



Thirty-second Annual Report
May, 1917, to May, 1918

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Nebraska Branch
of the
Woman's Auxiliary
to the
Board of Missions

Directions



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 Gwendolyn Wolfe, 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-second Annual Meeting
of the
Nebraska Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the Board
of Missions

*Annual Meeting, Trinity Parish House, 1716 Dodge Street,
Omaha, Tuesday, May 14th, 1918*

Diocesan Officers



President Ex-Officio

RIGHT REV. ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS

Honorary President

MRS. ARTHUR L. WILLIAMS
315 South Thirty-First Street, Omaha

President

Mrs. T. H. Tracy 1712 North 25th St., Omaha

Vice-President-at-Large

Mrs. Alfred F. Blundell Nebraska City

District Vice-Presidents

First District—Mrs. W. H. Young Fremont

Second District—Mrs. J. B. Maylard Norfolk

Third District—Mrs. J. C. Bousfield Auburn

Fourth District—Mrs. G. M. Coupland, 620 So. 17th St., Lincoln

Secretary

Mrs. J. B. Jones 5021 Chicago St., Omaha

Treasurer

Mrs. J. D. Fairchild No. 3, Floral Park, Lincoln

Treasurer United Offering

Miss Barbara Gering Plattsmouth

Educational Secretary

Mrs. Oscar B. Williams 3230 Hamilton St., Omaha

Custodian of Boxes

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Apt. 8, The Elms, 504 So. 25th Ave., Omaha

Diocesan Librarian

Mrs. M. E. Nicol 202 So. 29th St., Omaha

JUNIORS

President

Miss Eleanor Sprague 4338 Franklin St., Omaha

Vice-President-at-Large

Miss Alice Fry 2024 Binney St., Omaha

District Vice-Presidents

First District—Mrs. Lenore Williams Benolken . . . 315 So. 31st St.

Second District—Miss Stella Mulligan Beatrice

Third District—Miss Margaret Donelan Plattsmouth

Fourth District—

Secretary-Treasurer

Miss Gwendolyn Wolfe 5112 Martha St., Omaha

Diocesan Correspondent Church Periodical Club

Mrs. Joshua G. Leete Plattsmouth

Representative Spirit of Missions

Mrs. J. P. Trimble 115 South 35th St., Omaha

Districts



NO. 1—NORTHEASTERN

Mrs. W. H. Young, V. P., Fremont

*Parishes and Missions with
Branches*
Omaha (9 Branches)
Blair
Fremont
Tekamah
Hartington
Decatur
Winnebago

*Parish and Missions
without Branches*
Bancroft
Randolph
*Papillion

NO. 2—NORTHWESTERN

Mrs. J. B. Maylard, V. P., Norfolk

*Parishes and Missions
with Branches*
Schuyler
Columbus
Silver Creek
Central City
Fullerton
Pierce
Norfolk
Neligh

*Parishes and Missions
without Branches*
Creighton
Niobrara
Albion
Cedar Rapids
*Monroe
*Clarks
Palmer

NO. 3—SOUTHEASTERN

Mrs. J. C. Bousfield, V. P., Auburn

*Parishes and Missions
with Branches*
Plattsmouth
Nebraska City
Wyoming
Auburn
Falls City
Peru

*Parishes and Missions
without Branches*
*Tecumseh

NO. 4—SOUTHWESTERN

Mrs. G. M. Coupland, 620 So. 17th St., Lincoln

*Parishes and Missions
with Branches*
Ashland
Lincoln, Holy Trinity
Beatrice
Fairbury
Wymore
Geneva
Superior
Lincoln, S. Luke
De Witt
York

*Parishes and Missions
without Branches*
Crete
Harvard
Tobias

*Not active in auxiliary work.

MINUTES
OF THE
Thirty-second Annual Meeting
OF THE
Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the
Board of Missions

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May 14, 1918

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was held in Omaha, May 14th, in the Cathedral Parish House, Mrs. Tracy, Diocesan President, presiding.

Rt. Rev. Arthur L. Williams, Bishop of the Diocese, opened the meeting with a communion service in the Cathedral at 9:00 a. m., assisted by Canon Marsh and Rev. Harry Tancock, Acting Dean. There were seventy-one communicants and the offering was \$6.85.

The regular session opened in the Parish House at 10:00 a. m., with the address of welcome by Mrs. Alfred Blundell, Vice-President-at-Large, followed by the annual address of the Bishop.

Mrs. Williams, wife of the Bishop, then invited every one to the Bishop's reception at their home, and asked all Diocesan officers to assist in entertaining.

Roll call showed the following members and delegates present: Beatrice, 2; Blair, St. Mary's, 2; Blair, St. Margaret's, 3; Columbus, 3; Fremont, 3; Lincoln, Holy Trinity, 4; Lincoln, St. Luke's, 3; Nebraska City, 4; Norfolk, 3; Omaha, All Saints, 18; Omaha, St. Andrews, 11; Omaha, St. Barnabas, 13; Omaha, St. Paul's, 12; Omaha, St. Philip's, 4; Omaha, Good Shepherd, 6; Omaha, Trinity Cathedral, 17; Omaha, St. Martin's, 8; Omaha, St. Matthias, 2; Plattsmouth, 14; Neligh, 3; Schuyler, 4; Winnebago, 3; Wymore, 1; Wyoming, 5; York, 3.

Mrs. Philip Potter, Chairman of the Committee on

Amendments to the Constitution, made some suggestions and recommendations. Discussion followed regarding the use of the United Offering, whether it should go entirely to the support of women workers in the missionary fields, or part of it be used for buildings or for the care of women workers when ill. We have one hundred women workers in the domestic mission field; should some form of insurance be put in effect for the workers?

Moved by Mrs. Potter, seconded by Mrs. Blundell, and carried, that the amendments to the Constitution be left to the delegates to the triennial convention.

The annual letter from Miss Lindley was read with a special call for a diocesan worker to attend the conferences.

The following officers read their reports:

Mrs. Leigh Leslie, Vice-President of the Northeastern District.

Mrs. George Thomas, Vice-President of the Northwestern District.

Mrs. Albert Noe, Vice-President of the Southeastern District.

Mrs. S. E. Yoder, Vice-President of the Southwestern District.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, of Nebraska City, asked permission to announce that at 3:00 p. m., in the crypt of the Cathedral a special meeting for educational leaders would be held, and at 8:00 p. m., a conference on Church work and Junior plans would be held in the same place.

Reports of officers were resumed as follows:

Mrs. J. B. Jones, Diocesan Secretary.

Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, Diocesan Treasurer, reported the best work ever done in the Diocese.

As the Bishop Williams Special was reported short \$11.50 it was made up at once by individual contributions.

Miss Jessie Royce, United Offering Treasurer.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, Educational Secretary.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Custodian of Boxes.

Mrs. M. C. Nicol, Diocesan Librarian, being ill, report was read by Mrs. John Douglas.

Miss Eleanor Sprague, Directress of Junior Work, reported 22 branches.

Miss Alice Fry, Vice-President-at-Large for Juniors, reported visits made.

Miss Caroline Barkalow, Secretary-Treasurer for the Juniors.

Miss Lucy Updike, President of the Bishop's Guild, being absent, report was read by Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Joshua Leete, for Church Periodical Club.

These reports, on motion, were accepted. It was also reported that the Adelaide Williams Scholarship was over-subscribed this year and suggestion made that the boys, in starting new organizations, might start a scholarship.

Bishop Williams announced that as this was the fiftieth anniversary of the Diocese of Nebraska, a special service would be held on Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock in the Cathedral to celebrate the anniversary. He also confirmed the invitation to the reception at their home, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Potter asked that a vote of congratulations be extended to the pioneer members, the oldest member, in point of membership, being Mrs. Dexter Thomas. Also asked that a rising vote of sympathy for the death of Mrs. A. L. Poppleton, who died during the year, be taken. All stood for a moment in silent sympathy, and prayer.

Lunch was announced to be served by the ladies of Trinity Cathedral at 1:00 o'clock.

Bishop Williams offered the noon prayers.

Mrs. J. P. Trimble reported for Spirit of Missions.

Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, chairman for the Pilgrimage of Prayer, made a report on the splendid work done.

The nominating committee, which had been appointed by the executive board, Mrs. Clinton Miller chairman, offered the following names for nomination which were placed on the blackboard for inspection:

President, Mrs. T. H. Tracy.

Vice-President-at-Large, Mrs. Alfred Blundell.

Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Fairchild.

Treasurer, United Offering, Miss Barbara Gering.
Educational Secretary, Mrs. Oscar Williams.
Custodian of Boxes, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones.
Diocesan Librarian, Mrs. M. C. Nicol.
President of Juniors, Miss Eleanor Sprague.
Vice-President-at-Large Juniors, Miss Alice Fry.
Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Gwendolyn Wolfe.
All other offices to be filled by appointment of the
President and approved by the Bishop.
Council then adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2:00 p. m., the Council reassembled. Mrs. Tracy read her annual address.

The election of officers being next in order, Mrs. Guy Brown moved that the report of the nominating committee be accepted and the secretary instructed to cast the vote for the ballot; this was seconded and unanimously carried.

Delegates to the Provincial meeting were elected as follows: Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. Oscar Williams, Mrs. T. H. Tracy, Miss Eleanor Sprague, Mrs. J. D. Fairchild. Alternates: Mrs. Charles Tyner, Mrs. Albert Noe, Mrs. Alfred Blundell, Miss Dora Wiggenshorn and Mrs. A. E. Marsh.

Election of a nominating committee proceeded as follows: Mrs. Sloan, chairman, Mrs. C. N. Janecek, Mrs. A. E. Marsh, Mrs. Chas. Perkins, Mrs. S. E. Yoder. Moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. Carried. The secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the nominating committee.

As Miss Royce wished to explain why she could no longer be the United Offering Treasurer, she was called to the platform, and said that she had been made a member of the Board of Religious Education for Sunday School Work and did not have time for both.

Bishop Williams introduced Rev. Dr. Wood, from the Missions House, New York, who gave a talk relative to Auxiliary Work.

Rev. Dr. Rollitt, Field Secretary of the sixth province, gave a short talk on the work of the Diocese.

Pledges for the next year were taken by the treasurer, Mrs. Fairchild.

The offering was taken amounting to \$14.80.

Mrs. Williams announced the names of the chairmen for the Red Cross drive in Omaha, from each Church.

Miss Fowler gave a short talk on the Indian work of Winnebago, and put on the blackboard a list of things needed badly for the maintenance of the school. Little Mamie Logan, a 5-year-old Indian girl, recited the Lord's Prayer, Twenty-third Psalm, and the Ten Commandments.

A recess of one hour was taken for conference, following which the pledges for Winnebago were taken.

Nomination for Chairman of the Committee for Prayer Work in the fall; Miss Katherine Hilliard was unanimously elected, and is also to attend the Conference to represent the Diocese as requested by Miss Lindley.

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

Mrs. Tracy proposed a rising memorial for all members of the Auxiliary who have died during the year. The following names were given: Mrs. A. L. Poppleton, charter member Trinity Cathedral; Mrs. Chas. W. Bragg, Mrs. Mark Parmer, of Trinity Cathedral; Mrs. Helen Weilles, wife of Rev. C. S. Weilles, Trinity Church, Norfolk; Mrs. Helen Woolsey, charter member of Christ Church, Wyoming; and Mrs. R. R. Livingston, charter member of St. Luke's, Plattsmouth.

The meeting then adjourned with benediction by the Bishop.

NELLIE R. JONES,
Diocesan Secretary.

President's Address



Right Rev. Sir, and Co-Workers of the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:

Swiftly the days of another year have passed—a very eventful year—but I sincerely trust our reports will show that with all the war relief and Red Cross work which each of us has been called to do, has not interfered with our Church work, and that we have been faithful to both.

Our week of the Pilgrimage of Prayer, under the able management of Mrs. Barkalow, chairman, stands most prominent in our year's work. Mrs. Biller's visit preparatory to the training school with Miss Withers and Miss Matthews, could not have been other than a source of deep strength and inspiration with two such women as leaders. While the Vice-President-at-Large, on account of sickness, has been unable to take a very active part in the year's work, we most deeply appreciate her interest and help at all times.

The District Vice-Presidents have been another source of great helpfulness. In the Northeast District, when Mrs. Leslie asked to be released from the presidency on account of the work she was called to do in Red Cross, the board decided to have the Institute take the place of the district meeting and not appoint another president until the end of the year.

In Mrs. Thomas' and Mrs. Noe's districts splendid meetings were held when Mrs. Biller was with us. In Mrs. Yoder's district the year has been fraught with changes. She had planned several times for a meeting but changes made it impossible to hold one, but the branches have all been faithful as their reports show.

Everyone knows that the real business, hard work and success of any organization are due to the efficiency of the Secretary, Treasurer (both Diocesan and United Offering), and to the Custodian of Boxes, and we have been most fortunate in having conscientious women in these offices who have never failed to understand or neglected to carry out the tasks committed to them, and I owe them sincere thanks and appreciation.

The Diocesan Librarian, through sickness and an operation, has most successfully carried on her work.

The Educational work has proceeded with regularity and has become a vital part of our work. We have learned many things from our capable Educational Secretary—one is that the more knowledge we have of missions, the harder we will pray. And the Juniors, with their corps of splendid officers in the glory and freshness of their youth, are a most encouraging part of our work, and are living examples of their aim: "To become valuable officers and members, so that by their efforts the Woman's Auxiliary may become a stronger force in bringing the world to Christ."

The Church Periodical Club and the Spirit of Missions have carried and brought many interesting and happy bits of news and kept us in touch with others during the year.

Credit is due each Parish president and every Auxiliary member for work done during a very trying year, when many other calls have been made upon their time and money.

The problems which confront us for the new year are rather appalling; many calls for help will crowd in from all sides. The duties of citizenship will make insistent calls upon us all. Let our judgment be guided by prayer, that we may be inspired to a better service in our work for the Church and the hastening of Christ's Kingdom.

ALICE H. TRACY,
President.

Reports of District Vice-Presidents

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NO. 1—NORTHEASTERN.

The Northeastern District has no new Auxiliaries this year, in spite of my good resolutions to work harder to extend the work. But we did add War Work in nearly every parish and a great deal was accomplished.

July 12th, at 2:00 p. m., a meeting was held at the Cathedral to arrange for the Week of Intercessory Prayer and the program that follows was arranged and these services were held:

Monday, July 16th, St. Barnabas.

Tuesday, July 17th, St. Martin's, South Side.

Wednesday, July 18th, All Saints.

Thursday, July 19th, St. Andrews.

Friday, July 20th, Good Shepherd.

Saturday, July 21st, each Parish held their own services.

Trinity Cathedral opened with Communion Service at 8:00 a. m., and was not closed until after a 4:00 o'clock service in the afternoon.

On Sunday evening a union service was held and largely attended.

The Diocesan Officers were the guests of Mrs. Tracy, our President, for luncheon at the Y. W. C. A., on September 8th. At this meeting plans were discussed and made for the year's work.

Saturday, September 29th, Corporate Communion was held at Trinity Cathedral at 10:00 a. m. Immediately after the service a business meeting was held in the crypt of the Cathedral.

Saturday, November 3rd, Mrs. Biller, of South Dakota, wife of the late Bishop Biller, spoke to the Auxiliary women at Dean and Mrs. Tancock's, 3217 Dodge street, at two o'clock. Her talk was very inspiring and we all had the pleasure of a little informal visit while tea was served.

November 11th, I wrote letters to six Parishes in the district arranging the closing day of prayer and

notifying the other Parishes by phone. In Nebraska we were asked to give our offering on St. Andrew's Day to fulfill our pledge to St. Agnes School, Kyoto.

When I was asked for a report at the Council, my chagrin was great for owing to the great need of war workers I had resigned. It is always with great regret that one leaves a place that she has tried to fill, but the regret is far greater, let me assure you, if she leave that place with the feeling that much was left undone.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEIGH LESLIE,
Vice-President Northeastern District.

NO. 2.—NORTHWESTERN



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

On July 5th, I received word from Mrs. Barkalow asking me to send notices to all in my district of the Pilgrimage of Prayer for six days, beginning July 16th. This I did. We, in Grace Church at Columbus, had prayers every morning, and our attendance was good. October 19th, Communion was celebrated at 10:00 a. m., Rev. E. A. Moore of Schuyler, Celebrant. Thirteen were present.

Central City had prayers every day and also Corporate Communion, with Rev. G. A. Freebern, Celebrant.

Rev. E. A. Moore gave his Auxiliary women Corporate Communion on October 19th. I do not know if they observed the week of prayer there, and did not hear from any others in my district.

I sent letters to all in my district advising them of the date of the corporate communion.

Visited Central City on July 20th. I called on Rev. Freebern and his wife, and talked over the matter of a district meeting. I visited them again on August 10th, and arranged with Mrs. Wheeler, the president of the Guild, for a district meeting on October 19th.

Visited Silver Creek on August 13th, to arrange with Mrs. Caulton for a district meeting on November 1st.

Northwestern District Meeting at Christ Church, Central City, on October 19th. Communion at 10:30, Rev. G. A. Freebern, Celebrant. At 11:30 the address of welcome was delivered by Mrs. Wheeler. I had the great pleasure of introducing our new President, Mrs. T. H. Tracy. She talked on United Offering and Auxiliary work. At 12:30 luncheon was served at Mrs. O. T. Bishop's residence. At 2:00 p. m., we returned to the church. Rev. Freebern opened services with prayer. Miss Fry gave a talk on Junior Auxiliary and Little Helpers' work. Mrs. W. H. Jones addressed us on Box Work in the Diocese. Mrs. George Biller spoke on Auxiliary and Missions.

A meeting of the Northwestern District of the Wom-

an's Auxiliary was held at St. Stephen's Church, Silver Creek, on November 1st. That morning Rev. Purce came to Columbus, where communion was celebrated. He then, very kindly, took Rev. Wettling and his wife, Miss Thwait and myself in his auto to Silver Creek. We drove to Mrs. Powers' home, where a fine luncheon was served the delegates—six from Central City and six from Columbus. There was a wedding in Holy Trinity, Schuyler, that kept Rev. Moore, Mrs. Moore, and many others who had expected to be with us. At 2:00 o'clock we all went to the church, where Rev. Purce opened our meeting with prayer. Mrs. Fred Caulton gave us a very hearty welcome. Here, I also had the pleasure of introducing Mrs. T. H. Tracy, where she again addressed us on United Offering and Auxiliary work. Mrs. J. B. Jones talked on the Pilgrimage of Prayer. Mrs. W. H. Jones talked on Box work. An address by Mrs. George Biller was enjoyed by all of us. She gave some of her sad experiences. I do not know the amount of money raised, but Mrs. Caulton sent it to Mrs. Fairchild.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA THOMAS,
Vice-President Northwestern District.

NO. 3.—SOUTHEASTERN



The Pilgrimage of Prayer was observed in this Diocese, beginning July 15th. I wrote letters to each Auxiliary in the Southeastern District asking the members to make the week one of devotion.

The annual meeting of the District was held in St. Mary's Church, Nebraska City, on the second of November. The meeting opened with a celebration of the Holy Communion, the Rev. Mr. Noble and the Rev. Mr. Barnes, Celebrants. Forty women partook of the sacrament. A brief morning session of the Auxiliary then took place, Mrs. Tracy presiding. Mrs. Biller spoke on Box Work in South Dakota, after which there was a general discussion of Box Work, the Pilgrimage of Prayer, the Church Periodical Club and other matters of interest to the Auxiliary. Luncheon followed served by the hospitable women of St. Mary's branch. The afternoon session came to order at 2:30. Miss Morton, president of St. Mary's branch, graciously welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Tracy, Diocesan President, responded. Miss Donelan, of St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, gave an interesting address on the work of the Junior Auxiliary, after which time was given for discussion. Mrs. Biller, from the Board of Missions, was the speaker of the day. It was a great privilege to have her present. Her address on the "Many Missionary Needs" inspired all present to greater effort. She made an appeal for St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney, which resulted in fifteen dollars being sent to St. Luke's for the purchase of bedding. Rev. Mr. Barnes gave an historical sketch of St. Mary's Church. The following delegates responded to roll call: St. Mary's, Nebraska City, 15; St. Luke's, Plattsmouth, 11; Christ Church, Wyoming, 6. There were also a number of visitors.

February 7th, in company with Mrs. Oscar Williams, I visited St. Luke's Auxiliary, Plattsmouth. It was a great pleasure to visit St. Luke's and to see how earnest and active its members were. While in Plattsmouth we were the happy guests of Miss Barbara Gering and family. The branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in this District are not numerous, the few however, are

strong and do excellent work. St. Mary's, Nebraska City; St. Luke's, Plattsmouth; St. Thomas, Falls City; Christ Church, Wyoming; Ascension, Auburn; also the Auxiliary at Peru, report all pledges for the closing year paid and generous box work done. I have left out statistics, as they will be reported by other officers.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ALBERT NOE,
Vice-President Southeastern District.

NO. 4.—SOUTHWESTERN



The Southwestern District of the Woman's Auxiliary has ten Parish branches with four Junior branches. We planned a District meeting for October, then for the middle of January; but both times circumstances were such that it was given up, and sickness made it impossible for me to hold one later on. Letters have been written, and literature sent each branch, and personal visits made to DeWitt, Superior, Fairbury, York and Geneva, these last being among the most pleasant events in the year's work. I also tried to arrange for a meeting with the Church women at Crete, but it was not convenient for them to have one at this time. In some of the branches the meetings have not been regular, our women finding it hard, without the help and encouragement of regular Church services, and with the extra work entailed because of the war's activities, to go on with the regular Church work, not realizing, as many of us do not, that now, if never before, the Church must be in the "front line trenches." We attempted a Study Class at Wymore, and shall hope to derive much more benefit from the one we promise to have during the next Lenten season.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Secretary's Report

For the year ending May 14, 1918.



In June, 1917, Mrs. Tracy called the first executive board meeting for a luncheon, that all the members might become better acquainted and plan the work for the coming year.

The first regular meeting was held September 8th, and the dates for Mrs. Biller's engagements in the Diocese were announced.

On September 29th, all the Omaha branches met in Trinity Cathedral for a Corporate Communion, with Dean Tancock as Celebrant.

Monthly meetings were held in the different Omaha Churches as follows:

October 26th, at St. Barnabas' Church, Father Holsapple offered special prayers for our country at war. Interesting reports on the Cambridge Conference were given by Miss Royce, Miss Fry and Miss Barkalow. On November 3rd, all the Auxiliary women of the City were invited to meet Mrs. Biller at the home of Dean and Mrs. Tancock. Three speakers were present, Bishop Williams, Mrs. Biller and Deaconess Mills.

January 4th, a special meeting was called to arrange for the Institute, which was conducted by Miss Matthews and Miss Withers on January 15th to 18th inclusive.

January 25th, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dr. Mann, of Council Bluffs, spoke on the Missionary spirit.

February 22nd, at St. Martin's, South Omaha, Rev. Mr. Marsden talked on the work of the Episcopal Clergy at the different camps and cantonments.

March 14th, the Quiet Day was held at the Church of St. Philip the Deacon, to which all Church members were invited, Father Leete, of Plattsmouth, conducting it.

April 5th, at All Saints Church, Rev. Dr. Mackay offered the prayers and the short litany for the war,

then the Inter-Parochial Guild presented their play, "The Radiant Hem."

April 26th, at St. Andrew's, arrangements were made for the annual council meeting.

Fifteen meetings in all were held through the year.

The District meetings have been well attended and some of the Diocesan officers have attended each one.

One new branch, St. Matthias, Omaha, has been formed, and one branch, at Decatur, has dropped out, leaving forty branches in all, with a membership of about 900.

I should like to say that a great deal of Red Cross, war relief and other war work has been done by some of the branches, which cannot go into the Annual Reports, but deserve honorable mention.

During the year three of our clergymen have gone into active war service. Rev. Chas. Tyner, of St. Luke's, Lincoln, has been in France for the past seven months. Father Holsapple, of St. Barnabas, Omaha, is at Camp Cody, and now Dean Tancock is with the Nebraska Hospital Unit as Chaplain, at Fort Des Moines, and is soon to go over.

Notices of all meetings have been sent to the daily papers. All notices of interest in the Diocese sent to the Crozier. Eighty-eight letters, pertaining to Auxiliary work, have been written, and blank reports sent to all branches.

NELLIE R. JONES,
Diocesan Secretary.

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SOCIAL SERVICE WORK

Because of the war a large number of the Parish branches have done a great deal of war work which cannot be reported in the regular Parish reports. Full credit for all such work will be given by the Social Service Committee, appointed by the Bishop, and will be found in the Diocesan Annual report.

Monthly reports of all such work may be sent to the Crozier.

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	2.00
Blair—St. Margaret's Guild	2.00
Central City—Christ Church	2.00
Columbus—Grace Church	2.00
DeWitt—St. Augustine	2.00
Fairbury—Emmanuel	1.00
Falls City—St. Thomas	1.00
Fremont—St. James	1.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity	2.00
Lincoln—St. Luke's	2.00
Nebraska City—St. Mary's	2.00
Norfolk—Trinity	1.00
Omaha—All Saints	2.00
Omaha—St. Andrew's	1.00
Omaha—St. Barnabas	2.00
Omaha—St. Matthias	1.00
Omaha—St. Paul's	2.00
Omaha—St. Philip's	1.00
Omaha—Good Shepherd	1.00
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral	2.00
Pierce	2.00
Plattsmouth—St. Luke's	2.00
Schuyler—Holy Trinity	2.00
Schuyler—St. Mary's Guild	2.00
Silver Creek—St. Stephen's	2.00
South Omaha—St. Martin's	1.00
Superior—St. Barnabas	2.00
Tekamah—Holy Cross	2.00
Wymore—St. Luke's	2.00
Wyoming—Christ Church	2.00
York—Holy Trinity	2.00
Total Fees	\$55.00

OFFERINGS

Annual meeting in Omaha	\$19.15
Monthly meetings in Omaha	13.69
District meetings in Nebraska City	9.72
District meetings in Silver Creek	5.02
District meetings in Central City	2.50
Total	\$50.08

EXPENDITURES

Douglas Printing Company.....	\$106.00
Taxi for Miss Withers.....	3.60
Exchange.....	.20
Secretary's Expense.....	7.77
Treasurer's Expense (Postage).....	12.00
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Total.....	\$129.57
Balance on hand, May 21, 1917.....	\$ 72.83
Offerings.....	50.08
Fees.....	55.00
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Total.....	\$177.91
Expenditures.....	129.57
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Balance on hand, May 19, 1918.....	\$ 48.34

Respectfully submitted,

MARY A. FAIRCHILD,
Treasurer.

Pledge of the Nebraska Branch Woman's Auxiliary for 1918-1919

TOWN	CHURCH	Diocesan Missions.....	Bishop Williams' Special.....	Domestic Missions.....	Foreign Missions.....	General Missions.....	Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	Amelia Worthington Memorial.....	Kentucky Mountains.....	Crozier.....	Winnepago Building Fund.....	TOTAL
Auburn.....	Ascension.....	7.00	\$10.00	\$2.50	\$2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.00
Ashland.....	St. Stephen's.....	12.00	12.00	3.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Beatrice.....	Christ Church.....	25.00	1.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00
Blair.....	St. Mary's.....	10.00	5.00	.....	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Blair.....	St. Mary's Juniors.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	5.00
Blair.....	St. Margaret's Guild.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
Central City.....	Christ Church.....	15.00	5.00	2.50	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.00
Columbus.....	Grace Church.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairbury.....	Emanuel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falls City.....	St. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.00
Lincoln.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	5.00	35.00	.....	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Lincoln.....	St. Luke's.....	6.00	5.00	4.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.00
Nebraska City.....	St. Mary's.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65.00
Neligh.....	St. Peter's.....	20.00	3.00	7.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40.00
Norfolk.....	Holy Trinity.....	20.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Omaha.....	All Saints.....	100.00	25.00	35.00	35.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	195.00
Omaha.....	St. Andrew's.....	15.00	15.00	10.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55.00
Omaha.....	St. Barnabas.....	50.00	20.00	25.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.00
Omaha.....	Good Shepherd.....	35.00	15.00	7.50	7.50	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	66.00
Omaha.....	St. Matthias.....	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	15.00
Omaha.....	St. Paul's.....	15.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00
Omaha.....	St. Phillip's.....	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30.00
Omaha.....	Trinity Cathedral.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
Plattsmouth.....	St. Luke's.....	10.00	12.00	.....	.....	38.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60.00
Schuyler.....	Holy Trinity.....	35.00	5.00	20.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
Schuyler.....	St. Mary's Guild.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
South Omaha.....	St. Martin's.....	25.00	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	36.00
Wymore.....	St. Luke's.....	20.00	10.00	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50.00
Wymore.....	St. Luke's Juniors.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00
Wymore.....	Boys' Club.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00
Wyoming.....	Christ Church.....	18.00	5.00	.....	.....	18.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00
Winnepago.....	All Saints.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.00
York.....	Holy Trinity.....	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00

Total.....\$1,473.00

Treasurer's Receipts for Missions, 1917-1918

TOWN	CHURCH	Diocesan Missions	Bishop Williams' Special	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	Adelaide Williams' Scholarship	Amelia Worthington Memorial	Crozier	Bishop's Purse	Rev. Purce's Automobile	Kentucky Mountaineers	Winebago Building Fund	Brownell Hall Fund	St. Agnes School, Kyoto	St. Philips' Normal Indust. School San Antonio, Tex.	Rev. B. C. Lassiter Marton, N. C.	Kindergarten at Akita	Tanana Valley Mission	TOTAL
Auburn	Ascension	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$2.50	\$2.50															27.00
Ashland	St. Stephen's	10.00	10.00	5.00	3.00										3.00					31.00
Beatrice	Christ Church	25.00		5.00	5.00										3.00					38.00
Beatrice	Christ Church, Juniors					5.00														5.00
Blair	St. Mary's	10.00	5.00			10.00														25.00
Blair	St. Mary's Juniors						2.50	2.50												5.00
Blair	St. Margaret's Guild	1.00	1.00					1.00												5.50
Blair	Little Helpers																	1.95		1.95
Central City	Christ Church	15.00	5.00	3.50	2.50		4.00													30.00
Central City	Christ Church, Juniors		5.00				1.00													6.00
Columbus	Grace Church	148.08				10.00									5.38					163.46
Columbus	Grace Church, Juniors		5.00				5.00							3.00						13.00
DeWitt	St. Augustine					6.72									3.00					9.72
Fairbury	Emanuel	3.00	5.00			3.00									3.00					14.00
Falls City	St. Thomas			10.00		10.00									3.00					23.00
Falls City	St. Thomas, Juniors						1.00													1.00
Fremont	St. James		2.50												3.00					5.50
Geneva	Holy Trinity			1.50	1.50															3.00
Lincoln	Holy Trinity		5.00	35.00		35.00			1.00						3.21					79.21
Lincoln	St. Luke's	5.00	5.00	4.00		4.00														18.00
Nebraska City	St. Mary's	50.00	1.00			15.00									3.00					69.00
Nebraska City	St. Mary's, Juniors						2.00													2.00
Neligh	St. Peters		1.00												3.00					4.00
Omaha	All Saints	100.00	26.00	35.00	35.00						5.00				20.00	14.00				235.00
Omaha	All Saints, Juniors	20.00	2.50				5.00													27.50
Omaha	St. Andrew's	15.00	20.00	10.00	20.00										3.00					68.00
Omaha	St. Andrew's Juniors		3.00			7.50	4.00													14.50
Omaha	St. Andrew's Little Helpers																	4.80		4.80
Omaha	St. Barnabas	50.00	26.00	20.00	20.00										3.00	6.00				125.00
Omaha	St. Barnabas' Juniors	5.00		5.00	5.00		2.50													17.50
Omaha	Good Shepherd	35.00	10.00	7.50	7.50					5.00		1.00				10.00				76.00
Omaha	Good Shepherd's Juniors	5.00	7.50	2.50	2.50	15.00	10.00						2.50			2.00				44.50
Omaha	Good Shepherd's Little Helpers																	6.38		6.38
Omaha	St. Paul's	15.00	18.00	5.00	5.00										6.35					49.35
Omaha	St. Paul's Juniors	5.00		3.00			2.00													10.00
Omaha	St. Philip's	10.00	11.00	5.00	5.00															31.00
Omaha	Trinity Cathedral	50.00	57.00	50.00	50.00			15.00							1.50	14.00	1.00		10.00	248.50
Omaha	Trinity Cathedral, Juniors	4.50	1.00			2.00	5.00						3.00		2.00					17.50
Omaha	Inter-Parochial Juniors												1.00		28.00					29.00
Omaha	St. Matthias' Juniors		2.00				3.00								2.00					7.00
Omaha	Bishop's Guild												10.00							10.00
Plattsmouth	St. Luke's	12.00	18.00			36.00									13.00					79.00
Plattsmouth	St. Luke's Juniors	3.00	2.00			5.00	1.00													11.00
Plattsmouth	Little Helpers	1.00				1.00												3.10		5.10
Peru	Ladies' Guild														5.00					5.00
Pierce	Ladies' Guild					3.00									3.00					6.00
Schuyler	Holy Trinity	35.00	6.00	20.00	15.00										3.00					79.00
Schuyler	St. Mary's Guild	50.00																		50.00
Schuyler	Holy Trinity, Juniors	5.00	1.00	2.50	2.50		1.00													12.00
Schuyler	Little Helpers																	1.87		1.87
So. Omaha	St. Martin's	25.00	.50	5.00	5.00				1.00						3.00	2.00				41.50
So. Omaha	St. Martin's Juniors			4.00	4.00	4.00	7.00								3.00					19.00
Superior	St. Barnabas					1.00														4.00
Silver Creek	St. Stephen's														3.00					3.00
Winebago	All Saints		7.00																	7.00
Winebago	All Saints' Juniors						1.00													1.00
Wymore	St. Luke's	20.00	11.00			20.00									5.00					56.00
Wymore	St. Luke's Juniors	4.00	2.00			2.00	1.00	1.00												10.00
Wymore	Boys' Club	4.00	2.00	2.00		2.00														10.00
Wyoming	Christ Church	10.00	1.00			10.00									3.00					24.00
Wyoming	Juniors						2.00													2.00
York	Holy Trinity														3.00					3.00
York	Holy Trinity Juniors						2.60													2.60
Total		\$757.58	\$300.00	\$240.50	\$191.00	\$207.22	\$62.60	\$19.50	\$2.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$1.00	\$16.50	\$3.00	\$142.44	\$50.50	\$1.00	\$18.10	\$10.00	\$2,032.94

United Offering Report

MAY 14th, 1918



Reported, May 22nd, 1917.....	\$337.94
Ashland—St. Stephens.....	5.00
Auburn—Ascension.....	.00
Albion.....	.00
Beatrice—Christ Church.....	10.70
Blair—St. Mary's.....	10.75
Central City—Christ Church.....	.00
Crete.....	.00
Columbus—Grace Church.....	10.00
Fairbury—Emmanuel.....	14.59
Falls City—St. Thomas.....	15.78
Florence—St. Mark's.....	.00
Fremont—St. James.....	14.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	15.71
Lincoln—St. Luke's.....	7.51
Nebraska City—St. Mary's.....	12.30
Nebraska Juniors.....	4.61
Neligh—St. Peter's.....	3.50
Norfolk—Trinity.....	6.15
Omaha—All Saints.....	35.50
St. Andrew's.....	13.90
St. Barnabas.....	16.10
Good Shepherd.....	20.00
St. Paul's.....	19.42
St. Philip the Deacon.....	2.00
St. Matthias.....	1.32
Trinity Cathedral.....	64.00
Plattsmouth—St. Luke's.....	17.00
Peru.....	3.64
Schuyler—Holy Trinity.....	11.50
Silver Creek—St. Stephens.....	.00
Southside, Omaha—St. Martin's.....	8.78
Superior—St. Barnabas.....	.00
Winnebago—All Saints.....	.00
Wymore—St. Luke's.....	6.70
Wymore—St. Luke's Juniors.....	.50
Wyoming—Christ Church.....	5.00
Interest.....	12.71
Balance on hand, May 14, 1918.....	\$706.61

Report of Box Fund

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RECEIPTS

Ashland—St. Stephen's.....	\$ 25.36
Auburn—Church of the Ascension.....	2.00
Beatrice—Christ Church.....	50.00
Blair—St. Mary's.....	15.00
Blair—St. Mary's (Section B).....	31.60
Central City—Christ Church.....	15.00
Columbus—Grace Church.....	105.00
Falls City—St. Thomas.....	62.00
Fremont—St. James.....	5.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	83.00
Lincoln—St. Luke's.....	15.00
Nebraska City—St. Mary's.....	15.00
Norfolk—Trinity.....	24.50
Omaha—All Saints.....	174.57
Good Shepherd.....	11.60
St. Andrew's.....	4.75
St. Barnabas.....	158.50
St. Martin's.....	2.00
St. Matthias.....	7.00
St. Paul's.....	9.00
St. Philip's.....	2.00
Trinity Cathedral.....	126.00
Trinity Cathedral (Section B).....	12.00
Bishop Williams.....	15.00
Plattsmouth—St. Luke's.....	84.50
Schuyler—Holy Trinity.....	108.40
Superior—St. Barnabas.....	15.00
Wymore—St. Luke's.....	12.00
Wyoming—Christ Church.....	20.00
Southwestern District.....	15.00
Cash balance from last year.....	.13
Total.....	\$1,225.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Boxes to:	
Clarkson Hospital, Omaha.....	\$112.65
St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney.....	63.00
All Saints Mission, Winnebago (Diocesan).....	342.31
Diocesan.....	378.66
Tennessee.....	110.00
Alberone, Virginia.....	26.60
Rosebud, So. Dakota.....	7.50
Yankton Indian Mission, Greenwood, S. Dakota.....	27.12
Ketchikan, Alaska.....	132.50
Express, Stationery, Stamps.....	7.78
Total.....	\$1,208.12
Cash on hand.....	2.79
Goods on hand.....	15.00
Total.....	\$1,225.91

Respectfully submitted,

AMELIA A. JONES, Custodian.

Report of the Custodian of Boxes



This having been a year of unusual and great activities in so many new fields of work as to require a great amount of time, energy and money expenditure, I am greatly pleased that Box Work has not suffered thereby, in our Diocese, though it is true, in some instances, the Church was sacrificed and not the individual, which is all wrong. Let us put forth even greater effort, the coming year, to keep up our Church duties and obligations with the needs of the times, which are greater because of the war, sacrificing ourselves, not our Church, to these war needs. I made a few visits in the state in the interest of box work. Have written about one hundred letters and would like to add, have received very thankful and appreciative replies from those receiving the gift of a box this year, which goes to show we are doing a good, useful and necessary work in sending these boxes. If I had time to read some of the "thank you" letters I am sure they would enthuse all to greater endeavor. I think our Bishop will be gratified to know how willingly the Branches have responded to the call for boxes to All Saints' Mission and School at Winnebago, Nebraska, in which he takes a great interest.

Respectfully,

AMELIA A. JONES.

Report of Educational Secretary

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The educational work of our Auxiliary for 1917-18 has met the conditions facing the Church as a whole since our entrance into war. The complete absorption of many workers in war activities, "I have married a wife, I pray thee have me excused." Because of this our returns would seem inadequate, but increased effort on the part of others has raised the average of accomplishments.

The Pilgrimage of Prayer reached us in our turn, July 15th to 22nd inclusive, and we observed the final week—last before advent—with the whole Church, as planned by Miss Emery. Mrs. Barkalow, as chairman, will speak of the joy and inspiration of this movement, although the far-reaching results may never be known to us.

In January, through our officers at the Church Missions House in New York, we were privileged to hold an Institute, having Miss Withers and Miss Matthews as leaders, with enrollment of 109. Miss Withers' classes were on organization and methods, presenting the Christian Nurture Course with the new Junior plan, using charts and practical demonstrations from her own school. Miss Matthews, in four morning classes, outlined the study for the year, "Missions According to the Bible." Giving the Bible, not alone as our definite authority for missions, but as a Missionary Book first of all, was a new idea to many and proved a valuable study. Her four afternoon classes were on the Woman's Auxiliary—its purpose and its aim, stressing *our individual* responsibility as members. The last session on Prayer called us to develop our devotional life, praying daily for missions, that we may have our part in hastening the Kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. After a quiet hour we dispersed, with thankful hearts.

A missionary address was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Mann, of Council Bluffs, before the monthly meeting in February at the Church of the Good Shepherd, and St. Mary's Inter-Parochial Guild presented a

play "The Radiant Hem," under the direction of Miss Hilliard, at the meeting in March at All Saint's Church.

A Normal Class for leaders, led by the Educational Secretary, with an enrollment of 12 and average attendance of 7, was held before Christmas, on the Bible Course prescribed.

Five visits were made in the Diocese, when educational work and plans were presented and classes started. These visits are bright spots in the work of the Educational Secretary, and I wish every Parish and Mission in the Diocese might be visited at least once each year.

In the summer a group of young women, one from Trinity Cathedral, one from St. Andrew's, and two from St. Barnabas, were sent by the Diocesan Board of Religious Education to the Cambridge Conference. Others from Omaha joined this group, making a fine representation. This year it is hoped to send another group to the Conference at Racine, Wisconsin. This is an opportunity for help and inspiration very essential to educational leadership, and would be of great value to your incoming Educational Secretary.

Thirty-five classes reported are as follows:

BLAIR—St. Mary's, Section B.:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Philip Potter.
1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Mrs. A. E. Marsh.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Mrs. Higby.

CENTRAL CITY—Christ Church:

2. Bible (Afternoon—1)—Leader, Mrs. Glatfelter.
2. Bible, (Evening 1)—Leader, Mrs. Glatfelter.
1. The Gospel according to St. Matthew, rotation of leadership.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Mrs. Freebern.

COLUMBUS—Grace Church:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Henry Hockenburger.

NEBRASKA CITY—St. Mary's:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. K. T. Miller.

PLATTSMOUTH—St. Luke's:

1. Bible—Leader, Miss Barbara Gering.
1. Missions in the Western Hemisphere.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Mrs. W. S. Leete.

WYMORE—Christ Church:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. C. E. Yoder.

OMAHA—Normal:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Oscar Williams.
- Interparochial—

	{	Section B. Trinity, 9
	{	Altar Guild, All Saints, 3.
	{	St. Barnabas, 1.
1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Williams.
1. Prayer—Leader, Mrs. Williams.
1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Miss Katharine Hilliard.

All Saints:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Clinton Miller.

Good Shepherd:

1. Bible—Leader, Miss Edith Earle.
1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Miss Alice Fry.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Mrs. T. J. Collar.

St. Andrew's:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Robert Doherty.
1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Miss Eleanor Sprague.

St. Barnabas:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Geo. C. Smith.

St. Martin's:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. J. S. Adkins.
1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Mrs. J. S. Adkins.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Mrs. Roberts.

St. Paul's:

1. Bible—Leader, Mrs. Philip Potter.
1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Miss Hammond.

St. Philip the Deacon:

1. Bible—(Woman's Auxiliary)—Leader, Mrs. R. J. Walker.
1. Bible—(Altar Guild)—Leader, Mrs. Thos. E. Riggs.

Trinity Cathedral:

1. Junior, Call of the King—Leader, Miss Winifred Shackell.

St. Matthias:

1. Junior, Simon Peter—Rock—Leader, Miss Gwen-dolyn Wolfe.

Brownell Hall:

1. Bible—Leader, Miss Griswold, Educational Secretary, Diocese of Chicago.

Three of the classes reported were unable to complete the course, holding only two or three meetings.

Our aim this year was for at least one class in Missionary Education in every Parish and Mission. We have not reached this aim in the past so next year let us try for Parish Educational Secretaries. Wonders may be accomplished by an enthusiastic worker in each Parish along educational lines; these leaders forming a committee with the Diocesan Educational Secretary as chairman, coming together when possible for discussion of plans and methods. Let us give the educational work a real place. I appeal to you women of the Auxiliary here assembled to elect such an officer on the staff of your branch for the coming year.

In closing, I wish to thank all my leaders who so faithfully gave themselves to the joy of service through leadership, and to urge those who have been members of classes and others interested to ask themselves with St. Paul—"Lord what wilt Thou have me to do?" and be ready when He answers "Arise and go."

Respectfully submitted,

MARY D. WILLIAMS,
Diocesan Educational Secretary.

Report of Diocesan Librarian

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May 1917, \$7.52 received from Mrs. Trimble, retiring Diocesan Librarian, as balance of cash on hand.

On January 10, 1918, two new reference books were purchased, *viz*: "The Word and the World," and "Christ and the Church." These books were purchased at a cost of \$1.45, leaving a balance on hand of \$6.07. On April 5, 1918, received offering of \$1.50 from the Woman's Auxiliary monthly meeting held at All Saints' Church. Total cash on hand, May 1918, \$7.57.

Not many books were loaned from the library during the year.

The lock on the book-case is out of repair—has evidently been forced. A new lock and key are needed.

New reference books are needed, and suggestions for any special books will be considered.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCIA S. NICOL,
Diocesan Librarian.

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Report of Representative "Spirit of Missions"

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in May, 1917, there was a committee appointed, with me as chairman, with the object of increasing subscriptions to the Spirit of Missions. Only one member of this committee was successful in obtaining subscriptions, *viz*: Mrs. H. C. Wright, of Schuyler. Eleven in Omaha, four in Schuyler, two in Norfolk, one in Neligh, and one in Geneva was the total for the year.

This was very discouraging and at our last annual meeting I made an earnest appeal for the Spirit of Missions. Since then I have been greatly encouraged by the splendid work of Miss Florence Thwaites, of Columbus, who sent me twenty new subscriptions from that town.

With this grand beginning I earnestly hope this will be a banner year for the Spirit of Missions in the Diocese of Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA TRIMBLE,
Officer in Charge.

Report of Parish Branches

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ASHLAND—ST. STEPHEN'S

Organized 1886

Members 11

Rev. Elmer Darling.....	Rector
Miss Dora Wiggenghorn.....	President
Mrs. Darling.....	Vice-President
Miss Margaret Godden.....	Secretary
Mrs. Phoebe Fales.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 3.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	3.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	10.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box, Cash.....	10.00
Box, Rosebud.....	7.50
Box, Winnebago.....	7.86
Total.....	<u>\$62.36</u>

AUBURN—ASCENSION

Organized 1891

Members 9

Rev. C. Edwin Brown.....	Rector
Mrs. Walter Gognaben.....	President
Mrs. E. M. Boyd.....	Vice-President
Mrs. George Cotton.....	Secretary
Mrs. George Cotton.....	Treasurer
Mrs. J. C. Bousfield.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions.....	2.50
Diocesan Missions.....	7.00
Bishop William's Special.....	15.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$30.00</u>

BEATRICE—CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1886

Members 25

Rev. W. A. Mulligan	Rector	
Mrs. Thomas Stubbs	President	
Mrs. J. C. Emery	Vice-President	
Miss Edith Bradt	Secretary	
Miss Edith Bradt	Treasurer	
Mrs. Fredrika Cole	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions		\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto		3.00
Domestic Missions		5.00
Diocesan Missions		25.00
General Missions, Juniors		5.00
United Offering		10.70
Fee		1.00
Box, Winnebago		50.00
Total		\$104.70

BLAIR—ST. MARY'S, SECTION A

Organized 1886

Members 16

Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector	
Mrs. H. Higby	President	
Mrs. G. C. Jackson	Vice-President	
Mrs. Hillian	Secretary	
Mrs. Claridge	Treasurer	
Mrs. A. E. Marsh	U. O. Treasurer	
Diocesan Missions		10.00
Bishop William's Special		5.00
General Missions		10.00
United Offering		4.50
Fee		2.00
Box, Diocesan, Cash		15.00
Total		\$46.50

BLAIR—ST. MARY'S, SECTION B

Organized

Members 10

Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector	
Mrs. John Newell	Hon. President	
June Dixon	Vice-President	
Mrs. A. C. Jensen	Secretary-Treasurer	
Mrs. A. E. Marsh	U. O. Treasurer	
Diocesan Missions		\$ 1.00
Bishop Williams' Special		1.00
Special, St. Philip's Industrial School		2.50
United Offering		6.25
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund)		1.00
Fee		2.00
Box, Winnebago		5.00
Box		26.60
Total		\$45.35

CENTRAL CITY—CHRIST CHURCH GUILD

Organized 1902

Members 24

Rev. Geo. L. Freebern.....	Rector
Mrs. Mary Traver.....	President
Mrs. Metta Car.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Grace M. Yungblut.....	Secretary
Mrs. Ellis Gowne.....	Treasurer

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions.....	3.50
Diocesan Missions.....	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	5.00
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund).....	4.00
Fee.....	2.00
Box, Diocesan.....	15.00
Total.....	<u>\$47.00</u>

COLUMBUS—GRACE

Reorganized 1884

Members 38

Rev. Wettling, (Deacon).....	Rector
Mrs. Henry Hockenburger.....	President
Mrs. Mary Cramer.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Irving Speice.....	Secretary
Mrs. George H. Thomas.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Mary Cramer.....	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	\$ 5.38
Diocesan Missions.....	148.08
General Missions.....	10.00
United Offering.....	10.00
Fee.....	2.00
Box, Cash.....	5.00
Box, Diocesan.....	100.00
Total.....	<u>\$180.46</u>

DE WITT—ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Organized 1916

Members 25

.....	Rector
Mrs. Clara E. Norton.....	President
Mrs. Edna Venrick.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Gertie Carey.....	Secretary
Miss Jessie Plucknett.....	Treasurer

Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes, Kyoto.....	\$ 3.00
General Missions.....	6.72
Fee.....	2.00
Total.....	<u>\$11.72</u>

FAIRBURY—EMMANUEL

Organized 1903

Members 25

Rev. R. H. Fairchild.....	Rector	
Mrs. Dewit Hansen.....	President	
Mrs. Henry Duval.....	Vice-President	
Miss Lillian Lindell.....	Secretary	
Miss Lillian Lindell.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. L. W. Cox.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.00
Diocesan Missions.....		3.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		5.00
General Missions.....		3.00
United Offering.....		14.59
Fee.....		1.00
Total.....		\$29.59

FALLS CITY—ST. THOMAS

Organized 1894

Members 22

Rev. James Noble.....	Rector	
Mrs. C. G. Hargrave.....	President	
Mrs. P. H. Jussen.....	Vice-President	
Miss Lois H. Keeling.....	Secretary-Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.00
Domestic Missions.....		\$10.00
General Missions.....		10.00
Special Adelaide Williams Scholarship, Juniors.....		1.00
United Offering.....		15.78
Fee.....		1.00
Box, Diocesan.....		12.00
Box, St. Agnes House, Tennessee.....		50.00
Total.....		\$102.78

FREMONT—ST. JAMES

Organized 1905

Members 10

Rev. George St. Geo. Tyner.....	Rector	
Mrs. A. P. Hopkins.....	President	
Mrs. A. C. Gray.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. I. McKennan.....	Secretary	
Mrs. I. McKennan.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. I. McKennan.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special, St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		2.50
United Offering.....		14.00
Fee.....		1.00
Box, Cash.....		5.00
Total.....		\$25.50

GENEVA—TRINITY

Organized 1914

Members 5

Rev. C. W. McWilliams.....	Rector	
Mrs. C. W. Page.....	Hon. President	
Mrs. George H. Nelson.....	Secretary	
Mrs. George H. Nelson.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$ 1.50
Domestic Missions.....		1.50
Total.....		\$ 3.00

LINCOLN—HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1886

Members 65

Rev. S. Mills Hayes, 1222 J St.....	Rector	
Rev. S. Mills Hayes, 1222 J St.....	Hon. President	
Mrs. E. A. Bailey, 1937 E St.....	President	
Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain, 1614 M St.....	Vice-President	
Miss Ella Coleman, 3046 R St.....	Secretary	
Mrs. M. A. Abbott, 847 No. 26th St.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. C. J. Guenzel, 1821 F St.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.21
Domestic Missions.....		35.00
Bishop Williams' Special, St. Alban's, Lincoln.....		5.00
General Missions.....		35.00
Special, Crozier.....		1.00
United Offering.....		15.71
Fee.....		2.00
Box, Special, Winnebago.....		13.00
Box, Winnebago.....		5.00
Box, Winnebago.....		50.00
Box, Diocesan.....		\$15.00
Total.....		\$179.92

LINCOLN—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1915

Members 12

Mrs. K. A. Jourdan.....	President	
Mrs. R. R. Jones.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. O. R. Eller.....	Secretary	
Mrs. F. M. Hogan.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. Harry Platt.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Domestic Missions.....		\$ 4.00
Diocesan Missions.....		5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		5.00
General Missions.....		4.00
United Offering.....		7.51
Fee.....		2.00
Box.....		10.00
Box, Winnebago.....		5.00
Total.....		\$42.51

NEBRASKA CITY—ST. MARY'S

Organized 1892

Members 45

Rev. Wesley Barnes	Rector
Miss Jean Morton	President
Mrs. Geo. Buchers	Vice-President
Mrs. Geo. Thomas	2nd Vice-President
Mrs. J. W. Hemhart	Secretary
Mrs. Amos Stafford	Treasurer
Mrs. Geo. Thomas	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto	\$ 3.00
Diocesan Missions	50.00
Bishop Williams' Special	1.00
General Missions	15.00
United Offering	12.30
Fee	2.00
Box, Diocesan	15.00
Total	\$98.30

NORFOLK—TRINITY

Organized 1917

Members 8

	Rector
Mrs. F. Wolt	President
Mrs. W. J. McNamee	Vice-President
Mrs. W. J. McNamee	Secretary-Treasurer

United Offering	\$ 6.15
Fee	1.00
Box, Winnebago	8.00
Box, Alaska	16.50
Total	\$31.65

NELIGH—ST. PETER'S

Organized 1917

Members 30

Rev. Marcus Brown	Rector
Rev. Marcus Brown	Hon. President
Mrs. Heminway	Vice-President
Mrs. C. J. Anderson	Secretary
Mrs. Perry Peterson	Treasurer
Mrs. C. J. Anderson	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto	\$ 3.00
Bishop Williams' Special	1.00
United Offering	3.50
Total	\$ 7.50

OMAHA—ALL SAINTS

Organized 1889

Members 25

Rev. T. J. Mackay	Rector
Mrs. O. B. Williams	President
Mrs. M. C. Bryant	Vice-President
Mrs. Lois J. Cochrane	Secretary
Mrs. W. P. O'Brien	Treasurer
Mrs. C. L. Blissard	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions	\$35.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto	20.00
Domestic Missions	35.00
Diocesan Missions	100.00
Diocesan Missions, Special	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special	26.00
Special	14.00
Special	19.50
United Offering	35.50
Fee	2.00
Box, Alaska	116.00
Box, Diocesan	24.00
Box	15.00
Box, Winnebago	\$19.57
Total	\$447.07

OMAHA—ST. ANDREW'S

Organized 1898

Members 25

Rev. John E. Flockhart	Rector
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 St. Agnes School, Kyoto	3.00
Domestic Missions	10.00
Diocesan Missions	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special	20.00
United Offering	13.90
Fee	1.00
Box, Cash	2.00
Box, Diocesan	2.75
Total	\$87.65

OMAHA—ST. BARNABAS

Organized 1886

Members 50

Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple.....	Rector
Mrs. Clinton Miller.....	President
Mrs. T. H. Tracy.....	Vice-President
Mrs. A. R. Cuyler.....	Secretary
Mrs. A. R. Cuyler.....	Treasurer
Mrs. C. W. Lyman.....	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions.....	\$20.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	3.00
Domestic Missions.....	20.00
Domestic Missions, Special St. Philip's School.....	6.00
Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	26.00
United Offering.....	16.10
Fee.....	2.00
Box, Cash.....	4.00
Box, Diocesan, Cash.....	45.00
Box, Winnebago.....	6.50
Box, Domestic.....	40.00
Box, Diocesan.....	63.00
Total.....	\$301.60

OMAHA—GOOD SHEPHERD

Organized 1889

Members 28

Rev. T. J. Collar.....	Rector
Mrs. T. A. Fry.....	President
Mrs. Charles Tompsett.....	Vice-President
Mrs. J. Turk.....	Secretary
Mrs. J. Turk.....	Treasurer
Miss Alida Sears.....	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions.....	\$ 7.50
Domestic Missions.....	7.50
Domestic Missions, Special.....	11.00
Diocesan Missions.....	35.00
Diocesan Missions, Special.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	10.00
United Offering.....	20.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box, Cash.....	5.00
Box, Winnebago.....	6.60
Total.....	\$108.60

OMAHA—ST. PAUL'S

Organized 1900

Members 28

Rev. A. H. Marsh.....	Rector
Mrs. Charles Merle.....	President
Mrs. Ronald C. Oglebay.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Charles M. Nye.....	Secretary
Mrs. Frank Mellinger.....	Treasurer
Miss Emma Krutle.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	5.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	6.35
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	15.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	18.00
United Offering.....	19.42
Fee.....	2.00
Box, Diocesan, Cash.....	3.00
Box, Winnebago.....	6.00
Total.....	\$79.77

OMAHA—ST. PHILIP THE DEACON

Organized 1888

Members 22

Rev. John Albert Williams.....	Rector
Mrs. James G. Jewell, 2911 Lake St.....	President
Mrs. R. T. Walker, 2121 N. 27th St.....	Vice-President
Mrs. John A. Williams, 1119 N. 21st St.....	Secretary
Mrs. S. T. Phillips, 2504 Burdette St.....	Treasurer
Mrs. E. R. West, 2006 N. 28th St.....	U. O. Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	10.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	11.00
United Offering.....	2.00
Fee.....	1.00
Box, Diocesan, Cash.....	2.00
Total.....	\$36.00

OMAHA—TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Organized 1886

Members A 55, B 30

Rev. J. A. Tancock.....	Rector
Mrs. James A. Tancock.....	President
Mrs. Wm. H. Jones.....	Vice-President
Mrs. O. K. Pettingill.....	Secretary
Mrs. J. B. Jones.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Philip Potter.....	U. O. Treasurer

Foreign Missions.....	\$50.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	4.00
Domestic Missions.....	50.00
Domestic Missions, Special.....	25.00
Diocesan Missions.....	50.00
Diocesan Missions, Special, Father Purce Auto.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	57.00
United Offering.....	64.00
Amelia Worthington Memorial (Birthday Fund).....	15.00
Fee.....	2.00
Box, Domestic.....	32.50
Box, Winnebago.....	46.00
Box, Cash.....	2.00
Box, Diocesan.....	20.00
Box, Diocesan.....	25.50
Total.....	\$448.00

OMAHA—ST. MATTHIAS

Organized 1918

Members 8

Rev. Carl Worden.....	Rector
Mrs. O. W. Royce.....	President
Mrs. A. C. Brown.....	Secretary
Mrs. A. C. Brown.....	Treasurer
Mrs. O. W. Royce.....	U. O. Treasurer
Domestic Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.00
United Offering.....	1.32
Fee.....	1.00
Box, Winnebago.....	7.00
Total.....	\$20.83

OMAHA—ST. MARTIN'S

Organized 1889

Members 35

Rev. Arthur H. Marsden, 2025 F St.....	Rector
Mrs. Margaret Volz, 4212 So. 20th St.....	President
Mrs. James M. Abbott, 3906 So. 23rd St.....	Vice-President
Mrs. Wesley P. Adkins, 4130 So. 22d St.....	Secretary
Mrs. R. P. Folkner, 4319 So. 22d St.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 5.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	3.00
Domestic Missions.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions.....	25.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	.50
Special, Crozier.....	1.00
Special, Domestic.....	2.00
United Offering.....	8.78
Fee.....	1.00
Box, Diocesan.....	2.00
Total.....	\$53.28

PLATTSMOUTH—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1915

Members 26

Rev. Wilbur Scranton Leete.....	Rector	
Mrs. Joshua Leete.....	Hon. President	
Mrs. R. W. Clement.....	President	
Mrs. A. C. Davis.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. J. T. Begley.....	Secretary	
Miss Alice Eaton.....	Treasurer	
Miss Dora Fricke.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$13.00
Diocesan Missions.....		12.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		18.00
General Missions.....		36.00
United Offering.....		17.00
Fee.....		2.00
Box, Diocesan, Cash.....		10.00
Box, St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney, Cash.....		5.50
Box, Clarkson Hospital, Cash.....		27.00
Box, Cash.....		8.00
Box, Winnebago, Cash.....		14.00
Box, Tennessee.....		20.00
Total.....		\$182.50

PIERCE

Organized 1917

Members 3

Mrs. Douglas Cones.....	President	
Mrs. Albert Pohlmann.....	Secretary	
Mrs. Dan Schwerin.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.00
General Missions.....		3.00
Fee.....		2.00
Total.....		\$ 8.00

SCHUYLER—HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1896

Members 22

Rev. Wm. Purce.....	Rector	
Mrs. H. C. Wright.....	President	
Mrs. C. S. F. Payne.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. E. H. Vrana.....	Secretary	
Mrs. R. O. Brownell.....	Treasurer	
Mrs. Barbara Cuba.....	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$15.00
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		3.00
Domestic Missions.....		20.00
Diocesan Missions.....		35.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		6.00
United Offering.....		11.50
Fee.....		2.00
Box, Diocesan.....		31.00
Box, Winnebago.....		47.25
Box, Clarkson Hospital.....		30.15
Total.....		\$200.90

SUPERIOR—ST. BARNABAS

Organized 1913

Members 13

Mrs. M. Sorensen.....	President	
Mrs. I. L. Edsall.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. F. M. Sweet.....	Secretary	
Mrs. J. G. Preston.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....		3.00
General Missions.....		1.00
Fee.....		2.00
Box, Cash.....		5.00
Box, Diocesan.....		10.00
Total.....		\$21.00

SILVER CREEK—ST. STEPHEN'S

Organized 1909

Members 14

Rev. Wm. Purce.....	Rector	
Mrs. Grace Coulton.....	President	
Mrs. Kate Powers.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. Maude Roth.....	Secretary	
Miss Floss Buchman.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special, St Agnes School, Kyoto.....		\$ 3.00
Fee.....		2.00
Box, Christmas for Juniors.....		6.00
Total.....		\$11.00

TEKAMAH—HOLY CROSS

Organized 1907

Members 6

Rev. A. E. Marsh.....	Rector	
Mrs. W. B. Thomas.....	President	
Mrs. C. D. Houston.....	Treasurer	
Fee.....		\$ 2.00
Total.....		\$ 2.00

WINNEBAGO—ALL SAINTS

Organized 1916

Members 15

Rev. Elias Wilson.....	Rector	
Mrs. Nettie C. Fowler.....	Hon. President	
Mrs. Nancy Bearskin.....	President	
Mrs. Grace Decora.....	Vice-President	
Mrs. Winnie Logan.....	Secretary	
Miss Katherine Armell.....	Treasurer	
Bishop Williams' Special.....		\$7.00
Total.....		\$ 7.00

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1894

Members 21

Rev. R. H. Fairchild	Vicar	
The Vicar	Hon. President	
Mrs. S. E. Yoder	President	
Mrs. Ed Thiessen	Vice-President	
Mrs. Wm. Youds	Vice-President	
Miss Lorene Wellemyer	Secretary	
Miss Lorene Wellemyer	Treasurer	
Mrs. Gem Samuels	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes' School, Kyoto		\$ 5.00
Diocesan Missions		20.00
Bishop Williams' Special		11.00
General Missions		20.00
United Offering		6.70
United Offering, Juniors		.50
Fee		2.00
Box		6.00
Box, Winnebago		5.00
Box, Cash		1.00
Total		\$77.20

WYOMING—CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1914

Members 26

Rev. Wesley W. Barnes	Rector	
Mrs. William F. Kropp	President	
Mrs. Edd L. Shoemaker	Vice-President	
Miss Florence Davis	Secretary	
Miss Elma Wright	Treasurer	
Miss Elma Wright	U. O. Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto		\$ 3.00
Diocesan		10.00
Diocesan Missions, Special Auto for Father Purce		6.00
Bishop Williams' Special		1.00
General Missions		10.00
United Offering		5.00
Fee		2.00
Box, Domestic		10.00
Box, Cash		5.00
Box, Diocesan		5.00
Total		\$57.00

YORK—HOLY TRINITY

Organized 1915

Members 8

Rev. E. S. Darling	Rector	
Mrs. G. P. Shidler	President	
Mrs. Wm. P. DeBord	Vice-President	
Miss Olive B. Allen	Secretary	
Miss Olive B. Allen	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions, Special St Agnes School, Kyoto		\$ 3.00
Fee		2.00
Total		\$ 5.00

Report of the Bishop's Guild

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The Bishop's Guild has not held its regular meetings this year owing to the fact of Mrs. Williams' absence from the city for most of the winter. In the four meetings held we made two altar cloths for All Saints, at the Winnebago Indian Mission.

The Bishop's vestments have been kept in order and laundered. Three vestments made over. The yearly pledge of \$10.00 has been given to the Winnebago Indian Mission.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY C. UPDIKE,
Secretary.

Report of President of Junior Auxiliary



Last year at the annual meeting it was decided to have a Junior Vice-President for each district as is done in the Woman's Auxiliary. I therefore submit my report by districts as follows:

In the Northeastern District, Miss Lenore Williams has visited Genoa, Niobrara, Creighton and Winnebago and reports new Junior branches at each of these places also two new ones in Omaha—one at St. John's and one at St. Philip's.

In the Southeastern District, Miss Margaret Donegan attended the District Meeting at Nebraska City. She reports the organization of a new branch of Little Helpers at Plattsmouth.

In the Northwestern District, Miss Anne Wright resigned as she married and left the Diocese. The organized branches at Central City, Columbus, Schuyler have continued work, but no new ones have been organized.

In the Southwestern District, Miss Black reports no new branches and but two Junior organizations—Beatrice and Wymore.

Miss Fry, the Vice-President-at-Large, visited the branch in Beatrice and found them interested and active.

Our annual meeting held in Trinity Cathedral on May 11, was quite well attended, 125 being present during the day. Forty-four received at the Communion Service, seven Omaha branches were represented besides Blair and Plattsmouth from out of town.

Six boxes were sent during the year valued at \$246.85 and pledges amounting to \$254.93 were paid.

In January, Miss Frances Withers held a conference in Omaha on the New Junior Plan to co-operate the work of the Church School and the Junior Auxiliary. This plan has the endorsement of the General Board of Religious Education and also of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. The New Junior is to include boys as well as girls, and its object is "to train members of the Church in their youth to an active

membership in Missionary Service." In all cases each child is to be a member of two societies, one of which is to be the Junior Auxiliary the other to be chosen to meet local needs. Pamphlets have been issued on this plan and are to be had from Junior officers. A conference will be held this afternoon in regard to this "New Junior Plan."

In the closing of Brownell Hall we lose the co-operation of a branch which has always given generous support to the Nebraska Junior Auxiliary. The scholarship supported by Brownell Hall will no doubt have to be given up for a time. This means that we will have but one scholarship of \$50.00 a year, the "Adelaide Williams," supported by the Juniors of the Diocese. During the past year we have made a special effort to educate all Junior branches and Church schools as to the purpose of the Adelaide Williams' Scholarship. It seems that this would be a splendid time for the boys' organizations to show that they realize what it means to be a Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions by undertaking a Boys' Scholarship. If the boys' organizations of the Diocese would pledge but \$3.00 each per year this could easily be done. Will you not encourage the boys in your own Parish to help start such a scholarship?

The study book for this year is to be "His Star in the West," by Dorothy Giles. The helps will be graded to suit classes of different ages.

In closing my report let me say that the New Junior Plan involves many changes which must be worked out slowly, but if every leader will study the Plan and make a start towards carrying it out we will have a much larger and stronger Junior organization in Eastern Nebraska.

Respectfully submitted,
ELEANOR BISHOP SPRAGUE.

Report of Secretary of Junior Auxiliary

✕

During the past year eight meetings of the Junior leaders of Omaha have been held, the average attendance being six. The meetings were held on the second Wednesday of each month, and were devoted to reports of work being done in the various branches.

At the annual meeting held at Trinity Cathedral, May 11th, about one hundred and twenty-five were present.

Reports have been received from twenty-two branches.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE BARKALOW,
Junior Secretary.

Report of the Junior Treasurer, 1917-18

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Balance on hand, September 1, 1917..... \$5.28

RECEIPTS

Christmas box..... 8.85
Fees..... 4.50
Junior study books..... 5.70

Total..... \$24.33

EXPENSES

Junior study book..... \$6.40
Junior hand book..... 2.20
Christmas box..... 4.00
Express and drayage on boxes..... 3.50
Typing letters..... 2.00
Postage..... 2.75

Total..... \$20.85

Balance, May 12, 1918..... \$3.48

BOXES SENT BY JUNIORS

Valle Crucis, North Carolina..... \$159.50
All Saints, Winnebago..... 40.00
St. Mary's in the Mountains..... 39.25
St. Andrew's..... 3.60
St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney..... 2.75
Alberene, Va..... 1.75

Total..... \$246.85

REPORT OF PLEDGES, 1917-18

Diocesan Missions..... \$ 53.50
General Missions..... 50.00
Domestic Missions..... 16.50
Foreign Missions..... 14.00
Bishop Williams' Special..... 32.00
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship..... 56.10
Amelia Worthington Birthday Fund..... 3.50
All Saints, Winnebago..... 3.50
St. Agnes, Kyoto..... 4.00
Brownell Hall Fund..... 3.00
Little Helpers..... 18.22
Offering from Junior annual meeting to United Offering... 4.61

Total received on pledges and forwarded..... \$255.93

Reported from Brownell Hall, for St. Mary's, Shanghai... \$ 50.00

Total..... \$305.93

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE BARKALOW.

Parish Reports of Junior Branches



BLAIR—ST. MARY'S

Organized	Members 15	
Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector	
Mrs. A. E. Marsh	Leader	
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship		\$ 2.50
Amelia Worthington Memorial		2.50
Box, Valle Crucis School		6.60
Total		\$11.60

BLAIR—ST. MARY'S LITTLE HELPERS

Rev. A. E. Marsh	Rector	
Mrs. Marsh	Leader	
General Missions		\$ 1.95
Box, Winnebago		1.00
Box, Alberene, Va.		1.75
Total		\$ 4.70

CENTRAL CITY—CHRIST CHURCH

Organized 1916	Members 14	
Rev. Geo. L. Freebern	Rector	
Mrs. Freebern	Directress	
Carol Cover	President	
Esther Willhoft	Secretary	
Esther Willhoft	Treasurer	
Bishop Williams' Special		\$ 5.00
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship		1.00
Box		5.00
Total		\$11.00

COLUMBUS—GRACE

Organized 1915	Members 12	
Rev. Wettling, Deacon	Rector	
Mrs. George H. Thomas	Hon. President	
Mrs. Matt C. Abts	President	
Mrs. Keith Perkins	Secretary	
Miss Olgos Ochrich	Treasurer	
Bishop Williams' Special		\$ 5.00
Special Brownell Hall Fund		3.00
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship		5.00
Fee . . . . .		.50
Box		16.75
Box		12.65
Box, Winnebago		8.50
Total		\$51.40

FREMONT—ST. JAMES

Organized 1918

Members ..

Rev. George St. George Tyner.....	Rector
Gretchen Yost.....	President
Evelyn Beemer.....	Secretary
Judith Smails.....	Treasurer

NEBRASKA CITY—ST. MARY'S

Rev. Wesley W. Barnes..... Rector

Special, Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	\$ 2.00
Box, Christmas.....	2.95
Total.....	\$ 4.95

OMAHA—INTERPAROCHIAL

Organized 1913

Members 12

Winifred Shackel.....	President
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	\$28.00
Special, Winnebago.....	1.00
Total.....	\$29.00

OMAHA—TRINITY CATHEDRAL, ST. AGNES

Organized 1886

Members 12

Dean James A. Tancock.....	Rector
Winifred Shackle.....	Leader
Nellie Nicholson.....	President
Lucille Gannon.....	Vice-President
Geneva Nicholson.....	Secretary
Pauline Foster.....	Treasurer
Foreign Missions, Special, St. Agnes School, Kyoto.....	\$ 2.00
Diocesan Missions.....	4.50
Bishop Williams' Special.....	1.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	5.00
Winnebago Building Fund.....	3.00
Box, Valle Crucis School.....	5.00
Total.....	\$22.50

OMAHA—ST. JOHN'S

Organized 1918

Members 19

Rev. O. H. Cleveland.....	Rector
Gwendolyn Wolfe, (Leader).....	Hon. President
Dorothy Cosh.....	President
Ellen Hood.....	Vice-President
Emily Hood.....	Secretary
Gwendolyn Wolfe.....	Treasurer

OMAHA—GOOD SHEPHERD, SECTION II

Organized	Members 15
Rev. Thomas J. Collar	Rector
Mrs. Thomas J. Collar	Leader
Miss Helen C. Cole	President
Miss Florence Seward	Vice-President
Miss Ruth Venuto	Secretary
Miss Marian Phillips	Treasurer
Diocesan Missions	\$ 5.00
Bishop Williams' Special	2.50
General Missions	5.00
Special, Winnebago Building Fund	2.50
Special, Adelaide Williams' Scholarship	5.00
Fee . . . . .	.50
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.	\$17.10
Total	\$37.60

OMAHA—GOOD SHEPHERD SECTION III

Organized 1914	Members 8
Rev. Thomas J. Collar	Rector
Alice Fry	Leader
Helen Stark	President
Ethel Ross	Vice-President
Frances Ross	Secretary
Emily Ross	Treasurer
Foreign Missions	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions, St. Philip's School	2.00
Bishop Williams' Special	5.00
General Missions	10.00
Special Adelaide Williams' Scholarship	5.00
Fee . . . . .	.50
Box, Winnebago	5.00
Box, Valle Crucis, N. C.	15.00
Total	\$45.00

OMAHA—GOOD SHEPHERD, LITTLE HELPERS

Organized 1905	Members 23
Rev. T. J. Collar	Rector
Ethel M. Fry	Directress
General Missions, Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	\$ 6.38
Total	\$ 6.38

OMAHA—ST. PHILIP'S

Organized 1918	Members 8
Mrs. J. A. Williams	President
Miss Beatrice Dunn	Vice-President
Work for Christmas Box	\$ 1.00
Total	\$ 1.00

OMAHA—ST. MARTIN'S, SECTION II

Organized 1916

Members 16

Rev. A. H. Marsden.....	Rector	
Mrs. H. H. Roberts.....	Leader	
Alta Heisrodt.....	Secretary	
Jane Roberts.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$ 4.00
Domestic Missions.....		4.00
General Missions.....		4.00
Special, Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....		7.00
Total.....		<u>\$19.00</u>

OMAHA—ALL SAINTS CHURCH SCHOOL

Rev. T. J. Mackay.....Rector

Diocesan Missions.....	\$20.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.50
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....	5.00
Box to Valle Crucis, N. C.....	10.00
Total.....	<u>\$37.50</u>

OMAHA—ST. ANDREW'S

Organized 1907

Members 12

Rev. John Flockhart.....	Rector	
Eleanor B. Sprague.....	Directress	
Catharine Lavelle.....	President	
Amy Stevenson.....	Secretary	
Grace Adams.....	Treasurer	
Bishop Williams' Special.....		\$ 3.00
General Missions.....		7.50
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....		4.00
Fee.....		.50
Box, Valle Crucis.....		18.44
Box, Winnebago.....		7.00
Total.....		<u>\$39.94</u>

OMAHA—ST. ANDREWS' LITTLE HELPERS

Organized 1918

Members ..

Rev. J. E. Flockhart.....	Rector	
Mrs. Chas. Joens.....	Leader	
Kindergarten, Akita.....		\$ 4.80
Total.....		<u>\$ 4.80</u>

OMAHA—ST. BARNABAS

Organized 1918

Members 15

Rev. F. H. Hallock.....	Rector	
Josephine Draper.....	President	
Helen Pancoast.....	Vice-President	
Laura Richardson.....	Secretary	
Barbara Burns.....	Treasurer	
Foreign Missions.....		\$ 5.00
Domestic Missions.....		5.00
Diocesan Missions.....		5.00
Special, Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....		2.50
Box, St. Mary's in the Mountains.....		25.00
Total.....		\$42.50

OMAHA—BROWNELL HALL

Special Scholarship, St. Mary's, Shanghai.....	\$50.00
Total.....	\$50.00

OMAHA—ST. MATTHAIS

Organized 1917

Members 10

Rev. Carl Worden.....	Rector	
Gwendolyn Wolfe.....	Leader	
Gertrude Voerster.....	President	
Winifred Williams.....	Vice-President	
Mildred Kugel.....	Secretary	
Foreign Missions, Special St. Agnes, Kyoto.....		\$ 2.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....		2.00
Special Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....		3.00
Fee.....		.50
Box, Valle Crucis Christmas Box.....		3.00
Total.....		\$10.50

PLATTSMOUTH—ST. LUKE'S, LITTLE HELPERS

Organized 1917

Members ..

Rev. W. S. Leete.....	Rector	
Mrs. W. S. Leete.....	Leader	
Margaret Donelon.....	President	
Kathryn Wadick.....	Secretary	
Kindergarten, Akita.....		\$ 3.10
Diocesan Missions.....		1.00
General Missions.....		1.00
Box, St. Luke's Hospital, Kearney.....		2.75
Total.....		\$ 7.85

PLATTSMOUTH—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1915

Members 11

Rev. W. S. Leete.....	Rector
Mrs. W. S. Leete.....	Leader
Ursula Herold.....	President
Helen Clement.....	Vice-President
Elizabeth Wodick.....	Secretary
Dela Claus.....	Treasurer

Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	\$ 1.00
Diocesan Missions.....	3.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.00
General Missions.....	5.00
Fee.....	.50
Box, All Saints, Winnebago.....	2.50
Box, Valle Crucis, Industrial School.....	10.10
Box, St. Mary's in the Mountains.....	14.25
Box, St. Andrew's School.....	3.00
Total.....	<u>\$41.45</u>

SCHUYLER—HOLY TRINITY, LITTLE HELPERS

Rev. E. A. Moore.....	Rector
Special, Kindergarten, Akita.....	\$ 1.87
Total.....	<u>\$ 1.87</u>

SCHUYLER—HOLY TRINITY

Rev. William Purce.....	Rector
Miss Nellie R. Davis.....	President
Foreign Missions.....	\$ 2.50
Domestic Missions.....	2.50
Diocesan Missions.....	5.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	1.00
Special, Adelaide Williams Scholarship.....	1.00
Fee.....	.50
Box.....	5.00
Total.....	<u>\$17.50</u>

SILVER CREEK—ST. STEPHEN'S

Rev. Wm. Purce.....	Rector
Box to Valle Crucis.....	\$ 5.00
Total.....	<u>\$ 5.00</u>

WINNEBAGO—ALL SAINTS

Organized 1917

Members 8

Rev. Elias Wilson.....	Rector
Mrs. Nettie Fowler, Leader.....	President
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....	\$ 1.00
Box.....	2.50
Total.....	\$ 3.50

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S

Organized 1911

Members 11

Mary Alice Norris.....	President
Irene Parrish.....	Vice-President
Maxine Campbell.....	Secretary
Mrs. S. E. Yoder.....	Treasurer
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4.00
Bishop Williams' Special.....	2.00
General Missions.....	2.00
Adelaide Williams' Scholarship.....	1.00
United Offering.....	.50
Amelia Worthington (Birthday Fund).....	1.00
Fee.....	.50
Box, to Valle Crucis.....	1.00
Total.....	\$12.00

WYMORE—ST. LUKE'S, BOY'S CLUB

Organized 1911

Members 14

William Youds.....	President
Ben Norris.....	Vice-President
Stanley Fullwood.....	Secretary
Mrs. S. E. Yoder.....	Treasurer
Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 4.00
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.....	\$2,032.94
Cash sent through United Offering Treasurer.....	706.61
Boxes.....	1,225.91
Junior Boxes.....	246.85
Total.....	\$3,112.31

Constitution



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 Auxiliary, a Vice-President-at-Large of the Junior Auxiliary, four Junior District Vice-Presidents, a Secretary-Treasurer of the Junior Auxiliary, a Treasurer of the United Offering, a Custodian of Boxes, an Educational Secretary, and a Diocesan Librarian.

These officers, with the exception of the eight District 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 appointed 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-President 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 VIII.

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.

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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.

NOONDAY PRAYER

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour didst hang upon the cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through Thy mercies and merits, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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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.

