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## DIOCESAN OFFICERS, 1892-1893.

RT. REV GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., L. L. D.  
PRESIDENT.....MRS. J. M. WOOLWORTH, OMAHA  
1ST VICE-PRESIDENT..... MRS. J. E. SMITH, BEATRICE  
2ND VICE-PRESIDENT ..... MRS. J. C. KIER, LINCOLN  
3RD VICE-PRESIDENT.....MRS. JAMES VAN NOSTRAND, OMAHA  
SECRETARY AND TREASURER .....  
MRS. ROBERT R. RINGWALT, No. 1 WORTHINGTON PLACE, OMAHA

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## PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

### S. STEPHEN'S, ASHLAND.

*Organized May 28, 1886.*

REV. A. GRANT MUSSON, RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. W. A. Harmsberger  
Treasurer.....Miss Eugenia Wiggenhorn  
Secretary .....Mrs. E. F. Abbott  
Business meetings, first Monday in month.  
Working meetings weekly, Thursdays.  
Members, 12 ; average attendance, 6.

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### ASCENSION, AUBURN.

*Organized June 25, 1891.*

REV. R. C. TALBOT, MISSIONARY.

President .....Mrs. F. A. Welton  
Vice-President .....Mrs. R. Teare  
Treasurer.....Mrs. F. M. Hosmer  
Secretary .....Miss Minnie Teare  
Meetings held fortnightly.  
Members, 10 ; average attendance, 5.

**CHRIST CHURCH, BEATRICE.**

*Organized April 25, 1888.*

REV. J. O. DAVIS, RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. J. E. Smith  
Treasurer and Secretary.....Mrs. H. P. Dix  
Meetings monthly.  
Members..... Average attendance not reported.

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**ST. MARY'S, BLAIR.**

*Organized May 25, 1886.*

Without a priest in charge.

President.....  
Secretary and Treasurer.....Miss Mabel Plowman  
Members..... Average attendance not reported.

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**CHRIST CHURCH, CENTRAL CITY.**

*Organized February 20, 1890.*

REV. A. E. MARSH, MISSIONARY.

President.....Mrs. H. G. Sellman  
Treasurer and Secretary.....Mrs. C. W. Adams  
Meetings, members and average attendance not reported.

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**S. THOMAS, FALLS CITY.**

*Organized April 4, 1892.*

REV....., RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. T. L. Himmelreich  
Vice-President.....Mrs. Frank Musselman  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Y. C. Burchard  
Secretary.....Miss May Maddox  
Meetings weekly, Fridays.  
Members, 15 ; average attendance, 8.

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**S. JAMES, FREMONT.**

*Organized May 13, 1889.*

REV. J. C. QUINN, D. D., RECTOR.

Secretary.....Mrs F. A. Crowell

**HOLY TRINITY, LINCOLN.**

*Organized May 29, 1886.*

**REV. JOHN HEWITT, RECTOR.**

President.....Mrs. J. C. Kier  
Treasurer.....Mrs. N. E. Pickup  
Secretary.....Mrs. Elizabeth G. Waldo

Meetings, first Tuesday of month.  
Members, 90; average attendance, 15.

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**ALL SAINTS, OMAHA.**

*Organized November 1, 1887.*

**REV. T. J. MACKAY, RECTOR.**

President.....Mrs. Augustus Pratt  
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Shackleford  
Secretary.....Mrs. Chas. Tatum

Meetings and number of members not reported.

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**ASSOCIATE MISSION, OMAHA.**

*Organized February 24, 1892.*

REV. PAUL MATTHEWS, {  
REV. IRVING JOHNSON, { MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE.

President.....Mrs. Needham  
Treasurer and Secretary.....Miss Matthews

Meetings monthly. Members 16

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**BROWNELL HALL, OMAHA.**

*Organized May, 1886*

**REV ROBT. DOHERTY, S. T. D., RECTOR.**

President.....Miss Katharine Lyman  
Treasurer.....Miss N. Holt  
Secretary.....Miss N. Evarts

No regular meetings.

**GOOD SHEPHERD, OMAHA.**

*Organized May, 1890.*

REV. J. P. D. LLOYD, RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. Sooev  
Treasurer and Secretary.....Mrs. G. B. Lowrie  
Meetings weekly, Wednesdays.  
Members, 10 ; average attendance, 6.

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**S. BARNABAS, OMAHA.**

*Organized May 26, 1886.*

REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. C. F. Byrne  
Vice-President.....Mrs. J. R. Ringwalt  
Treasurer.....Mrs. John Williams  
Secretary.....Mrs. W. B. Millard  
Meetings Fridays, except July and August.  
Members, 37 ; average attendance, 10.

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**S. JOHN'S, OMAHA.**

*Organized May 25, 1886.*

REV. J. O. FERRIS, RECTOR.

President.....Mrs. R. Riley  
Treasurer.....Mrs. Geo. Moore  
Secretary.....Mrs. F. B. Thomas  
Meetings weekly.  
Members, 11 ; average attendance, 6.

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**S. MATTHIAS, OMAHA.**

*Organized November, 1890.*

REV. A. W. MACNAB, PRIEST IN CHARGE.

President.....Mrs. H. C. Cole  
Vice-President.....Mrs. Lee Estelle  
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. N. Cornish  
Secretary.....Miss Kountze  
Meetings Fridays, except summer months.  
Members, 29 ; average attendance, 14.

**S. PHILIP'S, OMAHA.**

*Organized January 7, 1892.*

REV. J. A. WILLIAMS, RECTOR.

President ..... Miss James  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Overall  
Secretary ..... Mrs. M. L. Wilson

Meetings Fridays.

Members, 12 ; average attendance, 8.

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**TRINITY CATHEDRAL, OMAHA.**

*Organized May 24, 1886.*

VERY REV. C. H. GARDNER, DEAN.

President ..... Mrs. Philip Potter  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. John T. Williams  
Secretary ..... Mrs. Mary L. Wolfe

Meetings Fridays, except summer months.

Members, 85 ; average attendance, 12.

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**S. MARGARET'S, PAPILLION.**

*Organized May 20, 1888.*

REV. W. T. WHITMARSH, MISSIONARY.

President ..... Mrs. O. W. Royce  
Treasurer and Secretary ..... Mrs. Mary Clarke

Meetings and membership not reported.

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**S. LUKE'S, PLATISMOUTH.**

*Organized May 27, 1886.*

REV. H. B. BURGESS, RECTOR.

President .....  
Treasurer and Secretary ..... Mrs. R. R. Livingston

Meetings and membership not reported.

S. MARTIN'S, SOUTH OMAHA.

*Organized May, 1890.*

REV. W. T. WHITMARSH, MISSIONARY.

President ..... Mrs. A. V. Miller  
Vice-President ..... Mrs. E. Seykora  
Treasurer ..... Miss Maude Hayward  
Secretary ..... Mrs. A. L. Lott

Meetings fortnightly.

Members, 6 ; average attendance, 6.

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Trinity Cathedral, May 17th, 1892.

In presenting this Sixth Annual Report I have to state that since our last annual meeting, held at Lincoln, we have had two other meetings of the Diocesan Branch at Holy Trinity, Schuyler, Oct. 8th, 1891, and at S. Matthias, Omaha, January 12th, 1892. A Quiet Day was held March 4th at Trinity Cathedral conducted by Rev. A. W. Macnab. Monthly meetings have been held through the year since October, 1891, on the first Saturday in the month, at the Episcopal Rooms, with an average attendance of 12. All members of the Auxiliary are invited to be present at these meetings. We have four new branches added this year, and four have withdrawn:

Ascension, Auburn, June 25, 1891.

S. Thomas, Falls City, April 4, 1892.

S. Philip's, Omaha, January 7, 1892.

Associate Missions, February 24, 1892.

WITHDRAWN.

S. Paul's, Clarks.

Ch. Incarnation, Decatur.

Trinity, Geneva.

S. Mary's, Nebraska City.

## THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES REPORT BOXES.

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S. Stephens, Ashland, 1 box valued.....	\$ 54 46
H. Trinity, Lincoln, 2 boxes valued.....	104 00
All Saints, Omaha, 1 box valued.....	70 00
Associate Mission, (Junior Auxiliary), 1 box valued.....	10 00
Brownell Hall, 1 box valued.....	25 00
Good Shepherd, 3 boxes valued.....	55 50
S. Barnabas, 1 box valued.....	149 00
S. Mathias, 5 boxes, valued.....	207 42
S. John's, 1 box, not valued.....	
S. Philip's, 1 box, valued.....	10 00
Trinity Cathedral, 7 boxes, valued.....	379.00
Total value.....	<u>\$1,064 38</u>

Money reported to Secretary not paid to treasurer:

Christ Church, Beatrice, Dio. Platte .....	\$ 13 00	
Church Milton, S. C.....	5 00	
Holy Trinity, Lincoln, cash Bishop Graves.....	10 00	
Church at Sidney, Dio. Platte. for font.....	17 40	
Newcastle, Wyo.....	5 00	
Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Dio. Missions, special.....	15 00	
Dom. Missions, Dio. Platte.....	30 00	
"    "    Dean Gardner.....	35 00	
S. Martin's, South Omaha, Dio. Missions.....	5 00	135 40

Paid to Treasurer.....	<u>1270 17</u>
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Total money and boxes.....	<u>\$2469 95</u>
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KATHRYN A. RINGWALT, SECRETARY.

# TREASURER'S REPORT FROM MAY, 1891, TO MAY, 1892.

OFFERTORIES AND DUES TO DIOCESAN BRANCH FOR EXPENSES OF DIO. BRANCH.		EXPENSES DIOCESAN BRANCH.	
Quarterly meeting, Holy Trinity, Schuyler.....	\$ 4 90	S. Stephens, Ashland .....	\$ 1 00
Quarterly meeting, S. Matthias, Omaha.....	7 90	Christ Ch., Beatrice.....	1 00
Monthly meeting, February (Leaflets).....	1 20	Christ Ch., Central City.....	1 00
Annual meeting May 17th, Service 11 A. M.....	12 50	S. Thomas, Falls City.....	1 00
Meeting 2 P. M.....	13 33	H. Trinity, Lincoln.....	1 00
Service 7:30 P. M.....	8 80	S. Marys, Neb. City.....	1 00
Deficit Ex. Acct.....	5 00	All Saints, Omaha.....	1 00
Dues.....	18 00	Associate Missions, Omaha..	1 00
Bal. 1891.....	67 52	Brownell Hall, Omaha.....	1 00
Total.....	\$139 15	Good Shepherd, Omaha.....	1 00
		S. Barnabas Omaha.....	2 00
		S. Johns, Omaha.....	1 00
		S. Matthias, Omaha.....	1 00
		S. Philips, Omaha.....	1 00
		Trinity Cathedral, Omaha...	1 00
		S. Margarets, Papillion .....	1 00
		S. Lukes, Plattsmouth.....	1 00
		Total.....	\$18 00
		Stamps, Stationery, Newspaper Wrappers, Leaflets, Telegram, etc.....	\$15 90
		Expenses, Annual Meeting, Lincoln.....	6 00
		Expenses, Annual Meeting, 1892.....	
		Printing.....	4 00
		Mrs. Ward.....	5 60
		Dean Hart.....	7 00
		Total.....	\$38 50
		Balance 1892.....	\$100 65
		Total.....	\$139 15

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Christ Ch., Beatrice.....\$20 00	Christ Ch., Beatrice.....\$ 5 00	S. Stephens, Ashland.....\$ 2 50
S. Marys, Blair..... 3 34	S Marys, Blair..... 3 33	Christ Ch., Beatrice..... 5 00
Christ Ch., Central City .... 6 00	H. Trinity, Lincoln..... 8 04	S. Marys. Blair..... 3 33
S. Jam s, Fremont..... 15 00	All Saints, Omaha..... 15 00	Holy Trinity, Lincoln ..... 25 00
H. Trinity, Lincoln..... 50 00	Brownell Hall, Omaha..... 5 00	\$10 00 of which special.
All Saints, Omaha.....125 00	Good Shepherd, Omaha..... 10 00	"Claude Memorial Scholarship."
Brownell Hall, Omaha.....130 00	S. Matthias, Omaha..... 15 00	All Saints, Omaha..... 15 00
S. Barnabas, Omaha..... 50 00	Trinity Cathedral, Omaha,	Brownell Hall, Omaha
S. Johns, Omaha..... 10 00	Special from Mrs. O. M.	Scholarship..... 40 00
S. Matthias, Omaha..... 97 00	Carter for Bishop Graves.. 25 00	Good Shepherd, Omaha..... 10 00
Trinity Cath-dral, Omaha...435 00	S. Margarets, Papillion ..... 2 50	S. Matthias, Omaha..... 15 00
S. Margarets, Papillion..... 10 00		S Philips Special Iron Cross
S. Lukes. Plattsmouth ..... 10 00		Deficit..... 5 00
S. Martins, So. Omaha..... 5 00		Trinity Cathedral..... 25 00
	Total.....\$88 87	S. Margarets Papillion ..... 2 50
Total.....\$966 34		Total.....\$148 33
Paid to	Paid to	Paid to
A. P. Hopkins.....\$816 34	Miss J. C. Emery.....\$63 87	Miss J. C. Emery...\$143 33
Bishop Worthington. 100 00	Bishop Graves..... 25 00	Deficit in Ex. Acct... 5 00
Rev. I. Houlgate .... 50 00		Total.....\$148 33
Total.....\$966 34	Total.....\$88 87	

KATHRYN A. RINGWALT, TREASURER.

## REPORTS OF PAROCHIAL BRANCHES.

### S. STEPHENS, ASHMAND.

Amount fee Diocesan Branch.....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missions.....	2.50
Domestic Missions Box, (Mrs. Himes, So. Dakota).....	54.46
Parish Missions to Rector.....	18.50

MAY ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

### ASCENSION, AUBURN.

Monthly offering from members amounted to.....	\$ 4.20
Paid annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00

MINNIE F. TEARE, *Secretary.*

### CHRIST CHURCH, BEATRICE.

No meetings from April 11 to September 11, 1891.

At this meeting it was decided to send out a circular letter, to each lady of the Parish, thereby awakening interest in Mission work, which resulted in \$156.00 being pledged for the year.

Report of Finance Committee for:

Parish Missions contributed.....	\$ 55.43
Expended.....	51.95
Balance.....	\$ 3 48

#### *Auxiliary Treasurers Report.*

Balance on hand.....	\$ 37.20
Collected on pledges.....	69.69
Interest.....	.40
Total.....	\$107.29

Expended for Relief Committee Work.....	\$ 12.29
Appropriated to Mission S. Pauls, Nebraska.....	13.00
"    " Ch. Milton, N. C.....	5.00
"    Diocesan Missions.....	20.00
"    Domestic    ".....	5.00
"    Foreign    ".....	5.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00

Paid Collector.....	3.75
Balance on hand.....	42 25
Total.....	\$107.29

MRS. HERBERT H. MOIES, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

### CHRIST CHURCH, CENTRAL CITY.

#### *Parish Missions.*

Repairs on Rectory.....	\$100.00
For Missionary's Salary.....	100.00
For Diocesan Missions.....	6.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00
	\$207 00

MRS. C. W. ADAMS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

### S. THOMAS, FALLS CITY.

Work on box for Bishop Graves School.

Paid annual fee.....	\$ 1.00
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MISS MAY MADDOX, *Secretary.*

### S. JAMES, FREMONT.

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 15.00
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MRS. F. A. CROWELL, *Secretary.*

### HOLY TRINITY, LINCOLN.

Received from dues and pledges.....	\$176.35
Expended Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Foreign Missions.....	15.00
Special 'Claude Memorial,' China.....	10.00
Domestic Missions.....	8.04
" Bishop Graves.....	10.00
" Church, New Castle, Wyoming.....	5.00
Font. Church at Sidney, 'Diocese Platte'.....	17.40
Furnishing two rooms Bishop Graves School.....	30.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00
	\$146.44
Balance.....	29.91
	\$176.35

NELLIE E. PICKUP, *Treasurer,*

Bedding for two rooms Bishop Graves School.....	\$ 20.00
Box to Rev. Mr. Harrington, Littleton, Colorado .....	50.00
	<u>\$ 70.00</u>

ELIZABETH G. WALDO, *Secretary*.

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**ALL SAINTS, OMAHA.**

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 75.00
Domestic " .....	10.00
Foreign " .....	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Woolworth, Diocesan.....	50.00
" " " Domestic.....	5.00
" " " Foreign.....	5.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00
	<u>\$156.00</u>

MRS. C. B. SHACKLEFORD, *Treasurer*.

Box Rev. H. W. Leacock, Eureka, Cal.....	\$ 70.00
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MRS. CHAS. TATUM, *Secretary*.

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**ASSOCIATE MISSIONS, OMAHA.**

At work on box for South Dakota.

Paid annual fee.....	\$ 1 00
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MISS MATTHEWS, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

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**BROWNELL HALL, OMAHA.**

To Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 20.00
Dr. Doherty, " .....	100.00
Mrs. Windsor, " .....	10.00
Domestic " .....	5.00
Foreign " (Scholarship).....	40.00
Annual fee.....	1.00
	<u>\$176.00</u>

MISS HOLT, *Treasurer*.

Box to Rev. Wm. Sayer, Broken Bow, Nebraska, Diocese of the Platte.....	\$ 25 00
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MISS EVARTS, *Secretary*.

**GOOD SHEPHERD, OMAHA.**

Total receipts.....		\$ 36.00
Expended annual fee.....	\$ 1.00	
Domestic Missions .....	10.00	
Foreign " .....	10.00	21.00
Balance.....		15.62
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		\$ 36.62

Three boxes to Mrs. F. H. Woodin, (Diocese Platte) Arapahoe,  
Nebraska .....\$ 55 50

ANNA LOWRIE, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

**S. BARNABAS, OMAHA.**

For Parish Missions expended.....	\$ 52.00
For Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
For annual fee Diocesan Branch 2 years' expenses.....	2.00
Box to Rev. J. W. Carroll, valued .....	149.00

MRS. CORBY, *Secretary.*

**S. JOHNS, OMAHA.**

Receipts .....	\$305.25
Expended debt on Parish.....	\$100.00
Organist .....	101.15
Choir Vestments.....	37.91
Miscellaneous.....	33.70
Needy person in Parish.....	15.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00 298.76
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Balance.....	\$ 6.49

Box to Portland, Oregon Hospital, (not valued.)

MRS. F. B. THOMAS, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

**S. MATTHIAS, OMAHA.**

Balance October 2, 1891.....	\$ 49.19
Receipts .....	170.02
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Total .....	\$219.21

*Expended.*

Parish Missions.....	\$ 58.40	
Miscellaneous .....	20.45	
Materials Mission boxes.....	94.35	
Diocesan Missions.....	30.00	
Domestic    ".....	5.00	
Foreign     ".....	5.00	
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00	204.20
Balance.....		15.00
		<u>\$219.21</u>

MRS. J. N. CORNISH, *Treasurer.*

Four boxes have been completed, and a room in Bishop Graves School furnished as follows:

Box Rev. W. James, Sundance, Wyoming.....	\$ 86.60
" Mrs. Bufords Hospital, Virginia.....	38.02
" Rev. Taprica, (Indian Mission) Crow Creek, South Dakota....	12 85
" Rev. E. Ashley, Cheyenne River Agency, South Dakota.....	21.75
Ryom Bishop Graves School, Diocese Platte.....	48.20
Total.....	<u>\$207.42</u>

The Parish work of the Society consists of the care of Choir and Priest Vestments, Laundrying same..... 21.40

The following items have been contributed by Members and paid Diocesan Treasurer:

Memorial Miss Worthington, Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 25.00
From Mrs. E. B. Murphy,       "       ".....	25.00
" Mrs. R. R. Ringwalt,       "       ".....	12.00
" Mrs. M. S. Van Dusen,       "       ".....	5.00

*Domestic Missions.*

Memorial, Miss Worthington .....	\$ 5.00
From Mrs. E. B. Murphy.....	5.00

*Foreign Missions.*

Memorial, Miss Worthington.....	\$ 5.00
From Mrs. E. B. Murphy.....	5.00

Total..... \$ 87.00

EUGENIA C. KOUNTZE, *Secretary.*

**S. PHILIPS, OMAHA.**

Money received..... \$ 15.07

*Expended.*

DEFICIT FOR IRON CROSS ALL SAINTS HALL.

Liberia, Africa.....	\$ 5.00	
Materials Mission Box.....	4.07	
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00	
Balance in Treasury.....	5.00	\$ 15.07
Mission box sent to Miss Sallie Davis, teacher to Colored Children, valued.....		10.00

LENA WILSON, *Secretary.*

**TRINITY CATHEDRAL, OMAHA.**

Money received..... \$808 33

*Expenditures.*

DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

Mrs. Byron Reed.....	\$300.00	
Mrs. O. M. Carter.....	25.00	
Mrs. M. L. Wolfe.....	10.00	
Cathedral Branch pledge.....	50.00	
Cathedral Branch extra.....	50.00	
Through Dean, special.....	15.00	
Material for box.....	4.00	\$454.00

*Domestic Missions.*

Broken Bow Diocese Platte.....	\$ 25.00	
S. Paul Diocese Platte.....	5.00	
Broken Bow, from Mrs. O. M. Carter.....	25.00	
To Dean Gardner.....	35.00	\$ 90.00
Foreign Missions.....	25.00	
Parish Missions, Ind. School.....	30.00	
"      "      needy member.....	16.00	
"      "      collector.....	19.76	
Society expenses.....	29.83	
Material for Missionary boxes.....	142.75	
Balance.....	99	\$808.33

MARGARET D. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*

Work that has engaged the Cathedral Branch during the year is as follows:

Care Choir Vestments.	
Making ten Cottas.	
Mending for Childs Hospital.	
Missionary box to Rev. W. H. Watten, E. Saginaw, Mich.....	\$ 60.00
Missionary Box to Rev. J. V. Himes, Elk Point, So. Dakota. ....	45.00
Furnishing 20 rooms with bedding and linen Bishop Graves School..	200.00
To Diocese Platte, three sets Altar Linen .....	30.00
Altar Linen, Albion, Nebraska.....	10.00
Altar Linen, Bennett, Nebraska.....	10.00
Acolyte Vestments, (Cathedral).....	20.00
Total .....	\$375.00

Appended is our mode of raising funds for all Branches of our Mission work. Each woman on the Parish list, as a communicant, is solicited for a subscription, and our pledges run from 25 cents to \$25.00 per month. This has proven a most successful method wherever adopted.

MARY L. WOLFE, *Secretary.*

## THE CATHEDRAL PLAN ON FINANCES.

In this very simple plan for obtaining money, the part to be emphasized first and last is—regularity in collecting.

To inaugurate this system, the first step is to send a circular letter, such as is subjoined below, to every person from whom a subscription will be asked. Then let solicitors from the society go once a year to all the women in the Parish, and obtain from them a pledge of some amount, no matter how small. The third and important step is the collecting. In small Parishes it would be easy for one or two members of the society to do the collecting, but in large Parishes it is *much* better to pay a collector—in any case the collections should be made on the first of the month, unless the donors appoint some more convenient day. Sometimes it is easier for the subscriber to pay for the year in advance, which saves the time and expense of calling for the amount, but there are many who would feel unable to pay their full subscription at one time, and to them we should be careful to show that we make it a business to collect monthly and that we do not consider their subscription too small to bother about calling to obtain. Many ladies cannot be working members, but there is rarely a communicant who cannot

afford to pay a dollar a year, so that while the list of *active* members may not be long, there should be a goodly number of *sustaining* members.

Below is the form used by the Cathedral Branch for subscriber and collector. These books cost \$1.00 and can be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the Diocesan Branch.

OMAHA, MAY 1st, 1891.	.....May
I hereby promise to pay the sum	.....June
of..... per year to the Catholic	.....July
Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in	.....August
Nebraska, to be paid.....in	.....September
davance.	.....October
	.....November
This shall be divided.....	.....December
.....	.....January
.....	.....February
.....	.....March
\$.....	.....April
.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>

OMAHA, September 21st, 1891.

The ladies of the "TRINITY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY" are anxious to make the work of their Society more effective, and with this end in view are introducing a new method of collecting Missionary contributions.

Instead of soliciting for objects that are brought before them, such as "Boxes," City Missions, Diocesan Missions, Bishop Graves' Work, &c., the Members of the Society have decided to solicit once a year, (excepting for lunches, teas, &c., where food is required,) from each lady of the Parish, and in that way obtain *all* the money they give to the Missionary work.

For this purpose some of our members will call upon you within the next week or two, and ask you to contribute monthly to the Missionary work.

If you prefer to pay yearly or quarterly, there would be no objection to so doing, but we shall send a collector out, on the first day of each month, and she will call upon all who have not already paid our Treasurer, to pay their subscription for the month in advance. We do not ask for any special sum. Let each one give what she can afford, whether it be twenty-five cents, one dollar, five dollars, or any other amount. All of it is sorely needed.

If you have a preference as to how your subscription shall be spent, you can indicate it on the solicitor's book. There are four divisions of the general missionary work, (Parish, Diocesan, Domestic, and Foreign,) and among these all funds will be divided, Boxes generally going to Domestic or Foreign departments.

If you do not indicate how you want your contribution apportioned, our Executive Committee will divide it into four equal portions and send a fourth to each of the Missionary fields.

Any lady who contributes will become a member of our Society, and will be most welcome at our Friday afternoon meetings in the crypt of the Cathedral.

We know that all cannot be *working* members, but cannot *all* be sustaining members? We send out this letter with some diffidence, but with the prayer that you will receive our solicitors kindly, and that God will put it into your hearts to be very generous.

MARY L. WOLFE, *Secretary.*

FANNY M. POTTER, *1st Vice-President.*

I most cordially endorse this effort.

C. H. GARDNER, *Dean.*

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**S. MARTINS, SOUTH OMAHA.**

Balance.....	\$ 41.04
Money received.....	218.97
Total .....	\$260.01

*Expenditures for Parish Missions.*

For grading, etc.....	\$ 49.50
Interest.....	17.50
Salary Canon Whitmarsh.....	83.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Annual fee Diocesan Branch.....	1.00
Balance.....	99.01
	\$260.01

MRS. A. L. LOTT, *Secretary.*

**PLEDGES MADE FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS FOR 1892 AND 1893.**

Ashland, S. Stephen's .....	\$ 5.00
Beatrice, Christ Church .....	30.00
Central City, Christ Church .....	5.00
Fremont, S. Jame's... ..	15.00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity .....	60.00
All Saints (Omaha) .....	75.00
Associate Missions, Omaha.....	15.00
Brownell Hall, (Senior Auxiliary) Omaha .....	65.00
Brownell Hall, (Junior Auxiliary) " .....	60.00
Good Sheperd " .....	50.00
S Barnabas (Special for S John's) " .....	50.00
S. Matthias " .....	40.00
S. Philip's " .....	30.00
Trinity Cathedral " .....	100.00
South Omaha, S. Martin's .....	5.00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity.....	5.00

**Individual Pledges.**

Mrs. J. M. Woolworth.....	50.00
Miss Woolworth .....	10.00
Mrs. O. M. Carter (Special for Norfolk). .....	25.00
Mrs. O. M. Carter (Special for Silver Creek) .....	10.00
Mrs E. B. Murphy .....	25.00
Mrs. M. L. Wolfe .....	10.00
Mrs. Worthington (Special for Norfolk) .....	25.00
Memory, Miss Worthington.....	25.00
Falls City, Mrs. P. H Jussen .....	5.00
Lincoln, Mrs. Ruth M. Wood (Special for Norfolk. ....	5.00
Lincoln, Mrs. R. H. Oakley (Special S. Andrew's) .....	10.00
Norfolk, Mrs. P. McKim.....	5.00
Total.....	\$810.00

**DOMESTIC MISSIONS 1892 AND 1893.**

Beatrice, Christ Church .....	\$ 5.00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	15.00
Omaha, All Saints' .....	5.00
" S. Matthia's.....	5.00

Omaha, S. Philip's.....	5.00
“ Trinity Cathedral.....	25.00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Memoriam, Miss Worthington .....	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Woolworth.....	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Murphy.....	5.00
Total.....	\$80.00

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS 1892 AND 1893.

Ashland, S. Stephen's.....	\$ 5.00
Beatrice, Christ Church .....	5.00
Central City, Christ Church.....	5.00
Falls City, Mrs. R. A. Wherry.....	5.00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity .....	10 00
Lincoln, Mrs. J. C. Kier (Special).....	10.00
Omaha, All Saints' .....	5.00
“ Associate Missions .....	10.00
“ Brownell Hall Scholarship.....	40.00
“ S. Barnabas.....	5.00
“ S. Matthias.....	5.00
“ S. Philip's... ..	5.00
“ Trinity Cathedral .....	25.00
Memoriam, Miss Worthington .....	5.00
Mrs. Worthington Special for support Native Catechist under Rev. Mr. Locke, China.....	50.00
Mrs. J. M. Woolworth.....	5.00
Mrs. E. B. Murphy .....	5.00
Schuyler, Holy Trinity .....	5.00
Total .....	\$205.00

#### ENROLMENT FUND.

Omaha, S. Philip's .....	\$10.00
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KATHRYN A. RINGWALT,

*Diocesan Secretary and Treasurer.*

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

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"Our sixth annual meeting finds us, dear friends of the auxiliary, with our membership unbroken by death and with increased numbers, strength and enthusiasm. We are more and more encouraged with the results of united women's work. The wonderful achievements of the women's division of the World's Fair Commissioners show in vivid light what may be done with intelligent zeal, energy and united effort. Shall we not take heart of grace and go forward? An interesting example of the grand results that may be obtained by earnest, united women has been given us recently in the thrilling reports read by our visiting friends of the Methodist conference. The work of their women in the foreign field has been marvelous. These stories of consecrated effort should bring the blush of shame to those of our own church who declare their disinclination to work for any interest beyond the narrow borders of their own parish. "There is that scattereth yet increaseth," and those who reach out the tendrils of sympathy and help to others destitute of their blessings may find themselves repaid a hundred-fold in ways they dream of not.

"This afternoon you will have a paper read on the Junior Auxiliary, an agency that we hope will lift our young people above the enjoyments of social life, or the absorbing pursuit of business to an interest in the welfare of the world, its well-being and well-doing. As a means toward the forwarding of greater results in the mission work of the church, the claims of the enrollment fund will be presented. How can any woman be indifferent, when the needs of the great fields of labor are known. To help carry the light of civilization to those in darkness is glorious work. Said one of the Methodist Missionaries, 'To have relieved one woman of the torture of bound feet is worth five years' work in China.' To lift the veil of the Zenana, giving the vision of the outer world to the little unhappy child widows of India should be to the Christian mother of happy daughters, a blessed privilege. To aid the ambitious efforts of Japan to better the condition of her people, should be a pride to us whose government and institutions of art, science and literature are objects of her emulation and envy. To carry the inestimable blessings of modern antiseptic surgery scientific medical treatment and skilled nursing to the millions of women in China and India who suffer untold miseries under the ignorant and superstitious treatment of their so-called physicians, should appeal strongly to humane tender women of our

avored land as an imperative duty. The medical missions that are proving such blessings to those poor unfortunates claim our sympathetic and earnest aid. In our own country true patriotism demands our aid in elevating the colored race to that intelligent citizenship which an educated Christianity alone can give. Humanity toward our friends and neighbors on our frontiers calls for co-operation in the religious efforts made among the Indians—to civilize and humanize them so that among them there may not be war any more.

"In our own diocese aid should be given to establish the church with her schools and other beneficent institutions that good citizenship may be aided and established thereby. In the East that most interesting agency, the Church Periodical Club, whose work has been sanctified by the recent death of its founder, Mrs. Fargo, is carrying intellectual and spiritual profit to the homes of clergymen and laymen—unable to afford the luxury of good reading. This work asks of us only interest, forethought and care, with a few cents postage to forward to addresses furnished by the central bureau, loads of reading matter otherwise cast to the waste heaps, but by this agency made like 'charity,' twice blessed.

"Another agency, most happy in its influence, bringing into the lives of hard worked, lonely girls a little of the brightness of happier lives, is the 'Girls Friendly Society.' Its work has been mainly in England and in the large cities and factory towns of the East. Many are those whom it has lifted from despair to a higher and nobler life. Few dream of the romantic story that lies in the experience of many a lonely missionary. How few know of the lonely man in our farthest border, ice-bound Alaska, now waiting for the summer visit of the one ship of the year with its yearly mail, and bringing—he fondly hopes the man and woman to share his labors among those interested people, whose eagerness to learn outstrips his unaided ability to teach.

"I have endeavored to present to you some points of interest in the work of the Lord's great vineyard, hoping thereby to stimulate interest and effort in the work in which all church people should share. I have presented these interests, not in their higher aspects, the christianizing and saving of precious souls—but from the lower points of view, of patriotism and humanity.

"Subjects crowd upon me, but I must not detain you longer, except to claim from you, what all can certainly give who will—the inestimable gift of your interest—the priceless gift of your prayers—that the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ may prevail."



