



**WOMAN'S AUXILIARY,
NEBRASKA.**

1897.

Eleventh Annual Report.

Eleventh Annual Report

OF THE

Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

TO THE

Board of Missions.

Annual Meeting in Trinity Cathedral, Omaha,
Tuesday May 18th, 1897.

Diocesan Officers.

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President's Address.

TO THE DEAN, FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS OF THE
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

Another year with its joys and its sorrows, its blessings and its trials, has come and gone and we gather together once more to reckon up our successes and shortcomings. What have we undertaken—what have we accomplished in Christ's name—and wherein have we failed? It behooves us to look at these answers and study them well—for by them, we are to "learn to labor—learn to wait." As we shall listen to the different reports I think we may take courage and be grateful, though as to results as a whole, we have not accomplished as much as in the year previous. There may have been reasons for this, but surely the Church women of this diocese will never allow a decline in our record. No, we cannot go back, we cannot stand still, we must go forward, and, as in the past it has been our watch-word, so let us guard and follow it in the future. Growth, increase. Growth in grace, growth in our spiritual life; increase in our work, increase in the means to carry on that work. "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord."

This will end the third year of our pledge for Miss Crummer, who, as you know, is one of our foreign missionaries in China, and who went out from our own city. It has been our only special pledge for foreign missions. We certainly cannot close our ears or refuse to listen to the command of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." We may not be able to go as individuals, but we are morally bound to see to it that we provide, as God has blessed us, for some one to go in our place. Shall

we then make the same pledge again to Miss Crummer, who is doing such a good work there, or shall we take up a new foreign interest? Owing to urgent calls in our own diocese, we have felt that diocesan missions should take the place of domestic for this past year, and so there has been no pledge, save special gifts, for domestic missions. We hope another year, however, will find us ready and willing to do more than ever before for the needy neighbors at our door. Just here I would like to speak of one branch of domestic missions, the missionary box. Some of our parishes through the diocese have given them up entirely. They think the small branches can do nothing, they cost too much. What a mistake, for in that case why cannot three or four missions unite in filling one box. Let them confer together by letter if too far apart to meet and decide what each can do, and when the work is ready send to the most central or convenient for packing and starting on its destination. Mrs. Potter, our secretary, can always send a letter or letters to choose from. Let an officer of one of the branches do the corresponding and I am sure that alone will kindle a deeper interest and speed on your work more zealously. As you learn of their letters in reply, of the tired mother, worn out with her day's duties and cares, yet sitting down even late at night to do the sewing which shall make her little family comfortable. Just ask a missionary's wife what she thinks of the "Boxes," and then I am certain every branch in this diocese will never be content until each shall do their part in sending one. We begin to realize, that one of the most important portions of our work must be to instruct and interest the young people of our church through the Junior Auxiliary. We must arouse in them a missionary spirit and zeal, for are they not to be the future churchmen in our land? And we should see to it, that there is a branch organized in every parish and mission in this diocese. We have taken a step forward this year, and in several branches they are doing nobly. I wish you could have seen a box ready to be packed, that I saw by chance one day. It was as pretty and dainty as if going from one of your own homes. I do not know

that I ought perhaps to single out any one branch, but I cannot help paying the compliment to St. John's. From the Secretary's report we shall hear of the growing interest in the work. Do not let it stop here.

We all remember, with regret, our small share in the "United Offering of 1895." No one, who had any part or lot in that offering, but will wish at the next General Convention, to be held in Washington, October, 1898, to join most heartily in the gift, which is to be for the education and support of woman workers in our various mission fields. When we shall gather in the harvest, a year from next October, I do hope it is going to be a gift, worthy the women of Nebraska. I have given out 600 boxes, and if, as I earnestly asked of you, only one cent a week had been dropped into each box, we should have had in October last, when opened, over \$300.00, instead of which, as you will hear, we only have \$108.75. This simply shows how neglected the little boxes have been, and our lack of system in giving. Not only would the penny be of benefit to others, it surely would be of the greatest benefit to all, in teaching us systematic giving, even in this smallest of ways. May I urge upon you to please remember the boxes with *one* cent a week, and as much more as you are able. Our Vice President's work moves slowly, one has removed from Nebraska, leaving us only one faithful worker; but we hope for better things, where so much good might be accomplished. And now, what is the call for the new year, what the especial need? We must of necessity tread the same beaten paths, and the same line of work be followed; but we must push on, also, into *unbeaten* paths, and take up some new work. The Indian and the colored both— plead for help. Why should we not do something for them in their hospitals and schools?

We miss to-day from this place the voice of one, who was always wont to extend for himself, as well as from his parish, a kindly loving word of welcome to the women of the Auxiliary, as they gathered here. We all knew his interest in the great work it is accomplishing. We knew his faithful missionary spirit, and it seems most fitting that hereafter we should

work together with renewed interest in the new parish house, which has been dedicated as a loving memorial of him. In the name of our diocesan branch, we would extend our grateful thanks to the women of Trinity Cathedral, who have been so instrumental in providing for us such comfortable quarters, where we know work can be so much more readily carried forward. And not only for *us* of Omaha. We hope it will be the gathering place for the members of the Auxiliary throughout the diocese. I am sure it is intended you should feel that *here* is a centre around which you can rally for greater activity in the work, a meeting place for conference about that work, a place where the results for good are to bear fruit in the future. It is always open, and a welcome awaits any of you. Let us show our appreciation of such kindness and of the benefits we pray may grow out of it, by the frequency of its use, and by any little act of courtesy we may be able to show these kind friends from time to time.

It also seems most fitting that we should extend to the new Dean, Dr. Fair, a word of welcome on behalf of our Diocesan Society, feeling sure we shall have in him an able supporter for help and encouragement in our missionary work. We trust his interest in the cause may extend beyond the limit of our See city, and that he will do whatever is in his power to promote growth and earnestness of *all* that the Woman's Auxiliary has in hand, the extension of God's Kingdom in the world. Might I be permitted to say a word here to the clergy. I know they do not belong to woman's work, or Guilds; but, perhaps, they will hearken and do as did once for me the late Bishop Brooks of Massachusetts. When at one time, I was interested in a Woman's Conference in New York, to meet the clergy of New York, I wrote him, asking for a paper on woman's work. He replied: "I can not see why you have asked me. I am neither a woman, neither am I a clergyman of New York; but knowing you understand generally what you are about, I will do for you what I can." And the result was a stirring paper upon that subject. This is precisely what we want from the clergy in this diocese, a

stirring interest in the work, and to do for us what they can in the great cause of missions. It is the rector who must feed the fire of enthusiasm as nobody else can do. We are so scattered that branch with branch can have but little intercourse; but *he* can keep it alive, and with God's blessing "feed and fan it into a flame" that shall kindle such a fire for missionary zeal as we have never had before. So, "though not a woman," they have it in their power to arouse the women to a full sense of their great opportunities and responsibilities. May I then ask each clergyman in this diocese to do for the Auxiliary all in his power—God will do the rest.

We would express to all our associates grateful thanks for their untiring zeal, and though great results do not always come from great labor, we know work well done receives its own reward. To all who have helped us we are truly grateful; to some, we know, it has been a work of love and self-denial. Thrice blessed are they.

It now becomes my pleasant duty to welcome most cordially the delegates who have come to us from afar, thanking them for all and any trouble they have taken to be with us at this our annual meeting. We hope we have provided most satisfactorily for their comfort and pleasure, and we would thank those also, who have made it possible for us to extend to them a welcome. Hospitality I bespeak for them from you all, cordial greetings and any little attention you can show them. They are one of us, yet to most of us, strangers face to face.

But there are still others friends to welcome to-day—friends of you all—because friends of this great cause. The Rev. Dr. Langford, General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Miss Emery, the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of that same board of which we are *all* members. I know I can promise to them from each of you a warm, hearty reception, and you shall prove it this afternoon by a large gathering to welcome them both and listen to all they may have to tell us about missionary work all over the world. Miss Emery is with us this morning and may speak a few words at close of our business meeting.

Our record is ended, it is not great, it is not over encouraging, and perhaps even some of you may say, as *many* are apt to think, these are very commonplace and small methods of doing good to others. True, but cannot commonplace things be made beautiful by duty well and lovingly done? Is there any such thing as a small duty? Browning says "All service ranks the same with God." It is only surroundings which can be commonplace. Our life itself is divine and cannot be commonplace if only lived aright. Let us ever remember that each life, has some definite plan and according to the use we make of it we mar or perfect that plan. Each one of us has some mission in that life; it may be a mission of very small success; it may be of great usefulness, but the same reward awaits both, when the all-loving Father knows we are ready for it. It does not seem to me, the great things we do, always brings the greatest blessing—it is faithfulness in small, faithful to do each duty as it presents itself, taking up the daily work and performing it wherever we see it is most needed. This is true greatness, this will bring the blessing. Oh, my dear friends, let us all learn the secret of a brave, true and holy living, then our work shall be glorified, even in its simplest and smallest undertakings, and as we do our duty, only for each day, faithfully and lovingly, God will bless the increase.

The late Archbishop Benson, in one of his last addresses, said "That three things were needed in Christian work to-day, quietness, unworldliness and sincerity.

AMELIA T. WORTHINGTON.

Secretary's Report, 1896-97.

OMAHA, MAY 18th, 1896.

Another year brings much to encourage us both in review and in prospect. We have lost but one of our members by death, though we feel that we have indeed sustained a loss in the death of Dean Gardner, of Trinity Cathedral. We miss him particularly at this time, for he was always ready with his cheerful assistance to make things easy and pleasant for our annual meeting in his Cathedral. The members who have moved to other locations have continued in their labors in other fields, and many new members have been added, by additions to the existing branches, by the forming of new branches, and by the placing of United Offering boxes.

The meetings have been larger than ever before, though at the quarterly meetings there have been few delegates from out of town.

The services of the Quiet day in February were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Tuckerman, of St. Louis, and were well attended. The luncheon was served by the Cathedral ladies, assisted by the ladies from St. Matthias Church.

Decidedly clearer ideas of the aim of the Woman's Auxiliary have been shown during the past year. New branches have been started at Havelock and Crete by Mrs. Guy A. Brown, District Vice-President; one at Schuyler by Rev. Mr. Pattey; one at Columbus and one at Geneva by the Rev. Mr. Marsh.

The ladies at Blair have been doing missionary work though they have not organized as a Woman's Auxiliary. The branch at Wymore has reorganized and been at work.

Visits have been made by the Secretary to seven different branches, and about 200 letters, including notices have been sent. Twenty-five boxes have been reported sent, eleven of which, value \$190.75, went to our own diocese; fourteen, value \$423.50, to domestic missions. Total value in boxes reported, \$614.25. The values of two boxes sent to Clarkson Hospital, were not reported, one from Cedar Rapids and one from Plattsmouth.

We have exchanged a number of letters with different branches about boxes, and are always willing and glad to give any information in our power, but we are more than glad to have with us to-day the head of our Woman's Auxiliary, Miss Julia C. Emery, so you can ask questions and receive answers from one who knows all about the work.

Respectfully submitted,
FANNY M. POTTER, Sec'y.



Reports of the Parish Branches.

ST. JOHN'S—ALBION.

No report.

ST. STEPHEN'S—ASHLAND.

ORGANIZED MAY, 1886.

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| REV. A. GRANT MUSSON..... | Rector. |
| | President. |
| MISS DORA WIGGENHORN..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. COWAN..... | Treasurer. |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 5.00 |
| Special Missions..... | 9.60 |
| Annual Fee..... | 1.00 |
| Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota..... | <u>14.00</u> |
| Total | \$34.60 |
| Members, 10; meetings, occasional. | |

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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| | President. |
| | Vice-President. |
| MISS G. MASON..... | Secretary. |
| Special Missions..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, S. C..... | 10.00 |
| Box to St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota | <u>1.50</u> |
| Total..... | \$17.50 |
| Members, 6; meetings, weekly. | |

ASCENSION—AUBURN.

ORGANIZED 1891.

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| | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. ROBERT TEARE | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. F. A. WELTON..... | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MISS JULIA P. CASE..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| United offering | \$ 3.03 |

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH—BEATRICE.

ORGANIZED APRIL 25, 1888.

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| MRS. H. P. DIX..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. ROE..... | <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i> |
| MISS MINNIE DAVIS..... | <i>Treas. of United Offerings.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$12 50 |
| Domestic Missions | 10.00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 10.00 |
| Box to Nebraska..... | 1.40 |
| Box to Nebraska..... | 10.00 |
| United Offering..... | 10 83 |
| Fee..... | 1.00 |
| Total | \$56.73 |
| Members, 20; meetings, monthly. | |

ST. MARY'S—BLAIR.

No Rector. Names of officers not given.

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| Diocesan Missions..... | \$10.00 |
| United Offering..... | 5.00 |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital..... | 12 00 |
| Fee..... | 1.00 |
| Total | \$28.00 |

TRINITY—CEDAR RAPIDS.

ORGANIZED 1894.

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| | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. J. S. WOLF | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. LEWIS LESLIE..... | <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i> |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital..... | Value not given. |
| Members, 12; meetings, monthly. | |

CHRIST CHURCH—CENTRAL CITY.

ORGANIZED 1890.

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| REV. A. E. MARSH..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. MARSH..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. HANSON | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. A. E. MARSH..... | <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. MARSH..... | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$ 6.00 |
| Special..... | 5.00 |
| United Offering | 5.06 |
| Fee..... | 1.00 |
| Box to Ft. Bennett, South Dakota..... | 30.00 |
| Total..... | \$47.06 |
| Members, 14; meetings, monthly. | |

GRACE—COLUMBUS.

ORGANIZED 1897.

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| REV. C. A. WEED..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| Annual Fee..... | \$ 1.00 |

TRINITY (MEMORIAL)—CRETE.

ORGANIZED 1897.

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| MR. JAS. WISE..... | <i>Lay Reader.</i> |
| No report. | |

ST. AUGUSTINE'S—DE WITT.

ORGANIZED 1894.

No report.

ST. THOMAS'—FALLS CITY.

ORGANIZED 1894.

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| REV. IRVING BAXTER | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. KATE E. THOMAS..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. LYDIA CROOK | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. MAMIE HUTCHINGS..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. LILLIAS ABBEY | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$ 5.03 |
| Domestic Special..... | 2.08 |
| Foreign Special..... | 2.08 |
| Total | \$ 9.19 |
| Members, 15; meetings, monthly. | |

ST. JAMES'—FREMONT.

ORGANIZED 1889.

No report.

TRINITY—GENEVA.

ORGANIZED 1897.

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| REV. A. E. MARSH..... | <i>Priest-in-Charge.</i> |
| Fee..... | \$ 1.00 |

MISSION—HAVELOCK.

ORGANIZED 1896.

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| REV. H. PERCY SILVER..... | <i>Priest-in-Charge.</i> |
| MRS. MAHONEY..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. RANKIN | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. WELLS..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. HINKLE | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| Members, 11; meetings, fortnightly. | |

HOLY TRINITY—LINCOLN.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| REV. H. PERCY SILVER..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. J. E. FRANKISH..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. C. C. WALDO, 1146 L street..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. A. PICKUP..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. J. A. AMES | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$50.00 |
| Domestic Missions | 15 00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 10 00 |
| Special Missions..... | 10 00 |
| Fee..... | 1.00 |
| Total | \$86 00 |
| Members, 61; meetings, monthly. | |

ST. ANDREWS'—LINCOLN.

ORGANIZED 1896.

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| MRS. WM. RALSTON..... | <i>President.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Diocesan Special..... | 1.00 |
| Domestic Missions | 2 00 |
| Foreign Special..... | 1.00 |
| Total | \$ 7.00 |

ST. MARY'S—NEBRASKA CITY.

ORGANIZED 1895.

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| REV. FRANCIS W. EASSON..... | Rector. |
| MRS. R. A. DITMAR..... | President. |
| MISS JEAN MORTON..... | Vice-President. |
| ORETA SADLER, 914 1st Ave..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. H. R. WODEHOUSE..... | Treasurer. |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$25 00 |
| United Offering..... | 5 00 |
| Total | \$30.00 |
| Members, 19; meetings, monthly. | |

ALL SAINTS—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1889.

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| REV. T. J. MACKAY..... | Rector. |
| MRS. A. F. HOLDEN..... | President. |
| MDS. ALBERT NOE, 1530 Georgia Ave..... | Secretary. |
| MRS. JOHN M. HAMILTON..... | Treasurer. |
| MRS. C. B. SHACKLEFORD, <i>Treas. of United Offering.</i> | |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$50.00 |
| Domestic Missions | 10 00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 5 00 |
| United Offering..... | 8 46 |
| Special Missions..... | 40.00 |
| Special to Mrs. Buford..... | 10 00 |
| Box to Jurisdiction of the Platte..... | 45 95 |
| Box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va..... | 52.00 |
| Box to Boise City, Idaho | 3 00 |
| Fee..... | 1 00 |
| Total | \$215 41 |
| Members, 25; meetings, weekly. | |

ASSOCIATE MISSION—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1892.

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| REV. LEWIS T. WATTSON..... | Head. |
| MRS. MONTMORENCY..... | President. |
| MRS. GEO. W. WITTUM, 37th and Boulevard, | |
| | <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. EPENETTER | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |
| United Offering..... | \$ 5.67 |
| Box to Hot Springs, S. D..... | 20.00 |
| Total | \$25.67 |
| Members, 4; meetings, monthly. | |

BROWNELL HALL—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| REV. ROBERT DOHERTY, S. T. D. | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MISS M. E. SMITH | <i>President.</i> |
| MISS DELIA SEARS | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MISS JENNIE L. LANSING | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. S. H. WINDSOR | <i>Directress.</i> |
| Diocesan Special | \$ 1.50 |
| Box to Nebraska | 15 75 |
| Total | \$17 25 |
| Members, 20; meetings, fortnightly. | |

GOOD SHEPHERD—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1888.

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| REV. J. P. D. LLWYD | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. D. L. THOMAS | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. J. P. D. LLWYD | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. W. B. NICHOLS | <i>Secretary and Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. R. STRINGFELLOW | <i>Treas. of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions | \$25.00 |
| Domestic Missions | 2.00 |
| Special Missions | 2 00 |
| United Offering | 5 83 |
| Fee | 1 00 |
| Total | \$35 83 |
| Members, 13; meetings, weekly. | |

ST. BARNABAS'—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| REV. JOHN WILLIAMS | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. C. W. LYMAN | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. F. W. MANVILLE | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. S. A. COLLINS, 2124 Cuming St | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. JOHN FIELD | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. J. CORBY | <i>Directress.</i> |
| MRS. C. W. LYMAN | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |

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| Diocesan Missions | \$50 00 |
| Domestic Missions | 5 00 |
| Foreign Missions | 5.00 |
| Special | 10.00 |
| United Offering | 10 64 |
| Box to Minnesota | 58 05 |
| Fee | 1.00 |
| Total | \$139.69 |

Members, 39; meetings, weekly.

ST. JOHN'S—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| REV. C. H. YOUNG | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. H. EVANS | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. LUNDBURG | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| Mrs. E. P. CALDWELL, 2004 N. 27th St. | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. LAMB | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| REV. C. H. YOUNG | <i>Director.</i> |
| MRS. H. EVANS, 2619 Burdette Street, | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions | \$20 00 |
| Domestic Missions | 15 00 |
| Foreign Missions | 5 00 |
| United Offering | 7.00 |
| Box to William Welsh Memorial School | 20.00 |
| Fee | 1 00 |
| Total | \$68.00 |

Members, 23; meetings, weekly.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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| MISS AMY EVANS | <i>President.</i> |
| MISS PEARL RILEY | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MISS MABEL DONELLY | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MISS EMILY EVANS | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. BISHOP | <i>Directress.</i> |
| Two Boxes | \$30.00 |

ST. MATTHIAS—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1890.

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| REV. LESLIE L. POTTER..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. J. M. EDWARDS..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. J. N. CORNISH | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. W. D. WILSON, 1008 Pacific St..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MISS WOLFF..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MESDAMES ROYCE AND DRAKE | <i>Directors.</i> |
| MRS. J. N. CORNISH..... | <i>Treas. of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$30.00 |
| Domestic Missions..... | 10.00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 10.00 |
| Special Missions..... | 15.00 |
| United Offering..... | 5.00 |
| Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C..... | 50.00 |
| Total | \$120.00 |

Members, 14; meetings, weekly.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

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| MISS NANCY DORSEY..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MISS MABEL POLL..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MISS FANNY COLE | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MISSES MAMIE VODICA & JESSIE ROYCE .. | <i>Directresses.</i> |
| One box to poor in Parish..... | \$20.00 |

ST. PHILIP—THE DEACON—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1892.

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| REV. JOHN ALBERT WILLIAMS..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| THE RECTOR | <i>President</i> |
| MRS. GEO. N. JOHNSON..... | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. C. O. WILLIAMS, 1124 N. 20th St.... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. SARAH LEWIS..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. E. W. PRYOR..... | <i>Treasurer of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$25.00 |
| Special Missions | 5.00 |
| United Offering..... | 2.38 |
| Total | \$32.38 |

Members, 15; meetings, weekly.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| THE RECTOR | <i>President.</i> |
| LAURA S. SCROGGINS..... | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| GERTRUDE THOMAS, 1813 Spruce St. | <i>Sec. and Treas.</i> |
| LUCINDA W. GAMBLE | <i>Directress.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$ 35 |
| Special Missions..... | 5 95 |
| Box to Lawrenceville, Va..... | 2.50 |
| Total | \$ 8 90 |

TRINITY CATHEDRAL—OMAHA.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| VERY REV. CAMPBELL FAIR..... | <i>Dean.</i> |
| MRS. PHILIP POTTER..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. W. W. WILLIAMS | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. DR. LAMOREAUX, 1607 Douglas St. | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. J. F. BARTON..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MISS GRACE WILLIAMS | <i>Treas. of United Offering.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$100 00 |
| Diocesan Missions Specials..... | 140.00 |
| Domestic Missions..... | 25.00 |
| Domestic Missions Special | 15 00 |
| Foreign Missions..... | 15.00 |
| Foreign Missions Special | 10.00 |
| United Offering..... | 30.15 |
| Box to Nebraska..... | 90 00 |
| Box to Nebraska..... | 10.00 |
| Box to Wallace, Idaho..... | 93.50 |
| Box to Nebraska..... | 15 00 |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital..... | 21.60 |
| Fee | 1.00 |
| Total | \$566.25 |
| Members, 35; meetings, weekly. | |

ST. LUKE'S—PLATTSMOUTH.

ORGANIZED 1886.

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| REV. H. B. BURGESS..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MISS ALICE EATON | <i>President.</i> |
| MISS EMILY DICKSON..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$10 00 |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital, value not given. | |

HOLY TRINITY—SCHUYLER.

ORGANIZED 1897.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| REV. D. C. PATTEE..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. J. C. KAHL..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. W. W. WELLS..... | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. H. A. CAMERON..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. M. PALMER..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MESDAMES PATTEE, BRYANT & LUNEBURG, Directors. | |
| Fee..... | \$ 1 00 |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital, value not given. | |
| Members, 14; meetings, fortnightly. | |

ST. MARTINS—SOUTH OMAHA.

| | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| REV. IRVING P. JOHNSON..... | <i>Rector.</i> |
| MRS. A. V. MILLER..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. PETER HOVEY..... | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. THOMAS LAUER..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. L. C. GIBSON..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| MRS. A. V. MILLER..... | <i>Treas. of United Offering.</i> |
| MESDAMES MILLER, LAUER AND GIBSON..... | <i>Directors.</i> |
| Diocesan Missions..... | \$10 00 |
| Domestic Missions..... | 5 00 |
| Foreign Missions | 5.00 |
| United Offering..... | 3.58 |
| Box to St. John's School, S. D | 23.00 |
| Fees..... | 2 00 |
| Total | \$48.56 |

ST. PAUL'S—WILBER.

ORGANIZED 1894.

No report.

ST. LUKE'S—WYMORE.

ORGANIZED 1894.

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| MRS. A. B. PIRIE..... | <i>President.</i> |
| MRS. ROBERT FENTON | <i>Vice-President.</i> |
| MRS. J. A. RUNLING..... | <i>Secretary.</i> |
| MRS. T. MCKEVITT..... | <i>Treasurer.</i> |
| Box to Clarkson Hospital..... | \$15.00 |
| Fee..... | 1 00 |
| Total | \$16.00 |
| Members, 25; meetings, weekly. | |

Treasurer's Report, 1896-97.

FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Ashland, St. Stephens..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Beatrice, Christ Church..... | 12.40 |
| Blair, St. Marys..... | 10.00 |
| Central City, Christ Church..... | 6.00 |
| Falls City, St. Thomas..... | 5.03 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | 50.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrews..... | 3.00 |
| Nebraska City, St. Marys..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 50.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 25.00 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas..... | 50.00 |
| Omaha, St. John's..... | 15.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 40.00 |
| Omaha, St. Philip..... | 20.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 100.00 |
| Plattsmouth, St. Lukes..... | 10.00 |
| South Omaha, St. Martins..... | 10.00 |
| Mrs. S. H. Windsor..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woolworth..... | 15.00 |
| | \$ 436.43 |
| Paid Mr. C. W. Lyman..... | \$436.43 |

SPECIAL FUND DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrew..... | 1.00 |
| Omaha, Brownell Hall..... | 1.50 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 20.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 10.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 25.00 |
| | \$ 72.50 |
| In Bank..... | \$ 72.50 |

GENERAL DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Beatrice, Christ Church..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | 15.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrew | 2.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 10.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 2.50 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 25.00 |
| South Omaha, St. Martin..... | 5.00 |
| | —————\$ 79.50 |
| Paid Miss J. C. Emery..... | \$ 79.50 |

SPECIALS, DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Falls City, St. Thomas, for Bishop Graves | \$ 2.08 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woolworth for Bishop Graves..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woolworth for Colored Missions..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woolworth for Indian Missions..... | 5.00 |
| | —————\$ 17.08 |
| Paid Miss J. C. Emery..... | \$ 17.08 |

GENERAL FOREIGN MISSIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Ashland, St. Stephen..... | \$ 5.00 |
| Beatrice, Christ Church..... | 10.00 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | 10.00 |
| Omaha, St. Johns | 5.00 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas | 5.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 15.00 |
| | —————\$ 55.00 |
| Paid Miss J. C. Emery..... | \$ 55.00 |

SPECIAL MISS CRUMMER FUND.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance in Bank May, 1896..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Central City, Christ Chnrch | 5.00 |
| Falls City, St. Thomas..... | 2.08 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrews | 1.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 2.50 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas..... | 10.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 5.00 |
| Omaha, St. Philip | 5.00 |

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 10.00 |
| South Omaha, St Martin..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. O. M. Carter..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Worthington | 40.42 |
| | ----- \$ 106.00 |
| Paid Mrs. Worthington | \$100.00 |
| Balance in Bank..... | 6.00 |
| | ----- \$106.00 |

MONEY ONLY REPORTED—DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Memory Miss Worthington..... | \$ 25.00 |
| Mrs. Worthington, Diocesan Clergyman..... | 100.00 |
| Mrs. R. H. Clarkson, Diocesan Clergyman..... | 75.00 |
| Trinity Cathedral, Diocesan Clergyman..... | 25.00 |

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. Worthington, Bishop Graves..... | 100.00 |
| Mrs. Worthington, Bishop Hare | 50.00 |
| All Saints, Mrs. Buford | 10.00 |
| | ----- \$ 385.00 |

RECEIPTS, EXPENSES, DIOCESAN BRANCHES.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Offertory May 19, 1896..... | \$ 3.61 |
| Offertory Nov. 18, 1896 | 15.85 |
| Offertory Feb. 17, 1897..... | 2.90 |
| Ashland, St. Stephens, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Beatrice, Christ Church, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Blair, St. Mary's, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Central City, Christ Church, fee | 1.00 |
| Columbus, Grace Church, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Geneva, Trinity, fee | 1.00 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas, fee | 1.00 |
| Omaha, St. Johns, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral, fee..... | 1.00 |
| South Omaha, St. Martins, fee..... | 2.00 |
| Wymore, St. Lukes, fee..... | 1.00 |
| Balance in Bank, Expense Account, May, 1896.. | 41.46 |
| | ----- \$ 78.82 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Printing Annual Reports..... | \$18.75 |
| For Secretary's Expenses..... | 6.00 |
| For Treasurer's Expenses..... | 2.00 |
| | —————\$ 26.75 |
| Balance in Bank..... | 52.07 |
| | —————\$ 78.82 |
| Total Receipts..... | \$1178.87 |

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN A. RINGWALT,

Treasurer.



Money Report

| PARISHES | DIOCESAN MISSIONS | DIOCESAN SPECIAL | DOMESTIC MISSIONS | DOMESTIC SPECIAL | FOREIGN MISSIONS | MISS CRUMMER FUND | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| Ashland, St. Stephens..... | \$ 5.00 | | | | \$ 5.00 | | \$ 10.00 |
| Beatrice, Christ Church..... | 124.40 | | \$10.00 | | 10.00 | | 32.40 |
| Blair, St. Mary's..... | 10.00 | | | | | | 10.00 |
| Central City, Christ Church..... | 6.00 | | | | | | 6.00 |
| Falls City, St. Thomas..... | 5.03 | | | | | | 5.03 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | 50.00 | \$10.00 | 15.00 | \$ 2.08 | 10.00 | \$ 5.00 | 11.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrews..... | 3.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 | | | 1.00 | 9.19 |
| Nebraska City, St. Mary's..... | 5.00 | | | | | | 5.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 50.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | | 5.00 | 85.00 |
| Omaha, Brownell Hall..... | | 1.50 | | | | | 1.50 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 25.00 | 10.00 | 2.50 | | | 2.50 | 40.00 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas..... | 50.00 | | 5.00 | | | 10.00 | 70.00 |
| Omaha, St. Johns..... | 15.00 | | | | | | 15.00 |
| Omaha, St. Matthias..... | 40.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | 20.00 |
| Omaha, St. Philips..... | 20.00 | | | | | | 20.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 100.00 | 50.00 | 25.00 | | | 10.00 | 200.00 |
| Plattsmouth, St. Lukes..... | 10.00 | | | | | | 10.00 |
| South Omaha, St. Martins..... | 10.00 | | 5.00 | | | 5.00 | 50.00 |
| Mrs R. H. Clarkson..... | | 75.00 | | | | | 55.00 |
| Mrs. S. H. Windsor..... | 5.00 | | | | | | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Woolworth..... | 15.00 | | | 15.00 | | | 30.00 |
| Memory Miss Worthington..... | 25.00 | | | | | | 25.00 |
| Mrs. O. M. Carter..... | | | | | | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Worthington..... | | 100.00 | | 150.00 | | 40.42 | 290.42 |
| | \$461.43 | \$272.50 | \$79.50 | \$177.08 | \$55.00 | \$96.00 | \$1141.51 |

Box Report.

ASHLAND—St. Stephens.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| 1 box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D. | \$14.00 |
| 1 box to St. Elizabeth's School, S. D. | 1.50 |
| (Junior Society.) | |
| 1 box to St. Augustine's School, S. C. | 10.00 |
| (Junior Society.) | |
| | -----\$ 25.50 |

BEATRICE—Christ Church.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1 box to Nebraska | \$ 1.40 |
| 1 box to Nebraska | 10.00 |
| | ----- 11.40 |

BLAIR—St. Mary's.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1 box to Clarkson Hospital | 12.00 |
|---------------------------------|-------|

CEDAR RAPIDS—Trinity.

| | |
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| 1 box to Clarkson Hospital....Value not given. | |
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CENTRAL CITY—Christ Church.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 box to Fort Bennett, S. D. | 30.00 |
|-----------------------------------|-------|

OMAHA—All Saints.

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|---|--------------|
| 1 box to Jurisdiction of the Platte..... | \$45.95 |
| 1 box to Mrs. Buford's Hospital, Va. | 52.00 |
| 1 box to Boise City, Idaho | 3.00 |
| | ----- 100.95 |

OMAHA—Associate Mission.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| 1 box to Hot Springs, S. D. | 20.00 |
|----------------------------------|-------|

OMAHA—Brownell Hall.

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|------------------------|-------|
| 1 box to Nebraska | 15.75 |
|------------------------|-------|

OMAHA—St. Barnabas
1 box to Leach Lake, Minn 58.05

OMAHA—St. Johns.
1 box to William Welsh Memorial School for
Indian Girls..... \$20.00
2 boxes..... 30.00
(Junior Auxiliary.) _____ 50.00

OMAHA—St. Matthias.
1 box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C. 50.00

OMAHA—St. Philips.
1 box to Lawrenceville, Va. 2.50
(Junior Auxiliary.)

OMAHA—Trinity Cathedral.
1 box to Clergyman in Nebraska 90.00
1 box to Church in Nebraska..... 10.00
1 box to Wallace, Idaho..... 93.50
1 box to Church in Nebraska..... 15.00
1 box to Clarkson Hospital..... 21 60
_____ 230.10

PLATTSMOUTH—St. Lukes.
1 box to Clarkson Hospital....Value not given.

SOUTH OMAHA—St. Martins.
1 box to St. John's School, S. D. 23.00

WYMORE—St. Luke's.
1 box to Clarkson Hospital 15.00
Total _____ \$614.25

Pledges 1897-1898.

| | DIOCESAN | DOMESTIC | FOREIGN | SPECIAL MISS CRUMMER FUND | SPECIAL | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Ashland, St. Stephens..... | \$ 10.00 | | \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.50 | | \$ 17.50 |
| Blair, St. Mary's..... | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 |
| Central City, Christ Church..... | 8.00 | | | 5.00 | | 13.00 |
| Lincoln, Holy Trinity..... | 50.00 | | 15.00 | 10.00 | \$10.00 | 85.00 |
| Lincoln, St. Andrews..... | 3.00 | \$ 1.00 | 1.00 | | | 5.00 |
| Nebraska City, St. Mary's..... | 5.00 | | | | | 5.00 |
| Omaha, All Saints..... | 50.00 | | 5.00 | 20.00 | | 75.00 |
| Omaha, Good Shepherd..... | 25.00 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | 30.00 |
| Omaha, St. Andrews..... | 5.00 | 2.50 | | 2.50 | | 10.00 |
| Omaha, St. Barnabas..... | 50.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | 65.00 |
| Omaha, St. Johns..... | 15.00 | | 5.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Omaha, St. Mathias..... | 40.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | 50.00 |
| Omaha, St. Philips..... | 25.00 | | 5.00 | 2.00 | | 32.00 |
| Omaha, Trinity Cathedral..... | 100.00 | 25.00 | 25.00 | | | 150.00 |
| Plattsmouth, St. Lukes..... | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 |
| South Omaha, St. Martins..... | 10.00 | 5.00 | | 5.00 | | 20.00 |
| Schuyler, Holy Trinity..... | 10.00 | | | | | 10.00 |
| Diocesan Junior..... | | 5.00 | 5.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Mrs. A. A. Noe (Alaska)..... | | 5.00 | | | | 5.00 |
| | \$426.00 | \$56.00 | \$76.00 | \$54.50 | \$10.00 | \$622.50 |

Constitution.

ARTICLE I.

This society shall be called the NEBRASKA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARTICLE II.

The object of this society is fourfold: 1st. To diffuse missionary intelligence. 2nd. To increase missionary activity among the women of this diocese. 3rd. To unite previously existing societies in a common interest. 4th. To encourage the formation of new societies for missionary work.

ARTICLE III.

All baptized women of the church in the diocese of Nebraska shall be considered members of this association.

ARTICLE IV.

The officers of this society shall be a President and four Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These officers shall be chosen at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy in any office, the same may be filled by appointment of the Bishop, and any person so appointed shall continue in office until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the association, to call special meetings of the same, and to countersign all drafts on the Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in their several districts in the absence of the President, and it shall be the duty of the three rural Vice-Presidents to superintend the work of the Auxiliary in their respective districts.

ARTICLE VII.

The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings and conduct the correspondence of the society with missionaries, with the secretaries of the associated branches, and with the general secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary in New York. She shall keep a record of all meetings, prepare and keep a list of the names of all associated branches with their officers, and shall report the same once a year to the Bishop of the diocese and the general secretary in New York.

ARTICLE VIII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys and the value of boxes contributed to the work of the association, to pay all drafts on the funds when countersigned by the President and present an annual report of the same.

ARTICLE IX.

An annual meeting of this association shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council. Quarterly meetings shall be held at such time and place as the president shall direct. The officers or their proxies, of each associated branch, shall constitute a delegation to the delegation to the general meetings of the association.

ARTICLE X.

Any parish society becomes a branch of the diocesan auxiliary by paying annually one dollar, which together with the offertories at the general meetings, shall constitute a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the diocesan branch.

