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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
AND GUILDS

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WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

AND THE

WOMAN'S GUILDS

OF THE

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NORTH DAKOTA BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, AND OF THE LOCAL GUILDS OF THE DISTRICT, HELD IN FARGO, N. D., MAY 27, 1907

The 20th Annual Convocation of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Woman's Guilds of the District of North Dakota was called to order by the President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, at 2 p. m., on Monday afternoon, May 27th, 1907, in the Cathedral, Fargo, N. D.

After the singing of Hymn 249, prayer was offered by Bishop Mann.

A Committee on Credentials was appointed by the President, consisting of Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Dillon.

The President then gave her Annual Address, speaking of Woman's work in North Dakota and recommending that the District be divided into different sections, each section to have one of the vice presidents as supervisor, also asking that special attention be given to all letters and circulars sent out by the officers, that the work may be conducted by business methods.

Motion was made and carried that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be omitted.

The Treasurer's report was then read and accepted.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the roll call showed 32 members present and 19 parishes and missions represented.

An offering was then taken.

Motion was made and carried that the President appoint a Committee to nominate Delegates to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth Department to be held in Iowa, in January, 1908. The President appointed Mrs. Moultrie, Mrs. Haxby and Mrs. Talcott.

Motion was made and carried that a Committee be appointed to confer with the President on that portion of her address relating to the dividing of the District. The Committee appointed were Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Paine and Mrs. Cairncross.

Motion made and carried that a Committee be appointed to nom-

inate officers for the following year. The President appointed Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Elsworth and Mrs. Ashbrook.

Dean Burleson then delivered the hearty good wishes of the New York Auxiliary to the North Dakota Auxiliary.

The nomination of Mrs. Sifton, of Jamestown, as delegate to the Iowa Conference, was reported; and on motion Mrs. Sifton was elected.

The nominations of the following officers were reported:

President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Fargo.

First Vice President, Mrs. O. F. Jones, Bismarck.

Second Vice President, Mrs. W. Wilson, Minot.

Third Vice President, Miss Prinyer, Langdon.

Secretary, Mrs. J. P. Birchall, Fargo.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. Wineman, Grand Forks.

President Junior Branch, Mrs. Haxby, Fargo.

On motion they were elected.

Motion was made and carried that the offering, amounting to \$8.15, be given to the United Offering.

The President then appointed a Committee to appoint Delegates to the General Convention to be held at Richmond, Virginia, October, 1907, consisting of Mrs. Moultrie, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Morgan.

They appointed Mrs. Mann, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Kedney, Mrs. Blakemore and Birchall, of Fargo; Mrs. and Miss Burleson, of Grand Forks and Mrs. Lord, of Park River.

Mrs. Burleson, of Grand Forks, read a graphic and interesting paper on "The First Missionary Boxes." After singing Hymn 143, meeting adjourned.

ELLA M. BIRCHALL,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

May 27, 1906—To balance on hand	\$ 32.85
To Annual dues	33.00
To Gifts for Apportionment	133.50
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	\$199.35

DISBURSEMENTS

By paid Apportionment	\$133.50
By expense delegate to Minneapolis	18.27
By postage and supplies	11.50
By printing Annual Report	22.50
By cash on hand	13.58
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	\$199.35

NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING

San Francisco, October 1901	\$217.42
Boston, October 1904	117.33
Collected September 1, 1904 to September 1, 1905	\$90.70
Collected September 1, 1905, to September 1, 1906	92.64
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Total	\$183.34

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

While of course I have the usual regret that every Parish and Mission in the District is not represented here today, still it affords me a great deal of pleasure to welcome those of you who testify by your presence here, your interest in the work we are about to consider. Last year for the first time in the history of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District an annual report was printed, and 750 copies sent to Church-women in the Parishes and Missions. Our apportionment, \$133.50, which was the amount of money we were asked to give to the Board of Missions for the general work of the Church, was met in full, and without any apparent effort from any one Guild or Auxiliary. Also a delegate was sent as our representative to the Missionary Conference of the Sixth Department held in Minneapolis last October, and her expenses were paid by the Auxiliary. It is a pleasure to note that when we have sent delegates to such conferences they have returned to their parish branches with a deeper sense of obligation, and a desire to spur others on to greater effort to work.

In some respects last year has been quite satisfactory, but there are still opportunities for greater usefulness.

There are several points which it might be well for me to emphasize.

First, the spread of missionary knowledge, by the use of the Spirit of Missions. I think the District should be divided into sections, each section to have for its superintendent, so to speak, one of the vice presidents whose duty shall be to solicit for, and have entire charge of collecting subscriptions for, the Spirit of Missions. So far the vice-presidents have had no responsibility, and this plan would not only relieve the president of considerable care, but also I feel sure would be of much benefit to our work.

Second, I would urge the more general giving to the United Offering. This does not necessarily mean much from any one person, but if each woman would give as many pennies each year as she is old, we would have a big offering from North Dakota. As I said last year this offering is not counted on the apportionment, nor is it made in payment of any pledge. It is a free will contribution to the Thank Offering of the women of the Church, presented at every Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the meeting of the General Convention. Next year we will close the year on the first of May instead of September 1st,

that we may be able to give a complete account of the United Offering at our Convocation.

The point I am most desirous of making, and the end that it should be our ambition to achieve, is to put the Auxiliary work of North Dakota on a better business basis. To be more definite, I mean the payment by every Guild of the annual dues of one dollar, which go towards the running expenses such as postage and printing, which includes circulars and annual report,—and when possible the traveling expenses of a delegate to the Annual Meeting of our Sixth Missionary Department.

It is very disappointing not to receive answers to letters, and of the seventy-four circular letters sent to secretaries of Guilds, asking that the blanks be filled out and returned promptly as requested, only *sixteen* were answered. You can readily see that this is not the proper business method, and I particularly urge that in the future each Guild will endeavor to help the Secretary by acknowledging all letters when requested to do so.

During the past year your President has visited thirteen Missions, namely, Bismarck, Bathgate, Casselton, Dickinson, Forest River, Jamestown, Lisbon, Mandan, New Rockford, Pembina, Sheldon, Valley City, and Walhalla, covering 1376 miles. I am most anxious to get into close touch with all the workers in the Guilds throughout the District, and will try to visit any Mission where it is desired. Each Guild should strive to make its meetings inspiring, instructive and industrious. We ought to understand our relations to the General Board of Missions, and accept any responsibility which it entails. The General Auxiliary makes no demands which are impossible, if each Branch and Guild will do its share. Without growth there cannot be life in Missionary work, and it should be the aim of all of us that each year see a marked increase of labor, accomplishment, and giving.

REPORT ON CHURCH HOME AT VALLEY CITY

On the first day of last June the property which has for the past twelve months been rented for use as a Church Home for students of the State Normal School, was purchased for the sum of \$6800.00. Of this sum \$3300.00 cash was raised, the balance of \$3500.00 being borrowed.

This Home is not an enterprise of the Mission of Valley City, but a District Institution. It is entitled to and asks for the heartiest financial support of the whole State, and the coöperation of every communicant. The hardest time of its life must necessarily be during the first years of its existence, when heavy expenses have to be met, and people have to be interested. When the property is paid for, the Home can easily take care of itself.

Our financial condition at present is as follows,

Total cost	-	-	\$6800 00
Total paid	-	-	3650 00
Total to pay	-	-	3150 00

in four and one-half years.

Although our work is primarily for the students of the Normal School, we try to do some outside work also. During the past year we have distributed Church papers in the County jail and Poor House. We have had during the two years almost continuously an invalid child in the Home. We have rescued to life many tramps and started them in self-supporting business. There have been cared for during the past year, eighty-six different persons, about seventy-five per cent of them either students or teachers in the Normal School. The others are teachers and students in the Public Schools, and a few stray boarders. We have received during the year from

Jamestown—box jelly and celery.

Dickinson—comforters and towels.

Bathgate—barrel fruit.

Grand Forks Auxiliary—Comforters.

Fargo Auxiliary—box of jelly and pickles, box of soap.

Fargo St. Cecilia—Towels and napkins.

Trinity Church Boston—box of books.

St. Simon's, Chicago—barrel of linen and comforters.

Philadelphia Auxiliary—blankets, linen, towels, value \$75.00.

Mrs. I. P. Clapp—two feather beds.

Fargo Guild—Comforters.

Kenmare—Comforter and towels.

REPORT OF BOXES AND MONEY NOT SENT THROUGH THE DIOCESAN TREASURER

Town	Destination	Value of box	Money	Total
Bathgate	Valley City Home	\$15 00		\$15 00
Dickinson	Valley City Home	3 50		3 50
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop Aves		\$5 00	
	St. John's Church			
	San Bernardino Cal.		1 00	
	Valley City Home		5 00	11 00
	Valley City Home	13 75		
	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	10 00		
Fargo St. Cecilia				
Guild	Valley City Home	10 00		
Fargo Guild	Valley City Home	5 00		38 75
Jamestown	Valley City Home	5 00		5 00
Kenmare	Valley City Home	3 00		3 00
Larimore	Onigum, Minn.	70 00		
	Alaska	8 00		
Larimore St.				
Margaret's	Oneida, Wisconsin	50 00		
Larimore St. Agnes'	Children's Home, Fargo	5 00		133 00
Lisbon, Busy Bees,	St. Elizabeth's School, S. D.	2 35		2 35
Park River	Valley City Home	21 00		21 00
		\$221 60	\$11 00	\$232 60

**ABSTRACT OF REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES
ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING**

	Members	Receipts	District Annual Dues	Paid on Appportion- ment	Delegates at Convocation
AUXILIARIES					
Fargo - - -	18	\$ 59 29	\$1 00	\$ 21 00	Mrs. Haxby, Mrs. Brown Mrs. Blakemore Mrs. Burleson
Grand Forks - - -	31	84 57	1 00	20 00	
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES					
Fargo - - -	8	24 00	1 00		
Grand Forks - - -	12			6 00	
GUILDS					
Bathgate - - -	12	158 24	1 00		
Bismarck - - -	14	203 63	1 00		Mrs. O. F. Jones, Mrs. Dillon Mrs. Talcott
Buffalo - - -	7	50 00	1 00		Mrs. Childs, Mrs. Gunkle
Casselton - - -	8	146 55	1 00	4 00	Mrs. E. C. Johnson
Devils Lake - - -	23	267 00	1 00	5 00	
Dickinson - - -	38	554 12	1 00	3 00	Mrs. Dillinger
Dickinson St. John	16	161 69			
Enderlin - - -	10		1 00		
Fargo - - -	30	205 95	1 00	14 00	Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Buxton Mrs. Thompson
Fargo St. Cecilia - - -	18	102 28	1 00	3 00	Miss Birchall, Miss Mann
Forest River - - -			1 00		
Fullerton - - -	13	126 21	1 00		

Grand Forks - - -	44	1105 66	1 00	15 00	Mrs. Burleson
Jamestown - - -	25	666 48	1 00	4 00	Mrs. E. W. Burleson, Mrs. Gest
					Mrs. Jessup, Mrs. Harrington
Jamestown Girls' Guild	12	27 50	1 00		
Kenmare - - -	12	391 55	1 00	2 00	Mrs. S. H. Lowe
Lakota - - -	21		1 00		
Langdon - - -	14	233 00	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Le Vesconte
Langdon Junior -	7	10 90			
Larimore - - -	36	580 10	1 00	3 00	Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Ashbrook
Larimore St. Margaret			1 00		
Larimore St. Agnes			1 00		
Lisbon - - -	13	347 01	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Shore
Lisbon St. Agnes -	15	78 00	1 00		
Mandan - - -		283 80			
Mayville - - -			1 00		
Minot - - -	28	357 81	1 00	5 00	Mrs. Elsworth, Mrs. Hamilton
Park River - - -	10	209 75	1 00	9 00	Mrs. Lord
Pembina - - -	10	266 45	1 00		
Rolla - - -	12		1 00		
Rugby - - -	14	547 65	1 00	3 00	
Sheldon - - -			1 00		
Towner - - -	14	121 70	1 00	2 00	
Valley City - - -	12	316 76	1 00	10 00	Mrs. Moultrie, Mrs. McDonald
Valley City Junior -	10	17 86	1 00		
Wahpeton - - -			1 00		Mrs. Cairncross
Williston - - -	10		1 00		Mrs. W. E. Paine
Anonymous - - -				1 00	
			\$37 00	\$134 00	

LIST OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Bathgate

Pres.—Mrs. F. N. Burrows.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. S. T. Witmer.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. F. W. Reynolds.

Bismarck

Pres.—Mrs. Jerry Plants.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Neugent.
Sec.—Mrs. W. A. Dillon.
Treas.—Mrs. R. L. Hardy.

—Altar Guild

Pres.—Miss Myrtle Brown.
Vice Pres.—Miss Miriam Bentley.
Treas.—Miss Ruth Plants.
Sec.—Miss Mable Will.

Buffalo

Pres.—Mrs. H. D. Ruettelle.
Sec.—Mrs. Gertrude S. Talcott.
Treas.—Mrs. Henry Baker.

Casselton

Pres.—Mrs. M. A. Baldwin.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. F. Callahan.
Sec.—Mrs. John Gunkel.
Treas.—Mrs. Elmer Cotant.

Devils Lake

Pres.—Mrs. J. Stenson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charles Turner.
Sec.—Mrs. Edward C. Johnson.
Treas.—Mrs. George H. Rodenbach.

Dickinson

Pres.—Mrs. Dodd.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Cartwright.
Sec.—Mrs. Bishop.
Treas.—Mrs. Green.

—Altar Guild

Pres.—Miss Edna Scofield.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Frances Neil.

Dickey

Pres.—Mrs. C. A. Sonick.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Y. A. Warner.
Sec.—Mrs. W. Hillner.
Treas.—Mrs. Y. A. May.

Fargo Auxiliary

Pres.—Mrs. I. P. Clapp.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Haxby.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. Cameron Mann.

—Guild

Pres.—Mrs. C. Morgan.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Graves.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. R. Thompson.

—St. Cecilia

Pres.—Mrs. J. S. Frame.
Vice Pres.—Miss Birchall.
Sec. Treas.—Miss Mann.

Fullerton

Pres.—Mrs. J. A. Dawe.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. George Gambier.
Sec.—Miss Estelle Parke.
Treas.—Mrs. Ross Canfield.

Grand Forks Auxiliary

Pres.—Rev. J. K. Burleson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Wineman.
Sec.—Mrs. H. C. Payne.
Treas.—Mrs. C. C. Goman.

—Guild

Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Robinson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. B. Wineman.
Sec.—Mrs. H. W. Gibbs.
Treas.—Mrs. James Elton.

—St. Margaret's

Pres.—Rev. J. K. Burleson.
Vice Pres.—Miss Edna Hankey.
Sec.—Miss Lillian E. Case.
Treas.—Miss Leone Corry.

Jamestown

Pres.—Mrs. J. J. Jessup.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. George Game.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. O. St. C. Chenery

Kenmare

Pres.—Mrs. S. H. Lowe.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Makee.
Sec.—Mrs. Wiis.
Treas.—Mrs. W. C. Dow.

Lakota

Pres.—Mrs. Fred Ferris.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. D. Prescott.
Sec.—Mrs. P. W. Ware.
Treas.—Mrs. S. A. Floren.

Langdon

Pres.—Miss Florence Prinyer.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Dunford.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. McComb.

—Junior

Pres.—Miss Ida Bleakley.
Sec.—Miss Bertha Alpotog
Treas.—Miss Emma Lilly.

Larimore

Pres.—Mrs. Charles Turner.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. F. J. Tassell.
Sec.—Mrs. J. A. Spears.
Treas.—Mrs. O. E. Ashbrook.

Lisbon

Pres.—Mrs. W. S. Parker.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Carroll.
Sec.—Mrs. Albert Hultgren.
Treas.—Mrs. C. W. Sprague

—St. Agnes.

St. Agnes
Pres.—Mrs. Shore.
Sec.—Miss Emma Voss.
Treas.—Miss Alvene La Quatrie.

Minet

Pres.—Mrs. M. F. Street.
Secy.—Mrs. O. M. Biome.

Minot Pres.—Miss Lillie Healy.
Pres.—Mrs. M. F. Street. Vice Pres.—Miss Grace Sollin.
Sec.—Mrs. O. M. Pierce. Sec.—Miss Augusta Sollin.
Treas.—Mrs. Frank Martin. Treas.—Miss Gladys Oglesby.

Minot Pres.—Miss Lillie Healy.
Pres.—Mrs. M. F. Street. Vice Pres.—Miss Grace Sollin.
Sec.—Mrs. O. M. Pierce. Sec.—Miss Augusta Sollin.
Treas.—Mrs. Frank Martin. Treas.—Miss Gladys Oglesby.

Park River

Pres.—Rev. Samuel Currie.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Janet Walstrom.
Sec.—Mrs. Sara C. Catherwood.
Treas.—Mrs. C. D. Lord.

Pembina

Pres.—Mrs. Nixon.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Cavileer.
Sec.—Mrs. Basken.
Treas.—Mrs. McCaffery.

Rugby

Pres.—Mrs. Harry H. Kern.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. McMillan.
Sec.—Mrs. Geo. A. Ward.
Treas.—Mrs. Henry H. Hall.

Towner

Pres.—Mrs. R. A. Fox.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Horace Bagley.
Sec.—Miss Lulu Brooks.
Treas.—Miss Jessie Dompier.

Valley City

Pres.—Mrs. Charles Baker.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Story.
Sec.—Mrs. E. S. DeLancey.
Treas.—Mrs. W. W. Smith.

—St. Margaret's

Pres.—Miss Lillie Healy.
Vice Pres.—Miss Grace Sollin.
Sec.—Miss Augusta Sollin.
Treas.—Miss Gladys Oglesby.

PRAYERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Almighty and Merciful God, of Whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not, finally, to attain Thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, without Whom our labor is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty, we humbly beseech Thee to prosper all works in Thy Church undertaken according to Thy Holy Will, especially the work of the Woman's Auxiliary; and grant to Thy laborers a pure intention, patient faith, sufficient success upon earth and the blessedness of serving Thee in Heaven; and especially to those who labor in the Word and Doctrine, grant the abundant blessing which shall give the increase to their sowing of the seed, so that in all ways Thy Holy Name may be glorified, and Thy Blessed Kingdom enlarged. Accept as done unto Thy Dear Son whatsoever we may do in Thy Name for Thy Ministry or Thy poor, through the Same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Direct us Lord in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, and further us with Thy continued help that in 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.*

