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President's Address.

As we stand today at the close of one decade and the beginning of another, surely a thoughtful mind cannot but pause, reviewing the old, making fresh promises for the new, and stepping out in faith "to meet the dim and shadowy future." Ten years since the Woman's Auxiliary organized its Diocesan Branch in Nebraska. We find by its first report that it started with twelve branches—today it has thirty-one—two new branches having been organized the past year, one at Holy Trinity, Schuyler, the other, St. Andrew's Mission, Lincoln. It has a membership of 540 members exclusive of the new branches or the Junior Auxiliary. But, our self gratulation must be restrained when we remember the further fact that there are still twenty-six parishes and missions who are not of us, aliens from this sisterhood, whom we would so gladly bring within its fold.

There is Columbus, in the western part of our diocese, where we so much need a branch; Norfolk, a growing town and parish, without one, and Fremont, merely one in name. Why is this? Can we not trace it to a narrow spirit of parochialism, which alas, is so apt to pervade in all our dioceses and parishes—a spirit which looks only on the things of its own, not on that of another? Remember "There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and *there is* that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Oh, that I could stimulate all and every woman to a deeper, more earnest interest in this grand work of missions. Then indeed our Auxiliary would count its numbers by thousands, rather than as now, by hundreds. One of our western Bishops wrote Miss Emery "That he had to face a fact, *not* a theory, which fact was that the women, are the *back bone* of religious life in this western world, and we must excite their intelligent interest if we expect to *enlist* their active co-operation." Surely this could not have been

Nebraska, for we find no lack of "intelligent" interest in all things pertaining to worldly wisdom—it is in the religious life where interest fails. It is this which needs the fire of the Holy Spirit to re-kindle it and make it, by that Spirit, a new presence and power in our lives, guiding and inspiring each thought, will and action.

We have grown as an auxiliary; we have also grown as a state and as a city in this decade. Is the growth of one proportionate with the growth of the other? We will do well to study these questions and from the answers redouble our energy in the work committed to our hands, God's work, not man's. We have held three quarterly meetings during the year, the one in November being addressed by Bishop Brewer of Montana, and the one in February by Bishop Gailor—Bishop Coadjutor of Tennessee, who held a "Quiet Day" following. His words were powerful and helpful. I trust many of us will ever remember his inspiring thoughts, which should lead us up to a higher plane and a more entire consecration of our lives to Him whose servants we are. In connection with these meetings we would express to the Dean and members of the Trinity Branch of our Auxiliary together with those who so kindly aided us in the music, the sincere thanks of all who were permitted to be with us on those days.

Our few Mission Classes have been well attended though it was the faithful few who were always there. It has, however, been difficult to secure writers for these papers, for not even the "faithful few" felt they could undertake them and it has fallen upon three or four to accomplish the whole. It remains with them to say if they shall be continued another winter. We are only too happy to have you gather at Bishopthorpe and shall consider it a privilege to welcome you if you will only lend a "helping hand." We thank each one who so kindly came forward and helped us by their papers. We need knowledge about missions. We are so apt to depend too largely upon impulse. We thank God and take courage with the significance of growing interest and that the desire for these

missionary studies is spreading widely. We feel that the branches outside our "See City" are left to walk too much alone. This is a subject which is of great interest as well as of great perplexity to me. How can we interest them and bring them into closer touch with the whole? By going to them and their coming to us. But the distances are great and the expense enters largely into absence. Cannot the clergy stretch out a helping hand in this direction, to greater growth in their parishes for mission work? A great deal depends upon them as leaders to stimulate and inspire their own people. I feel the time has come when we must have the help of the long since proposed District Vice Presidents. The Sixth Article of our Constitution reads thus: "It shall be the duty of the District Vice President to preside at all meetings in their several and respective districts," to form branches in villages where there may not even be a church, start Sunday schools, begin correspondence with women who are isolated and alone and show them the christian virtue of charity in its mildest sense, and thus build up a branch of the Auxiliary.

We need one for Lincoln, Beatrice and Nebraska City, but this will still leave a vacancy for the western part of the diocese, which it seems almost impossible to fill. These Vice Presidents are to call monthly or quarterly meeting of the branches in their districts, and in this way bring together the various members around her. It seems wise and expedient that each Vice President should attend the quarterly meetings held in Omaha, therefore I would suggest a fund to defray the expenses of those who feel they cannot be with us otherwise. It will be of benefit to the persons themselves and she will return to her little flock far better able to instruct and interest them more in mission work, as well as fill them with enthusiasm and zeal in the Master's work. If it were only possible to go out to them oftener, but we must "do ye nexte best thyng"—write to them often, send our mission papers to be read, as well as other reading matter upon the subject.

The missionary boxes too would be of great ben-

efit; perhaps a small branch might not be able to take a whole one, but several adjacent missions might together accomplish this.

I would like to say one word about our Junior Auxiliary. I find we have several branches, but, with a few exceptions it is virtually dead. We must not forget it is the young people who are to fill our places. Should they not be trained and taught the importance of this great work? Should they not be interested and encouraged in it? And so I ask, is there not some one among us, who through love of the young, will take this branch of the work and build up a good Junior Auxiliary? We certainly are very direlict in this duty. Our treasurer has reported that all our pledges have been met, even our specials, but we must not stand still--indeed there is no such thing—we must advance or else retrograde—each year should find us doing more and more to help on the extension of Christ's Kingdoms, which shall one day be "the Kingdoms of the world." I again commend to you Miss Crummer, our missionary to China—especially this year— as our missionary board in New York has felt obliged to cut down the appropriations one quarter in every part of the field, at home, in the domestic and in the foreign work.

The United Offering which went up to the General Convention from Nebraska was hardly what it should have been, but I am hoping our little boxes are going to be a better reminder during the intervening time until the General Convention of 1898, which will meet then in Washington, D. C. As yet, I have had very few calls for these boxes out in the diocese, but our city parishes and missions have taken them very generously. The object to which this United Offering will be applied is for women's work, one which should appeal to every woman in our diocese. If every baptised member of the church who is by virtue of that sacrament a member of the auxiliary will put into her little box (if she cannot afford more) one single cent a week, we shall not go up empty handed to that Convention. Each branch will appoint a treasurer purposely for this object. She will

call a meeting of her parish branch every September, when each member will bring her box; she will open them, count the money and send it to the general treasurer appointed especially for this fund, Mrs. Wolfe, Omaha. The address of each officer will be printed in the report of this year, so the distant branches can make no mistake.

In reviewing the past year we find it has been, comparatively, an uneventful one. We have not made many new ventures—the old ones have been sustained as far as possible. We look forward to the brighter days for Nebraska, when we shall take up new work and be more aggressive, only let us see to it now that each one of us does what she can. In reviewing the “temporal” well doing do not let us forget to look a little at the spiritual side, in ourselves. Have we been stirred and stimulated in our daily lives to more generous and faithful service for the Master? Have we discussed the real purpose of life, and have we lived up to that purpose? Have we learned that we each exist, not for ourselves, but for others, and have we thought and acted according to that truth—has it been the guiding motive of our life? It is this which makes us unselfish, this which makes us steadfast in well doing, and this, why we devote our lives to the best and noblest ends. There are such lives. Yes, even around us, and while we bless God often for the good example of those departed this life, why should we not thank him also for those who are laboring now, whose lives are a daily example to us in their sacrifice of devotion to the work we all should hold most dear—work for the blessed Master. “So much to do,” “so little time,” “so little done,” are words which often rise in the heart, yes, to the lips of the faithful worker. But let us never fail to remember that this work for others is our especial privilege and that it can never end save with our life.

AMELIA T. WORTHINGTON.

Secretary's Report.

May, 1896.

The completion of the first decade in the history of any organization gives occasion for a wider survey than falls within the scope of an annual report. Ten years, which for the Nebraska Branch have repeated the story of the fat and the lean kine, rapid increase at first, followed by years in which to hold its own meant progress, and in which gifts, if less lavish, have represented more consecration and deeper interest. And now when the blessed rain has brought back courage to those who had grown disheartened by the hard times, we may look forward to a new decade whose record shall be one of steady advancement and great achievements for the cause which lies so near our hearts.

The past year has been one of great importance to the church at large and if Nebraska has not done work which challenges the attention of the world, she has at least gone steadily, quietly, prayerfully onward. And we, her daughters, have had to do our part as best we could. If looking over what we hoped would be sheaves of blessings, we find the withered leaves of disappointment, we will remember that He who watches over us judges not by results but by motives, and that what we have tried to do and not what we have done will be the measure of our deeds in His sight.

Taking up the work last year where my predecessor left it, my earliest duty was the pleasant one of becoming acquainted with the local branches, and in that way learning how much faithful, earnest work is being done by those members of this great Auxiliary, who are seldom privileged to come in contact with the representatives of other branches and who yet have learned to do most excellent work. In October it was my great privilege to be present, together with

my superior officers, at that wonderful meeting in St. Paul when, in the spirit of exaltation which lightened the future as it glorified the past, the women of the church heaped together upon a golden salver their united offering, much of it the fruit of self denial and all given with singleness of heart for the glory of God and the spread of the gospel. At a later meeting we listened to the messages brought by the missionaries from the widely separated fields where they are laboring for the Master. We were especially glad to hear from Bishop Graves of Shanghai, the warm encomiums of Miss Crummer, in whose work this branch takes particular interest, and to know that Nebraska is so worthily represented in that distant land.

The first quarterly meeting was Nov. 13, when the long drought was broken by a heavy fall of rain whose timeliness reconciled us to the small attendance which it occasioned. At this meeting the claims of the special pledges for the year were presented and methods of work were discussed with great earnestness, the results of which may be seen in the reports made today. Owing to the storm, Mrs. Clarkson extended an invitation to those present to take luncheon at the hospital, which was accepted by nearly all, some of whom for the first time became personally acquainted with the work being done by this, our one diocesan charity. At the missionary meeting in the afternoon, Rev. Lewis Wattson and Rev. Wm. Greer spoke on the work of the Auxiliary in its practical relations and the Bishop took occasion to speak of the comfort and support he had received from the Auxiliary workers during his episcopate.

The quarterly meeting in February was devoted in part to reports from local branches and to the discussion of the united offering of 1898, the boxes for which are ready for distribution. Bishop Gailor gave an address at the missionary meeting that was full of encouragement for faithful workers and reproach for the negligent. The following day was the Quiet Day which was also conducted by Bishop Gailor, and all who were present were helped and uplifted by his clear spoken message. The thanks of the Auxiliary

are due our president for arranging for Bishop Gailor's coming as well as for many other things in which are evidenced her unflagging interest in the Auxiliary.

A change in the form of reports to the General Secretary has been made this year and hereafter reports will be for our diocesan year without regard to the time of the general meeting. This will obviate the confusion which has hitherto arisen from two sets of reports. Blanks for the reports from local branches were sent out this year whose use will simplify matters somewhat. The quarterly reports have not been made with as much regularity as might be desired, nor are the quarterly meetings well attended by delegates from out-of-town parishes, due, of course, to the distance and expense.

The Missions Class has held four meetings during the year, in December, January, March and April. At the first one a report of the General Convention at Minneapolis was given by those who attended it, and the beautifully bound copy of the Standard Prayer Book, given to the diocese, was shown. At the next meeting of the class the story of the "Early Missions in the Northwest" with their trials and blessings was retold, bringing vividly to those present the great improvements made in the last half of the century. In March the class considered the question of "Our Responsibilities," as individuals, to the parish, as a parish to the diocese, as a diocese to the church, as the church to the world. The last session of the class, held April 23, was devoted to "Work Among the Colored People," on which papers were read by representatives of that race. Much interest in this class has been shown by all who have attended the meetings and the beneficent results are shown in the fact that several local branches have undertaken something similar in connection with their meetings for work. Increased knowledge of missions means greater interest in them, and it is a worthy fact that the branches which have made marked progress during the past year are those whose members have attended the general missions class or have spent some time in the study of missions.

The work of the Junior Auxiliaries has not been pushed during the past year, although the existing branches have continued their work. One new branch has been formed, at Trinity Cathedral, being the out-growth of a Lenten class for the study of missions. If some woman would arise who would be willing to make this her special work there would indeed be a gracious harvest. There are so many helps for this department and the need is so great that it would seem some one might be found to give her time to this part of the field, which is the world.

The plan of work for the United Offering of 1898 involves the appointment of a local treasurer in each branch, whose duty it shall be to collect the offering yearly and turn it over to the diocesan treasurer of the United Offering, Mrs. M. A. Wolf of Omaha, who was appointed to this position at the last quarterly meeting. By this means and by general, systematic effort, it is hoped that Nebraska's share in the next offering, at Washington, will be much larger than it was at Minneapolis.

The treasurer will report the number and value of boxes. The improved conditions in the western part of the state and the closing of the Mission of Our Merciful Saviour will account for the diminished number of boxes, but those sent were more exactly missionary boxes, although, as last year, the majority were sent to missionaries in our own or in neighboring dioceses. In one case, at least, a branch sent money to a distant diocese where the cost of transportation for a box would be too great, and sent a box to a nearer mission. In most cases reported, the valuation of boxes has been based upon the rule suggested last year, making it more equitable.

In handing in my report for the year, it is a matter of sincere regret to me that I must also say farewell to the Nebraska branch of the Auxiliary. In taking the work from the hands of Miss Matthews, I have endeavored to carry it on as she would have done had she continued here, and I hope that my successor will find no tangled threads though she finds but little weaving done. My relations with the mem-

bers of the Auxiliary have been pleasant and it will cheer me as I take up a different and probably more active form of missionary work to remember the year that it was my privilege to serve as secretary of this branch. I have studied Domestic Missions from the standpoint of the helpers; I shall now have an opportunity to learn what they mean to the helped. Surely the lessons I have learned during the past year will help me whatever I may do or wherever I may be.

Respectfully submitted,

WEGIA HOPE HALL TRACY,
Secretary.



Diocesan Officers, 1896-1897.

THE RT. REV. GEORGE WORTHINGTON, S. T. D., LL. D.
President.....Mrs. GEO. WORTHINGTON, Omaha
Vice President.....Mrs. C. W. LYMAN, Omaha
District Vice Presidents { Mrs. G. A. BROWN, Lincoln
 Mrs. H. P. DIX, Beatrice
Secretary, Mrs. PHILIP POTTER, 426 S. 40th St., Omaha
Treasurer, Mrs. R. R. RINGWALT, 38 Barker Blk. " " "
Treasurer of United Offering, Mrs. MARY L. WOLFE,
1017 S. 30th Avenue, Omaha.
Meetings quarterly.

Parochial Branches.

ST. JOHN'S, ALBION.

ORGANIZED DEC. 11, 1893.

REV. R. C. TALBOT, Jun.

President.....Mrs. J. D. Brewer
Vice President.....Mrs. H. Loughran
Secretary.....Mrs. Howard W. Hamilton
Treasurer.....Mrs. J. W. Quackenbush
Number members, 11; average attendance, 4;
meetings, semi-monthly.

Work: Box to Clarkson Hospital, \$7, and entertainments by which \$35.10 given to Parish Expenses.

ST. STEPHEN'S, ASHLAND.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1886.

REV. A. GRANT MUSSON, Rector.

President.....Mrs. Musson
Secretary.....Miss Dora Wiggenhorn
Treasurer.....Miss Cowan
Directoress.....Mrs. Abbott
Members, 10; attendance, 4; meetings, weekly.
Work: Box for poor outside the diocese, \$34.21.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

President Mrs. Musson
Vice President Miss Jo. Mansfelde
Secretary *
Treasurer
Members, 6; attendance, 6; meetings, weekly.
Work: Box for poor outside of diocese, \$16.45.

ASCENSION, AUBURN.

ORGANIZED JUNE 25, 1891.

No Rector.

President Mrs. Robert Teare
Vice President Mrs. F. A. Welton
Secretary Miss Julia P. Case
Treasurer
Work: For Clarkson Hospital, value not given.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ORGANIZED FEB. 10, 1894.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, BEATRICE.

ORGANIZED APRIL 25, 1888.

REV. W. P. N. J. WHARTON, Acting Rector.

President Mrs. H. P. Dix
Secretary Miss Eugenie L. Gregory
Treasurer Mrs. C. J. Parker
Directoress Mrs. T. S. Beardsley
Members, 22; attendance, 8; meetings, monthly.
Work: Box to Diocese of the Platte, \$38.00, and
relief work among poor of the Parish.

TRINITY, CEDAR RAPIDS.

REV. R. C. TALBOT, JUNIOR, Rector.

No Report.

CHRIST CHURCH, CENTRAL CITY.

ORGANIZED FEB. 20, 1890.

REV. A. E. MARSH, Rector.

President Mrs. Sellman
Secretary and Treasurer Mrs. Marsh
Members, 14; attendance, 6; meetings, monthly.
Work: Box to Open Door, Omaha, \$17.

ST. AUGUSTINES, DE WITT.

ORGANIZED APRIL, 1894.

REV. W. H. AYRES.

No Report.

ST. THOMAS', FALLS CITY.

ORGANIZED APRIL 4, 1894.

REV. IRVING E. BAXTER, Rector.

President Mrs. Kate E. Thomas
Vice President Mrs. Lydia Crook
Secretary Mrs. Nannie Hutchings
Treasurer Mrs. Lillias Abbey
Members, 15; attendance, 8; meetings, monthly.
Work: Not reported.

ST. JAMES', FREMONT.

ORGANIZED MAY 13, 1889.

No Rector. No Report.

HOLY TRINITY, LINCOLN.

ORGANIZED JUNE 28, 1886.

REV. H. PERCY SILVER, Rector.

President Mrs. J. C. Kier
Secretary Mrs. C. C. Waldo
Treasurer Mrs. A. Pickup
Members, 67; attendance, 14; meetings, monthly.

ST. MARY'S, NEBRASKA CITY.

REV. FRANCIS W. EASON, Nebraska City.

President Mrs. D. P. Rolfe
Vice President Miss Jean Morton
Secretary Miss Sadler
Treasurer Mrs. S. Wodehouse
Members, 22; attendance, 10; meetings, monthly.

ALL SAINTS, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED NOV. 1, 1889.

REV. T. J. MACKAY, Rector.

President Mrs. G. C. Cockrell
Secretary Mrs. F. W. Bryant
Treasurer Mrs. J. M. Hamilton
Members, 33; attendance, 14; meetings, weekly.
Work: Box to Mrs. Buford, \$50.45.

ASSOCIATE MISSION, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1892.

The REVS. S. L. WATSON, SAMUEL G. WELLES, IRVING
JOHNSON, CHARLES HUBBARD YOUNG, Priests.

President.....Mrs. Montmorency
Vice President.....Mrs. Vaughn
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. George F. Wittum
Members, 10; attendance, 7; meetings, monthly.
Work: Boxes to Rev. S. A. W. Pray, Iowa, and
Clarkson Memorial Hospital and Jurisdiction of the
Platte; value, \$30.25.

BROWNELL HALL.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1886.

REV. ROBERT DOHERTY, S. T. D., Rector.
President.....Miss May A. Hoetzel
Secretary.....Miss Laura Mead
Treasurer.....Miss Lillian McCracken
Members, 27.

GOOD SHEPHERD, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1888.

REV. J. P. D. LLWYD, Rector.
President.....Mrs. D. L. Thomas
Vice President.....Mrs. A. Pardee
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. W. B. Nichols
Members, 12; attendance, 4; meetings, weekly.
Work: Boxes to Wood River and Neligh, Neb.;
value, \$53.50.

ST. BARNABAS, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY 26, 1886.

REV. JOHN WILLIAMS, Rector.
President.....Mrs. Churchill Parker
Vice President.....Mrs. James Van Nostrand
Secretary.....Mrs. C. W. Lyman
Treasurer.....Mrs. John Field
Directoress.....Mrs. W. A. Atwood
Treasurer United OfferingMrs. Lyman
Members, 41; meetings, weekly.
Work: Box to Clarkson Hospital and other sew-
ing.

ST. JOHN'S, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY 24, 1886.

REV. C. H. YOUNG.

President.....Mrs. R. E. McKelvy
Vice President.....Mrs. G. Lamb
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. E. Caldwell
Members, 35; attendance, 10.
Work: Boxes to Clergy House and Clarkson
Hospital, Omaha; value, \$40.00.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

No Report.

ST. MATTHIAS', OMAHA.

ORGANIZED NOV., 1890.

REV. ROBERT DOHERTY, Acting Rector.

President.....Mrs. J. M. Edwards
Vice President.....Mrs. Cornish
Secretary.....Mrs. N. D. Wilson
Treasurer.....Mrs. Davis
Members, 12; attendance, 8; meetings, weekly.
Work: Cottas for church choir; value, \$40.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

REORGANIZED NOV. 22, 1885.

President.....Miss Fayette Cole
SecretaryMiss Fanny Cole
Treasurer.....Miss Louise Edwards
Attendance, 7; meetings, weekly.
Work: Box for Clarkson Hospital; value, not
given.

ST. PHILIP'S, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED JAN. 7, 1892.

REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS.

President.....Mrs. G. W. Johnson
Secretary.....Mrs. Mary Granby, 1908 N. 27th St.
Treasurer.....Mrs. Lucy W. Wade
Members, 12; attendance, 6; meetings, weekly.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL, OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY 24, 1886.

VERY REV. CHAS. H. GARDNER, Dean.

President..... Mrs. Philip Potter
Vice President..... Mrs. W. W. Williams
Secretary..... Mrs. R. D. Stearns, 2919 Mason St.
Treasurer..... Mrs. Martha Heth
Members, 36; attendance, 10; meetings, weekly.
Work: 5 boxes to St. John's Indian School, S. D.,
Clarkson Hospital, Wymore, Wahoo and Rev. Mr.
Murphy at Creighton, respectively. Total value,
\$107.50.

ST. LUKE'S, PLATTSMOUTH.

ORGANIZED MAY 27, 1886.

REV. H. B. BURGESS, Rector.

President..... Miss Alice Eaton
Secretary and Treasurer..... Mrs. Emily Dickson
Members, 30; attendance, 12; meetings, fortnightly.
Work: Box to Clarkson Hospital; value, \$10 20.

ST. MARTIN'S, SOUTH OMAHA.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1890.

REV. IRVING P. JOHNSON.

President..... Rev. I. P. Johnson
Vice President..... Mrs. W. G. Sloan
Secretary..... Mrs. A. V. Miller, 21st and N St.
Treasurer..... Mrs. A. F. Gooch
Members, 13; attendance, 6; meetings, semi-monthly.
Work: Furnished one room at City Hospital;
value, \$50.

ST. PAUL'S, WILBUR.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1894.

REV. W. H. AYRES.

No Report.

ST. LUKE'S, WYMORE.

ORGANIZED MARCH 8, 1894.

REV. W. H. WHITEMARSH.

Disbanded.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

ORGANIZED 1895.

Disbanded.

CHRIST CHURCH, WYOMING.

ORGANIZED FEBRUARY, 1894.

REV. H. W. EASSON.

Branch suspended.

Missionary Boxes Reported.

St. John's, Albion, 1 box.....	\$ 7 00
St. Stephen's, Ashland, 1 box.....	34 21
St. Stephen's, Junior, Ashland, 1 box.....	16 45
Christ's Church, Beatrice, 1 box.....	38 00
Trinity Church, Cedar Rapids, 1 box.....	7 00
All Saints, Omaha, 1 box	50 45
Associate Mission, Omaha, 1 box.....	30 25
Good Shepherd, Omaha, 1 box.....	53 50
St. John's, Omaha.....	40 00
Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, 5 boxes.....	107 50
St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, 1 box.....	10 20
	\$394 56

Report of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch of
the Womans Auxiliary, 1895-96.

UNITED OFFERING, MINNEAPOLIS, 1895, \$130.00.

Received for Diocesan Missions, year ending May 19,
1896:

Beatrice, Christ Church.....	\$ 20 00
Central City, Christ Church.....	6 00
Falls City, St. Thomas.....	5 00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	50 00
Lincoln, Holy Trinity, special St. Andrew...	50 00
Nebraska City, St. Marys.....	5 00
Omaha, All Saints.....	50 00
Omaha, Associate Mission.....	10 00
Omaha, Good Shepherd	25 00
Omaha, St. Barnabas.....	50 00
Omaha, St. Johns.....	10 00
Omaha, St. Matthias.....	30 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral.....	100 00
Plattsmouth, St. Lukes.....	10 00
South Omaha, St. Martins.....	10 00
Mrs. R. H. Clarkson.....	25 00
Mrs. J. M. Woolworth.....	35 00
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	\$491 00
Paid Mrs. C. W. Lyman.....	\$416 00
Paid Mrs. W. S. Ralston.....	50 00
Paid Mrs. H. B. Burgess.....	25 00
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	\$491 00

Specials for Diocesan Missions not paid through the
Treasurer:

Memory Miss Worthington	\$ 25 00
Mrs. R. H. Clarkson.....	25 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$541 00

For General Domestic Missions, year ending May 19,
1896:

Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 15 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral.....	25 00
Omaha, St. Barnabas.....	5 00
Omaha, St. Johns.....	5 00
Omaha, St. Matthias.....	10 00
Mrs. S. H. Windsor.....	5 00
Beatrice, Christ Church, special, Mrs. Hunter's School.....	5 00
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	\$ 70 00
Paid Miss J. C. Emery	<u>70 00</u>

Received for General Foreign Missions:

Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 10 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	15 00
Omaha, St. Barnabas.....	5 00
Omaha, St. Johns.....	5 00
Omaha, St. Matthias.....	10 00
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	\$ 45 00
Paid Miss J. C. Emery	<u>45 00</u>

Special, Domestic Missions, Scholarship Girls' School,
Jurisdiction of the Platte:

Beatrice, Christ Church.....	\$ 5 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral.....	5 00
Miss Eppenetter.....	2 00
A member.....	28 00
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	\$ 40 00
Paid Mrs. Worthington	<u>40 00</u>

Specials paid direct for Domestic Missions:

A member to Jurisdiction of Platte.....	\$200 00
A member for Scholarship for Juris. of Platte	40 00
A member to Bishop Brewer, Montana.....	50 00
A member to Bishop Gailor, Tennessee	25 00
A member to Bishop Talbot, Wyoming and Idaho	25 00
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	\$340 00
Total for Special Domestic Missions.....	<u>380 00</u>

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Special for Miss Crummer Fund:

Balance in Bank, 1895.	\$ 11 00
Beatrice, Christ Church	16 40
Central City, Christ Church	5 00
Omaha, All Saints	5 00
Omaha, Associate Mission	5 00
Omaha, Good Shepherd	5 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	10 00
Omaha, St. Barnabas	5 00
Mrs. Jas. Van Nostrand	5 00
Mrs. Philip Potter	5 00
Mrs. O. M. Carter	5 00
A member	32 60
	<u>\$110 00</u>

Paid Mrs. Worthington. \$100 00

In Bank. 10 00 — \$100 00

Special Brierly Memorial Fund:

Beatrice, Christ Church	\$ 5 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral	5 00
Omaha, St. Barnabas	5 00
Mrs. O. M. Carter	5 00
A member	10 00
	<u>\$ 30 00</u>

Paid Mrs. Worthington. 30 00

Total Foreign Missions Specials. \$140 00

Amount Offertories. \$ 8 52

Amount Fees, 1895-6. 20 00

Balance in Bank, Expense Account, 1895. 67 94

\$ 96 46

Expenses, Diocesan Branch, year ending May 19, '96:

Check Book, Commercial National Bank	\$ 1 00
Printing Annual Programs	3 00
Printing Annual Reports	16 00
Diocesan Branch for United Offering	30 00
Secretary, for Express and Postage	3 00
Treasurer, for Postage and Stationery	2 00

Total. \$ 55 00

Balance in Bank. 41 46

\$ 96 46

Summary.

Missionary Boxes sent 14, value.....	\$523 71
United Offering.....	130 00
Diocesan Missions.....	541 00
Domestic " (General).....	70 00
Foreign " " 	45 00
Domestic " (Special)	380 00
Foreign " " 	140 00
For Expenses, Offertories and Fees.....	28 52
Total.....	\$1858 23

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARYN A. RINGWALT,
Treasurer.

Pledges for Work, 1896-1897.

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	DIOCESE	DOMESTIC	FOREIGN	MISS. C.	SPECIAL
Ashland, St. Stephens	\$ 5 00		\$ 5 00		
Beatrice, Christ Church.....	25 00	\$10 00	10 00		
Central City, Christ Church.....	6 00			\$ 5 00	
Falls City, St. Thomas	5 00				
Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	50 00	15 00	10 00		
Nebraska City, St. Marys.....	5 00				
Omaha, All Saints.....	50 00	10 00		5 00	
Omaha, Associate Missions.....	10 00	5 00			
Omaha, Good Shepherd.....	25 00	2 50		2 50	
Omaha, St. Barnabas.....	50 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	\$ 5 00
Omaha, St. Johns.....	15 00		5 00		
Omaha, St. Matthias.....	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	St. Styles
Omaha, St. Philips.....	25 00				5 00
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral.....	100 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	
Plattsmouth, St. Lukes.....	10 00				
South Omaha, St. Martins.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	
Norfolk, Trinity	5 00				
Lincoln, St. Andrews Mission.....	3 00	2 00		1 00	1 00
Mrs. O. M. Carter.....				5 00	
Memory Miss Worthington.....	25 00				
Total.....	\$464 00	\$84 50	\$55 00	\$48 50	\$11 00

