



Miss L. Lindley

Thirty-first Annual Report

May, 1916 to May, 1917

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Nebraska Branch

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Woman's Auxiliary

...to the...

Board of Missions

Directions

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It is recommended that hereafter the Parish Auxiliaries elect their officers after Easter and before the Annual Meeting in May in order that the names and addresses of the officers may be given correctly in the Annual Report.

All reports of the work of the Parish Branches for which blanks will be sent, should be returned to the Diocesan Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones, on or before May 10th.

All reports of the work of the Juniors, for which blanks will be sent, should be returned to the Secretary of the Juniors, Miss Caroline Barkalow, on or before May 1st.

Please write to the Custodian of Boxes for Missionary letters regarding boxes to be sent. Then write at once to the Missionary stating when he may expect a box, and from whom. As soon as a box is sent, please notify the Custodian, giving its estimated money value.

Please see that all notices of meetings sent out by the Secretary are read by your Rector at the Church Services.

Please pay fees by January First.

Correspondence should be answered the same day it is received.

The United Offering is an offering over and above regular dues from every member of the Woman's Auxiliary throughout the Church, made at the Triennial meeting, to be used for the spread of Christ's Kingdom.

Thirty-first Annual Report

—OF THE—

Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary

—TO THE—

Board of Missions

Annual Meeting, Trinity Parish House, 1716 Dodge St.
Omaha, Monday and Tuesday, May 21-22, 1917

Diocesan Officers

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Third District—Miss Margaret Donelan - - - - Plattsburgh

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Districts

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NO. 1—NORTHEASTERN.

<i>Parishes and Missions with Branches</i>	<i>Parishes and Missions without Branches</i>
Omaha (9 Branches)	Bancroft
Blair	Randolph
Fremont	*Papillion
Tekamah	
Hartington	
Decatur	
Winnebago	

NO. 2—NORTHWESTERN.

<i>Parishes and Missions with Branches</i>	<i>Parishes and Missions without Branches</i>
Schuyler	Creighton
Columbus	Niobrara
Silver Creek	Albion
Central City	Cedar Rapids
Fullerton	*Monroe
Pierce	*Clarks
Norfolk	Palmer
Neligh	

NO. 3—SOUTHEASTERN.

<i>Parishes and Missions with Branches</i>	<i>Parishes and Missions without Branches</i>
Plattsmouth	*Tecumseh
Nebraska City	
Wyoming	
Auburn	
Falls City	
Peru	

NO. 4—SOUTHWESTERN.

<i>Parishes and Missions with Branches</i>	<i>Parishes and Missions without Branches</i>
Ashland	Crete
Lincoln, Holy Trinity	Harvard
Beatrice	Tobias
Fairbury	
Wymore	
Geneva	
Superior	
Lincoln, S. Luke	
De Witt	
York	

*Not active in auxiliary work.

MINUTES
OF THE
Thirty-first Annual Meeting
OF THE
Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary
to the Board of Missions
MAY 21-22, 1917

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The thirty-first annual meeting of the Nebraska branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Omaha, May 21st and 22nd, in the Cathedral Parish House, Mrs. Philip Potter, Diocesan President, presiding.

Because one day had not seemed sufficient time for the annual meeting, the business was divided, and the first half completed on Monday afternoon, giving more time for the important discussions of work on Tuesday.

Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Bishop of the Diocese, opened the meeting at 2 p. m., with prayer and a word of greeting.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Albert Noe, Vice-President-at-large. The following officers read their reports:

Mrs. Leigh Leslie, Vice-President of the North-eastern District.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Vice-President of the North-western District.

Mrs. Alfred Blundell, Vice-President of the South-eastern District.

Mrs. S. E. Yoder, Vice-President of the South-western District (the latter read by the Secretary).

Mrs. Oscar Williams, Educational Secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Tancock, Custodian of Boxes.

Mrs. Eleanor Sprague, Directress of the Juniors.

Miss Caroline Barkalow, Secretary-Treasurer of the Juniors.

Mrs. J. P. Trimble, Diocesan Librarian.

Mrs. J. G. Leete, Correspondent Church Periodical Club.

Miss Lucy Updike, President Bishop's Guild.

These reports, on motion, were accepted.

Mrs. Fowler made a special report of the work being done in the Winnebago Indian Branch, and one of the little Indian girls, Ruth Leinere, repeated the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Butler, one of the Indian women, gave a report for their branch.

ROLL CALL

Ashland, St. Stephens.....	1
Auburn, Church of the Ascension.....	1
Blair, St. Mary's.....	2
Blair, St. Margaret's.....	1
Beatrice, Christ Church.....	2
Central City, Christ Church.....	3
Columbus, Grace Church.....	2
Lincoln, Holy Trinity.....	2
Lincoln, St. Luke's.....	3
Nebraska City, St. Mary's.....	6
Omaha, All Saints.....	15
Omaha, St. Andrew's.....	14
Omaha, St. Barnabas.....	13
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral.....	20
Omaha, St. Philip's the Deacon.....	1
Omaha, St. Martin's.....	3
Plattsmouth, St. Luke's.....	8
Schuylerville, Holy Trinity.....	3
Tekamah, Holy Cross.....	1
Wyoming, Christ Church.....	2
Winnebago, All Saints.....	3

A motion to amend Article IV. of the Constitution to read "President, Vice-President-at-large and four District Vice-Presidents of the Junior Auxiliary." Carried.

A motion to amend Article IV "to provide the term of office for the President to be three years," was lost.

A motion to amend Article VI to read "four district meetings to be held in place of a semi-annual meeting." Carried

Miss Lindley's first annual letter as General Secretary was read by the President.

Upon request from the National Council of Defense, nine delegates were appointed to attend the State Conservation of Foods Conference.

Moved by Mrs. Oscar Williams, seconded by Mrs. Albert Noe, and carried, "that the District Vice-Presidents endeavor to interest one in each of their respective districts in the Sixth Annual Conference of the Missionary Educational Movement at Estes Park, July 13th to 22nd."

Moved by Mrs. Chas. Tyner, seconded and carried, that the chair appoint a Committee on the Pilgrimage of Prayer. The following were appointed: Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Trinity Cathedral, Chairman; Mrs. Williams, All Saints; Mrs. Ringwalt, St. Barnabas; Mrs. Merle, St. Paul's; Mrs. Gould, Good Shepherd; Mrs. Sloane, St. Martin's; Mrs. Parsons, St. Matthias; Mrs. White, St. John's; Mrs. Griffin, St. Mark's; Miss Earle, St. Andrew's.

The chair appointed the following committee on The Spirit of Missions: Mrs. J. P. Trimble, Chairman; Mrs. Inkster, Omaha; Mrs. Bousfield, Auburn; Mrs. Tyner, De Witt; and Mrs. Wright, Schuyler.

A letter was read from Miss Elizabeth Delafield, Chairman of a Conference Committee, appointed at the Triennial Meeting in St. Louis, submitting seven suggestions in regard to a Constitution for our National Auxiliary, asking for our earnest consideration and discussion. This matter after some discussion was referred to the Executive Committee and the Provincial Delegates, with instructions to report at the next annual meeting, when the subject will come up for discussion and vote. Following are the articles for the suggested Constitution:

1. The Auxiliary should have a constitution to be ratified by the Board.
2. The president of the Board of Missions is ex-officio the president of the Auxiliary.
3. The general secretary should be nominated by the Auxiliary and appointed by the Board of Missions, her term of office to coincide with that of the president of the Board.
4. There should be some sort of unified provincial organization.

5. The delegates of the Woman's Auxiliary at its triennial meeting shall elect a chairman of its executive committee, who shall preside at all meetings. They shall also elect an executive committee consisting of sixteen members, eight to be nominated by the whole body of delegates. In case of vacancy in the chairmanship between the triennial meetings, the executive committee shall have power to fill the same.

6. Eight members of this executive committee shall be elected members of the Board of Missions.

7. The executive committee shall meet at the same time as the Board of Missions, either immediately before or immediately after.

Mrs. Philip Potter was selected to act as correspondent to The Churchman. Session closed at 4:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd.

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Williams at 9:30 in the Cathedral, assisted by the Very Rev. J. A. Tancock. One hundred and seventy-five women were present.

Returning to the Cathedral Parish House, the Bishop gave his annual address.

Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Diocesan Treasurer, and Miss Jessie Royce, Treasurer of United Offering, read their reports which, on motion, were approved, and pledges for the coming year were taken.

At the Triennial Meeting in St. Louis, it was voted by the Woman's Auxiliary to raise \$50,000 for the Girls' School at Kyoto. Miss Carolyn Barkalow was appointed from this Province one of a Committee of Eight, who have charge of the matter, and she gave an explanation of the work and its crying need. She also reported that the pledge of \$300.00 from Nebraska toward this fund had been paid in full.

It was moved by Mrs. Freebern, seconded by Mrs. Hayes, that the Bishop appoint a Committee of Ten with power to add to this number, to be known as the Brownell Hall Building Committee. The following were appointed: Mrs. Philip Potter, Chairman; Mrs. T. J. Mackay, Mrs. Barton Millard, Mrs. Jos. Barker, Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Miss Barbara Gering, Miss Dora

Wiggenhorn, Mrs. F. H. Claridge, Mrs. D. T. Martyn, Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Albert Noe.

Noonday Prayer was offered by the Bishop.

Supplies asked by Mrs. Fowler for the Winnebago School, were pledged.

Letters were read from Miss Elizabeth Bowen and Deaconess Williams, who are working among the mountain whites at the Appalachian Industrial School at Penland and Dante, Va.

Announcement was made of new branches at Peru and Schuyler.

Luncheon was served by St. Barnabas, St. Martin's, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, St. John's, St. Philip's, St. Mark's, and St. Matthias branches.

An organ recital in the Cathedral by Mr. Ben Stanley was given from 1:30 to 2 p. m.

Mrs. Harris, of Lincoln, the senior member in the diocese, was invited to the platform.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened by singing hymn 249 and prayers by the Bishop.

The President read a letter from Mrs. A. K. Gault in regard to securing the names and addresses of each communicant in the diocese for Mrs. Burleson, South Dakota, for the purpose of circularizing in the interests of different missionary activities.

Each President was asked to send the list of communicants from her branch.

A letter was read from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society asking if among us there was a young woman who would be willing to consider the work of kindergartening in Akita. Moved by Mrs. Leete, seconded and carried, that the Chair appoint a Committee of Three to secure a probable candidate for the position. Miss Eleanor Sprague, Miss Alice Fry and Miss Caroline Barkalow were appointed.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. T. H. Tracy; Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. Alfred F. Blundell; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Fairchild; Treasurer, U. O., Miss Jessie Royce; Educational Secretary, Mrs.

Oscar Williams; Custodian of Boxes, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones; Diocesan Librarian, Mrs. M. E. Nicol; Junior President, Miss Eleanor Sprague; Junior Vice-President-at-Large, Miss Alice Fry; Junior Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Caroline Barkalow.

Delegates to the Provincial Meeting: Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. T. H. Tracy, Miss Eleanor Sprague, and Mrs. J. D. Fairchild.

Alternates: Mrs. Chas. Tyner, Mrs. Albert Noe, Mrs. Alfred F. Blundell, Miss Dora Wiggenhorn and Mrs. A. E. Marsh.

Mrs. Philip Potter, the retiring President, read her Annual Address. Rev. Dr. Rodgers, President of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., gave an address on "Our Boys," and the Juniors of Good Shepherd Church presented a play "Manana." The offering was \$14.09.

Minutes of the meeting were read by the Secretary and approved.

The meeting was closed with the benediction by the Bishop.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. TRACY,
Diocesan Secretary.

President's Address

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In laying down the honors and responsibilities I have carried so close to my heart these past four years, the first thought that comes is one of gratitude to you, Right Reverend Sir, for your advice and helpfulness which have been extended in every possible way, and to you, the officers, particularly the Vice Presidents, for your splendid co-operation.

Growth.—The Woman's Auxiliary has grown from 24 Senior Branches and 16 Junior to 40 Senior Branches and 29 Junior. The Woman's Auxiliary had a membership of 500, perhaps a few more, and today we have over 900. This is partly due to greater interest generally in the Missionary work of the church, but the Diocesan Officers, all of them, have been busy. They have come together frequently for conference and have made "personal contact" the method of interesting the Branches in the different lines of work. We have been trying to "recruit to war strength," but there are still many vacancies in the ranks.

Problems.—The problems in both parish and diocese are numerous. Those that have come up in the parishes have been: How shall we interest the Aid Societies or Parish Guilds in Missions? and how shall we interest members in the study of Missions? This is not the place to enter into any extensive discussion of the questions, but we have made the following suggestion, using Dr. Gardner's illustration of five rings, one within another. The smaller towns have the advantage of being a small group, to do all kinds of Church work, but in the larger towns we suggest that when there are enough women, they divide up into circles or teams or divisions, and that each group work for every line of church work. This was Bishop Williams' plan in Chicago, and it is being used by All Saints in Omaha in a special effort they are making. It is the system used in Dean Hart's Church in Denver and it is used with wonderful success by our Presbyterian friends. By dividing into small groups, any woman can accommodate the whole circle for a weekly meeting in her own home, and this is often an advantage. The

idea, further, is for all sections to come together once a month to make reports and for conference.

The problems that have come up in the diocese have been simpler, though they are not altogether solved even yet. They relate more especially to the District Meetings. *When* shall we have these meetings? *Where* shall we have these meetings? *How many* shall we have?

As to when is a good time to hold the District meetings, it has worked out in the four years we have had them, that early in the fall is a good time, the *best* time in fact, just at the beginning of work for the winter. The second choice is a spring meeting during Lent. However in the Southwestern and the Northwestern Districts it is necessary to hold two meetings on account of the distances. It has, so far, been impossible to get a full representation at one meeting in these large Districts.

Personal Contact.—As we have said, the Officers have emphasized "Personal Contact" as the best *method* to spread interest in the Auxiliary. Where we could not meet and talk with the out-of-town Branches we have used with good success Circular Letters.

The Dominant Desire.—There has been in use this past year a beautiful study book on Prayer, and one chapter is on "The Dominant Desire." Will you stop a moment and think what in your lives is the "Dominant Desire?" Do we put the Church *first*? Not the Church *only*, but *first*? If the Church came first our Society would grow faster. As an auxiliary do we not want to grow? We can only grow by study and practical effort.

Leaders.—In starting activities the first thing is to find Leaders, and the Study Classes are the best guides we have found to develop or to discover Leaders. There are always some people in Society who cannot measure up to others, but Study Classes or other small bodies of women working together invariably find one or more who are capable of *leadership*. As soon as capable Leaders are found, the work progresses and the problems are solved.

Three-fold Purpose.—The Woman's Auxiliary has a three-fold purpose:

1st, *Devotional*—To increase Individual Consecration.

2d, *Study*—To increase Knowledge.

3d, *Giving*—To increase Giving.

For the first we look to our clergy for example and inspiration. For the second, to our books and study classes. The third must come from ourselves. This last is what we wish to emphasize today. There are many ways of giving. The easiest way is to say "here is my money for the year," and then forget all the beautiful, wonderful things that go on in the Missionary Fields. There are those who will only give in that way, but those gifts are to be taken, along with others given with more appreciation of the personal service this money supports, and our Heavenly Father will use all gifts for the good of the giver as well as the good of His Kingdom. Then there are those who give regularly and conscientiously, but would never under any circumstances ask others to give. This is far harder than to give from one's own pocket, but if we put our cause in the right light, people seldom say no. Nearly always people give when the purpose and privilege is put before them, and they always feel better for having done so. Besides gifts of money and material, personal service and the gift of life are the great gifts to the cause.

The Need.—But this is what should be urged. The *need* of giving. Our clergy do not expect enough of us, and we are not self-denying enough. Let us aim high, make our budgets big, and then never *put off* the collecting of this money that is needed.

Suggestions.—May I give you some suggestions that I have received partly from other organizations. Have an aim. Always get your amount over-subscribed. Ask all classes. Use publicity. Make no apologies. Use committees. The more we do, the more we can do. Canvass your parish. Praise your workers whenever you can. Don't be sensitive. Be optimistic. Always take it as a compliment that appeals are made to you. *Somebody* has faith in your generosity. Make one call a week to get a new member or an annual subscription, or a subscription to the Spirit of Missions, or to place an United Offering Box, or if every one in the Parish is already enrolled, you

can make one call a week to talk over the latest news in the Spirit of Missions. Such a talk will be helpful. We can hardly wait for the news from the war now going on; do we realize that war against sin is being continually waged? and do we watch with intense eagerness how that battle is going? The Spirit of Missions is *our* official war magazine; from it we learn month by month how the war against sin and ignorance is progressing. The anti-missionary person is always a trouble maker. Be extra kind and patient with such and use extra endeavors to enlarge their vision, remembering that we are all brothers and sisters, and that in many other ways that person may be vastly our superior.

The Rich.—Nebraska is really a rich state and yet we still receive aid from The Board of Missions. Many more of our Churches would be self-supporting in Nebraska if we gave to the Church in the same proportion we give to amusements. Omaha people, and I suppose it is the same in smaller towns, are giving more than ever, and to all sorts of good projects, and even money for new Church buildings and old Church debts is being provided. Let us be careful and make our Missionary gifts keep pace with all others. The Church never was more needed and never were there greater opportunities. Let us put before those who have money their great privilege in the Missionary field.

Collectors.—In many parishes pledges are made and no collector is provided. The treasurer is naturally the collector, but when for one reason or another she does not collect, a special collector or committee should be appointed. When people pledge, they intend to pay, and often wait expecting some sort of a notification. Let us give and let us collect, remembering that every contribution of money, prayer or steadfastness comes back in enrichment of the Church.

To Presidents.—Read minutes at close of meetings so as to have them corrected or approved by those who took part in the meeting—monthly meetings are so far apart that people forget. Have files of Parish, Diocesan and General Reports. Keep a list of members and communicants. Engage women speakers. Have neighborhood meetings and do not be afraid to spend

money for the railroad fare to attend such meetings. Circularize your own Branch. Distribute leaflets, one kind at a meeting.

Use calendars and Spirit of Missions and *prepare* program for each meeting.

Speakers as Guests.—We have had, during the year, besides Miss Lindley, who was with us last May, three speakers from the Missionary world, to instruct and inspire us. First our own Miss Bowen spent her vacation in Omaha and gave an excellent talk on the preparation women must make when they are going to give their entire time to Missionary work. Next came Rev. Mr. Staunton from the Philippines who gave an illustrated talk on his work among the Igorrotes, and last we had Dr. Gardner on Religious Education, emphasizing Sunday School work.

Visits We Have Made.—To you especially who do not live in Omaha we would express our deep appreciation of all your hospitality and kind thoughtfulness and courtesy when we have visited you. Our visits to your homes and dear little churches are treasures stored up in "Memory's magic shrine." And to the ladies of Omaha I am indebted in a thousand ways, too numerous to mention. No body of women could be kinder or more thoughtful than you all have been. I have felt that you knew I was doing my best.

General Convention.—The crowning joy of my administration was representing you at the St. Louis Triennial. The women there were doing just what we are doing—praying, studying, giving. Trying to make it possible for the Board to respond to the many calls for help, and since we came home we have had many letters and circulars showing these same women at work harder than ever to respond to calls that were unanswered there. It was a great privilege to be classed among them. They were such generous Missionary minded women, and you could see *goodness* and *culture* in every face. There is no assembly of women anywhere their superior, and we women in Nebraska must put before ourselves a high ideal and call forth day by day the best there is in us, if we wish to live up to their plane.

FANNY M. POTTER,
President.

Reports of District Vice-Presidents

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NO. 1.—NORTHEASTERN.

The Northeastern District has 18 parishes, but only 15 branches of the Woman's Auxiliary. On account of sickness in my family I have not been able to visit all the branches.

October 25th. Visited St. Martin's, South Side, at the home of the President, Mrs. Getty. They meet once a month and were interested in Study Work.

October 27th. Our President, Mrs. Potter, just returned from St. Louis, talked to the Cathedral Auxiliary on the need of St. Agnes' School, Kyoto; also gave a very interesting talk on the Convention.

November 2nd. I accompanied Mrs. Potter to Fremont. We were met at the train by Rev. Mr. Frost and entertained at his home. We met the Auxiliary members at 12:30 when we were entertained at Luncheon by Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins. The regular meeting opened at 2 p. m., when Mrs. Potter gave a very helpful and interesting talk, telling much about the Triennial Meeting.

November 14th. Attended regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' at Mrs. Rahm's. Found them sewing, and after luncheon, both Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Williams addressed the ladies.

January 5th. Monthly meeting at Jacob's Hall at 12 noon, followed by box luncheon and social hour. Forty ladies attended and five came from Fremont. At 2 p. m. the Interparochial Guild gave a Missionary entertainment illustrative of their study book for this year.

January 12th. Attended Study Class at St. Barnabas. Found it very interesting as Rev. Mr. Holsapple gave the lesson in lecture form.

February 10th. Our President talked to St. Mary's Interparochial Guild at my home, encouraging them to grow and to take up Study Work; also reminded them of the fact that they were an example to other young people.

February 15th. Northeastern District Meeting. Communion Service at Trinity Cathedral at 10 a. m. Business Meeting and reports from all Auxiliaries. Study Classes and Junior work were reported. The afternoon was given to addresses. Rev. Mr. Purce told of his Winnebago work and some beds and bedding were promised. Then Mr. Geo. Tyner told of his work in De Witt, which was very interesting. Mrs. Potter, in her talk on Brownell Hall, brought out the fact of what a missionary power the school is in Nebraska.

Our Bishop then gave us some words of encouragement and closed the Meeting with his blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEIGH LESLIE,
Vice-President Northeastern District.

NO. 2—NORTHWESTERN.

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I have the honor to submit the following report of district work done during the past year.

Visited Central City on September 10th, and called on Rev. Mr. Freebern to talk over the work at Palmer. I asked him and Mrs. Freebern to do my work there, as I have been unable to accomplish anything at that place. I find they have a Guild organized, and I am pleased and thank them for the work.

Visited Central City on September 20th, where I enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Ed. Bishop, and met the Guild. Twenty members were present and many of their husbands came for supper. They have a fine working guild and a very fine Altar Guild, and I have hoped it would become a Junior Auxiliary.

November 17, visited Fullerton and met the Guild at the home of Mrs. Russell. Seven were present and we elected officers, Mrs. Penney, President. I arranged for them to have United Offering boxes.

I expected to visit Cedar Rapids on November 18th, but received a letter from Mrs. Burgess saying that some of their members were sick and some were away, so did not go there. Their membership is only seven. I have not been able to go there since.

Visited Neligh, March 7. Met Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Williams on the train. We arrived there in a big snow-storm. I was met by Rev. Mr. Brown and Mr. Skinner. Mr. Skinner took me to his home where I was entertained. Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Williams were taken to the hotel to be entertained. The next afternoon we met members of the Guild at their new Parish House. Mrs. Clements, president, presided. Mrs. Potter addressed them as also did Mrs. Williams. We gave them United Offering boxes. Mrs. Anderson was elected Treasurer. An Auxiliary has been organized.

A meeting of the Northwestern District of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Norfolk on March 8th. Holy Communion 10:00 a. m., Trinity Church, Rev. J. H. Blunt, Celebrant. Business meeting, 10:45 a. m. Mrs. Brashear, President of the Guild, gave us a

very hearty welcome. There were fourteen present from out of town. Rev. Mr. Brown of Neligh and Rev. Mr. Moore of Schuyler met with us, at 12:30. The Guild ladies took us to luncheon. The afternoon session opened with prayer at 2:00 p. m. Addresses on the three divisions of Auxiliary work were given as follows: Devotional, Mrs. Tracy; Educational, Mrs. Williams; Practical Work, Mrs. Potter; offering, \$5.25.

This money was sent to Mrs. Fairchild. There were fifty present at this meeting. Benediction by Rev. Mr. Blunt.

Visited Silver Creek on May 2nd. Met the Guild at their regular meeting. There were twenty-four present. I gave them a report of our two District Meetings. They voted to send twenty-four gifts for the Junior Xmas box. They told me they had sent their United Offering and their mission money and their fee.

Meeting of the Northwestern District of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at Schuyler on April 12th, 1917.

Holy Communion, 11:30 a. m. at Holy Trinity Church, Rev. Mr. Moore, Celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Purce and Rev. Mr. Frost. Rev. Mr. Moore preached a fine sermon on Woman's Work. At 12:30 luncheon was served at the Rectory. 2:00 p. m. Rev. Mr. Moore opened service with prayer. Mrs. Wright gave us a very cordial welcome. Miss Fry gave a talk about the Little Helpers, and Miss Sprague on Practical Work of the Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. Potter reported receiving twenty-five dollars from Pierce, which is in my district. She gave instructions in Junior Work. Rev. Mr. Purce and Rev. Mr. Moore gave a nice talk on Junior and Sunday School work.

Rev. Mr. Frost of Fremont also gave us a fine talk. There were seventeen out-of-town visitors. The offering was \$10.25.

Visited Schuyler, May 3rd, 1917. The Auxiliary met with Mrs. Brownell; ten were present. They have a Junior Branch and an Altar Guild, and are doing fine work as their report will show.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. H. THOMAS,
Vice-President Northwestern District.

NO. 3—SOUTHEASTERN.

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In presenting the fourth annual report of the Southeastern District, it is a pleasure to report all organized branches active, and we trust Tecumseh will soon fall in line. One new Auxiliary-Guild was organized at Peru of eight young ladies, and Christ Church, Wyoming, is also an Auxiliary-Guild, and have found that a good plan for their work.

All pledges of the branches have been met and good work done. The active work in this District commenced September 29th, when all branches had Holy Communion, and Nebraska City, Auburn and Wyoming had a neighborhood meeting at Nebraska City. Mrs. Noe visited us and after an interesting morning meeting, we adjourned to Mrs. Thomas Ryan's home, where Mrs. Ryan and four other ladies as hostesses served luncheon. At half past two o'clock the meeting was again called to order and Mrs. Noe read a letter from Miss Bowen at Dante, Virginia, about her work among the mountaineers and the need of an organ. Part of the amount needed was given, and am sure the rest was collected and sent to her.

The next important feature of my work, was a visit of a few days at the General Convention of the Church in St. Louis, and the Auxiliary meeting there. The Diocese of Nebraska was well represented and it was a wonderful experience.

All branches have their regular times for meeting, and in Lent, all except one have had weekly meetings, with a program about Church work.

Plattsmouth has the only Junior branch—Little Helpers—and besides doing good box work had a Mission Study Class. This is their report to me: boxes \$32.70; money received, \$79.15, total \$111.85.

Christ Church, Wyoming, organized three years ago with nine members, now has twenty, and some members go eleven miles to the meetings. They met every week in Lent in spite of bad roads, and have held fifteen meetings during the year, and four were postponed on account of bad roads. As one of the officers

said: "I am so proud of the members and they are so enthusiastic."

Nebraska City has no special feature to report, except that in spite of building and other church work, the Auxiliary continues to grow, having gained five new members this year.

Auburn, although small in numbers, does some wonderful work in box work and for the Sunday School and church.

Falls City has an active branch and reported no special feature of their work, although I am sure membership and Prayer Study have been among their best features. The new branch at Peru has eight members and has sent \$8.00 to the St. Agnes building fund.

The Southeastern District meeting was held November 16, 1916, at Falls City, and those who attended the meeting brought back word of the kindly thought and generous hospitality of St. Thomas' branch. Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Educational Secretary, and Miss Frye for the Juniors were the Diocesan officers present. The President of St. Thomas' branch gave us a cordial greeting, and Rev. Wilber S. Leete, of Plattsmouth, and Rev. Wesley Barnes, of Nebraska City, gave us interesting talks and assisted Father Noble with the services.

I have made no visits to the branches but have kept in touch with the work by correspondence and meeting with the members at the Annual and District meetings.

The best that I have to report is a steady growth in all branches—enthusiasm and a better understanding of the work in all its branches, and I wish to say I am indebted to the Bishop and Mrs. Potter for the privilege of working with them, during these past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALFRED F. BLUNDELL,
Vice-President Southeastern District.

NO. 4—SOUTHWESTERN.

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Circumstances have been such that I have been unable to visit each Branch in the District, as it had been my privilege to do during the previous two years. However, letters have been written, notices of meetings have been given, and United Offering boxes and Auxiliary literature have been sent each branch during the year.

A neighborhood meeting was held in February at Fairbury—though few outside the Fairbury Branch were present, due perhaps to the inclemency of the weather. The Rev. George St. George Tyner of De Witt, celebrated the Holy Communion, and delivered an address, while our Diocesan President, Mrs. Potter, talked of the great aims of the Auxiliary for the year.

We who enjoyed the hospitality of the Fairbury people, and heard the addresses given, came away with the feeling that these meetings can be of the greatest benefit to us.

A second meeting was held at Holy Trinity, Lincoln, later on in March, where the Rev. S. Mills Hayes celebrated the Holy Communion, and gave the address. Later on in the afternoon short addresses were given by the Rev. Mr. Mulligan of Beatrice, Mrs. Potter, and by the Educational Secretary, Mrs. Oscar B. Williams of Omaha. At the close of the afternoon program, Mrs. Williams met a number of the Lincoln women with the view of forming a Study Class. While there may not be a great advance in the work as a whole, I think in some cases, at least, interest has been deepened.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. YODER,
Vice-President Southwestern District.

Secretary's Report

For the Year Ending May 21st, 1917.

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The first meeting was that of the Executive Committee at Mrs. Philip Potter's home on August 22nd, 1916, when Miss Elizabeth Bowen, just starting to her work among the Southern Mountaineers, talked to the members present of her training and school life. The first regular meeting was held on St. Michael's and All Angels' day, September 29th, in Trinity Cathedral. On Sunday, October 22nd, the Rev. John A. Staunton, Jr., from the Mission of St. Mary the Virgin, Sagada, in the Philippine Islands, gave a stereopticon lecture in St. Barnabas Church.

November 24th, 1916, January 26th, 1917, and March 30th, 1917, monthly meetings were held in St. Barnabas Church, when the Rector, the Rev. L. B. Holsapple, conducted a series of stereopticon lectures on the year's study, "The New World." January 5th, 1917, a special meeting was held in Trinity Parish House, when Bishop Thurston of Oklahoma addressed the Auxiliary on the Church Pension Fund, and a dramatic program by the Interparochial Guild was given.

April 27th, the last meeting was held in All Saints Church, when the Junior Auxiliary of Church of the Good Shepherd, Miss Alice Fry in charge, gave the program.

The New World, the text book sent out by the Board of Missions, has been used in all the branches, and the topic for all programs. Total number of branches formed, 40. Total membership as given in reports, about 900. Five new branches have been formed during the year as follows: Neligh, Norfolk, Pierce, Peru, and Schuyler No. 2. Notice of all meetings have been sent to the newspapers and secretaries of parish branches, and all letters pertaining to Auxiliary work answered.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE H. TRACY,
Diocesan Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

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EXPENSE FUND ACCOUNT

FEES

Auburn—Ascension	\$ 1.00
Ashland—St. Stephen's	1.00
Beatrice—Christ Church	1.00
Blair—St. Mary's	1.00
Central City—Christ Church	1.00
Columbus—Grace Church	2.00
Fairbury—Emanuel	1.00
Falls City—St. Thomas	1.00
Florence—St. Mark's	1.00
Fullerton—St. Alban's	1.00
Fremont—St. James	1.00
Geneva—Trinity	1.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity	1.00
Lincoln—St. Luke's	1.00
Nebraska City—St. Mary's	1.00
Norfolk—St. Mary's	1.00
Omaha—All Saints	1.00
Omaha—St. Andrew's	1.00
Omaha—St. Barnabas	1.00
Omaha—St. Paul's	1.00
Omaha—St. Philip's	1.00
Omaha—Good Shepherd	1.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral	1.00
Pierce	1.00
Peru	1.00
Plattsmouth—St. Luke's	1.00
Schuyler—Holy Trinity	1.00
Silver Creek—St. Stephen's	1.00
South Omaha—St. Martin's	1.00
Superior—St. Barnabas	1.00
Winnebago—All Saints	1.00
Wymore—St. Luke's	1.00
Wyoming—Christ Church	1.00
Total Fees	\$ 34.00

OFFERINGS

Annual meeting in Omaha	\$14.09
Monthly meetings in Omaha	12.12
District meeting in Omaha	9.30
District meeting in Omaha	8.96
District meeting in Fairbury	3.75
District meeting at Norfolk	5.25
District meeting at Lincoln	7.00
District meeting at Schuyler	9.71
Contribution from All Saints, Omaha	2.00
Contribution from Holy Trinity, Lincoln	10.00
 Total Offerings	 \$ 82.18
Balance, May 16, 1916	67.66
 Total	 \$ 183.84

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$92.00
Thompson Belden for badges	1.35
Express on Lantern Slides	1.46
Provincial Synod dues	5.00
Treasurer's expense	7.20
Secretary's expense	4.00
 Total expense	 \$ 111.01
 Balance on hand, May 21, 1917	 \$ 72.83
Total Receipts for Missions	\$2,274.61
Total Receipts for Expense Fund	183.84
 Grand Total	 \$2,458.45

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FAIRCHILD,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Receipts for Missions, 1916-1917

TOWN	CHURCH	TREASURER'S RECEIPTS FOR MISSIONS, 1916-1917																		TOTAL
		Domestic Missions		Foreign Missions		General Missions		Religious Education		Social Work		Health Work		Bible Work		Other Work		Total		
Auburn	Ascension	\$ 7.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 2.50														\$ 28.00	
Ashland	St. Stephen's	12.00	10.00	3.00	3.00														\$ 28.00	
Beatrice	Christ Church	25.00		5.00	5.00														\$ 35.00	
Beatrice	Christ Church, Juniors																			
Blair	St. Mary's	10.00	5.00																	
Blair	St. Mary's, Juniors																			
Blair	St. Margaret's Guild	1.00	5.00																	
Central City	Christ Church	15.00	5.00	3.50	2.50															
Central City	Christ Church, Juniors																			
Columbus	Grace Church	20.00																		
Columbus	Grace Church, Juniors																			
Fairbury	Emanuel	15.00	5.00																	
Falls City	St. Thomas																			
Fremont	St. James		3.00																	
Geneva	Trinity Church																			
Lincoln	Holy Trinity																			
Lincoln	St. Luke's	2.50	2.50	2.50																
Nebraska City	St. Mary's	50.00																		
Nebraska City	St. Mary's Juniors																			
Neligh	St. Peter's	35.61	5.00																	
Omaha	All Saints	100.00	25.00	35.00	35.00															
Omaha	All Saints Juniors																			
Omaha	St. Andrews'	15.00	20.00	10.00	20.00															
Omaha	St. Andrew's, Juniors		3.00																	
Omaha	St. Andrew's, Section B																			
Omaha	St. Barnabas	50.00	20.00	20.00	20.00															
Omaha	St. Barnabas, Juniors	10.00		10.00	10.00															
Omaha	St. Matthias																			
Omaha	Brownell Hall, Juniors																			
Omaha	St. Paul's	15.00	15.00	5.00	5.00															
Omaha	St. Paul's Juniors																			
Omaha	St. Philip's	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00															
Omaha	Good Shepherd's	30.00	15.00	7.50	7.50															
Omaha	Good Shepherd's, Juniors	7.50	5.00																	
Omaha	Trinity Cathedral	50.00	62.00	50.00	50.00															
Omaha	Trinity Cathedral, Juniors	7.00		2.00	1.00															
Omaha	Bishop Guild		10.00																	
Omaha	Inter-Parochial, Juniors		2.50																	
Peru	Ladies Guild	10.00	10.00	5.00																
Pierce	Diocesan Juniors																			
Plattsmouth	St. Luke's	12.00	12.00																	
Plattsmouth	St. Luke's, Juniors	2.00	1.00																	
Schuyler	Holy Trinity	75.00	12.00	12.50	12.50															
Schuyler	Holy Trinity, Juniors		1.00																	
Silver Creek	St. Stephen's	9.00																		
South Omaha	St. Martin's	25.00	5.00	5.00	5.00															
South Omaha	St. Martin's, Juniors	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00															
Superior	St. Barnabas	5.00																		
Wymore	St. Luke's	20.00	10.00																	
Wymore	St. Luke's, Juniors	3.00	1.00																	
Wymore	Boy's Club		2.00	2.00																
Wyoming	Christ Church	10.00																		
York	St. Margaret's Guild																			
Omaha	Mrs. A. L. Williams																			
	Total	\$661.61	\$304.00	\$208.50	\$192.00	\$243.10	\$50.00	\$43.90	\$308.29	\$27.00	\$3.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$10.00	\$1.00	\$2,274.61

Pledges of the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary for 1917-1918

United Offering Report

May 22nd, 1917

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Ashland—St. Stephen's	\$ 5.00
Auburn—Ascension	5.00
Albion	1.56
Beatrice—Christ Church	15.23
Blair—St. Mary's	14.18
Central City—Christ Church	4.50
Crete—Trinity Memorial	6.80
Columbus—Grace Church	13.00
Fairbury—Emanuel	16.62
Falls City—St. Thomas	19.05
Fremont—St. James	19.25
Interparochial	
Lincoln—Holy Trinity	29.97
Lincoln—St. Luke's	8.16
Nebraska City—St. Mary's	8.69
Nebraska Juniors	5.28
Niobrara	2.51
Omaha—Brownell Hall	11.13
Omaha—All Saints	55.50
Omaha—St. Andrews	14.87
Omaha—St. Andrews Sec. B.	2.78
Omaha—St. Barnabas	30.06
Omaha—Good Shepherd	26.86
Omaha—St. Paul's	16.28
Omaha—St. Philip the Deacon	5.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral	94.05
Plattsmouth—St. Lake's	19.75
Schuyler—Holy Trinity	10.57
Silver Creek—St. Stephen's	2.65
South Omaha—St. Martin's	8.09
Superior—St. Barnabas	2.95
Winnebago—All Saints	5.20
Wymore—St. Luke's	8.59
Wymore—St. Luke's Juniors	.50
Wyoming—Christ Church	8.74
Interest	25.23
Total	\$ 523.60
Previously Reported	1,116.34
Grand Total	\$1,639.94
Presented at Triennial, October 8, 1916	1,302.00
Balance on hand May 22nd, 1917	\$ 337.94

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE Y. ROYCE.
Treasurer.

Report of the Box Fund

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RECEIPTS

Balance in goods left over last year.....	\$ 12.00
Omaha—Good Shepherd.....	3.80
Omaha—St. Philip's.....	2.00
Omaha—All Saints'.....	143.33
Omaha—St. Barnabas.....	50.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral.....	126.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral (Section B).....	167.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral (Special) Stole.....	10.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral (Special) Fair Linen.....	8.00
Omaha—St. Paul's.....	5.00
Nebraska City.....	100.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	93.02
Falls City.....	10.00
Schuylerville.....	50.00
Columbus.....	40.00
Beatrice.....	45.00
Blair.....	15.00
Fremont.....	5.00
Wyoming—Christ Church.....	10.00
Trinity Cathedral—Daughters of the King.....	35.00
 Total.....	 \$ 930.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Box to Wisconsin.....	\$126.00
Box to Wisconsin.....	167.00
Box to Nebraska.....	127.50
Box to Winnebago.....	21.00
Box to Winnebago.....	15.00
Box to Dante.....	25.00
Box to Pine Ridge Agency S. D.....	39.00
Box to Nebraska.....	10.00
Box to Nebraska.....	25.00
Box to Nebraska.....	36.50
Box to Pine Ridge Agency, S. D.....	35.00
Box to Leeksville N. C.....	50.00
Box to Whirlwind Agency.....	100.00
Nebraska.....	10.00
Winnebago Mission.....	93.02
Box to Utah.....	50.00
Box to Nebraska.....	
 Total.....	 \$ 930.02
Additional Boxes Reported.....	\$ 387.67
 Total.....	 \$1,317.69
Balance on hand.....	\$.13

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE TANCOCK,
Custodian.

Report of the Educational Secretary



Our official Mission Study Text Book, "The New World," appearing when Latin America, its history and polities, were so in the public eye, by its very timeliness made an impression on the general reader. Its religious and missionary character brought it before us in a new light, making its study vital and important. But for the unfortunate shortage of books just at the moment when interest was at the highest pitch, we might have had several more classes to report, and a broader field covered.

The other course offered at the General Convention on "Prayer" using the prayers of the Bible and Fosdick's "Meaning of Prayer" for text book, with us, failed to reach many people, but proved uplifting and helpful to those who were privileged to attend the course. These classes may be formed at any time by application to your Educational Secretary.

The past year has shown some real gain, has added several capable and devoted leaders to our little band, given us a vision of what the educational work may mean and do through earnest effort, with a fuller realization of the privilege and responsibility of leadership, and a deepened sense of the spiritual benefit to be won.

This year a special effort will be made to secure attendance on the Summer Conferences, where many helpful courses are offered, bringing one in touch with the vital things along religious educational lines.

A wide interest and enthusiasm was aroused and many plans laid for using the time of Miss Frances Withers, who prom'ised the month of May to the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. Much work had been done in preparation, and failure to fulfil her contract caused keen regret and disappointment to the Board, and generally throughout the Diocese.

This failure has brought to the Board a realization that in future we must depend more and more upon ourselves, educating our own young women that they may go about in the Diocese, starting new work, holding

Institutes and Conferences, developing the Junior Auxiliary and the Sunday School, and, in fact, being helpful in any way possible.

A report of the year's work to date follows:

Twenty-eight study classes—

Lincoln, Holy Trinity, 1 "Prayer."
Norfolk, St. James, 2—1 "Prayer"; 1 "New World."
Blair, St. Mary's, 1 Junior "Manana."
Beatrice, Christ Church, 1 Junior "Manana."
Plattsmouth, St. Luke's, 1 Junior "Manana."
Schuyler, Holy Trinity, 1 Junior "Manana."
Omaha, Normal, 2—1 "Prayer"; 1 "New World."
Omaha, Interparochial, 2—1 "Bible"; 1 "Prayer Book."
Omaha, Trinity Cathedral, 3—2 "New World"; 1 "Prayer."
Omaha, All Saints, 3 "New World."
Omaha, St. Andrew's, 2—"New World"; "Junior "Manana."
Omaha, Good Shepherd, 2—"New World"; Junior "Manana."
Omaha, St. Barnabas, 1 "New World."
Omaha, St. Martin's 3—2 "New World"; Junior "Manana."
Omaha, St. Paul's, 1 "New World."
Omaha, St. Philip the Deacon, 1 "New World."
Omaha, St. Matthias, 1 Junior "Manana."

3 Dramatic Programs.

3 Stereopticon Lectures.

8 Conferences in the State, five of which were attended by your Educational Secretary.

100 Missionary Calendars were sold, and many persons have been daily using the Bible lessons therein outlined with much profit, and will wish to continue this method of Bible study.

To the Educational Secretary of next year I would suggest an effort be made to secure Parish Secretaries to confer with the Diocesan Educational Secretary as Chairman, strengthening the centers, furthering all educational work, and keeping it before the Auxiliary, that it may never be superseded or neglected.

Our aim for next year is—That the educational work may spread into every corner of the Diocese, beginning with the "Little Helpers" or "Font Roll," and continue through the Junior sections, and the Woman's Auxiliary until every baptized member shall understand and know the one great mission of the Church—our Lord's command: "Go ye therefore and teach all nations—to observe all things whatsoever I

have commanded you,—and lo, I am with you alway—
even unto the end of the world, Amen.”—St. Matthew
28:19-20.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. WILLIAMS,
Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Report of Diocesan Librarian

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Only a few books have been borrowed this year and those for private reading, owing to the fact that our Study "The New World" was not a reference book. A new book on Latin America, probably by Hawthorne, will be purchased and placed in the library for the convenience of those wishing to study that subject.

Balance in treasury, \$7.62.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA TRIMBLE.

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Report of Church Periodical Club

For Year Ending May 1st, 1917.

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The following parishes have branches of the C. P. C., Trinity Cathedral, Good Shepherd, St. Barnabas, Omaha, and St. Luke's, Plattsmouth.

Current periodicals sent out as follows: Librarian No. 1, Trinity Cathedral, 5 periodicals; Librarian No. 2, St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, 14 periodicals; Librarian No. 3, Good Shepherd, 5 periodicals; Librarian No. 4, St. Barnabas, 24 periodicals; Bishop Williams, 400 periodicals.

Letters written with literature of C. P. C., 40.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. LEETE,
Diocesan Correspondent No. 47.

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Committee on Spirit of Missions

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No report; just appointed.

Report of Parish Branches

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AUBURN—CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Organized 1891	Members, 10
Brown.....	Rector
Alan D. May.....	President
Walter Gagnaben.....	Vice-President
George Cotton.....	Secretary
George Cotton.....	Treasurer
C. Bousfield.....	U. O. Treasurer
ons.....	\$ 2.50
ons, Special.....	1.00
sions.....	2.50
sions.....	7.00
ms' Special.....	15.00
ng.....	5.00
Hospital.....	1.00
	10.00
	\$ 44.00

ASHLAND—ST. STEPHENS

Organized 1886	Members 10
E. S. Darling	Rector
Dora Wiggenhorn	President
Darling	Vice-President
Tennimore	Secretary
Phoebe Fales	Treasurer
Phoebe Fales	U. O. Treasurer
ons	\$ 3.00
ssions	3 00
sions	12.00
ms' Special	10.00
ng	5.00
ee mountains	1.00
ee Hospital	25.00
	10.00
	\$ 69.00

BEATRICE—CHRIST CHURCH	
Organized 1886	Members, 25
Rev. W. A. Mulligan	Rector
Mrs. Thomas Stubbs	President
Mrs. J. C. Emery	Vice-President
Edith Bradt	Secretary
Edith Bradt	Treasurer
Mrs. F. Cole	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions	5.00
Diocesan Missions	25.00
United Offering	15.23
 Total	 \$50.23
BLAIR—ST. MARY'S, SECTION A.	
Organized 1886.	Members, 16
Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector
Mrs. E. C. Jackson	President
Mrs. Killian	Secretary
Mrs. Claridge	Treasurer
Mrs. A. E. Marsh	U. O. Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 10.00
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	4.17
Fee	1.00
Box Cash	15.00
 Total	 \$ 45.17
BLAIR—ST. MARY'S, SECTION B.	
Organized ——.	Members, 10
Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector
Mrs. H. Cooke	President
Ida E. Johnson	Vice-President
Mrs. A. Jensen	Secretary
Mrs. A. Jensen	Treasurer
Mrs. A. E. Marsh	U. O. Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 1.00
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship	1.00
United Offering	7.51
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund)	1.00
Boxes, 2, Santee Agency	3.50
Box, Domestic	14.75
Box, Domestic	1.00
Box, Domestic	13.00
 Total	 \$ 47.76

CENTRAL CITY—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1902. Members, 28.

Rev. George A. Freebern	Rector
Mrs. Chas. Wheeler	President
Mrs. W. Y. R. Gaune	Vice-President
Mrs. P. Yungblut	Secretary
Mrs. E. H. Bishop	Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions	3.50
Diocesan Missions	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
United Offering	4.50
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 31.50

COLUMBUS—GRACE.

Organized 1897 Members, 38.

Mrs. Henry Hockenberger	President
Mrs. Mary Cramer	Vice-President
Mrs. William Henry Xanders	Secretary
Mrs. George H. Thomas	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Cramer	U. O. Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 20.00
United Offering	13.00
Fee	2.00
Box	40.00
Total	\$ 75.00

DECATUR—INCARNATION.

Organized 1915. Members, 6.

Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector
Mrs. C. E. Canfield	President
Mrs. P. B. Gordon	Secretary-Treasurer

Work confined to the Parish.

DE WITT—ST. AUGUSTINE'S.

Organized 1916. Members, 30.

Rev. Geo. St. George Tyner	Rector
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No report.

FAIRBURY—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1903.	Members, 24.
Mrs. O. H. Buchanan	President
Mrs. D. Hansen	Vice-President
Mrs. W. G. Uhley	Secretary
Mrs. W. G. Uhley	Treasurer
Mrs. L. Cox	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 2.50
Foreign Missions, Special	4.00
Diocesan Missions	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
General Missions	2.50
United Offering	16.62
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 46.62

FREMONT—ST. JAMES.

Organized 1905.	Members, 12.
Rev. W. H. Frost	Rector
Mrs. W. H. Frost	President
Mrs. A. P. Hopkins	Vice-President
Mrs. I. McKennan	Secretary
Mrs. I. McKennan	Treasurer
Mrs. I. McKennan	U. O. Treasurer
Bishop Williams' Special	3.00
United Offering	19.25
Fee	1.00
Box—Cash	5.00
Box—Domestic	45.00
Total	\$ 73.25

FULLERTON—ST. ALBANS.

Organized 1909	Members 10.
Mrs. Edgar B. Penney	President
Mrs. T. W. Johnson	Vice-President
Mrs. Edwin Russell	Secretary
Mrs. J. H. Kemp	Treasurer
Fee	\$ 1.00

GENEVA—TRINITY.

Organized 1914.	Members, 5.
Rev. C. W. McWilliams	Rector
Mrs. C. W. Page	Hon. President
Mrs. George H. Nelson	Secretary-Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 1.00
Domestic Missions	1.00
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 3.00

FALLS CITY—ST. THOMAS.

Organized 1894. Members, 20.

Rev. James Noble.....	Rector
Mrs. C. G. Hargraves.....	President
Mrs. P. H. Jussen.....	Vice-President
Miss Lois Keeling.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Miss Lois Keeling.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 20.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	5.00
General Missions.....	10.00
United Offering.....	19.05
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Cash.....	10.00
Box—Tennessee.....	50.00
Box—Santee Agency.....	1.00
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Total.....	\$116.05

HARTINGTON—GRACE CHURCH.

Organized 1906. Members, 7.

Rev. A. E. Marsh.....	Rector
Mrs. W. F. Bryant.....	President
Mrs. R. O. Bartlett.....	Vice-President
Mrs. J. A. Krause.....	Secretary
Mrs. S. Lynde.....	Treasurer

LINCOLN—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1886. Members, 65.

Rev. S. Mills Hayes.....	Rector
Rev. S. Mills Hayes.....	Hon. President
Mrs. E. A. Bailey, 1937 E St.....	President
Mrs. L. W. Chamberlain, 1614 M.....	Vice-President
Miss Ella Coleman, 3046 R St.....	Secretary
Mrs. M. A. Abbott, 847 No. 26th St.....	Treasurer
Misses Ellen & Anna Betts, 1134 C St., U. O. Treas'rs	
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 26.00
Domestic Missions.....	20.00
Domestic Missions, Special.....	10.00
Diocesan Missions, Special, Winnebago Mission.....	10.00
General Missions.....	40.00
United Offering.....	29.97
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Domestic	93.02
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Total.....	\$229.99

LINCOLN—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1915. Members, 16.

Rev. Chas. R. Tyner	Rector
Mrs. H. B. Marshall	President
Mrs. D. Corey	Vice-President
Mrs. Chas. R. Tyner	Secretary
Mrs. F. B. Hogan	Treasurer
Mrs. H. B. Platt	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions	2.50
Diocesan Missions	2.50
Bishop Williams' Special	2.50
United Offering	8.16
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 19.16

NEBRASKA CITY—ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1892. Members, 42.

Rev. Wesley Barnes	Rector
Miss Jean Morton	President
Mrs. Borchers	Vice-President
Mrs. Steinhart	Secretary
Mrs. A. P. Stafford	Treasurer
Mrs. George Thomas	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special	\$ 10.00
Domestic Missions	20.00
Diocesan Missions	50.00
General Missions	15.00
Special	5.00
Special	1.00
United Offering	8.69
Fee	1.00
Box	23.00
Box—Diocesan	100.00
Total	\$219.00

NELIGH—ST. PETER'S.

Organized 1917. Members, 30.

Rev. Marcus Brown	Rector
Rev. M. Brown	President
Mrs. Heminway	Vice-President
Mrs. C. J. Anderson	Secretary
Mrs. Perry Peterson	Treasurer
Mrs. C. J. Anderson	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions	35.61
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
Total	\$ 45.61

NORFOLK—TRINITY.

Organized 1917.	Members, 8.
Rev. Forrest H. Blunt.....	Rector
Mrs. Wolt.....	President
Mrs. McNamee.....	Vice-President
Mrs. McNamee.....	Secretary
Mrs. Weills.....	Treasurer
Fee.....	\$ 1.00

OMAHA—ALL SAINTS'.

Organized 1889.	Members, 18.
Rev. T. J. Mackay.....	Rector
Mrs. Dexter L. Thomas.....	President
Mrs. John Inkster.....	Vice-President
Mrs. J. B. Reynolds.....	Secretary
Mrs. A. E. Woodman.....	Treasurer
Mrs. J. B. Trimble.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 35.00
Foreign Missions, Special.....	57.00
Domestic Missions.....	35.00
Diocesan Missions.....	100.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	25.00
United Offering.....	55.50
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Domestic.....	26.95
Box—Diocesan.....	15.38
Box—Diocesan.....	100.00
Total.....	\$450.38

OMAHA—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1889.	Members, 25.
Rev. T. J. Collar.....	Rector
Mrs. T. A. Fry.....	President
Mrs. Charles Tompsett.....	Vice-President
Mrs. J. Turk.....	Secretary
Mrs. J. Turk.....	Treasurer
Miss A. L. Sears.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7.50
Foreign Missions, Special.....	32.50
Domestic Missions.....	7.50
Domestic Missions, Special.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	30.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	15.00
United Offering.....	26.86
Fee.....	1.00
Box.....	3.80
Total.....	\$125.16

OMAHA—ST. ANDREWS.

Organized 1898.	Members, 30.
Rev. John E. Flockhart.	Rector
Rev. John E. Flockhart.	Hon. President
Mrs. John Douglas.	President
Mrs. F. A. Nelson.	Vice-President
Mrs. John F. Miles.	Secretary
Mrs. T. C. Larson.	Treasurer
Mrs. J. B. Fradenburg.	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.	\$ 20.00
Foreign Missions, Special.	5.00
Domestic Missions.	10.00
Domestic Missions, Special.	2.50
Diocesan Missions.	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special.	20.00
Special.	2.00
United Offering.	17.65
Fee.	1.00
Total.	\$ 93.15

OMAHA—ST. BARNABAS.

Organized 1886.	Members, 44.
Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple.	Rector
Mrs. L. B. Holsapple, 3816 Davenport St.	C. P. C.
Mrs. Clinton Miller, 5013 Cass St.	President
Mrs. T. H. Tracy, 1712 N. 25th St.	Vice-President
Mrs. A. R. Cuyler, 2813 No. 61st St.	Secretary
Mrs. A. R. Cuyler, 2813 No. 61st St.	Treasurer
Mrs. C. W. Lyman, 3620 Farnam.	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.	\$ 20.00
Foreign Missions, Special.	70.00
Domestic Missions.	20.00
Domestic Missions, Special.	2.00
Diocesan Missions.	50.00
Diocesan Missions, Special.	2.00
Bishop Williams' Special.	20.00
United Offering.	30.00
Fee.	1.00
Box—Diocesan.	45.00
Box—Tennessee.	60.00
Total.	\$320.06

OMAHA—ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1888.	Members, 7.
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Rev. O. H. Cleveland.	Rector
Mrs. A. G. Griffin.	President
Mrs. W. B. Parks.	Secretary-Treasurer

OMAHA—ST. MARTIN'S.

Organized 1890. Members, 35.

Rev. Arthur H. Marsden	Rector	
Mrs. Fred R. Getty, 2812 So. 22d Ave.	President	
Mrs. James M. Abbott, 3906 So. 23d St.	Vice-Pres.	
Mrs. John B. Watkins, 2514 E St.	Secretary	
Mrs. Ella M. Sloane, 4301 So. 23d St.	Treasurer	
Mrs. Wm. Unzicker, 4219 So. 13th. U. O.	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....		5.00
Diocesan Missions.....		25.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		5.00
Special—Crozier.....		1.00
United Offering.....		8.09
Fee.....		1.00
Box—Diocesan.....		16.42
Total.....		\$ 65.51

OMAHA—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1901. Members, 33.

Rev. Arthur H. Marsh.....	Rector	
Mrs. C. E. Baldwin.....	Hon. President	
Mrs. Chas. Merle.....	President	
Mrs. T. P. Isitt.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. A. G. Engelmann.....	Secretary	
Miss Bessie Hammond.....	Treasurer	
Miss Emma Krutli.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....		5.00
Diocesan Missions.....		15.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		15.00
United Offering.....		16.28
Fee.....		1.00
Box—Diocesan.....		5.00
Total.....		\$ 52.28

OMAHA—ST. PHILIP THE DEACON.

Organized 1888. Members, 21.

Rev. John Albert Williams.....	Rector	
Mrs. A. D. James, 263 Patrick Ave.	President	
Mrs. S. B. Canty, 2409 Blondo.	Vice-President	
Mrs. John A Williams, 1119 No. 21st St.	Secretary	
Mrs. F. J. Smith, 2414 Binney.	Treasurer	
Mrs. R. T. Walker, 2121 No. 27th. U. O.	Treasuerr	

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	10.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Diocesan.....	2.00
 Total.....	\$ 38.00

OMAHA—TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

Organized 1886. Members, A. 55; B. 30.

Rev. J. A. Tancock.....	Rector
Mrs. J. A. Tancock.....	Hon. President
Mrs. Chas. Perkins.....	President
Mrs. J. B. Jones.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Chas. Frankish.....	Secretary
Mrs. Jean Johnston.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Philip Potter.....	U. O. Treasurer
 Foreign Missions.....	\$ 50.00
Foreign Missions, Special.....	75.25
Domestic Missions.....	50.00
Domestic Missions, Special.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	62.00
Special—S. Carolina (Section B).....	25.00
United Offering.....	94.05
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund).....	25.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Domestic.....	113.00
Box—Domestic (Section B).....	165.00
Box—Diocesan (Section B).....	10.00
Box—Diocesan.....	18.00
Box—Diocesan.....	50.00
Box—Diocesan.....	5.00
Box—Domestic, Daughters of the King.....	35.00
 Total.....	\$853.30

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Organized 1917. Members, 8.

Marie Ballard.....	President
Frances Watt.....	Secretary-Treasurer
Emma Breneman.....	U. O. Treasurer
 Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 5.00
United Offering.....	3.64
Fee.....	1.00
 Total.....	\$ 9.64

PIERCE.

Organized 1917. Members, 4.

Mrs. Frank Rainbow.....	President
Mrs. Douglas Cones.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Albert Pohlmann.....	Secretary
Mrs. Dan. Schwerin.....	Treasurer
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	10.00
General Missions.....	5.00
Special—Diocesan.....	4.00
Fee.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 35.00

PLATTSMOUTH—ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1900. Members, 32.

Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete.....	Rector
Mrs. Henry Herold.....	President
Mrs. John W. Falter.....	Secretary
Mrs. John Donelan.....	Treasurer
Miss Dora Fricke.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 35.00
Diocesan Missions.....	12.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	12.00
General Missions.....	60.00
United Offering.....	19.75
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Domestic.....	80.40
Box—Diocesan.....	18.00
Total.....	\$238.15

SCHUYLER—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1896. Members, 14.

Rev. E. A. Moore.....	Rector
Mrs. H. C. Wright.....	President
Mrs. C. S. F. Payne.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Warren Moore.....	Secretary
Mrs. R. O. Brownell.....	Treasurer
Mrs. B. Cuba.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 12.50
Domestic Missions.....	12.50
Diocesan Missions.....	75.00
Diocesan Missions, Special.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	12.00
United Offering.....	10.57
Fee.....	1.00
Box—Diocesan.....	50.00
Total.....	\$178.57

SILVER CREEK—ST. STEPHENS.

Organized 1909.	Members, 20.
Rev. Wm. Purce	Rector
Mrs. Grace Caulton	President
Mrs. Kate Powers	Vice-President
Mrs. Maude Roth	Secretary
Mrs. Floss Buchanan	Treasurer
Matilda Bolln	U. O. Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 9.00
United Offering	2.65
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 12.65

SUPERIOR—ST. BARNABAS.

Organized 1913.	Members, 14.
Rev. C. W. McWilliams	Rector
Mrs. C. E. Abbott	President
Mrs. W. F. Kehoe	Vice-President
Mrs. E. C. Preston	Secretary
Mrs. J. G. Preston	Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 5.00
General Missions	5.00
United Offering	2.95
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 13.95

TEKAMAH—HOLY CROSS.

Organized 1907.	Members, 5.
Arthur E. Marsh	Rector
Mrs. W. B. Thomas	President

WINNEBAGO—ALL SAINTS.

Organized 1916.	Members, 15.
Rev. Wm. Purce	Rector
Mrs. Nettie C. Fowler	Hon. President
Mrs. Margaret Harden	President
Mrs. Grace Decora	Vice-President
Mrs. Martha Fisher	Secretary
Mrs. Eleanore Butler	Treasurer
Mrs. Nancy Bearskin	U. O. Treasurer
Fee	\$ 1.00

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1894.	Members, 17.
Mrs. C. W. Robertson	President
Mrs. S. E. Yoder	Vice-President
Mrs. Ed. Thiesen	Secretary
Miss Lorene Willemyer	Treasurer
Mrs. Gene Samuels	U. O. Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 20.00
Diocesan Missions, Special	7.00
Bishop Williams' Special	10.00
General Missions	20.00
United Offering	8.59
Fee	1.00
Total	\$ 66.59

WYOMING—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1914.	Members, 20.
Rev. W. W. Barnes	Rector
Miss Gussie Robb	President
Mrs. Will Kropf	Vice-President
Miss Florence Davis	Secretary
Miss Elma Wright	Treasurer
Miss Elma Wright	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special	\$ 6.00
Domestic Missions, Special	1.00
Diocesan Missions	10.00
General Missions	10.00
United Offering	8.74
Fee	1.00
Box—Diocesan	20.00
Total	\$ 56.74

YORK—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1915.	Members, 8.
Rev. E. S. Darling	Rector
Olive B. Allen	Secretary-Treasurer
General Missions	\$ 3.00

Report of the Bishop's Guild

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The Bishop's Guild has met on the first Friday of each month since November, at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Williams.

During the year a large amount of work has been completed. Four of the Bishop's vestments have been made over. The Guild made six aprons and collected many articles of clothing and household articles and toys, for the Christmas Box, which was sent to the Winnebago Indian Mission.

The following Altar linens for the Indian Mission have been completed: six purificators; one pall; one corporal.

The guild has sent a special pledge of \$10.00 to the Winnebago Indian Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY C. UPDIKE,
Secretary.

Report of Directress of Junior Auxiliary

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I am glad to be able to report an increase in the membership of the Junior Auxiliary for the past year. Reports have been received from 24 branches, and five new branches of "Little Helpers" have been added to our ranks.

The first work of the year on gifts for the Chr stmas box was completed by November and two fine boxes were sent—one to Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn., and one to All Saints' Mission, Winnebago, Nebr. In addition to these, two dozen gifts were sent in a box to Miss Bowen at Dante, Virginia, and a few parishes sent out separate boxes, making in all a total of seven boxes sent.

In company with Miss Fry, I had the pleasure of visiting the "Little Helpers" branch at Plattsouth and found them doing fine work. This branch is to become a Section II and a new Section I is to be formed.

I also attended the meeting of the Southwestern District held in Lincoln and the Northwestern District held in Schuyler, at both of which the "New Junior Plan" was discussed and much interest was shown in it.

In brief, the new Junior Plan as proposed at the Triennial means closer co-operation between the Sunday School and the Junior Auxiliary. It recognizes the fact that the Junior Auxiliary seldom reaches all of the children—especially the boys, and that they get the impression that "Missions" is something extra and that the Junior Auxiliary is a society for this "extra" thing.

The Church has one organization which should include all its children and to which boys as well as girls belong, namely, the Sunday School or Church School. Why can not these two organizations each be made to help and strengthen the other? Why not have our boys as well as our girls, "Praying, Studying, Giving," to Missions? That is the question many are asking and many hope to find an answer to it in the New Junior Plan when the Juniors will be "Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" instead of the Junior to the Woman's Auxiliary.

The scope of work is considerably enlarged by this plan and it may be thought best to appoint four District Vice-Presidents to cooperate with the Junior President in this work.

The annual meeting at Trinity Cathedral on May 19th was well attended and the reports encouraging. Nine branches reported Study Classes and seven made scrap books or posters for study. The program for the afternoon session consisted of two plays—"Manana" by Good Shepherd Juniors III and "Slave Girl and School Girl" by St. Mary's Interparochial Juniors. Both were interesting and instructive.

The Christmas box for 1917 is to be sent to Valle Crucis Industrial School, North Carolina, and 160 gifts are required.

There is so much work to be done it seems a lost opportunity not to have a Junior branch in each parish. All the Children of the Church love the song "In the Vineyard of the Father there is work for all to do" and most of them are very willing to do their share if we will but show them how.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR BISHOP SPRAGUE.

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary

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During the past year nine meetings of the Junior Leaders of Omaha and South Omaha have been held. The average attendance was eight. The meetings were held on the second Tuesday of each month and were devoted to reports of work being done in the various branches.

During Lent a Normal Study Class met, using Manana as text book.

At the annual meeting, held at Trinity Cathedral, May 19th, about one hundred and twenty were present.

There were 33 that received the Holy Communion and many more were at the service.

Reports have been received from twenty-four branches.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE L. BARKALOW,
Junior Secretary.

Report of the Junior Treasurer, 1916-17

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RECEIPTS.

Christmas Box, White Bluff, Tenn.....	\$ 8.00
Manana.....	2.40
Junior Helps.....	.70
Fee.....	5.50
 Total.....	 \$ 16.60

EXPENSES.

Manana.....	\$ 2.40
Junior Helps.....	.90
Junior Play.....	.25
Christmas Gifts.....	2.00
Express on Christmas Boxes.....	3.52
Postage.....	1.75
 Total.....	 \$ 10.82
Balance on hand.....	5.78

BOXES SENT BY THE JUNIORS.

Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn.....	\$ 67.00
All Saints Mission, Winnebago.....	37.75
Minnervanksan, No. Dakota.....	8.00
Wakpala.....	1.00
Miss Bowen, Virginia.....	18.00
St. Mary's in the Mountains.....	20.00
Winnebago.....	34.75
Miss Preston, Virginia.....	2.25
Massachusetts.....	12.00
Alaska.....	8.30
St. Augustine School.....	16.00
 Total.....	 \$225.05

REPORT OF JUNIOR TREASURER ON PLEDGES, 1916-17

Diocesan Missions.....	19.00
Domestic Missions.....	12.00
Foreign Missions.....	10.50
General Missions.....	68.50
Bishop Williams Special.....	22.50
Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	50.00
Amelia Worthington Fund.....	3.50
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	34.50
St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo.....	25.00
Kentucky Mountaineers.....	1.00
Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn.....	1.00
Little Helpers.....	15.99
 Total.....	 \$263.49

REPORTED FROM BROWNELL HALL.

St. Mary's Scholarship, Shanghai.....	\$ 50.00
St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	25.00
Grand Total.....	\$338.49

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE L. BARKALOW,
Junior Treasurer.

Parish Reports of Junior Branches

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BEATRICE—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1915.

Members, 9.

Rev. W. A. Mulligan.....	Rector
Beatrice Broughton.....	President
Virginia Robinson.....	Vice-President
Eva Sprague.....	Secretary
Eleanor Schaefer.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 5.00
Special.....	1.00
Fee.....	.50
Total.....	\$ 6.50

BLAIR—ST. MARY'S

Organized —.

Members, 15.

Rev. A. E. Marsh.....	Rector
Madeline McKay.....	President
Marjorie Lip.....	Vice-President
Emma Ladura.....	Secretary
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 2.00
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	2.50
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund).....	2.50
Fee.....	.50
Box—Mass.....	12.00
Total.....	\$ 19.50

CENTRAL CITY—CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1916.

Members, 11.

Rev. Geo. L. Freebern.....	Rector
Mrs. Freebern.....	Directress
Carol Cover.....	President
Byrd Wheeler.....	Secretary
Esther Willhoff.....	Treasurer
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	\$ 2.00

COLUMBUS—GRACE

Organized 1915.

Members, 27.

Mrs. George Thomas.....	Hon. President
Mrs. Matt Abts.....	President
Mrs. Zela Loomis.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Keith Perkins.....	Secretary
Miss Olga Oehlrich.....	Treasurer

Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 5.00
General Missions.....	10.00
Fee.....	.50
Box—St. Augustine School.....	16.00
Box—Alaska.....	8.30
Box—Domestic.....	17.95
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Total.....	\$ 57.75

OMAHA—ALL SAINTS'.

Rev. T. J. Mackay.....	Rector
Mrs. Charles Haller.....	Treasurer
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General Missions.....	\$ 15.00
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	10.00
Box—Cash.....	5.00
Box—Diocesan.....	7.50
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Total.....	\$ 37.50

OMAHA—BROWNELL HALL.

Organized ——.	Members, 11.
Sarah Maloney.....	President
Ruth Kindred	Secretary-Treasurer
Foreign Missions—Scholarship St. Mary's.....	\$ 50.00
Foreign Missions, Special.....	25.00
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Total.....	\$ 75.00

OMAHA—CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized ——.	Sec. II.	Members, 20.
Rev. Thomas J. Collar.....	.Rector	
Mrs. Thomas J. Collar.....	President	
Mrs. Stanley Conover.....	Vice-President	
Miss Helen Cole.....	Secretary	
Miss Evelyn Watson.....	Treasurer	
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Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 2.00	
Diocesan Missions.....	2.50	
Diocesan Missions, Special.....	2.50	
Bishop Williams' Special.....	5.00	
General Missions.....	5.00	
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	5.00	
Fee.....	.50	
Box—Tenn.....	8.00	
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Total.....	\$ 30.50	

OMAHA—THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1914. Sec. III. Members, 12.

Rev. T. J. Collar.....	Rector
Helen Stark.....	President
Alice Fry.....	Directress
Ethel Ross.....	Vice-President
Francis Ross.....	Secretary
Emily Ross.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Foreign Missions, Special—A. W. Scholarship.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.50
General Missions.....	10.00
Special—St. Agnes School.....	5.00
Special—St. Elizabeth's House.....	1.00
Fee.....	.50
Box—Domestic.....	12.00
Box—Domestic.....	8.00
Box—Cash.....	1.00
Box.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 48.50

OMAHA—INTERPAROCHIAL, ST. MARY'S.

Organized 1914. Members, 8.

Miss Louise White.....	Hon. President
Winifred Shackell.....	President
Ann McConnell.....	Vice-President
Esther Nelson.....	Secretary
Maude Wells.....	Treasurer
Maude Wells.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	\$ 3.50
Diocesan Missions.....	2.50
General Missions.....	2.50
Special—Diocesan.....	2.50
Box—Domestic.....	8.50
Box—Domestic.....	6.00
Total.....	\$ 25.50

OMAHA—ST. ANDREWS.

Organized —. Sec. I. Members, 15.

Rev. John Flockhart.....	Rector
Mrs. C. H. Joens.....	President
General Missions.....	\$ 3.40

OMAHA—ST. ANDREWS.

Organized 1907. Sec. III. Members, 15.

Rev. John Flockhart.....	Rector
Miss E. B. Sprague.....	Directress
Catherine Lavelle, 4112 Lafayette Ave....	President
Francis Smeatana, 41st and Izard....	Vice-President
Valeria Rohr, 44th and Decatur.	Secretary-Treasurer
Foreign Missions—St. Agnes School.....	\$ 4.00
Foreign Missions, Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship.	3.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	3.00
General Missions.....	5.00
Fee.....	.50
Box—Domestic.....	12.90
Total.....	\$28.40

OMAHA—ST. BARNABAS.

Organized —. Members, 19.

Lloyd B. Holsapple.....	Rector
Marjorie Pancoast.....	President
Josephine Drapier.....	Vice-President
Barbara Burns.....	Secretary
Laura Richardson.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Box—Domestic.....	20.00
Total.....	\$ 35.00

OMAHA—ST. MARTINS

Organized 1916. Sec. II. Members, 18.

Rev. A. H. Marsden.....	Rector
Mrs. H. H. Roberts.....	President
Winifred Roome.....	Secretary
Nina Miller.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Domestic Missions.....	2.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Special.....	9.40
Box—Tenn.....	3.15
Total.....	\$ 18.55

OMAHA—ST. MARTIN'S.

Organized 1914. Sec. III. Members, 17.

Rev. A. H. Marsden	Rector
Mrs. E. L. Delaney	Directress
Margaret King	President
Helen Adkins	Vice-President
Marjorie Abbott	Secretary
Ethel Bevington	Treasurer
Domestic Missions	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions	3.00
Bishop William's Special	2.00

Total \$ 6.00

OMAHA—SAINT MATTHIAS

Organized 1916. Members, 12.

Rev. C. M. Worden	Rector
Zelda Lamb	Hon. President
Ina Gates	President
Gertrude Foerster	Vice-President
Vivian Monroe	Treasurer
Special	\$ 1.00
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund)	.50
Box—Tenn	7.00

Total \$ 8.50

OMAHA—ST. PAUL'S

Organized 1901. Members, 14.

Rev. Arthur H. Marsh	Rector
Bessie Hammond	Hon. President
Martha Horsens	President
Orma Koch	Vice-President
Marjory Nye	Secretary
Clara Blackmore	Treasurer
Adelaide William's Special	\$ 1.00
Fee	.50
Box—Tenn	5.00

Total \$ 6.50

OMAHA—TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Organized 1886 Sec. II. Members, 5

Very Rev. James A. Tancock	Rector
Miss Gladys Ambler	Directress
Foreign Missions	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missions, Adelaide Williams Scholarship	5.00
Domestic Missions	2.00
General Missions	2.00
Special	1.00
Special	15.00
Box—Tenn	4.00

Total \$ 30.00

OMAHA—TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Organized 1886.	Sec. III.	Members, 8.
Very Rev. James A. Tancock	.....	Rector
Miss Alnetta Palmer	.....	President
Miss Sidney Stebbins	.....	Vice-President
Mrs. C. W. Y. Loucks	.....	Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	.....	\$ 7.00
Diocesan Missions, Special	.....	3.00
General Missions	.....	7.00
Special Adelaide Williams Scholarship	.....	7.00
Special	.....	10.00
Box—White Bluff, Tenn.	.....	10.00
 Total	.....	\$ 44.00

PLATTSMOUTH—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1915.	Sec. I.	Members, 15.
Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete	.....	Rector
Mrs. W. S. Leete	.....	Hon. President
Miss Margaret Donelan, Kathryn Hachick	.....	Directors
Edith Burdick	.....	President
Elizabeth Haddock	.....	Vice-President
Ursula Herold	.....	Secretary
Dorothy Peters	.....	Treasurer
Mrs. W. S. Leete	.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions	.....	\$ 1.00
Foreign Missions, Special	.....	3.00
Domestic Missions, Special	.....	7.00
Diocesan Missions	.....	2.00
Diocesan Missions, Special	.....	1.00
Bishop Williams' Special	.....	1.00
General Missions	.....	3.00
United Offering	.....	2.05
Fee	.....	.50
Box—Penn	.....	4.75
Box	.....	17.50
Diocese	.....	10.45
 Total	.....	\$ 53.15

SCHUYLER—HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1896.	Members, 15
Rev. Everett A. Moore	..... Rector
Mrs. Everett A. Moore	..... Directress
Nellie Davis	..... President
Fanchon Moore	..... Secretary
Agnes Watts	..... Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	..... \$5.00
Bishop Williams' Special	..... 1.00
Special—Adelaide Williams Scholarship	..... 2.00
Special	..... 1.00
Fee	..... .50
Box—Tenn	..... 10.00
 Total	..... \$ 19.50

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1911

Members, 9

Maxine Campbell.....	President
Margery Markle.....	Vice-President
Catherine Fullwood.....	Secretary
Mrs. Yoder.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Yoder.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special.....	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	3.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	1.00
General Missions.....	3.00
Special.....	1.00
United Offering.....	.50
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund).....	1.00
Fee.....	.50
Box—Diocese.....	1.00
Total.....	\$ 12.00

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S MISSION

Organized 1911. Members, 17 Boy's Club

Wm. Youd.....	President
Donald Huston.....	Vice-President
Nye Woolsey.....	Secretary
Mrs. Yoder.....	Treasurer
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 2.00
Domestic Missions, Special.....	1.00
Diocesan Missions, Special.....	1.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.00
General Missions.....	4.00
Fee.....	.50
Total.....	\$ 10.50

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Summary of Year's Work

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Cash sent through Treasurer.....	\$2,269.61
Cash sent through U. Offering—Treasurer.....	523.60
Boxes.....	1,317.69
Junior Boxes.....	225.05
Grand Total.....	\$4,335.95

Constitution

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ARTICLE I.

Name.

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

ARTICLE II.

Objects of the Society.

The objects of this Society are: 1st, To diffuse
Missionary activity among the women of this Diocese;
2nd, To unite previously existing Societies in a common
interest; 3rd, To encourage the formation of new
branches for Missionary work.

ARTICLE III.

Membership.

All baptized women of the Church in the Diocese
of Nebraska shall be considered members of this Society.

ARTICLE IV.

Officers

The Officers of this Society shall be a President, a
Vice-President-at-large, four District Vice Presidents, a
Secretary, a Treasurer, a President of the Junior Auxil-
iary, a Vice-President-at-Large of the Junior Auxiliary,
four Junior District Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treas-
urer of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer of the United
Offering, a Custodian of Boxes, an Educational Sec-
retary, and a Diocesan Librarian.

These officers, with the exception of the eight Dis-
trict Vice Presidents, who shall be appointed by the
Bishop and the Presidents, shall be elected by ballot at
the annual meeting and a majority of those present
and voting shall constitute an election.

Vacancies in office shall be filled by persons ap-
pointed by the Bishop, said appointees to serve until
the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers.

The President, and in her absence, the Vice President at Large, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, call special meetings of the Society, and countersign all drafts on the Treasurer.

It shall be the duty of the District Vice Presidents to visit and organize auxiliaries and to superintend the work of their respective districts.

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.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and keep account of all moneys 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. It shall be the duty of all other officers to perform such duties as shall pertain to their respective offices.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings.

The Annual Meeting of the Society shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council.

Semi-annual meetings shall be held at such time and place as the District Vice-Presidents shall direct. All members may participate in the deliberations of these meetings, but only three delegates or their alternates of each Associated Branch shall be entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

Fees.

Any Parish Auxiliary becomes a branch of the Diocesan Auxiliary by paying annually one dollar, which with the offerings at the general meetings shall

constitute a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE VII.

Branches.

All Church societies, composed of women or children in this Diocese, if they so desire, shall be considered branches of this Auxiliary. They will be expected to send annually a report of money given and work done for Missions, to the Diocesan Secretary.

Order of Business

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Opening service.
Roll Call.
Reading of Minutes.
Treasurer's Report.
Report of Committees.
Communications.
Unfinished Business.
New Business.
Offering.
Doxology.
Adjournment.

Service

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Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Creed.
Prayer.

Prayers

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Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy name, and finally, by Thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who on earth didst delight to use the ministry of women, we pray Thee to accept the offerings which Thy servants bring to Thee, and grant that they may be used to bring the knowledge of Thy love, and the hope of life eternal to many women in far-off lands who are now sitting in darkness and in the shadow of death. Grant this, O Blessed Redeemer, through the power of Thy life laid down for all mankind. Amen.

O Almighty and most merciful Father, in Whose keeping are all nations of the earth, and to Whose kindly providence we owe as a nation such peace and prosperity as no other nation has enjoyed, we yield Thee most humble and hearty thanks for these inestimable gifts, and we confess unto Thee our own misusings of Thy bounty, in that we have allowed discipline to relax and reverence to diminish in our land. We acknowledge our selfish complacency and our unhallowed display; our luxurious living and our scant sympathy with those nations and peoples who have been fighting the battles of humanity and freedom, and we humbly beseech Thee that our righteous indignation may be aroused against those who are the enemies of peace, and that we may pledge our comfort, our goods, and our lives to the securing for future generations throughout the world those blessings that our fathers purchased with their blood for us. Thou, Who in the sacrifice of Thy dear Son, hast taught us the value of blood, shed for others, grant that in this impending conflict the spirit of this great nation may be purged from selfishness and greed, and that Thy justice may render impotent and fruitless those who look upon war as an opportunity for personal gain and

military despotism. Keep us pure in our preparations from the spirit of personal revenge and ungodly hate. Train our young men that they may be strong and that they may acquit themselves like soldiers who fight only for righteousness and never for conquest; that they may fight—rather for the liberty of others than for the enrichment of themselves. Give them the spirit of discipline and knightly courage. Give to the nation that fixedness of purpose and unity of action which will increase its strength but decrease its ferocity, which will multiply usefulness, but diminish greed; which will endure hardness, but despise effeminate luxury. Make us men in this crisis of our nation's honor, but men who honor Thee rather than themselves, and hear us as a people while we repeat the words which we have been divinely taught by Thy dear Son:

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, etc.

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The Junior Collect

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O God, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

