota Branch of the Women's Auxiliary, was the principal speaker and gave one of her heart-to-heart talks, which made us all go home determined to be more earnest in our services to the Master.

Miss Norrish emphasized the consecration of our lives to the service of the Master and of letting the world know where we stand by manifesting in our lives who we serve. The greatest thing in the world is to be a true Christian. If we have life we transmit life.

Mrs. O'Bevan then appointed Miss Friedrich as Secretary and proceeded to call on different Parishes for reports on the work they were doing. Mrs. Baker of Dresbach spoke of the little handful who were struggling along and only have occasional services by Dr. Hilmer. Mrs. Donahower of Dakota, a small village of 250 people, 8 or 10 of whom are Church members, told how they, with members of other denominations, helped to keep up the interest. Last year they gave \$10.00 in their mite boxes. They have occasional services by Dr. Hilmer; the Methodist and Episcopal Churches unite in Sunday School work.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Bullock of La Crosse, while not members of this Deanery, were invited and were present. Mrs. Hamilton said the older women of La Crosse did the Missionary work while the younger were active in the Guilds. They did not know what a Deanery meeting was, (Mrs. O'Bevan then gave them the definition of a Deanery) and took home many helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Whitmore of Wabasha told of their up hill work, there being few members and services but twice a month by Dr. Hilmer. She keeps up the Sunday School of 46 members and would like helpers to teach it.

Their Advent offering amounted to \$10.00 which they sent to Rev. Lealtad of St. Thomas Church, Minneapolis. The children felt so delighted to think that they could keep one of the Twin City Parishes. They have no Women's Auxiliary, but there are 30 Guild members.

Miss Friedrich told briefly of the work of the guilds of their Parish at Red Wing. The Women's Auxiliary hold monthly meetings where papers are read on the Missionary work of the Church, while the Guilds do the work of preparing boxes, etc.

Mrs. Raymond, Winona, gave a report of the work done for the Sheltering Arms, the packing of a box for Rev. J. Simpkins of Spartanberg, S. C., the aiding of Rev. Hunter Lewis of Messila Park, New Mexico, for their vocational training school; and the raising of \$50.00 during Lent by serving Lenten teas at which talks were given on Christian Social Service by Miss Louise Sutherland.

A motion was made and carried to have the centers, Rochester, Winona, and Red Wing hold monthly meetings during the summer with their surrounding Missions.

Miss Sutherland then gave a short talk on Christian Social Service by illustration, which was most interesting. This brought the business part to a close. Miss Norrish, in behalf of herself and delegates, thanked the ladies and the Rev. Mr. Keller for their hospitality. A light lunch was served and then it was time for the delegates to take the train for their respective homes feeling that it had been a day well spent.

MRS. WM. O'BEVAN.

Report of Librarian

It is difficult to tabulate the work of the Librarian. Not only does the Library circulate literature but it serves as a medium between the people and the Church literature. It is very necessary for every member of the Church to know in detail what is going on both at home and abroad. The Library serves as a Publicity Agent for the literature as it is issued from the National Headquarters.

In our circulating department, we have many scrap books, a great variety of clippings and over 200 books. With these and the addition of recent maps and charts, we are in a position to be of even greater service in 1923.

The number of different people served during the year of 1922 was twice as large as the previous year. This represents 38 different Parishes, 18 in the Twin Cities, and 20 outside.

Our friends have donated books to the Library, including a late book on Japan and Babson's New Tasks for Old Churches. They

have also given us money for the binding of 12 years of the Spirit of Missions—one in particular deserves mention. The letter enclosed \$2.00, the cost of binding one volume, as a **Thank Offering**.

This is a tribute to the Library. We especially prize **Thank Offerings**.

The sales of new literature total nearly \$250.00. Some of the Parishes have showed this appreciation of the Library by giving toward its support to the amount of \$28.50.

We had charge of the literature of the Conference for Church Workers at Faribault last June.

As I have said before this is a Diocesan Library. It is maintained for the use of the various Auxiliary branches. I have tried to make its scope as broad as possible. I believe I can furnish information on most any phase of the Church's work. The information, however, is of no value while it rests on the shelves. It is of value only when its circulation extends to every branch.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. OLNEY, Librarian.

Report of The Little Helpers, 1922

When I accepted the presidency of the Little Helpers in the Diocese of Minnesota a year ago, I supposed that many of the branches, as shown on the old reports, were continuing their work. Soon after Easter, report blanks were mailed to all the branches, to be returned with the offerings. To my disappointment only seven responded. Three of these were St. Paul branches and the others were Austin, Birch Coulee, Owatonna and White Bear, the little Indian children at Birch Coulee sending their gift of \$62.34, which represented more than half the offering this year, the total being \$106.08.

At the request of Miss Norrish and Bishop McElwain, I am endeavoring to visit the Primary Departments of all the Church Schools in the Twin Cities, (also corresponding with out of town parishes) in order to make a survey of the Little Helpers' work and where necessary organize or re-organize branches. I feel confident that the work of the Little Helpers will grow during this year, as many of the clergy are showing an interest in the work and the leaders seem very eager to start enrolling new members.

This year the pennies from the red mite boxes were distributed among the various projects as listed on the tabulated report, and you will notice that they went to "Missionaries all over the World."

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. HELSON.

Report of Little Helpers, 1922

Balance on hand January, 1922-----\$ 7.87

RECEIPTS:

Aastin -----	\$ 5.50
Birch Coulee -----	62.34
Owatonna -----	7.05
White Bear -----	5.00
Messiah, St. Paul-----	1.00
St. Matthew's, St. Paul-----	5.00
St. Mary's, St. Paul-----	20.19
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Total Offering, 1922-----	\$106.08
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Grand Total -----	\$113.95

DISBURSEMENTS:

Stationery and Report Blanks----- \$13.50

Foreign, Domestic and Diocesan Missions:

Little Helpers' Day School, S. Savior's, Wuchang	
China -----	\$10.00
Gaylord Hart Mitchell, Akita, Japan-----	15.00
Kindergarten in Memory of Miss Hart, Odate, Japan--	10.00
All Saints' School for Girls, Bontoc, P. I.-----	20.00
Boys' School, Bendoo, Liberia-----	5.00
St. Mary's School, Rosebud, S. Dak. (Indian)-----	5.00
Fort Valley Industrial, Ft. Valley, Ga. (Negro)-----	5.00
Bed in St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.-----	5.00
Font in the Mission Field-----	1.00
Little Helpers' Crib, Sheltering Arms-----	5.00
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	\$81.00
United Thank Offering-----	10.00
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Total -----	\$91.00
Amount on hand for postage, carfare, etc-----	9.45
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Grand Total -----	\$113.95

A Questionnaire Epistle

Dear Guild and Auxiliary Presidents:

What are you doing for the scholars in your church schools in the line of definite week-day activities?

Have you a group of girls, or boys, over ten years of age actively engaged in some worth-while Christian endeavor?

Is there a group of older girls, over sixteen years old, named possibly after one of the many sainted women in the church doing work in some special field?

Have you a chapter of the newly organized Young People's Society in your Parish? Tell us about them.

In order that we may find out just what we are accomplishing, as a Diocese, in this most important part of the training of our future Church workers, will you please take it upon yourself to answer these questions. Also add to this items of special interest to us all. Your hearty co-operation will greatly facilitate the working out of our many common problems.

Faithfully yours,

(Mrs. A. W.) ARABELL L. GOLDSMITH,

Supervisor of Junior Work,

944 Ashland Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Greetings from the Vice-President at Large

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid work the Auxiliary is now doing. Never have our general meetings been so largely attended, our obligations all met, and our finances as satisfactory.

For years it was our hope to hold monthly board meetings; now we have them, well attended, with perfect harmony, and helpful enthusiasm. We have a loan library, well established, and best of all, we have a President who can give her whole time to Auxiliary visiting.

The exacting, never ceasing work of the two faithful Secretaries, and of our wise and devoted Treasurer—is beyond all words of praise.

We thank our Heavenly Father for these faithful women—and we take courage for the work of the New Year.

Gratefully yours,

CORNELIA BAXTER.

Report of Church Periodical Club

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Owing to the Church Periodical Club being without a leader in the Diocese for about two years, the work had become disorganized. At the Fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, it was arranged that the former Diocesan correspondent should again take charge until the Bishop could find some one to fill the place permanently. There are twenty recorded branches of the Club in the Diocese. It is planned to first get these reorganized under Parish Librarians and then to form other branches in other Parishes. Two lines of work are to be stressed the coming year. First, the sending of reading matter to hospitals and jails. In the Twin Cities we will try to work out a system whereby each Parish branch is assigned to a special institution and sends reading matter designed to especially interest the inmates or patients at that institution. Second, that all the Parish branches should combine in collecting a library for Rev. L. T. Hardin, Burntfork Mission, Lone Tree, Wyo. This mission is fifty miles from a railroad.

All this is in the nature of social service work and in some Parishes is undertaken through a Church Periodical Club Committee of the Church School Service League. Any Parish interested in this work address inquiries to

MARGARET DENSMORE, Red Wing,
Acting Diocesan Correspondent.

Report of Darlington Missionary Society St. Mary's Hall, Faribault

An Organization Including All Members of the Household.

The Principal and the Chaplain by talks and readings throughout the year keep the pupils in touch with the missionary work of the Church. Mrs. Herbert C. Theopold gave a very interesting talk last fall on the work of the Junior Auxiliary. Addresses are occasionally given by persons of experience in the domestic and foreign missionary fields, and among the speakers this year we have been fortunate in having the Rev. Henry A. McNulty of Soochow, China; the Rev. P. A. Smith of Manazawa, Japan, and Bishop Hugh Latimer Burleson of South Dakota.

The object of the society is to inculcate a spirit of unselfishness and a sense of service toward others. The students, through dues,

voluntary offerings and by the aid of entertainments, raise various sums of money for missionary purposes. During Lent they usually work for some definite object and this year we are making articles for the Sheltering Arms Home.

The sum raised for the year 1922 was unusually large and was dispensed as follows:

The Episcopate Fund.....	\$ 75.00
Nation Wide Campaign.....	100.00
General Missions	100.00
Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	50.00
Scholarship, Japanese School.....	25.00
Special Offering for Japanese Girl.....	25.00
Indian Mission	30.25
Near East Relief Fund.....	120.00
Red Cross and Visiting Nurse.....	25.00
Sheltering Arms	5.00
Chirstmas Charities	60.00
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	\$615.25

Very sincerely yours,

AMY LOUISE LOWEY, Principal,

The Bishop's Guild

The "Bishop's Guild" was founded in June, 1922, for the primary purpose of purchasing, making and keeping in repair the vestments of the Bishop of the Diocese, as the Altar Guild of each Parish does for its priest. Few, perhaps, realize how expensive the vestments of a Bishop are and the wear to which they are subjected through constant packing and constant use. Three members from each of the Minneapolis parishes, one to be responsible for the collecting of a small sum of money from each parish, the other two to be expert needlewomen, were invited to the first meeting. The response was generous in both particulars, seventeen women being present and eighty-seven dollars pledged or given by the Parishes represented: St. Marks, St. Paul's, Gethsemane, All Saints, St. Luke's, St. Matthew's and St. Timothy's. The Guild immediately purchased for the Bishop a cassock and made a rochet, sleeves and ruffles. In addition the Guild has made during the year a sample surplice, Corporal veil and purificators which we would be glad to sell at a reasonable figure, a surplice for a Missionary Box at the cost of the material, two surplices for St. Clement's, St. Paul, and three for Ascension, Stillwater, which were orders.

There are twenty active members and a number of associate

members throughout the Diocese. It is the thought of the president of the Guild, to report yearly through the medium of the Year Book, money received and expenditures made that all who give may know what is being accomplished. The Guild is prepared and anxious to take orders for surplices, altar linen and choir cottas from any parishes that are in the habit of purchasing these articles and can assure them that the work will be of the best and the prices much less than are charged elsewhere.

Our hope and expectation is that we may in this way so finance ourselves that the Bishop may be able to turn to us at any time not only for his own needs but for those of the mission field. This may have to come gradually, but we have faith that it will come.

The officers are Mrs. C. H. Crouse, President; Mrs. L. N. Graham, Vice-President; Mrs. R. M. Thompson, Secretary; Mrs. B. F. Beardsley, Treasurer. The address of the President is 2216 Grand Avenue, Minneapolis, and she will gladly answer any inquiries.

The Auxiliary Special

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in Portland last September, resolutions were passed to establish two Church Houses for Women Workers.

One is to be in New York, for workers home on furlough, and for volunteers taking training in preparation for mission work. This will cost \$65,000.

The other is to be a school for training colored workers, to be located in Raleigh, N. C., on the grounds of St. Augustine's School, but not controlled by the School.

For this the Auxiliary is asked to raise \$10,000, and the colored people realize so keenly the need of trained workers of their own race, that they are trying to raise \$5,000 to add to the Auxiliary gift.

The women of each Diocese are asked to raise at least the amount raised for the Emery Fund, which would make the quota for Minnesota somewhat over \$1,500. We feel that we in Minnesota should be especially interested, as our own Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Prince, has been made National Treasurer for these funds, the "Auxiliary Specials."

A New Department for "Shut-Ins"

Mrs. C. C. Rollit.

The department for "shut-ins" is a recent venture, and as yet in a very feeble state. Of course with the proper nourishment we hope it to grow into a thriving youngster which its mother, the Auxiliary, shall be proud to own. The work was begun about the second week in Lent. The idea is that in every Parish where there are those who by illness or infirmities of old age, or from distance, isolated ones who through these various forces of circumstances cannot come in contact with Church friends, may receive a word of greeting or cheer in the name of the Auxiliary of the Diocese, and know that though the burden and heat of the day has caused them to drop from out the line, they are not forgotten by their comrades; to remind them we are all of the family of God and members one of another. In establishing this work, co-operation is vitally important. By sending names to Mrs. C. C. Rollit, Faribault, who will be happy to send greetings to all "shut-ins." Every parish will help to scatter sunshine by using this much needed department.

"If we had thought
How much of grief
We might have eased:
What sweet relief
To aching hearts
We might have brought
In sympathy,—
If we had thought."

St. Martha's Guild of Trinity Chapel, Excelsior, became an auxiliary also, for the purpose of helping as it could with the mission work being done in the Diocese. It cannot do much because the membership is small and a heavy burden is borne by the women in the assistance given towards the support of the chapel. However, last fall the men and women of the Church were able to send a very large load of vegetables, apples and canned fruit to the Sheltering Arms. A cash donation was also given. During the Lenten season the women as an Auxiliary are making twenty-two shirts or blouses for the boys at the Sheltering Arms. They are neatly finished and the boys will have them to wear Easter Day. This was also done two years ago and each boy had a spick and span new shirt and a brand new tie for Easter, given by the women of the Guild and they were made so happy thereby. A call for help came to the Auxiliary from Miss Marsh at Dirk, Kentucky, and it hopes to do a little for the Singing Carr Orphanage as soon as possible.

ETTA BISHOP MARTIN, Secretary.

Scholarships

The Woman's Auxiliary of Minnesota has two scholarships in St. Mary's School, Wuchang, China, named for Bishop Whipple and Bishop Gilbert.

In St. Mary's School, Shanghai, we have the Cora R. Bronson Scholarship.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY BROADCASTING STATION

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Listen In!

"Progress Is the Law of Life"

The Year Book is designed not merely to give reports of work accomplished, but to inspire with a desire to make each year better than the last. Do not wait for the big opportunity! "Greatly begin, tho thou hath time but for a line, not failure but low aim is crime."

The President welcomes the opportunity to visit your parish and bring such assistance or inspiration as you may wish, from her knowledge and contact with other parishes. She will gladly assist you to organize an auxiliary, no matter how small your number nor how discouraging the outlook may seem. Any community or mission work is a distinct service and may be listed under one of the Auxiliary departments; the Minnesota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council needs and will welcome you all.

The dues are \$2.00 annually, payable to the Treasurer, Mrs. George H. Prince, 965 Summit Avenue, St. Paul.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. F. Beardsley, 220 Oak Grove St., Minneapolis, will be greatly assisted, if you will send her at once the correct list of officers with addresses when you have an election. She also is in charge of the Missionary box work, and will gladly assign you a box, or any portion of a box upon application to her, if you will let her know what portion you may supply. Will you please read carefully in this issue about the Diocesan Supply Closet at St. John's Church Club, St. Paul. It will receive with pleasure the smallest gift.

Miss Alice Helson, 1924 Iglehart Avenue, St. Paul, President of Little Helpers, will gladly assist you in grouping the little ones of your church if not already organized. Communicate with her and be inspired.

"True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing and to do what is best worth doing."

Have you received one of the attractive new catalogues, from the Librarian, Mrs. F. E. Olney, 4930 Garfield Ave. S., Minneapolis? You will be delighted to find exactly the material you have needed conveniently listed in this catalogue. Allow a good margin of time that you may not be disappointed in receiving the material desired for a certain meeting. Write her.

The Educational Secretary, Miss Elizabeth Yardley, 438 Portland Ave., St. Paul, hopes to arrange an educational day in each of the Deaneries during the coming year. The departments of the Librarian and the Educational Secretary are closely related, and both may render you valuable assistance.

Mrs. George H. Prince, 965 Summit Ave., St. Paul, is our Auxiliary Treasurer to whom annual dues should be sent as soon after January 1st as possible. Her position on the National board repre-

senting the 6th Province, brings a special honor to our Diocesan Branch. The 6th Province of the Northwest comprises the Dioceses of Minnesota, Duluth, Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana and the Missionary Districts of Western Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Wyoming.

Mrs. A. W. Goldsmith, 944 Ashland Ave., St. Paul, has plans for young people over ten years of age in the church school. She will be glad to assist you.

Mrs. S. D. Flagg, 434 Laurel Ave., St. Paul, Treasurer of the United Thank Offering urges that the first year be made the big year of the new Triennium. Will you help to make this possible? Read her report with its helpful suggestion.

Do not overlook the report of St. Martha's Guild, Trinity Chapel, Excelsior. The report reads: "We cannot do much because the membership is small," etc. Surely what this Guild has done others may do.

Are you using the block system in your parish? Do you know what the block system is under the five fields of service?

THE PARISH AND HOME

THE COMMUNITY	THE DIOCESE
THE NATION	THE WORLD

Suggestions for "Block System" Work

Parish needs: Prayer life, Bible Study, Service in Church Schools.
Homes: Make them more Christian. Know what the Church in foreign fields is doing through Church literature and periodicals placed in homes for pleasure and information.

Communities: Hospitals, Schools, Shut-Ins, County Institutions, Social Service Work.

The Diocese: The Church Home, St. Paul; Sheltering Arms, Minneapolis; Church Schools, Birch Coolie Mission, Missionary district needs.

The Nation: Missionary box work, periodicals and books for libraries. Hospital supplies, Mountain Schools, Red Cross.

The World: Scholarships in foreign schools and colleges, hospitals, training schools, dispensaries, Near East Relief Work.

The new department for "shut-ins" has untold possibilities. Mrs. C. C. Rollit, Seabury campus, Faribault, asks your co-operation.

Suggested for "Short Speech" Work

Parliament: How the British Parliament works in London, England. How the House of Commons and the House of Lords are organized and how they work. How the British Parliament is elected by the people and how it works.

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