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Woman's Auxiliary

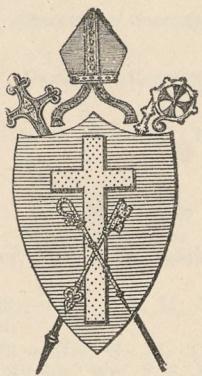
to the

National Council

Diocese of Nebraska

1922

Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting
of the
Nebraska Branch of the Woman's
Auxiliary to the National
Council



*Annual Meeting, Trinity Cathedral, 18th and Capitol,
Omaha, Tuesday, January 16, 1923*

Diocesan Officers—1923

President Ex-Officio

Right Rev. Ernest V. Shayler

Honorary President

Mrs. Ernest V. Shayler 5124 Izard St., Omaha

President

Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete Plattsouth

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Mrs. Joshua G. Leete Plattsouth

COMMITTEES

Executive—(1923)—Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete, Chairman; Mrs. Marian Tyler O'Connor, Mrs. Leigh Leslie, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Constitution—(1923)—Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Mrs. H. E. Moss, and Mrs. W. R. Bowen.

Nominating—(1923)—Mrs. S. W. Townsend, Mrs. Edward Nevotte, Mrs. Walter Nitchie, Mrs. F. S. Mellinger, and Miss Alice Fry.

Educational Committee—

Omaha District—Mrs. J. B. Watkins, 2514 E Street, Omaha.

Lincoln District—Mrs. L. W. McMullen, 13th and R Sts., Lincoln.

Nebraska City District—Mrs. George Falter, Falls City.

Columbus District—Mrs. Geo. Freebern, Albion.

Beatrice District—Mrs. Stella M. Gillespie, 508 No. 9th St., Beatrice.

Norfolk District—Mrs. Mary J. Huffman, Norfolk.

Luncheon—(1923)—Miss Clara Thomas.

Credentials—Mrs. J. D. Fairchild, and Mrs. Alfred Blundell.

Districts

OMAHA DISTRICT

(14 Branches)

Mrs. John Douglas, V.-P.
4412 Douglas St., Omaha

Omaha	*Decatur
Blair	*Papillion
Plattsmouth	*Tekamah
Fremont	*Florence

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Mrs. Maude Roth, V.-P.
Silver Creek, Nebraska

Schuyler	*Monroe
Columbus	*Madison
Silver Creek	*Clarks
Central City	*Genoa
Albion	
Fullerton	
Winnebago	
Cedar Rapids	

NEBRASKA CITY

Miss Augusta Robb, V.-P.
Union, Nebraska

Nebraska City	*Peru
Auburn	
Wyoming	
Falls City	

LINCOLN DISTRICT

Miss Clara Brown, V.-P.

1957 Washington St., Lincoln, Nebr.

Lincoln	*Harvard
Ashland	*Seward
York	
Crete	

BEATRICE DISTRICT

Mrs. P. L. Gillespie, V.-P.

805 No. 9th St., Beatrice

Beatrice	*Tobias
Fairbury	*Tecumseh
Wymore	*Superior
DeWitt	

NORFOLK DISTRICT

Mrs. Harriett L. Jackson, V.-P.

Norfolk, Nebraska

Norfolk	*Niobrara
Neligh	*Bancroft
*Pierce	*Randolph
*Creighton	*Hartington

*Not active in auxiliary work. At present there are 34 branches.

Officers of Parish Branches 1923

Albion—St. Johns; Rev. B. E. Diggs, Rector. Organized 1921. Members, 8. President, Mrs. Lester Warring; Vice-President, Mrs. George Freebern; Secretary, Mrs. Hattie Counsell; Treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Stevens.

Ashland—St. Stephens; Rev. Marcus J. Brown, Rector. Organized 1886. Members, 6. President, Miss Dora Wiggenhorn; Secretary, Miss Margaret Godden; Treasurer, Mrs. Phebe Fales.

Auburn—Church of the Atonement; Rev. B. E. Diggs, Rector. Organized 1891. Members, 8. President, Mrs. J. C. Bonsfield; Vice-President, Mrs. Allan D. May; Secretary, Mrs. Geo. M. Cotton; Treasurer, Mrs. John S. Howe; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Howe.

Beatrice—Christ Church; Rev. W. A. Mulligan, Rector. Organized 1886. Members, 36. President, Mrs. Chas. Van Arsdale; Vice-President, Mrs. Adam McMullen; Secretary, Mrs. A. A. Ballard; Treasurer, Mrs. H. R. Brown.

Blair—St. Mary's; Rev. A. E. Marsh, Rector. Organized 1886. Section A—Members, 10. President, Mrs. E. C. Pierce; Vice-President, Mrs. M. J. Killian; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. F. Farnham; Treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Matthiesan; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Ida E. Johnson.

Blair—St. Mary's. Section B—Members, 8. President, Mrs. Wilkinson; Vice-President, Mrs. Clarkson Haller; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ida Johnson.

Central City—Christ Church. Organized 1902. Members, 27. President, Mrs. W. W. Traver; Vice-President, Mrs. O. T. Bishop; Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Woods; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Parker.

Columbus—Grace Church; Rev. William Blaker. Organized 1884. Members, 20. President, Mrs. C. C. Sunderland; Vice-President, Mrs. W. F. Davey; Secretary, Mrs. W. Irving Speice; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cramer; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. H. Thomas.

Crete—Trinity; Rev. B. E. Diggs, Rector. Organized 1922. Members, 11. President, Miss Nettie A. Aksamit; Vice-President, Mrs. Otilie Elias; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Amy Howlett.

Fairbury—Emmanual; Rev. B. E. Diggs, Rector. No report.

Falls City—St. Thomas; Rector. Organized Members, President, Mrs. P. H. Jussen; Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Johnson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Powell; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Lettie Bollman.

Fremont—St. James; Organized 1905. Members, 16. Honorary President, Mrs. A. P. Hopkins; President, Mrs. Irving McKennan; Vice-President, Mrs. A. H. F. Watkins; Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Brown; Treasurer, Miss Anna Kemp; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Kerkow.

Fullerton—St. Albans; Rev. C. L. Freebern, Rector. Organized 1921. Members, 8. President, Mrs. Freeman T. Penney; Vice-President, Miss Florence Russell; Secretary, Mrs. Mell Leach;

Treasurer, Mrs. Harold Krause; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Blofield.

DeWitt—St. Augustine; Rector. Organized 1923. Members, 25. President, Mrs. F. W. Schumacher; Vice-President, Mrs. Frank Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Norton.

Lincoln—Holy Trinity; Rev. Arthur P. S. Hyde, Rector. Organized 1886. Members, 32. President, Mrs. W. A. McDaniel, Apt. B., 610 So. 17th St.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. C. Pattee, 2640 Sewell St.; Secretary, Miss Clara Brown, 1957 Washington St.; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Abbott, 847 North 26th St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Rogers, 1542 K St.

Nebraska City—St. Mary's; Rev. Lewis D. Smith, Rector. Organized 1892. Members, 47. President, Mrs. Yager; Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Gagebin; Secretary, Mrs. Luther J. Hall; Treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Stafford; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Jean Morton.

Neligh—St. Peters; Rev. James Noble, Rector. Organized 1917. Members, 15. President, Mrs. C. L. Wattles; Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Hewitt; Secretary, Mrs. H. L. Jackson; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Mary J. Huffman; Treasurer, Mrs. Harriett Jackson; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Auringer.

Norfolk—Trinity; Rev. H. M. Peck, Rector. Organized 1917. Members, No report.

Omaha Branches—All Saints; Rev. Thomas Casady, Rector. Section A—Organized 1889. Members, 26. President, Mrs. Lora Cochrane, 3224 Poppleton Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. C. P. Traver, 528 South 29th St.; Secretary, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, 2134 South 40th St.; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, 522 South 40th St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. White.

All Saints—Section B. Organized 1919. Members, 50. President, Mrs. S. S. Oakford, 3532 Harney St.; Vice-President, Mrs. Sam Burns, 400 South 40th St.; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Duckworth, 4310 Dodge St.; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Moss, 315 South 50th Ave.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Carlisle, 111 South 38th St.

Good Shepherd—Rev. R. F. Blanning, Rector. Organized 1889. Members, 42. President, Mrs. Chas. Linsel; Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Rich; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Turk; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Adida Sears.

St. Andrews—Rev. Daniel J. Gallagher, Rector. Organized 1898. Members, 40. President, Mrs. Mortimer E. Nichol, 2869 Saratoga Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. D. J. Gallagher, 1315 North 42nd St.; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Hadfield, 3848 Charles St.; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Gallagher; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Ball.

St. Barnabas—Rev. Lloyd B. Holsapple, Rector. Organized 1886. Members, 30. President, Mrs. T. H. Tracy, 208 South 25th Ave.; Educational Secretary, Mrs. Philip R. Willmarth, 5118 Capitol Ave.; Treasurer, Mrs. Theo. L. Ringwatt, 114 South 38th Ave.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Bowen, 206 South 31st Ave.

St. Johns—Rev. E. J. Secker, Rector. Organized 1918. Members, 11. President, Mrs. Ed. Nevotte, 2580 Laurel Ave.; Vice-President, Mrs. B. D. Stine, 3492 Ames Ave.; Secretary-

Treasurer, Miss M. E. Musser, 2862 Ames Ave.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Clark, 2524 Fort Street.

St. Martins—Rev. C. H. Linley, Rector. Organized 1885. Members, 25. President, Mrs. J. M. Abbott, 3906 South 23rd Street; Secretary, Mrs. M. Whittlesey, 2517 D St.; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Nitsche, 4210 South 22nd St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. MacAdam, 3910 South 23rd Street.

St. Paul's—Rev. Stanley Jones, Rector. Organized 1900. Members, 31. President, Mrs. Sam Morris, 2001 North 49th St.; Vice-President, Mrs. Chas. Merle, 3425 California St.; Secretary, Mrs. M. A. Siford, 3010 Seward St.; Treasurer, Mrs. F. S. Mellinger, 502 North 36th St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss E. Kruth, 3140 Chicago St.

St. Philips—Rev. J. A. Williams, Rector. Organized 1888. Members, 22. President, Mrs. Isaac N. Bailey, 2816 Pratt St.; Vice-President, Mrs. John Williams, 1119 North 21st St.; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Shoophshire, 1118 North 17th St.; Treasurer, Mrs. John H. Gatus, 2731 Caldwell St.; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Jasper E. Brown, 2883 Miami St.

Trinity Cathedral—Very Rev. S. E. McGinley, Dean. Organized 1886. Members, 40. President, Mrs. Fred W. Conrey, 312 Barker Block; Vice-President, Mrs. O. K. Pettengill, 5804 Florence Blvd.; Secretary, Mrs. Philip Potter, 4915 Dodge St.; Treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, 539 Park Ave.; U. T. O. Treasurer,

Plattsmouth—St. Luke's; Rev. Wilber S. Leete, Rector. Organized 1915. Members, 17. Honorary President, Mrs. J. G. Leete; President, Mrs. F. L. Cummins; Vice-President, Mrs. J. F. Begley; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Patterson; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Cook; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Dora Fricke.

Schuyler—Holy Trinity; Rev. Marcus Brown, Rector. Organized 1896. Members, 18. President, Mrs. R. O. Brownell; Vice-President, F. L. Carroll; Secretary, Miss Clara Countermash; Treasurer, Mrs. C. S. F. Payne; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mr. Chas. Jenkins.

Silver Creek—St. Stephens. Organized, Members, 19. President, Mrs. Maud Roth; Vice-President, Mrs. Floss Buchanan; Secretary, Mrs. Benita Roth; Treasurer, Mrs. Grace Coulton; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. Matilda Ballu.

Wyoming—Christ Church; Rev. L. D. Smith, Rector. Organized 1914. Members, 24. President, Mrs. Geo. Stiles; Secretary, Miss Augusta Robb; Treasurer, Miss Elma Wright; U. T. O. Treasurer, Miss Ivan Balfour.

Wymore—St. Luke's; Rev. J. W. Dobson, Rector. Organized 1894. Members, 24. Honorary President, Mrs. Ruby Jackson; President, Mrs. Jean Samuels; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. Yonds; Secretary, Mrs. Z. K. Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Hoglund; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Yonds.

York—Holy Trinity; Rev. B. E. Diggs, Rector. Organized 1914. Members, 8. President, Mrs. Geo. P. Shidles; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. DeBord; U. T. O. Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. McCarney.

Winnebago—All Saints Mission. No report.

MINUTES
OF THE
Thirty-Seventh Annual Meeting
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JANUARY 6, 1923

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council was held in Trinity Cathedral, Omaha, Tuesday, January 16, 1923.

Holy Communion celebration at 9:30 a. m., the Rt. Rev. E. V. Shayler, celebrant. Very Rev. S. E. McGinley, Dean of the Cathedral, Rev. Wilbur S. Leete, St. Luke's, Plattsmouth; Canon A. E. Marsh, St. Mary's, Blair, assisting.

Following this service Bishop Shayler gave his annual address.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, Diocesan President, declared the thirty-seventh annual meeting opened for business, and welcomed all members to the meeting.

Roll Call:

Albion—St. Johns, two.
Ashland—St. Stephens, two.
Beatrice—Christ Church, four.
Blair—St. Mary's, five.
Central City—Christ Church, two.
Columbus—Grace Church, one.
Falls City—St. Thomas, two.
Fremont—St. James, three.
Lincoln—Holy Trinity, eight.
Neligh—St. Peters, one.
Norfolk—Trinity, one.
Omaha—All Saints, twenty-seven.
Omaha—St. Andrews, seventeen.

Omaha—Good Shepherd, sixteen.
Omaha—St. Barnabas, ten.
Omaha—St. John's, twelve.
Omaha—St. Paul's, ten.
Omaha—St. Martin's, eight.
Omaha—St. Philip's, four.
Omaha—Trinity Cathedral, twenty-two.
Plattsmouth—St. Luke's, seven.
Silver Creek—St. Stephen's, one.
Wyoming—Christ Church, one.
DeWitt—St. Augustine, 2.

Reports:

Secretary—Mrs. T. H. Tracy.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Fairchild.
Noon-day Prayer—Bishop Shayler.

B. E. Diggs, presented the following names for officers:

President—Mrs. Wilbur S. Leete.
Vice-President—Mrs. Clinton Miller.
Secretary—Mrs. Marian O'Connor.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. D. Fairchild.
Secretary-Treasurer Supply Bureau—Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.
Treasurer United Thank Offering—Mrs. Stanley Clements.
Educational Secretary—Mrs. Geo. Falter.
Diocesan Librarian—Miss M. E. Musser.
Report accepted.

Bishop Shayler introduced Dr. Wm. C. Sturgis, Educational Secretary of the Department of Missions, who addressed the meeting.

Adjournment for luncheon.

Afternoon Session:

President's Address—Mrs. Wm. H. Jones.

Reports:

Educational Secretary—Mrs. S. W. Townsend.
Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Wheeler.
United Thank Offering—Mrs. Stanley Clements.

Diocesan Correspondent for C. P. C.—Madam Joshua Leete.

Librarian—Miss M. E. Musser.

The President announced that nominations from the floor were in order. Mrs. W. H. Jones was nominated but explained that she had been approached for renomination by the nominating Committee but refused the honor as she held to the principle that the term of office should be not more than two consecutive years and she had served two years already. Mrs. S. W. Townsend was also nominated but withdrew her name.

It was moved by Mrs. Sam Morris, seconded by Mrs. S. S. Caldwell, and carried, that the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for the entire state as presented by the Nominating Committee.

Delegates elected to Provincial Meeting: Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. Guy Brown, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. E. V. Shayler. Alternates—Mrs. Eleanor Pattee, Mrs. A. P. S. Hyde, Mrs. S. W. Townsend, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, Miss Scandrett.

The President read the annual letter from the Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley.

Moved by Mrs. Philip Potter, seconded by Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, "That the chair appoint a Committee to prepare an amendment to the Constitution, to the effect that the four Diocesan officers, President, Vice-President-at-Large, Secretary and Treasurer, be not allowed to serve more than three consecutive years."

Bishop Shayler offered prayer for those who have passed away during the year.

The following names were given: Mrs. A. E. Marsh, Blair; Mrs. J. Adamson, Beatrice; Mrs. J. E. Cole, Beatrice; Mrs. S. R. Patten, Good Shepherd, Omaha; Mrs. Charles Tompsett, Good Shepherd, Omaha; Mrs. H. C. Wright, Schuyler; Mrs. Thomas Lucus; Mrs. B. P. Davis; Mrs. Hattie Hobard; Mrs. Nancy Ryle, Mrs. Amphlet, Mrs. Martha Heath, Mrs. Isabelle H. French, and Mrs. Kate E. Thomas of Trinity Cathedral.

Stood in sympathy for Mrs. W.H. Young who is ill.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, retiring president, presented the gavel with best wishes for her success to the new President, Mrs. W. S. Leete, who accepted it with all its responsibilities and introduced the new officers.

Minutes of meeting read and approved.

The President, Mrs. W. S. Leete, declared the thirty-seventh annual meeting closed.

The doxology was sung, and the Bishop's blessing given.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. TRACY,
Secretary.

President's Address

For the sixth time I come before you to present my annual report or address, Rt. Rev. Sir and dear fellow members and co-workers of our beloved organization. Just how much I have loved the work I have been called upon to perform, what joy I have taken in the performance of the duties connected with the three diocesan offices I have had the honor of filling for these past six years, I wish I might express, and impress upon every woman member of the Auxiliary that she might be inspired by my experience to be more ready and willing to give of herself and her time to the holding of Diocesan office.

In doing God's work in the world our human part is essential. God seems so to have decreed, yet it is still true, as in Apostolic times, that, "I planted, Appollos watered, but God gave the increase." Whatever measure of success we may have had has been the gift of God. Whatever deepening of interest, whatever widening of vision, whatever growth of devotion, which has expressed itself in larger offerings, work and sacrifice, has been by the grace of God and not by the grace of man.

We are responsible to Christ for doing our human utmost and for making constant and earnest prayer to God that He will bless our efforts and will give us the glory and joy of carrying out His purposes. If we plant and water in this spirit we can have an assured hope that God will grant a wonderful increase.

Those of us who love our Woman's Auxiliary had hopes and fears prior to the Triennial at Portland in September, since then all our fears have vanished, for now we know that we shall live on and continue to be the right hand, as it were, of the National Council. Our name is the same except the Presiding Bishop and Council is now called the National Council, we therefore in future shall be known as "The Woman's Auxiliary to the National Council." The Woman's Auxiliary shall continue to hold its past status and shall therefore be responsible for stimulating women to assist in the work of General Missions, Religious Education and Social Service, in the five field plan of service, Parish, Community, Diocese, Nation, and World.

We are to give in four ways, for the Appropriations for Specials, through the United Thank Offering and for Supply Work.

Let us this year endeavor—first—To renew our Aims and Ideals.

2nd—Deepen our Devotional life.

3rd—Have Church Loyalty.

4th—Meet the call for individual service.

5th—Learn best methods of Church work—and—

6th—See and use the latest material that has been prepared as helps.

“Ideal.”—How many times have we had the thought of an Ideal presented us? Yet, again I urge the necessity of an Ideal. Ideals lead people forward. There is no Christian civilization without Ideals. Who can give to the world the Ideals which God gave? Only the Church. Christ’s clarion call is that we hold up the Standard of the only Ideal. “And the Ideal became a reality and dwelt among us, and we beheld His wondrous beauty.”

It is so simple, like all great things, and has two hall marks of greatness, simplicity and sincerity. We are to fight and stand for Christ’s Ideals. If the task looks difficult, pray,—not for tasks that are equal to our power,—but for power equal to the tasks.

“Prayer.”—And this brings us to the consideration of prayer and the great need and the great value of prayer. I have placed much emphasis on prayer the past two years and urged that prayer groups be a part of each organization and at the Triennial Meeting also this was strongly stressed. Let us this New Year start these prayer groups for I believe none have been started as yet.

“Bible Reading.”—The appeal is coming from National headquarters for Bible readings in the homes and for the more frequent and intelligent use of prayer. I would urge that we all heed this appeal and follow the directions of the “Churchman’s Calendar of daily Bible Readings.” These may be obtained from Church Mission House, 281 Fourth Ave., New York.

“Equipment.”—What equipment is necessary for us?—First and foremost equipment is a passionate faith in God who Creates, Loves, Redeems, and Saves.—Faith, Obedience, Prayer and Sacraments are equipments necessary.

“Vision.”—Without a vision we perish.—Christ in delivering His message attacked the very citadel of our being.—“Go Ye”—first let us see His will, then accomplish this—We must also be optimists,—an optimist is, “one who surrenders to Eternal verities or Truths and has belief in Eternal God and lives by conviction and not by opinions.”

“Education.”—Bishop Gailor in his address before the Woman’s Auxiliary in Portland said: “Keep up the spirit of co-operation and help in Education. Make an effort to spread abroad the proper kind of information about our Church.—Have adult classes in Religious Education; in new development and growth the influence of the women of the Auxiliary will be felt. If faith is to be perfect you must have virtue, but what are these if we have not knowledge, that is what we mean by education.”

Miss Tillotson says,—“Education in this modern day deals with persons not alone with minds or hands, deals with the whole person. Through and by means of this education we help people into the fulness of their powers. This constitutes a glorious opportunity, a great part in the Church’s life for the Woman’s Auxiliary. A great task for us.”

“Stewardship.”—At Portland a plea was made for definite systematic stewardship. We were urged to have a greater sense of stewardship and to set aside one-tenth of our time for the Church, as well as one-tenth of our money, as this one-tenth belongs to God.

“Social Service.”—Dean Lathrop says of Social Service: “It is a great program with great possibilities and cannot be put over without the aid of the Auxiliary.” Do you realize the obligation to your community? He suggests the reading of the “Social Opportunity of our Church.” We are to help the Diocesan Social Service Chairman in this great work when his program is ready. Mr. Watkins suggests this same book, “Social opportunity of our Church,”

or "Social Service Through the Parish," as good books for study groups on Social Service as a beginning. He also suggests, for practice, "that we put ourselves in touch with the State institutions, ask how we can help. Also factory girl problems. Have a representative at the Juvenile Court each Saturday to aid in reclaiming Juvenile delinquents. Aim at the erection and maintenance of a home, (not an institution) for girls where they may be won back to normalcy."

"Holy Communion."—Do we all realize the benefits and spiritual value of the Holy Communion? From my own observation I believe we are prone to neglect this act of combined humility and worship, which as Auxiliary women we should set the example in. Why do we go to the Holy Communion? Fundamentally, the Presence of Christ in the Holy Communion is the reason of our going to that service, not forgetting, of course, His Command to "DO THIS," which of itself, as a *divine command* should compel our attendance. An intelligent use of any given Spiritual factor in life will make that Spiritual factor of greater power and efficiency. May I recommend the reading of the "Spiritual Value of Holy Communion," by the Rev. A. Q. Bailey. I would suggest members of each branch of the Auxiliary receiving together on one or two special days a month.

"Supply Work."—At Portland it was Resolved, "That the Diocesan Supply Secretary may establish a section of the Supply department to make Altar garments in such Dioceses as have no Diocesan Altar Guild. This to be done under the National Secretary." The supply fund must of course continue if the Supply Department is to continue on Red Cross lines as inaugurated two years ago.

THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB should receive better support from our women. It is very simple and inexpensive this sending of magazines after we have finished reading them and means so much to the Missionary.

THE SPIRIT OF MISSIONS.—Every woman in the Church should be receiving this "best Church Missionary Magazine in print." To read this is to gain information as to what our whole Church is doing

and every woman should know this. Our Librarian has charge of ordering these.

Our United Thank Offering to the Triennial was the largest we have ever had and I believe this part of our work is becoming more generally understood and soon there will be a "Blue Box in every home."

A Special Call came from Bishop Gailor, and from our Executive Secretary, Miss Grace Lindley, last spring asking the Women of the Auxiliary to act as an agent to bring before the men and women of the Church the appalling need of help in the Near East. Your Executive Committee sent out special letters to the various parishes of the Diocese with the result that \$444.00 was reported as having been sent in response to our appeal. I have no doubt that more was sent direct to the National Committee but the branches so doing failed to report to our committee.

Another *Special* which the Executive Committee decided to place before the Diocesan branches of the Auxiliary was the opportunity afforded to celebrate the 25th anniversary of our Bishop's ordination to the Priesthood. This met with immediate approval and about 250 women and ten of the Clergy came to the Cathedral on October 27th, and received Holy Communion with Bishop Shayler as celebrant. Later luncheon was served to about 175 with Bishop Shayler as honor guest. A loving gift of \$151.50 was presented from the women of the Diocese for Altar hangings and other accessories for the Bishop's Chapel.

On February 22nd we had the unusual honor of having the Presiding Bishop of the Council, Bishop Gailor with us. The Executive Committee arranged a reception at the Blackstone Hotel in honor of the Bishop when in spite of rain and ice about 150 women gathered to meet and greet the Bishop.

Bishop Gailor made a splendid address on Missions, praising the devotion and service and consecration of the women of the Auxiliary.

We have three new Parish branches of the Auxiliary in the Diocese this year, these are at Crete, DeWitt, and Cedar Rapids.

Last year we had two branches so the unusual number of five in the two years I have been Diocesan President would seem to indicate that the personal visits were more successful than District meetings.

The crowning event of my term of office was of course my attendance at the Triennial Meeting. If every woman in the Church could attend a Woman's Auxiliary Triennial and a summer Conference we would have no difficulty in securing active members. These are so inspiring and one learns so much of our beloved Church and all it is doing, and gains much inspiration and interest.

The pity is one has not the "silver tongue of oratory" to come back and inspire anew at home, but we must be content to come home and endeavor to work out the new problems and, what is needed is co-operation in the home Diocese to make this possible. Herewith I plead for hearty and earnest co-operation with your new Diocesan officers.

Miss Grace Lindley in her Triennial Report gives \$2,096,243.43 as the grand total in money and supplies given by the Auxiliaries during the last Triennium with about \$15,000 more for the Near East Relief Emergency. This does not include much that is given by branches in their own Dioceses. The United Thank Offering you probably all know for the same period was \$670,000.

I herewith express my sincerest thanks and appreciation to you, dear Bishop, for your kindly assistance and wise advice which you have so freely given me at all times; also do I extend hearty thanks to all our Diocesan Officers who have so capably and excellently performed the duties of their several offices; thanks also are expressed to the Bishop's secretary, Miss Margaret Knight, for much help, and to the various members who so hospitably entertained the Education Secretary and myself on our visits to their parish branches; also for the loyalty, support and co-operation shown by all branches.

Announcements for conferences to be held in Omaha by Miss Laura Boyer on October 23rd and 24th, were sent out but had to be cancelled owing to her serious illness. She is now quite well again and asks if

these conferences can be held some time during the coming Lenten season.

I have written about 250 letters; have been present and presided at all monthly meetings of the Omaha branches, and Omaha District Meeting. There has been one District Meeting, that held in Omaha in September, otherwise the Educational Secretary and myself have visited branches when and where it was made possible to do so and have found the work progressing favorably. We have presented all the needs and work of all departments.

I wish you all a very Happy New Year and much success in our beloved work.

May I close with the words of our dear Miss Emery, spoken in closing her last address at a meeting in the Church Mission's House, "WE want the one purpose, the one aim, the one object in which every smaller and lesser purpose and aim and object is hidden away and in which everything that may cause dissent or difference may die," to be, "that each day we live each work we do, each word we say, may give our Lord and Saviour, the Master of us all, joy and light."

Faithfully your Diocesan President,
AMELIA A. JONES.

Report of District Vice-Presidents
FOR THE YEAR 1922

OMAHA DISTRICT

The first meeting of the year was held in Trinity Cathedral on Thursday, September 29th—St. Michael and All Angel's Day. Representatives from all branches of the Omaha Auxiliaries were present, and from other towns in this District, and a very able program presented.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, President; Mrs. Potter, and Miss Scandrett gave reports on the convention at Portland.

The monthly meetings throughout the year were well attended and the programs on missionary work of the church both interesting and instructive. The year's work has been satisfactory in progress and general sewing for Clarkson Hospital on the last day of March have been attended with much success. No visits were made by me to the out-of-town branches but reports from all speak of great interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. P. ADKINS,
Vice-President Omaha District.

BEATRICE DISTRICT

The work of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Beatrice District for the past year has been gratifying and the pledges have been met. The Beatrice District includes: Beatrice, Fairbury, Wymore, Tobias, DeWitt, Tecumseh, and Superior.

In October this district was honored by a visit from the Diocesan President, Mrs. W. H. Jones of Omaha, and the Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Townsend, also of Omaha.

These ladies each gave an interesting talk on church work to the women in DeWitt, Beatrice, and Wymore.

At DeWitt, Mrs. Jones organized an auxiliary, which is now a flourishing branch.

Tecumseh is ready to organize and awaits the

pleasure of the Diocesan President to complete the organization of an auxiliary branch.

Fairbury and Superior are not active.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA MERCER GILLESPIE,

Vice-President Beatrice District.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT

Several friends and I made personal visits to three of the branches of this district.

It was a beautiful autumn day that five of our women drove to Schuyler to meet with the Guild there. We met eighteen members and found the work of the Church carried on in its usual efficient manner.

We found it an inspiration, however, to talk over ways and means for future work, which we feel was beneficial to us all.

They have a number of boys and girls from eight to twelve who make gifts for the missionary boxes.

Soon after this we met with the Christ Church Guild and members of St. Agnes, the Junior Guild at Central City. We found it interesting that they have also a group of younger girls active in the missionary work of the Church.

Here they have been making special efforts toward the building of a new rectory which they now expect to begin this spring.

At Fullerton they have a well organized Auxiliary and also a periodical club, under the able leadership of Mrs. Freeman B. Penny.

The study period of the Auxiliary is an interesting hour to its members. They have recently sent a box of fruit to Clarkson Hospital, also money and other pledges have been met.

The Missions are still uncertain of their strength but with their vision, and with such earnest women to do the work, they must succeed.

Columbus, under the leadership of Mrs. A. G. Luschen, has had a very satisfactory year. All obligations have been met, sixty dollars given to the

Near East Fund, and new Church windows have been put in at a cost of three hundred twenty-three dollars and sixty cents, and the buildings on the Church property have been painted by the Vestry and the Guild.

Thanking the ladies of the several Guilds for their delightful hospitality, I remain,

Respectfully,

MILLY HOCKENBERGER,
District Vice-President.

LINCOLN DISTRICT

Having had no District Vice-President for 1922, there is no report, though the Diocesan President, Mrs. W. H. Jones, reports several visits to Lincoln Holy Trinity branch and good work being done there.

NEBRASKA CITY DISTRICT

There are only three working auxiliaries in the District, namely: St. Mary's, Nebraska City; Christ Church, Wyoming; and St. Thomas, Falls City.

Auburn reports active work and in raising money have spent it in painting their church and assisting in raising the budget for the parish.

Christ church, Wyoming, has held fifteen meetings during the year, has 23 members, and has had a record year.

St. Mary's, Nebraska City, reports having 47 members, have held eleven meetings with an average attendance of eighteen, and have been doing very good work in their auxiliary.

St. Thomas, Falls City, have held ten meetings and are studying Dr. Sturgis' "Church Life."

I have made no personal visitations but in corresponding with each branch find that they are all doing excellent work.

Respectfully submitted,
(Miss) MAY MADDOX.

NORFOLK DISTRICT

No report has been sent. Active work is being done in Neligh, and a fine missionary spirit manifested. At Norfolk the branch is not active. Have had no report from Peru.

The Secretary's Report for the Year Ending January 16, 1923

The Omaha branches have held seven monthly meetings—Two diocesan board meetings and five executive meetings.

The President, Mrs. Wm. H. Jones, has presided at all meetings. The programs for the monthly meetings have been prepared by the Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Townsend, and presented by the Omaha branches.

January meeting, St. Paul's branch. Subject, "Our Church in the Hawaiian Islands." Papers: Mrs. A. Engelman and Mrs. Sam Morris.

February meeting, Good Shepherd's branch. Subject, "Our Church in Brazil." Papers: Mrs. Thos. Redfield and Mrs. C. Hughes.

March meeting was an all-day meeting, starting with the communion service, followed by work on a box, which was sent to St. Raphaels. The offering was sent with the box.

Mrs. Herbert McCoy and Mrs. B. R. Vanderlippe gave talks on recent visits to China.

The April meeting, St. Martin's branch. Subject, "Hawaiian Islands." Paper: Mrs. W. P. Adkins, and Mrs. F. O. Beck. A moving picture, "Alice in Hungryland," was shown by W. D. Burr Jones.

September meeting.—An all-day meeting in connection with the Omaha District meeting and the opening of Brownell Hall.

Mrs. Wm. H. Jones gave a report of the Convention at Portland.

Bishop Shayler, Mrs. Philip Potter and Miss Scandrett gave convention notes.

The October meeting was held in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Bishop Shayler's ordination to the priesthood. Talks were given by Bishop Shayler, Very Rev. S. E. McGinley, and Rev. Thomas Casady.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Townsend,

gave an outline of the study work for the year, the text-book to be used, "The Program Presented."

November meeting, St. Barnabas branch. Rev. A. E. Marsh of Blair gave a talk on his recent trip through Italy and his visit to Oberammergau and his impressions of the Passion Play.

On February 22nd a reception was given by the Omaha branches at the Blackstone Hotel in honor of the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, President of the Council.

The Secretary has an account consisting of the offerings from the monthly meetings and luncheons, amounting to.....\$78.24
Expenditures from these have been.....46.09

Balance on hand.....\$32.15

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE TRACY,
Secretary.

INSTRUCTIONS IN PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE

A parliamentary practice class of fifteen Omaha members was held in the spring of 1922. These instructions were given by Mrs. F. H. Cole, parliamentarian. It is hoped that more such classes will be held in the future. This means future leaders and leaders are very much in demand for church work.

Treasurer's Report
GENERAL EXPENSE FUND ACCOUNT, 1922

RECEIPTS

Fees

Ashland.....	\$ 3.00
Blair.....	3.00
Beatrice.....	3.00
Central City.....	3.00
Columbus.....	3.00
Crete.....	3.00
Falls City.....	3.00
Fremont.....	3.00
Fullerton.....	3.00
Lincoln.....	3.00
Nebraska City.....	3.00
Neligh.....	3.00
Omaha—All Saint's.....	5.00
All Saint's, Section B.....	3.00
Good Shepherd.....	3.00
St. Andrew's.....	3.00
St. John's.....	3.00
St. Paul's.....	3.00
St. Philip's.....	3.00
St. Martin's.....	3.00
St. Barnabas.....	3.00
Trinity Cathedral.....	3.00
Schuyler.....	3.00
Silver Creek.....	3.00
Plattsmouth.....	3.00
Wymore.....	3.00
Wyoming.....	3.00
Total Fees.....	\$83.00

OFFERINGS

Annual Meeting.....	\$30.25
Omaha District Meeting.....	20.30
Beatrice District Meeting.....	6.17
Albion District Meeting.....	2.13
Silver Creek.....	3.16
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Total.....	\$62.01
Balance on hand Jan. 18, 1922.....	60.79
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Total.....	\$205.80

EXPENDITURES

Printing and Stationery.....	\$10.00
Printing Annual Reports.....	112.50
Postage etc.....	5.00
National Executive Committee Dues.....	10.00
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Total Expenditures.....	\$137.50
Balance Jan. 18, 1923.....	\$ 68.30

CENTRAL EXPENSE FUND

RECEIPTS

Ashland.....	\$ 1.25
Blair.....	4.50
Columbus.....	5.00
Fullerton.....	2.00
Fremont.....	4.00
Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	7.50
Omaha—All Saint's.....	14.62
All Saint's, Section B.....	9.25
St. Andrew's.....	3.00
St. Barnabas.....	10.00
St. Paul's.....	6.00
St. Philip's.....	7.50
St. John's.....	4.93
St. Martin's.....	5.00
Plattsmouth.....	4.25
Wyoming.....	6.75
 Total.....	 \$95.55
Balance Jan. 16, 1922.....	111.51
	 \$207.06

EXPENDITURES

Expense of Educational Secretary.....	\$10.68
Expense U. T. O. Treasurer.....	5.34
Expense President to General Convention.....	75.00

 Total.....	 \$91.02
Balance Jan. 18, 1923.....	\$116.04

WINNEBAGO FUND

Receipts.....	\$1,200.00
Expenditures.....	137.78
 Balance Jan. 16, 1923.....	 \$1,062.22

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 419.28
Bishop's Special.....	115.00
General Missions.....	186.40
Domestic Missions.....	128.00
Foreign Missions.....	188.00
Special	300.00
Central Fund.....	95.55
Fees	83.00
Offerings.....	62.01
Crozier.....	1.00
Winnebago.....	1,200.00
 Total.....	 \$2,778.24

Respectfully submitted,
MARY A. FAIRCHILD, Treas.

Treasurer's Receipts for Missions January 18, 1922, to January 16, 1923

*Mr. Freeborn's Auto Top.

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Total.....\$369.28 \$115.00 \$200.00 \$1200.00 \$50.00 \$ 1.00 \$100.00 \$128.00 \$83.00 \$186.40 \$80.00 \$25.00 \$2537.68

*Mr. Freeborn's Auto Top.

Pledges of Woman's Auxiliary for 1923

TOWN	CHURCH		*Apportion- ment N.W.C.	Crozier	Winnebago Scholarship	TOTAL
Ashland.....	St. Stephen's.....	\$12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00		\$28.00
Beatrice.....	Christ Church.....	25.00		10.00		35.00
Central City.....	Christ Church.....				5.00	5.00
Falls City.....	St. Thomas.....			25.00		25.00
Lincoln.....	Holy Trinity.....		5.00	75.00		80.00
Nebraska City.....	St. Mary's.....			65.00		80.00
Neligh.....	St. Peter's.....			50.00		50.00
Omaha.....	All Saints.....			250.00		250.00
Omaha.....	All Saints—Section B.....			325.00		325.00
Omaha.....	Good Shepherd.....	50.00	10.00	10.00		50.00
Omaha.....	St. Andrew's.....		10.00		5.00	15.00
Omaha.....	St. Barnabas.....		25.00			25.00
Omaha.....	St. John's.....				50.00	50.00
Omaha.....	St. Paul's.....	15.00	15.00	10.00		40.00
Omaha.....	St. Paul's, Arthur Marsh Guild.....				50.00	50.00
Omaha.....	St. Philip the Deacon.....	10.00	5.00	15.00	10.00	40.00
Omaha.....	St. Martin's.....	25.00		10.00	1.00	36.00
Omaha.....	Trinity Cathedral.....	50.00		100.00		100.00
Plattsmouth.....	St. Luke's.....		25.00			25.00
Silver Creek.....	St. Stephen's.....		10.00			35.00
Wyomore.....	Christ Church.....				100.00	100.00
Wymore Church School Service Leag.....					10.00	10.00
Total.....		\$ 222.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 956.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 550.00
						1,819.00

*All pledges for Foreign, Domestic and General Missions are included in this column.

EXTRA PARISH REPORTS

The following report is work which shows on the Parish reports but which has not gone through the hands of the Treasurer or Secretary-Treasurer of Supply Bureau.

1922

Auburn—Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 16.00
Central City—Parish work.....	617.40
Columbus—Clarkson Hospital, fruits.....	41.50
Columbus—Brownell Hall.....	100.00
Columbus—Parish.....	464.50
Crete.....	68.67
Fremont—Box used clothing.....	140.74
Fullerton—Clarkson Hospital, fruit.....	10.00
Nebraska City—Clarkson Hospital, fruits.....	76.00
Wyoming—Clarkson Hospital, fruit.....	25.00
Plattsmouth—Clarkson Hospital, fruit.....	55.00
Silver Creek—Parish.....	62.50
Omaha—	
St. Paul's—Parish.....	265.31
All Saints—Sec. A, Diocesan Missions.....	150.00
All Saints—Sec. B, through Rev. Casady, Parish work	848.75

SPECIALS

Through Special Committees

Bishop's Anniversary.....	\$ 151.50
Near East Relief.....	444.00
Total.....	\$3,536.87

Summary of All Receipts

United Thank Offering.....	\$ 794.11
Through the Treasurer.....	3,274.10
Extra Parish Reports.....	2,941.37
Extras through Special Committees.....	595.50
Church Periodical Club.....	60.91
Secretary's Monthly Offerings (in Omaha).....	78.24
Supply Department.....	<u>2266.92</u>

Auxiliary's Total Receipts..... 10,021.15

Approximate Comparative Receipts

1920.....	\$4,153.95
1921.....	6,285.45
1922.....	<u>7,744.28</u>
	<u>10,021.15</u>

Report of the Secretary of Supply Bureau
January 17, 1922, to January 16, 1923

Parish Name	Promotion Cash	Box Cash	Boxes Sent	Value
Albion—St. John's.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 6, Allotment No. 61.....	\$ 7.89
Ashland—St. Stephen's.....	\$ 2.50		1 to Supply Bureau, Feb. 14, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	16.70
Auburn—Ch. of the Ascension.....			No report.....	
Beatrice—Christ Church.....			1 Personal Allotment No. 61.....	82.41
Blair, Sec. A—St. Mary's.....	9.00		1 Helen Dunlap School, Jan. 6th, Allotment No. 61, used clothing.....	27.26
Sec. B.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 15, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	24.14
Central City—Christ Church.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 13, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	41.97
Columbus—Grace Church.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 8, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	15.00
Crete—Trinity.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Feb. 26, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	6.20
Fairbury—Emmanuel.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Jan. 6, Allotment No. 61.....	30.68
Falls City—St. Thomas.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 15, used clothing, Allot. No. 61.....	52.67
Fremont—St. James.....	8.00		1 to Helen Dunlap School, Jan. 15, Allotment No. 67.....	16.00
Fullerton—St. Alban's.....			No report.....	
Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	14.50		1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 20, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	15.00
Parish Guild.....			Added credit in previous box.....	3.00
Nebraska City—St. Mary's.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 25, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	45.00
Neligh—St. Peter's.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Sept. 21.....	6.00
Norfolk—Trinity.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Nov. 9.....	66.29
Omaha Branches—All Saints, Aux. A.....	11.50		1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 6, used clothing, Allotment No. 61.....	30.00
Aux. B.....	18.50		1 to Clarkson Hospital, Dec. 6, canned fruit.....	10.00
Service League.....			1 to St. Raphael's, used clothing, Mar. 10.....	34.25
Good Shepherd.....			1 to St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10, April 16.....	19.11
St. Andrew's.....	5.00		1 to St. Raphael's, used clothing, April 16.....	26.81
St. Barnabas.....	10.00	45.00	1 to St. Raphael's, used clothing, May 24.....	4.65
St. Margaret's Guild.....			1 to Supply Bureau, June 15.....	10.75
St. John's.....	5.00		1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 6, used clothing.....	56.22
St. Martin's.....			1 to St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10, Mar. 13.....	63.75
St. Paul's.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Allotment No. 10, May 4.....	17.80
Arthur Marsh Guild.....			To Clarkson Hospital, vegetables and fruit, Dec. 6.....	76.00
St. Phillip's.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Allotment No. 10, March 10.....	26.50
Trinity Cathedral.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Jan. 8, Allot. No. 61, new and used clothing.....	25.25
The Guild.....			1 to St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10, Mar. 8.....	12.00
Daughters of the King.....			1 Personal Allotment No. 61, Jan. 9, to La Crosse, Wis.....	217.69
Combined Meeting of Auxiliary.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Allotment No. 10, for St. Raphael's, April 18.....	79.50
Plattsmouth.....	8.50		1 to Supply Bureau, used clothing, April 18.....	5.00
St. Luke's.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Allotment No. 61, Dec. 15.....	54.00
Service League.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Dec. 15.....	5.80
Schuyler—Holy Family.....	9.00		Work for Clarkson Hospital, Feb. 14.....	10.00
Silver Creek, St. Stephen's.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Jan. 9, Allotment No. 10, used clothing.....	15.65
Wyoming, Christ Church.....	12.50		1 to Supply Bureau, Allotment No. 10, April 7.....	33.06
Wymore.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Nov. 9, Allotment No. 61.....	48.25
York.....			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 30.....	8.00
Winnebago.....			1 to Supply Bureau, Feb. 14, Allotment No. 10, for St. Raphael's.....	41.67
Total, 1923.....	\$116.00	\$45.00	1 to Supply Bureau, April 7.....	9.00
1922.....	267.00	55.00	1 to Clarkson Hospital, fruit, Nov. 30.....	24.93
Decrease in Cash.....	\$151.00	10.00	1 to Supply Bureau, Feb. 20, St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	22.50
			1 to Supply Bureau, April 18.....	6.50
			1 to Supply Bureau, April 7.....	5.00
			1 to Supply Bureau, Sept. 21.....	10.00
			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 26, Allotment No. 61.....	20.40
			1 to Supply Bureau, May 24.....	10.00
			1 to Supply Bureau, Dec. 6.....	18.00
			1 to Supply Bureau, April 27, Allotment No. 10.....	42.65
			1 Personal box, Dec. 28, Allotment No. 61.....	166.00
			Have taken an Allotment for 1923.....	
			1 to Leaksville.....	7.25
			Shoes for Church School.....	5.00
			Material for sewing.....	5.00
			To V. N. A., garments.....	12.00
			Used clothing, to Leaksville.....	60.00
			Used clothing, April 5, to St. Raphael's.....	50.00
			Work on Clarkson Sheets, April 5.....	3.30
			1 to Clarkson Hospital, fruit, Jan. 6.....	25.00
			1 to Helen Dunlap, Allot. No. 61, new and used clothing, Dec. 7.....	47.45
			1 to St. Raphael's, Mar. 25.....	10.49
			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 8, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	23.63
			1 to Supply Bureau, Mar. 18, for St. Raphael's, Allotment No. 10.....	7.00
			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 7, Allotment No. 61.....	6.00
			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 28, used clothing.....	25.80
			1 to Helen Dunlap School, Dec. 28, Allotment No. 61.....	19.50
			1 to Clarkson Hospital, fruit.....	32.00
			No report.....	
			No report.....	
			No report.....	

Boxes Sent by and Purchased by the Supply Bureau—

Boxes sent by and purchased by the Supply Bureau—
 Dec. 15. To Helen Dunlap School, 14 sweaters. \$ 49.00
 June 6. To Helen Dunlap School, 1 dozen blankets, 1 bolt gauze. 35.21
 All boxes sent to Supply Bureau have been re-shipped—Express and postage 20.39

All boxes sent to Supply Bureau have been re-shipped—Express and postage.

1922 Total.....

1922 Total..... \$2,266.92

1921 Total..... 2,039.77

Increase  887.15

Increase..... \$ 227.16

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RECEIPTS

	Balance Forward	\$276.91
Aug. 24. Schuyler—Holy Trinity.....	9.00	
Nov. 9. Omaha—St. John's.....	5.00	
Dec. 4. Wyoming—Christ Church.....	12.50	
Dec. 23. Lincoln—Holy Trinity.....	14.50	
Dec. 23. Plattsmouth—St. Luke's.....	8.50	
Dec. 23. Omaha—All Saint's, Aux. B.....	18.50	
Dec. 28. Omaha—All Saint's, Aux. A.....	11.50	
Dec. 28. Omaha—St. Andrew's.....	5.00	
Dec. 29—Blair—St. Mary's, Sec. A.....	9.00	
Jan. 6. Ashland—St. Stephen's.....	2.50	
Jan. 6. Omaha—St. Barnabas.....	45.00	
Jan. 6. Omaha—St. Barnabas.....	10.00	
Jan. 7. Fremont—St. James.....	8.00	
Total.....		\$1435.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Mar. 14. Express and Boxes—Monterey.....	\$ 7.17
April 5. Express for 2 boxes, purchase of 3.....	4.74
April 14. Parcel Post to Monterey.....	2.99
June 12. Express to Monterey (for 2 boxes).....	3.29
June 12. Box for packing.....	.20
Dec. 4. Stamps.....	2.00
Dec. 15. Byrne Hammer (for 12 ladies' sweaters and 2 men's).....	49.00
Jan. 6. M. E. Smith (for 3 bolts sheeting, 12 blankets and 1 bolt gauze).....	71.55
Total.....	\$40.94
Receipts.....	\$435.91
Disbursements.....	<u>140.94</u>

Cash on hand..... \$294.97
Year Closed January 11, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. H. WHEELER,
Supply Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE UNITED THANK-OFFERING

JANUARY 16, 1922, TO JANUARY 16, 1923

	Jan 16, '22 to Sept. 7, '22	Total for Triennial	Sept. '22 to Jan. 16, '23
Albion	\$ 4.92	\$ 13.88	\$ 3.66
Ashland		15.00	
Beatrice	9.43	97.86	16.75
Blair	7.05	32.47	
Central City	2.25	28.45	4.07
Cedar Rapids		10.65	
Crete	4.15	4.15	
Columbus	31.52	141.96	28.77
Fairbury		5.63	
Falls City	11.30	65.00	
Fremont	22.40	80.30	6.50
Fullerton	10.00	10.00	
Lincoln (Holy Trinity)		82.00	27.74
Lincoln (St. Lukes)		9.12	
Nebraska City	12.00	54.74	
Neligh	11.15	55.40	
Norfolk	15.34	54.09	
Omaha—All Saints	124.72	409.93	45.86
St. Andrew,s	11.75	36.15	
St. Barnabas	50.00	121.57	10.00
Good Shepherd	35.00	151.49	
St. Paul,s	12.13	67.50	11.28
St. Philip the Deacon	8.00	48.50	
St. John,s	5.81	21.65	6.84
Trinity Cathedral	81.51	349.77	53.63
Plattsmouth	12.00	74.50	16.25
Schuyler	5.00	18.50	5.56
South Omaha		12.49	7.14
Seward		10.00	
Silver Creek	4.86	31.31	
Tilden		5.00	
Wymore		19.61	
Wyoming	8.50	32.98	10.60
Interest	38.48	88.91	.19

\$ 539.27

On hand from Oct., 1919 to Jan.
to Jan. 16, 1922 1,721.29

Sent to General Committee Sept. 6,

1922 \$2,260.56 \$2,260.56

On hand from Sept. 7, 1922 to Jan. 16, 1923 \$254.84

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED CLEMENTS,
Treasurer.

Report of the Educational Secretary

During the year the Educational Secretary visited 16 parishes and missions in the interests of the educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Blair, Wymore, DeWitt, and Beatrice were among those visited.

Thirty-one discussion groups were organized or reported activity during Lent and many of these continued throughout the year. This doubled the number reported for the previous year.

The "Task of the Church," "The Church's Life," "How Can We Know the Way," and "The Survey," were the text-books used and discussed.

The Educational Secretary had charge of the programs for the Omaha monthly meetings. The mission fields of the Philippine Islands, Brazil, China, and Hawaiian Islands were presented.

Mrs. W. H. Jones, Miss Scandrett and Mrs. Potter reviewed the Convention at Portland. Father Marsh gave a travelogue on Italy and Oberammergau; St. Paul's, Good Shepherd, St. Martin's, Trinity, and St. Barnabas were hostess branches during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH D. TOWNSEND;

Educational Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB OF THE DIOCESE OF NEBRASKA

Your Diocesan Correspondent begs leave to make the following report:

1. Current Periodicals sent regularly	132
2. Contributors of Current Periodicals	95
3. Testaments	12
4. Prayer Books	12
5. Books Theological and Secular	72
6. Odd Magazines and Papers	226
7. Christmas and Easter Cards	270
8. Scrap Books	19

Financial

Received from Librarians.....	\$33.66	Total
Expended for Books for St. Paul's University Library, Tokyo.....	27.25	'22-'23
Correspondent's Expenses for Post- age and Stationery.....	6.41	\$125.85
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	\$33.66	

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. G. LEETE,

Diocesan Correspondent, C.P.C.

REPORT OF DIOCESAN LIBRARIAN FOR 1922

The Librarian's duties are chiefly with "The Spirit of Missions," for which she is the Woman's Auxiliary Diocesan Representative. In the interests of our splendid Missionary Magazine, sixty-six letters have been written, many of them to the presidents of the Woman's Auxiliary Branches throughout the Diocese. The results of the letters are as follows:

Sixty-eight subscriptions have been received, twenty-six of which were new and forty-two renewals. These come from seventeen parishes only, but in nearly all Auxiliary branches interest has been aroused and promises have been made. I believe many more subscribers will be reported.

Financial Statement

Balance January 17, 1922.....	\$2.54
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Disbursements—	
1 Sub. to The Spirit of Missions for Omaha Public Library.....	\$0.85
Post Cards.....	.29
Postage.....	1.32
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	2.46

Balance January 1, 1922..... \$0.08

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) M. E. MUSSER, Sec.

Diocesan Librarian.

in Memoriam

1922

"Let light perpetual shine upon them."

Mrs. A. E. Marsh—St. Mary's, Blair.
Mrs. J. Adamson—Christ, Beatrice.
Mrs. J. E. Cole—Christ, Beatrice.
Mrs. S. R. Patten—Good Shepherd, Omaha.
Mrs. Charles Tompsett—Good Shepherd, Omaha.
Mrs. H. C. Wright—Holy Trinity, Schuyler.
Mrs. Nancy Ryle Amphlet—Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.
Mrs. Martha Heath—Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.
Mrs. Isabelle H. French—Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.
Mrs. Kate E. Thomas—Trinity Cathedral, Omaha.
Mrs. Thomas Lucus.
Mrs. B. P. Davis.
Mrs. Hattie Hobard.

Constitution

ARTICLE I.

Name

This Society shall be called the Nebraska Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the National Council.

ARTICLE II.

Objects of the Society

Section 1.—To diffuse Missionary activity among the women of the Diocese.

Section 2.—To unite previously existing societies in a common interest, and to encourage the formation of new branches for missionary work.

Section 3.—To carry out the three great aims of the Woman's Auxiliary; daily prayer for missions, study of missions, and systematic giving for missions.

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, six District Vice-Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Treasurer of the United Thank Offering, a Secretary-Treasurer of Boxes, an Educational Secretary and a Diocesan Librarian.

These officers, with the exception of the six District Vice-Presidents, who shall be appointed by the Bishop and the President, 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 recommended by the Executive Board, and confirmed by the Bishop, said appointees to serve until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of Officers

Section 1.—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.

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of the District Vice-Presidents to visit and organize Auxiliaries and to superintend the work of their respective Districts.

Section 3.—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.

Section 4.—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.

Section 5.—The Box Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and distribute all information relating to the Missionary boxes and all gifts of material and clothing for the same, and shall report annually to the Secretary all work done.

Section 6.—The Educational Secretary shall have general supervision of all Missionary educational work of the Diocese, carried on under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary.

ARTICLE VI.

Meetings

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held at the time and place of the Diocesan Council.

District 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.

The Diocesan Board shall meet at least twice a year. Five Officers shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VII.

Fees

Each Parish Auxiliary becomes a branch of the Diocesan Auxiliary by paying annually a fee of three dollars, which with the offerings from the annual and district meetings shall constitute a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Diocesan Branch.

ARTICLE VIII.

Branches

All Church societies desiring to become Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary may do so upon payment of fee, and shall report annually to the Diocesan Secretary all gifts of work and money for Missions.

ARTICLE IX.

Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-third vote of the whole number of delegates present at any Annual Meeting, provided that notice of such alteration or amendment has been sent to each Branch not less than thirty days before said meeting.

NOTE: Under advice of Bishop Shayler the Executive Committee decided personal visits by the President and Educational Secretary would be a beneficial change from District Meetings, therefore these were made to as many branches as possible and proved very successful.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

SERVICE

Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Creed.
Prayer.

Prayers.

FOR THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, bless, we pray Thee, our work for the extension of Thy Kingdom, and make us so thankful for the precious gift to us of Thy beloved Son, that we may pray fervently, labour diligently and give liberally to make Him known to all nations as their God and Saviour. We ask this for His dear sake. *Amen.*

FOR MISSIONS

O God, who hast made of one blood all nations for to dwell on the face of the whole earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to them that are far off and to them that are nigh; Grant that all men everywhere may seek after Thee and find Thee. Bring the nations into Thy fold, and add the heathen to thine inheritance. And we pray Thee shortly to accomplish the number of Thine elect, and to hasten Thy kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

O God, Who has sent Thy beloved Son to be unto us the Way, the Truth, and the Life, grant that we, looking unto Him, may set forward the teaching power of Thy Church, to the nurture of Thy children, the increase of Thy Kingdom and the glory of the same Thy Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord. *Amen.*

SOCIAL SERVICE

Enlighten, O God, this erring, groping world, that ignorance and sin, oppression and injustice, misery and crime, strife and war, and all the deeds of darkness, may at length be vanquished and cease to hide Thee from Thy children's eyes; that earth and heaven may be linked together in every soul, making this life more beautiful and that Death may be welcomed as Thy heavenly messenger on whose wings we are borne to the completion of our affections and aspirations here in a glorious eternity with Thee. *Amen.*

FOR THE UNITED THANK OFFERING

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to send forth more labourers into Thy harvest, and to grant them Thy special grace for every need. Guard and guide the workers in the field, and draw us into closer fellowship with them. Dispose the hearts of all women everywhere to give gladly as Thou hast given to them. Accept, from grateful hearts, our United Thank Offering of prayer and gifts and joyful service; and bless it to the coming of Thy Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

NOON-DAY

Blessed Saviour, who at this hour did'st 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.*

FOR THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE

Almighty God, giver of all good things, who by Thy Holy Spirit hast appointed divers orders in Thy Church; Mercifully behold Thy servant, the Bishop of the Diocese, and so replenish him with the truth of Thy doctrine and adorn him with innocence of life, that, both by word and deed, he may, with the flock committed to him, attain to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

