

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
WOMAN'S AUXILIARY
AND GUILDS

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OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

AND THE

WOMAN'S GUILDS

OF THE

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Held in Gethsemane Cathedral

Fargo, North Dakota

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1908

Third Annual Journal

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

MRS. CAMERON MANN - - - - *Fargo*

VICE PRESIDENTS

MRS. G. S. CHURCHILL - - - - *Casselton*

MRS. N. E. ELSWORTH - - - - *Minot*

MRS. CHAS. TURNER - - - - *Larimore*

SECRETARY

MRS. J. P. BIRCHALL - - - - *Fargo*

TREASURER

MRS. J. B. WINEMAN - - - - *Grand Forks*

PRESIDENT JUNIOR BRANCH

MRS. OLIVER DOW SMITH - - - - *Bathgate*

TREASURER UNITED OFFERING

MRS. CAMERON MANN - - - - *Fargo*

Woman's Auxiliary

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 19, 1908

The Annual Meeting 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 1:30 on Tuesday afternoon, May 19th, 1908, in the Cathedral, Fargo, North Dakota.

After prayer by Bishop Mann, and the singing of Hymn 261, an offering was taken.

The appointing of a Committee on Credentials being first in order, the chair appointed Mrs. Clapp, Fargo, Mrs. Wiig, Kenmare, and Mrs. Payne, Grand Forks.

In place of the usual Annual Address the President read a circular letter from the General Secretary, Miss Emery, of New York.

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

The Treasurer's Report was then read by Mrs. J. B. Wineman, and was approved.

The Treasurer of the United Offering read her report, which showed a decided increase compared with efforts made during the first year between 1904 and 1907.

The Committee on Credentials reported, and the roll call showed 24 delegates and officers present, and 13 Guilds represented.

Parochial Reports were then read and accepted.

Motion was made and carried that the original amount for the Apportionment asked for by Miss Emery should be secured.

The President then spoke of the Work of the Valley City Home, and asked for the hearty coöperation of all Auxiliaries and Guilds in the District.

Motion made and carried that the President appoint the Delegates for the Sixth Department Missionary Council to be held in Fargo in November, 1908.

The nomination of officers for the following year was next in order. Motion carried that a Nominating Committee be appointed by the Chair. Mrs. Holt, of Fargo, Mrs. Bates, of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Johnson of Devils Lake, were appointed.

Miss Wheeler and Miss Steele reported that the amount of the offering taken was \$4.92. Motion was made and carried that this be given to the United Offering.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Fargo.

First Vice President, Mrs. Churchill, Casselton.

Second Vice President, Mrs. N. E. Elsworth, Minot.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Charles Turner, Larimore.

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

Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Wineman, Grand Forks.

President Junior Branch, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Bathgate.

Treasurer United Offering, Mrs. Cameron Mann, Fargo.

On motion they were elected.

Motion carried that \$25.00 should be given to Committee on Arrangements, for the Missionary Council, for the Woman's Auxiliary Department.

After a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the Cathedral for their kind hospitality, meeting adjourned.

ELLA M. BIRCHALL,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

To amount on hand May, 1907 -	\$ 13.58
To Annual State dues -	37.00
To gifts for Apportionment -	134.00
To Fargo Auxiliary for special gifts	31.00

\$215.58

DISBURSEMENTS

By paid apportionment - - -	\$134.00
By Treasurer's book - - -	.90
By printing - - -	23.00
By postage - - -	5.13
By Episcopal Hall Valley City—	
Annual pledge from Fargo Aux.	5.00
Special gifts from Fargo Aux.	26.00

194.03

Balance on hand - - - \$ 21.55

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE WINEMAN.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY

The following letter containing suggestions of special interest and importance, was read in place of the formal address of the President of the District Branch:

Dear Friends of the North Dakota Branch:

You must have a word from the Church Missions House for your annual meeting. I want it first, to take you back to a year ago when we were eagerly looking forward to the Triennial. Now that is long past, and we may ask ourselves if the services and meetings and many opportunities of last October have borne fruit and made this a marked year with us all. With some among us there has been a development in certain important ways. We have never heard more of Bible study and of intercessory prayer. If the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary has heard less of Missionary study, it is because the Secretary of the Educational Department of the Board of Missions is hearing much more of it from branches and members of the Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department. This we should feel to be a great encouragement, and we urge upon the branches the formation of more and more of these classes under the guidance of the Educational Secretary.

It has been a great pleasure to hear of some branches where the Rector of the Parish has been willing to meet the members and himself conduct the Bible instruction. In every place where no Bible Class is already held, why should not the Auxiliary Officers ask their Rector for this help? Should he be prevented from giving it, is there any one in the Parish who has taken the course of the Society for the Home Study of Holy Scripture? If so, cannot you enlist her for our purpose? You will be sure to find that she has been carefully trained; and if she becomes enthusiastic over the thought of the Bible as the great Missionary text-book, she will know better than any one who has never yet been a Bible student how and where to find the treasures of Missionary precept, example and inspiration, with which the Holy Book is stored. But if no one already prepared is found, write to the Church Missions House and tell us here that you wish to study the Bible in this way, and what your plan is—a summer, an Advent, a Lent Bible class; perhaps the solitary, individual Bible study of one lonely member—and we will try to send suggestions that will help.

These solitary, individual members—what are we doing to gain their coöperation? It is striking that in two Dioceses so remote as Maine and Mississippi this question has aroused a special interest. We have heard of one such woman in a Maine farmhouse, who, on a certain day, dons her best dress, takes her Missionary magazine and work and box, and spends that hour in prayer and reading and helpfulness, which—in the next parish, too distant for her to reach—the more favored members so employ together. "More favored"—are we sure?

For though we have the promise that where two or three are Christ is in their midst, must it not be impossible that He should keep aloof from the servant, who, in entire loneliness, from the prompting of her own loving heart, would draw near to Him? Is there a Diocesan or Parochial Branch in the Church, which might not be the richer by adding to its numbers a list of such members, kept from the gatherings together by distance, by the obligations of unceasing work, by age or illness? George Macdonald tells a story of the parson, who every Monday repeated to a parishioner over her washtub the substance of the sermon which sleep induced by her unwonted rest prevented her hearing on Sunday. It might be a fresh duty and pleasure to members of branches who have not yet found just the thing for them to do, after each meeting to write to these members, the distant, the over-burdened and the invalid, and repeat to them what made the meeting interesting. Perhaps meetings would be more inspiring if we felt the responsibility of making the account of them interesting to some one else.

And then perhaps we may find how much easier it is to interest the person we had almost pitied, because of her few pleasures, her relentless burdens, her contracted life, than some one we had almost envied because her feet are set in so large a room. And this discovery will bring up another whole set of questions, and urge us to another plan of effort—how to show women who have the freedom of their time and opportunity, what things in this life are the most worth while.

On the feast of St. John the Baptist, June 24th, there is to be a great Service in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and men and women throughout the Anglican Communion are urged to make there an offering of their lives. In the Woman's Auxiliary we are looking forward to some such offering in the autumn of 1910.

It will help us, meanwhile, to pray for a blessing upon this effort that is being made in our Mother Church, to watch its consummation, and to draw lessons from it; for it is none too early to begin to prepare for a worthy gift for the three years hence—a gift from among our young people, whom our example and our teaching may train to see in Missionary service the desire of their hearts.

With every good wish for you all,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

JULIA C. EMERY, Secretary.

NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING

San Francisco, October 1901	-	-	-	\$217.42
Boston, October 1904	-	-	-	117.33
Richmond, October 1907	-	-	-	393.45

Detailed Statement of the Richmond Offering:

Place	Years Contributing	Total	Collected September 1st 1907 to May 1st 1908:
Bathgate	- - - 1	\$ 5.63	Bathgate - - - - \$ 3.85
Bismarck	- - - 1	7.03	Bismarck - - - - 2.25
Buffalo	- - - 3	9.00	Buffalo - - - - 3.00
Casselton	- - - 1	4.60	Casselton - - - - 2.25
Devils Lake	- - - 1	6.50	Devils Lake - - - - 7.29
Dickinson	- - - 1	4.15	Fargo - - - - 23.65
Fargo	- - - 3	78.77	Grand Forks - - - - 12.64
Forest River	- - - 2	4.68	Jamestown - - - - 3.00
Grand Forks	- - - 3	61.42	Kenmare - - - - 4.13
Hankinson	- - - 1	2.55	Langdon - - - - 3.75
Jamestown	- - - 2	6.50	Larimore - - - - 5.67
Kenmare	- - - 3	18.35	Lisbon, St. Agnes' Guild 2.20
Langdon	- - - 1	5.50	Minot - - - - 4.00
Larimore	- - - 3	28.69	Nesson - - - - 1.40
Lisbon	- - - 2	5.00	Park River - - - - 9.21
Mandan	- - - 1	2.40	Pembina - - - - 5.41
Minot	- - - 2	7.63	Rugby - - - - 4.82
Nesson	- - - 1	2.65	St. Thomas - - - - 1.45
New Rockford	- - - 1	2.20	Towner - - - - 3.35
Park River	- - - 3	24.22	Valley City - - - - 2.20
Pembina	- - - 1	6.09	Wahpeton - - - - .60
Rugby	- - - 2	8.70	Williston - - - - 5.00
Sheldon	- - - 1	1.00	Wishek - - - - 1.25
St. Thomas	- - - 3	7.00	
Towner	- - - 1	1.62	
Valley City	- - - 3	26.07	
Wahpeton	- - - 1	.50	
Williston	- - - 1	6.15	
Wishek	- - - 1	1.00	
Juniors	- - - 1	11.24	
Convocation Offerings	2	23.74	
Anonymous	- - -	.20	
Interest	- - -	10.17	
Spirit of Missions	- - -	2.50	
 Total	- - -	 \$393.45	 \$112.12

REPORT OF CHURCH HOME AT VALLEY CITY

The second year of the ownership by the District of North Dakota of the Church Hall at Valley City is now past. There has been a general interest in the Hall work by the Auxiliary women throughout the District, made practical by donations, large and small, from the various Guilds in the Parishes and Missions in North Dakota.

A splendid donation of \$5000.00 has been received through the General Board of Missions of New York from the Men's Thank Offering, for Improvement purposes, and it is hoped to erect a substantial addition to the Hall during the summer for the accommodation of more students, the balance being used to pay off two loans which were made without interest at the time of the purchase of the property,—one of \$500.00, from funds at the Bishop's disposal,—the other of \$475.00, loaned by Mrs. Spurr at the same time. It is not expected to reduce the remaining amount of indebtedness from the sum given by the Board of Missions, as it was understood by the management that that was to be used for enlarging the capacity of the Institution. To summarize our present financial condition:

Total cost of property	\$6800.00
Total paid	4350.00
Total to pay	2450.00

Toward this amount we have in pledges annually for five years about \$150.00. The Hall will be able to pay from its receipts about \$400.00, leaving the balance to be raised from well wishers and Church people throughout the District and elsewhere. This indebtedness is carried in the form of notes coming due as follows:

December 1908—\$700.00, interest \$196.00.	Total \$896.00.
December 1909—\$700.00, interest \$140.00.	Total \$840.00.
December 1910—\$700.00, interest \$ 84.00.	Total \$784.00.
June 1911—\$350.00, interest \$ 28.00.	Total \$378.00.

I need not repeat what I have always tried to emphasize, that this is a District Institution, and not an enterprise of the Church people of Valley City. As such it is entitled to and asks for the financial support of the Church people of the District. Out of the total number residing in the Hall, about one-third are Church girls, and we have added three more by Confirmation this year. We offer the advantages of the Hall to our own Church people first, and afterwards to any others who apply. With added accommodations, our work will largely increase, and our opportunities for usefulness will increase also. I ask the hearty coöperation of Church people everywhere for the work.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,

LAURENCE G. MOULTRIE,

Received during the year from: Devils Lake, Barrel of canned fruit; Fargo Auxiliary, Canned fruit and jelly; Fargo Guild, Barrel of fruit and jelly; Jamestown, Box of fruit and jelly; Kenmare, Box of fruit; Larimore, Box of canned fruit, 2 comforters; Minot, Box of fruit and jelly; Valley City, Jelly and fruit; Williston, Jelly, soap and comforter; Warwick, New York, Four comforters; Philadelphia, Holy Apostles' Church, 6 comforters, 6 table cloths, 3 dozen napkins, 3 dozen teaspoons, 2 dozen table spoons, 50 yards swiss, soap, laundry bag and notions.

SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

Town	Destination	Value of box	Money	Total
Devils Lake	Valley City Home	\$10 00		\$10 00
Fargo Auxiliary	Valley City Home	10 00		10 00
	Valley City Home	\$ 5 00		
	Bishop Brown, Arkansas	1 00		
	Bishop Wells	5 00		
	St. Augustine's School, Raleigh	15 00		
	St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville	5 00		31 00
Fargo Guild	Valley City Home	12 00	10 00	22 00
Grand Forks	Valley City Home		25 00	25 00
Jamestown	Valley City Home	6 00		6 00
Kenmare	Valley City Home	6 00		6 00
Larimore	San Bernardino, Cal.		2 00	
	Local Missions		10 00	12 00
	Duluth Missions	25 00		25 00
Minot	Valley City Home	4 00		4 00
Valley City	Valley City Home	8 00		8 00
V. C. St. Margaret's	Cannon Ball	5 00		5 00
Williston	Valley City Home	4 00		4 00
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		\$90 00	\$78 00	\$168 00

SOME THINGS WE OUGHT TO KNOW

Don't you think there are some things that every member of the Woman's Auxiliary ought to know?

What the Woman's Auxiliary *is*, for instance; what it is auxiliary *to*, and what the work is of that Board of Missions which it tries to help.

In fact, we have to go back of that even; for the Board of Missions is only a committee after all, a committee appointed to work for something else; and we must find out first what that something else is.

This *something* of which both the Board of Missions and its Auxiliary are helpers is the Missionary Society itself, and its name, which must be used for business purposes, as in bequeathing money to it, is the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

It has a membership just as large as the Church herself, for every one when baptized becomes a member, and the Presiding Bishop of the Church is the President of the Society.

But such a great number of people, scattered as they are, could not plan the work that has to be done; so there must be an executive body to do that. This is, first, the General Convention of the Church, which is composed of all the Bishops, four other clergymen and four laymen from every Diocese, and one clergyman and one layman from every Missionary District.

To this General Convention reports are presented from all the Mission fields, and in Convention *big plans* are made, as when, in Richmond, the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon was formed, and other Western Missionary Districts were changed, and four new Missionary Bishops were chosen.

But General Convention meets once in three years only, and the Missionary work needs to be thought of and planned for and helped all the time. So General Convention appoints the Board of Missions to be its executive committee, and to act for it between its meetings.

The members of this Board of Missions are the Presiding Bishop, who is its President, fifteen other bishops, fifteen other clergymen and fifteen laymen. A General Secretary and Treasurer are elected triennially by General Convention, and a Vice-President, an Associate Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, an Educational Secretary, and an Assistant Treasurer are chosen by the Board of Missions. This Board of Missions meets every month from September to June, at the Church Missions House in New York. It receives the letters from the Missionary Bishops, telling of the men and women and the money they need; it decides how much money it can promise for the whole work, and how it can divide this money among the different fields. This large sum and its smaller divisions are called the appropriations of the Board of Missions. The whole amount of this appropriation for the

work to be done in 1907-1908 is \$1,005,767.91. Of this amount the Board appropriates \$70,219.95 to Shanghai District, for work under Bishop Graves; \$29,169.98 to Cuba, for work under Bishop Knight; \$9,800 to North Dakota, for work under Bishop Mann, and so on, dividing the whole appropriation among twenty-two Domestic and nine Foreign Missionary fields and forty-one of the weaker Dioceses of the Church.

But it is not its own money that the Board of Missions appropriates; it is the Committee of the whole Church, appointed to inform us all about the Mission field, and to receive from us all the amount promised (or the appropriation) to carry on the work of Missions. It informs us, by printing reports from the Missionary Bishops of the work in their different Districts; by sending out "The Spirit of Missions," its monthly magazine, to every one who will pay the annual \$1 subscription, and the "Young Christian Soldier," its weekly paper for eighty cents a year, and many leaflets describing the work; and textbooks and papers from the Educational Department for Mission study classes. It makes it easy for us to make up the amount of the appropriations by apportioning the amount among us all. It apportions \$100,000 to the Woman's Auxiliary, and \$140,000 to the Sunday-school Auxiliary, and about \$657,000 to the Dioceses. And it asks each Diocese to apportion its share among the different parishes: thus the amount apportioned to New York is \$137,600, to Tennessee, \$2,300.

To help the Boards of Missions do its work more thoroughly, the Church has been divided into eight Missionary Departments, with Secretaries who work for the Board of Missions in different parts of the country. The clergy and laity of these Missionary Departments hold meetings and confer about the General Missionary work of the Church, and plan ways of extending and strengthening it.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions was established to help in all the Board's work. Its office is at the Church Missions House, where the central work of the Board is also done. There it has a Secretary, while in the Dioceses and Missionary Districts there are Diocesan Branches with officers of their own.

The Woman's Auxiliary has a Junior Department also, to enlist the young people and the children in the same work.

Its Diocesan officers are called to meet every month at the Church Missions House, and every third year they meet, at the time and place of meeting of General Convention, when there is a general meeting of the members also.

The Woman's Auxiliary and its Junior Department exist in order to help the Board of Missions in its work of informing the people of the Church—old and young—about the Missionary fields and their opportunities; of encouraging especially the women and young people in Missionary giving; of uniting them in daily prayer, and of preparing them more and more for the gift of not money only, but of the lives of those young men and women whom God shall call to serve Him in His Mission field.

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES
ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING

	Members	Receipts	District Annual Dues	Paid on Apportion- ment	Delegates at Convocation
AUXILIARIES					
Fargo - - -	19	\$ 68 23	\$1 00	\$20 00	Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Holt
Grand Forks - -	26	63 69	1 00	21 00	Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Bates
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES					
Grand Forks - -	10	25 50	1 00	5 00	
GUILDS					
Bathgate - - -	15	143 90	1 00	2 00	Mrs. O. D. Smith, Miss Steele
Bismarck - - -			1 00	2 50	
Buffalo - - -	5	37 25	1 00		
Casselton - - -	9	85 25	1 00	4 00	Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Churchill
Devils Lake - - -	23	582 06	1 00	12 00	Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Mrs. Rodenbach
Dickinson - - -	38	573 60	1 00	3 00	
Enderlin - - -	11	54 75	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Tontinson, Miss Wheeler
Fargo - - -	40	791 58	1 00	15 00	
Fargo, St. Cecelia - -	20	296 97	1 00	3 00	
Forest River - -	4	20 70	1 00		
Fullerton - - -	12	177 47	1 00		
Grafton - - -	9	176 10	1 00		

Grand Forks	-	-	53	1056 09	1 00	21 00	Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Wilder
Jamestown	-	-	25	518 44	1 00	5 00	Mrs. Murray
Kenmare	-	-	20	275 70	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Wiig
Lakota	-	-	9	245 70	1 00		Mrs. Prescott
Langdon	-	-	10	239 10	1 00		Mrs. Dunford
Larimore	-	-	28	633 04	1 00	5 00	
Larimore, St. Agnes'			20	108 91	1 00		
Lisbon	-	-	11	267 85	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Williamson
Lisbon, St. Agnes'			8	145 65	1 00	1 00	Mrs. Shore, Miss Emma Voss
Mandan	-	-	13	156 39	1 00		
McHenry	-	-			1 00		
Minot	-	-	30	426 39	1 00	2 50	
Minot, St. Cecelia			10	74 50			
McClusky	-	-			1 00		
New Rockford	-				1 00		
Park River	-	-	11	126 77	1 00	4 00	
Pembina	-	-	11	343 33	1 00	1 00	
Rolla	-	-			1 00		
Rugby	-	-	14	277 43	1 00	4 00	
St. Thomas	-	-			1 00		
Valley City	-	-	36	354 00	1 00	10 00	
Valley City Juniors	-	-	9	6 82	1 00		
Wahpeton	-	-	4		1 00		
Williston	-	-	23	339 74	1 00	5 00	
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				\$38 00	\$151 00		

LIST OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Bathgate

Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Steele.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Lewis Peavey.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. H. L. Holmes.

Buffalo

Pres.—Mrs. Talcott.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Baker.

Casselton

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

Devils Lake

Pres.—Mrs. J. Stenson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Van Liew.
Sec.—Mrs. W. Hurst.
Treas.—Mrs. M. J. Rodenbach.

Dickinson

Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Cartwright.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. H. Arnett.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. E. G. Bishop.

Enderlin

Pres.—Mrs. Olmstead.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Kieland.
Sec.—Mrs Power.
Treas.—Mrs. Tinker.

Fargo Auxiliary

Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Haxby.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. D. B. Holt
Sec.—Mrs. T. C. Comstock.
Treas.—Mrs. R. B. Blakemore.

Guild

Pres.—Mrs. J. L. Graves.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. R. Thompson.

—St. Cecelia

Pres.—Miss Mann.
Vice Pres.—Miss Birchall.
Sec. and Treas.—Miss Benton.

Forest River

Sec. and Treas.—Miss Malcomson.

Fullerton

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

Grafton

Pres.—Mrs. Hayes.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Countryman.

Grand Forks Auxiliary

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

—Guild

Pres.—Mrs. H. W. Gibbs.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. H. Robinson.
Sec.—Mrs. Peak.
Treas.—Mrs. James Elton

—St. Margaret's

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

Jamestown

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

Kenmare

Pres.—Mrs. W. J. Evans.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Makee.
Sec.—Mrs. Wiig.
Treas.—Mrs. W. C. Dow.

Lakota

Pres.—Mrs. W. D. Prescott.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Drake.
Sec.—Miss C. Prescott.
Treas.—Mrs. S. A. Florin.

Langdon

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

Larimore

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

—St. Agnes

Pres.—Mrs. Maglone.

Lisbon

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

—St. Agnes

Pres.—Mrs. Shore.
Sec.—Miss Emma Voss.
Treas.—Miss Alyene La Quatrie.

Mandan

Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Haskins.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. A. M. Packard.
Sec. Treas.—Mrs. C. E. Draper.

Minot

Pres.—Mrs. N. E. Elsworth.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. B. Hawley.
Sec.—Mrs. Grant Youmans.
Treas.—Mrs. C. C. Eroe.

—St. Cecelia

Pres.—Mrs. R. H. Emerson.
Vice Pres.—Miss Roach.
Sec.—Miss E. Bond.
Treas.—Miss P. Royse.

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. H. H. Hall.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. Harker.
Sec.—Mrs. R. A. Warren.
Treas.—Mrs. N. P. Lindberg.

St. Thomas

Pres.—Mrs. Grant Hager.
Sec. Treas.—Miss M. Collinson.

Valley City

Pres.—Mrs. Wm. Story.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Wood.
Sec.—Mrs. J. J. Earley.
Treas.—Mrs. Wm. Smith.

St. Margaret's

Pres.—Miss Ruth Agnew.
Vice Pres.—Miss Jessie Gale.
Sec.—Miss G. Oglesby.
Treas.—Miss M. Sollin.

Williston

Pres.—Mrs. G. W. Wilson.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. A. Wittmeier.
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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, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favor, 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.*

