

DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA
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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

MONDAY, MAY 24, 1909

Fourth Annual Journal

Counsels to Parochial Officers

Each Auxiliary and Guild is expected to pay its District Dues, to give to the United Offering, and if possible to pay what is asked of it for the Woman's Apportionment.

Keep in mind the work of our only Institution, the Church Hall at Valley City, and make every year a gift of jelly and fruit, and useful articles,--such as towels, sheets, curtains, rugs, etc.

Always answer letters *promptly*.

When a project is laid before your Auxiliary or Guild, do not fail to report its action after due deliberation.

All reports should be sent in when requested, and *on time*.

You are requested to ask your officers to study this report and to make it the topic of discussion at your first fall meeting. Look through the tables and see what your District Branch is doing.

We will be glad to have suggestions or questions from any member.

Please keep this book where it may be easily referred to throughout the year.

For information about United Offering apply to Mrs. Cameron Mann, Bishop's House, Fargo.

Remit by express, P. O. Order, or checks, *never* by bank notes.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Mrs. CAMERON MANN - - - - - *Fargo*

VICE PRESIDENTS

Mrs. I. J. WIIG - - - - - *Kenmare*

Mrs. G. J. CHILDS - - - - - *Casselton*

Mrs. E. M. CORY - - - - - *Grand Forks*

SECRETARY

Mrs. J. P. BIRCHALL - - - - - *Fargo*

TREASURER

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

PRESIDENT JUNIOR BRANCH

Mrs. OLIVER DOW SMITH - - - - - *Williston*
Bathgate

TREASURER UNITED OFFERING

Mrs. CAMERON MANN - - - - - *Fargo*

Report of Annual Meeting

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 convened at 1:30 on Monday afternoon, May 24th, 1909, in the Cathedral, Fargo, North Dakota.

After the singing of Hymn 249, Bishop Mann opened the meeting with the creed and appropriate prayers.

The Committee on Credentials reported and the roll-call showed 38 delegates and officers present, and 22 Auxiliaries and Guilds represented. This was the largest representation ever present at any Auxiliary meeting.

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

The President, Mrs. Cameron Mann, then gave her Annual address.

The Treasurer's report was then read by Mrs. Wineman, and was accepted.

A motion was made and carried that the rules be suspended and a Nominating Committee be appointed by the Chair.

Mrs. A. P. Burleson, of Grand Forks, Mrs. Lowe, of Kenmare, Mrs. Williamson, of Lisbon and Mrs. Dehlinger, of Dickinson, were appointed.

Parochial reports were then read.

The report of the Treasurer of the United Offering showed 29 missions contributing.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was read. There had been a slight increase of interest manifested during the year and plans were suggested for greater work in the future.

Motion was made and carried that the Treasurer send five dollars to the Treasurer of South Dakota for Department expenses at the Missionary Conference in Sioux Falls in October, 1909.

The President was asked to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of the Department Auxiliary at Sioux Falls.

Motion was made and carried that the traveling expenses of the speaker of the day be paid.

The President urged that all gifts of money should pass through the hands of the State Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

President—Mrs. Cameron Mann, Fargo.

First Vice President—Mrs. I. P. Wiig, Kenmare.

Second Vice President—Mrs. G. J. Childs, Casselton.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Cory, Grand Forks.

Secretary—Mrs. J. P. Birchall, Fargo.

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

President Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. O. D. Smith, Bathgate.

This report was accepted and the persons named were declared elected.

Miss Sleppy, Secretary of the Junior Auxiliary of Minnesota, was then introduced. She gave a most inspiring and practical exhibition of the methods used in her diocese in bringing knowledge of missionary work to the attention of young people. Maps, illustrated by photographs of missionaries resident in each country were shown, and delightfully suggestive stories told with blackboard illustrations made with colored chalks. The value of Prayer as the bond of union between all Christian workers was emphasized and also the rule that what was given to God's workers was to be considered as a gift to God, and therefore all such gifts should represent the love and talents of the giver.

Motion was made and carried that the offering be given to the United Offering.

After Prayers, offered by the Bishop, the meeting adjourned.

ELLA M. BIRCHALL, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

I welcome you all most heartily to this Annual Meeting, and am most glad that so many Guilds are represented here today.

There is much to discourage one in building up Auxiliary work. Each Parish has its own pressing needs and the women, often few in number, generally are the only workers.

It is rather lack of knowledge, than actual indifference to the needs of the outside Mission Field, which prevents many from realizing their responsibility for Missions.

Interest naturally moves along Parish lines, and most are satisfied with the narrow confines of their own locality. Yet, if they would but look out beyond, they would exert an even greater influence for good at home. Some share, no matter how small, should be taken by every working Guild in the apportionment. The amounts given must vary, but each helps and is appreciated. I am glad to say that each year shows an increase in interest, knowledge and offering. Familiar with the workings of the different Guilds I am pleased with the steady growth of many in missionary zeal; and there is encouragement in the fact that several Guilds are giving their support to the Church's work, while struggling to overcome debt at home. A Guild is apt to become too self-centered if allowed to work only for the single congregation.

I know that I express the feeling of all who were present at the meeting of the Auxiliary at the time of the Missionary Conference last November, when I say that it was full of instruction and inspiration. It was as great a success in its own way, as was the superb meeting of the Council. I hope that our North Dakota Auxiliary may be largely represented at the meeting in Sioux Falls next October.

I have tried to arouse more interest in the United Offering, and the day may soon come when all will realize the importance of systematic prayerful giving. The United Offering has come to be the great outward sign of the unity of the Woman's Auxiliary, a special work which all Churchwomen throughout the world have in common.

In response to circular letters sent, I have once or twice received word that, "some of our women do not care to give, as they do not believe in Foreign Missions." Certainly such a remark would not have been made if the leaflets had been read more heedfully. Apparently there are still some who do not comprehend what this offering stands for. It goes to the spreading of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world, at home as well as abroad. It goes to the supporting and caring for our women workers, wherever they are sent by the Board of Missions. Every Churchwoman should feel it a privilege to give to this work, to have a part in it no matter how small. This year there are twenty-eight Missions and four Junior Guilds contributing their birthday pennies.

This past year has shown a slight activity among the Junior Branches. The Junior Auxiliary of today is the Woman's Auxiliary of tomorrow. There should be a larger sense of responsibility throughout the District for the Junior Department, and I hope that you may be inspired today to do more in this line, that new ways may be suggested of awakening interest. I earnestly hope that at our next annual meeting we shall have more Junior Guilds to report, and not for one year only, but for a continuance of work with simplest rules, consistent with organization, for the study of what the Church is doing.

It may be well to enumerate the primary obligations of each Auxiliary and Guild. First, there should be a payment of the District dues of \$1.00; secondly, there should be a contribution for the United Offering; thirdly, there should be an earnest attempt to meet the apportionment; fourthly, a Junior Guild should be established and encouraged; fifthly, there should be a Mission study class.

In urging you so persistently to remember these obligations, you will understand it is for the up-building and strengthening of the Guild and Auxiliary work. Remember that the Bishop needs our co-operation, each one to do her part. It is the Lord's work we are called on to aid, may the coming year bring more earnest service.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

To amount on hand May 1908	-	\$ 21.55
To Annual State Dues	-	38.00
To gifts for Apportionment	-	152.00
To Fargo Auxiliary, special gift	-	15.00
To Langdon Guild, Domestic Missions	-	2.60
To Grand Forks Auxiliary, box clothing	-	29.86
To Grand Forks Auxiliary, special gifts	-	13.00

		\$272.01

DISBURSEMENTS

By paid apportionment	-	\$152.00
By paid special Fargo Aux. (Miss Knox Alaska)	-	15.00
By paid Domestic Missions, Langdon	-	2.60
By paid box clothing, Grand Forks Aux.	-	29.86
By paid special Grand Forks Aux.	-	13.00
By printing and postage	-	25.88

Balance on hand	-	\$33.67

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. WINEMAN.

NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING

San Francisco, October 1901	-	-	\$217.42			
Boston, October 1904	-	-	117.33			
Richmond, October 1907	-	-	393.45			
Collected September 1st, 1907 to May 1st 1908:			Collected May 1st, 1908 to May 1st, 1909:			
Bathgate	-	\$ 3.85	Ashley	-	-	\$ 1.00
Bismarck	-	2.25	Bathgate	-	-	2.00
Buffalo	-	3.00	Bismarck	-	-	1.00
Casselton	-	2.25	Buffalo	-	-	2.00
Devils Lake	-	7.29	Buxton	-	-	1.00
Fargo	-	23.65	Casselton	-	-	5.00
Grand Forks	-	12.64	Devils Lake	-	-	5.67
Jamestown	-	3.00	Dickinson	-	-	3.50
Kenmare	-	4.13	Enderlin	-	-	1.50
Langdon	-	3.75	Fargo	-	-	20.94
Larimore	-	5.67	Forest River	-	-	1.20
Lisbon, St. Agnes' Guild	-	2.20	Grafton	-	-	2.40
Minot	-	4.00	Grand Forks	-	-	33.53
Nesson	-	1.40	Jamestown	-	-	5.00
Park River	-	9.21	Kenmare	-	-	5.24
Pembina	-	5.41	Langdon	-	-	5.20
Rugby	-	4.82	Larimore	-	-	9.35
St. Thomas	-	1.45	Lisbon	-	-	7.47
Towner	-	3.35	Minot	-	-	.82
Valley City	-	5.20	Nesson	-	-	1.06
Wahpeton	-	.60	Park River	-	-	7.00
Williston	-	5.00	Pembina	-	-	4.63
Wishek	-	1.25	Rugby	-	-	3.65
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						\$152.81
JUNIORS—						
Bathgate	-	\$ 1.53				
Grafton	-	.95				
Grand Forks	-	3.00				
Larimore	-	2.30				
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			Total			\$275.96

REPORT OF CHURCH HALL AT VALLEY CITY

During the year we have cared for twenty-six girls in the Hall, and four or six others for table board only. It has been our pleasure to see five girls from the Hall confirmed during the year. Many of the others come to Church frequently. The work this year has been gratifying in many ways, and we are thankful that we are able to care for so many girls away from home.

As we look forward into the next year we believe that our work will become more and more not only a success but also a necessity. There are upwards of 700 students now attending the Normal School and for them there are dormitory accommodations, including the building which is administered by the school itself, for about 125. Were our Institution three times its size, we would still be overrun with applications. Our Church people here and elsewhere who want to do a lasting good for the Church in this State can find here their opportunity.

The Church's influence over those who are within this institution cannot be measured. Just think of it: 140 young people, teachers of the young, go forth each year from this Normal School to mould the growing youth of the State. With the influences of the Church thrown around them while students, many of them learn the Church's ways, and go forth loving the Church's service. They are the greatest lay missionaries which this District has. Every loyal Church man and woman in this District should appreciate this fact, and lend their help to promote and prosper in every way possible this work.

Total receipts - - - -	\$4610.71
Total expenditures - - -	4607.02

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR

Bathgate Guild, barrel fruit.
Bathgate Juniors, 6 towels.
Casselton, box of fruit, 12 towels.
Fargo Auxiliary, 1 comforter, 1 rug, box of fruit.
Fargo Guild, 1 rug.
Jamestown Guild, box of fruit.
Kenmare, 6 towels.
Larimore Junior Guild, 6 towels.
Lisbon Guild, barrel of fruit.
Lisbon, St. Agnes, towels.
Pembina, 12 towels.
Valley City, Guild, 2 comforters.
 Mrs. A. P. Peake, dining table.
 Mr. Moultrie, rocker.
Chester, N. Y., 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 2 rugs.
Tuxedo, N. Y., 6 table cloths, 36 napkins, Swiss curtains.

SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

Town	Destination	Value of Box	Money	Total
Bathgate	Valley City Hall	\$10.00		\$ 10.00
Bathgate, Jr.	Valley City Hall	1.50		1.50
Casselton	Valley City Hall	1.50		1.50
Fargo Auxiliary	Valley City Hall	15.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 20.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Valley City Hall		15.00	15.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Alaska			
Fargo Guild	Cannon Ball	30.00		30.00
Fargo Guild	Valley City Hall		10.00	10.00
Fargo St. Cecilia	Valley City Hall	2.00		2.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	St. Elizabeth School, S. Dak.	7.00		7.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Rosebud Agency, S. Dak.	29.86		29.86
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Ashville	10.00		10.00
Grand Forks, Jr.	Grace Hospital, Ashville	3.00	42.86	42.86
Larinmore	Valley City Hall	1.50		1.50
Larinmore	Redby, Minn.	30.00		30.00
Larinmore, Jr.	District		16.95	16.95
Larinmore, Jr.	Sewanee, Tenn.	25.00		25.00
Lisbon	Valley City Hall	72		72
Lisbon, Jr.	Valley City Hall	15.00		15.00
Valley City Guild	Valley City Hall	2.25		2.25
Valley City Guild	Valley City Hall	4.25		4.25
Valley City, Jr.	Valley City Hall	2.25		2.25
Valley City, Jr.	St. Elizabeth School, S. Dak.	15.00		15.00
Pembina	Valley City Hall	3.00		3.00
Kenmare	Valley City Hall	2.40		2.40
Park River	Valley City Hall	2.40		2.40
		\$200.63	\$198.95	\$399.58

**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	\$ 41.92	1 00	\$20 00	Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Clapp, Mrs. Blakemore
Grand Forks	- -	29	77.95	1 00	15 00	Mrs. J. P. Wineman, Mrs. A. Burleson
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES						
Grand Forks	- -	11	27.75	1 00	1 00	Miss Mary E. Burleson
GUILDS						
Ashley	- - -			1 00		
Bathgate	- - -	13	213.35	1 00	2 00	Mrs. Oliver D. Smith
Bismarck	- - -			1 00	5 00	
Carrington	- - -			1 00		
Casselton	- - -	10	121.00	1 00	4 00	Mrs. O. J. Harmon
Devils Lake	- - -	28	504.47	1 00	10 00	Mrs. G. J. Childs, Mrs. A. Churchill
Dickinson	- - -	24	424.99	1 00	4 00	Mrs. J. B. Dehlinger
Enderlin	- - -			1 00	2 00	
Fargo	- - -	40	302.55	1 00	15 00	Mrs. R. A. Thomson
Fargo, St. Cecilia	- -	21	454.93	1 00	4 00	Miss Mann, Mrs. J. S. Flame
Fullerton	- - -	15	196.42	1 00		
Grafton	- - -	10	258.73	1 00		
Grand Forks	- -	54	947.56	1 00	15 00	Mrs. F. A. Martyr
Jamestown	- - -	22	377.84	1 00	5 00	Mrs. E. M. Cory
						Mrs. H. A. Small

Kenmare	-	-	22	162.10	1 00	2 00	Mrs. S. H. Lowe, Mrs. I. J. Wiig
Lakota	-	-	9	244.82	1 00	2 00	
LaMoure	-	-			1 00		Mrs. F. Bennett, Mrs. Harriet Ross
Langdon	-	-	9	147.65	1 00	2 00	Mrs. W. F. Winter
Larimore	-	-	22	346.21	1 00	5 00	Mrs. Chas. Turner
Larimore, St. Agnes'			25	120.06	1 00		
Linton	-	-			1 00		
Lisbon	-	-	11	552.89	1 00	3 00	Mrs. W. S. Parker, Mrs. W. L. Williamson
Lisbon, St. Agnes'	-	-	6	199.83	1 00	1 00	Mrs. F. A. Shore, Mrs. C. Barton
Mandan	-	-	12	380.44	1 00		
McHenry	-	-			1 00		
Minot	-	-	33	805.33	1 00	5 00	
Minot, St. Cecilia	-	-	9	55.09	1 00		Miss Olive Mahlon
Minnewaukon	-	-	16	589.00	1 00		Miss Treleaven
McCluskey	-	-	12	259.85	1 00		
Park River	-	-	15	210.17	1 00	9 00	Mrs. S. Currie, Mrs. C. D. Lord
Pembina	-	-	12	242.26	1 00	1 00	
Rolla	-	-			1 00		Mrs. Beede, Mrs. J. A. Wayne
Rugby	-	-	18	479.05	1 00	4 00	
St. Thomas	-	-			1 00		
Towner	-	-			1 00		
Valley City	-	-	30	379.91	1 00	10 00	Mrs. E. S. Peake, Mrs. E. A. Pray, Mrs. E. Delancey
Valley City, Jr.	-	-			1 00		
Wahpeton	-	-			1 00		
Williston	-	-	27	231.20	1 00	4 00	
Wishek	-	-			27.95		
York	-	-	7	147.28			
					\$43 00	\$150 00	

ABRIDGED REPORT

OF THE DEPARTMENT CONFERENCE OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HELD AT FARGO 1908

As you know, the Council of the Sixth Missionary District was held in Fargo last November. It is to be regretted that all North Dakota Church people were not present, for the grand services at the Cathedral on Sunday and for the inspiring meetings of the whole three days.

We have never had an opportunity to attend such an assembly of Clergy and Laity in North Dakota. Here we are so comparatively weak and small, that it must do us good to feel the strength and the power of the Church as one could feel it there. The devotion and consecration of that great body of Christians sent us home with joy and gladness, that such men and women were banded together with us for the good of the Church.

There were representatives of the Auxiliary from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Duluth and North Dakota. As the Cathedral was being used by the Council, the Woman's Auxiliary met in the lecture room of the Methodist Church. This meeting was opened by a quiet hour, conducted by Bishop Williams of Nebraska, during this hour he spoke of woman's work in the Church and for the Church; and he gave instances of what women could do and what one woman had done in Christianizing a wild and churchless community.

I remember feeling how far short most of us (who consider ourselves real Church women) fall from Bishop William's ideal of what women can do to help on the great work of the Church. Yet his talk was not fault-finding, but a gentle, earnest showing of greater opportunity than we realize. He spoke with real feeling of how many of our women are throwing away their lives on cards—Bridge especially—and dress, and how sad it was that with God-given work to do, women could spend their energy and time on those things that starve the soul and have to show for it only worn bodies and shabby finery. This quiet hour was followed by the business meeting of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Mann presided and Mrs. George Hancock acted as Secretary. Mrs. Mann extended a hearty welcome to the officers and members, and told us why we were called together. Then followed a roll call by Dioceses and Districts to which those already mentioned responded. Mrs. Mann had requested Mrs. Gault, of Nebraska, to take the chair, and after the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, January 17 and 18, 1908, Mrs. Mann introduced a resolution concerning the permanent organization of this Conference of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Sixth Missionary District.

According to this resolution, as adopted, this Conference is to meet at the same time and place as the Council of said District; and each

Diocese and District is requested to send four delegates; the officers are to be president, secretary and treasurer, and, where possible, they are to be the officers of the Diocese where the Conference is held that year.

The question of Finance was settled by the decision that each Diocese and District be recommended to send \$5 each year to the President of the Diocese where the Conference is to meet that year.

This ended the work of the morning, and the session was closed by noon-day prayer.

When the Conference came together again at two o'clock, Miss Mary Peabody—president of the South Dakota Branch, presided.

The first part of the afternoon was given up to the study of Missions. Mrs. Turner, of Missouri, gave a practical illustration of conducting a Missionary class, and Dr. Clark, the Department Secretary, gave us a talk on the Dissemination of Missionary Information.

He urged the individual members of the Auxiliary to spread this knowledge which we must first acquire and then pass on to others.

Dr. Clark has been called Home since then, and as his final message to us, we should take it to heart.

As Missions can hardly exist without money, very appropriately followed a talk on the United Offering by Mrs. Morrison, of Duluth. She told of its beginning and wonderful growth and spoke of the birthday box as one good way of gathering the offering.

Afterward Mrs. Gault presided and Miss Peabody gave a most interesting and earnest talk on "Some things the Woman's Auxiliary should stand for." She said it should stand for reality in our Christian life,—as baptism doth represent unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of Our Saviour Christ. And every baptized woman is a member of the Auxiliary.

Second: The Auxiliary should be a live, spiritual force in the Parish or Mission. If members of Christ, then the women of the Auxiliary should keep close to Christ by prayer and devotion and ever be ready for any and all good work, a comfort and help to the Clergyman in the performance of his duties. She spoke of the fact that so many of our guilds meet without prayer of any kind, and that one of the fundamental ideas of the Woman's Auxiliary was intercessory prayer; and that that was something that the poorest Guild could give.

Third: The Women's Auxiliary should stand for loyalty to Christ and His Commissioned Officers.

Fourth: Intelligent co-operation. Showing our duty in the matter of informing ourselves of how the Church's Armies are generalized,—where warfare is waged—how many troops are available—how many recruits are needed—how they are trained for duty—how the sick and wounded are cared for—what is needed in the Commissary department.

Fifth: The Woman's Auxiliary stands for simplicity and adaptability in organization. Under this head, it was suggested that where the Guild was the only organization, that there should be some one appointed, whose duty it would be to receive and place before the Guild

communications from the General Secretary--as I understood it--an Auxiliary officer in the Guild.

The Church Hall at Valley City was next considered, as being the only district Institution in North Dakota.

Then Miss Ogden, of Detroit, Minn., gave an address on Missions in India. She was at one time a Medical Missionary there, and her picture of the life of its women, made one long to help them, while increasing one's thankfulness for American Womanhood.

A rising vote of thanks to the North Dakota Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, to the president, Mrs. Mann, and to the ladies of Fargo for their generous hospitality, and for the good program, closed this important and instructive meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Sixth Missionary District.

LIST OF PAROCHIAL OFFICERS

Bathgate

Pres., Mrs. W. Steele.
Vice Pres., Mrs. F. A. Wilson.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. H. L. Holmes.

Casselton

Pres., Mrs. J. Mertinger.
Vice Pres., Mrs. L. Shanks.
Sec., Mrs. John Gunkle.
Treas., Mrs. Elmer Cotant.

Devils Lake

Pres., Mrs. James Stenson.
Vice Pres., Mrs. John Van Liew.
Sec., Mrs. W. H. Hurst.
Treas., Mrs. G. H. Rodenbach.

Dickinson

Pres., Mrs. A. H. Arnett.
Vice Pres., Mrs. E. Dodd.
Sec., Mrs. S. E. Smith.
Treas., J. P. Tingle.

Fargo Auxiliary

Pres., Mrs. R. J. Haxby.
Vice Pres., Mrs. D. B. Holt.
Sec., Mrs. C. Wilson.
Treas. Mrs. R. B. Blakemore.

Fargo Guild

Pres., Mrs. J. L. Graves.
Vice Pres., Mrs. W. H. Barnett.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. R. Thomson.

Fargo—St. Cecilia

Pres., Miss D. Mann.
Vice Pres., Miss Birchall.
Sec. and Treas., Miss E. Fowler.

Fullerton

Pres., Mrs. E. S. Thomas.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Rose Canfield.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. E. J. Wippich.

Grafton

Pres., Mrs. Hays.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Worthing.
Sec., Mrs. McMillen.
Treas., Mrs. Fraine.

Grand Forks Auxiliary

Pres., Rev. J. K. Burleson.
Vice Pres., Mrs. J. B. Wineman.
Sec., Mrs. C. E. Warriner.
Treas., Mrs. C. C. Gowran.

Grand Forks Guild

Pres., Mrs. C. H. Robinson.
Vice Pres., Mrs. H. Wheeler.
Sec., Mrs. J. C. Oeschger.
Treas., Mrs. J. Wineman.

Grand Forks, Junior

Pres., Rev. J. K. Burleson.
Sec., Miss Vera Seymour.
Treas., Mrs. Watson.

Jamestown

Pres., Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.
Vice Pres., Mrs. Thos. Murray.
Sec. and Treas., Mrs. O. St. C. Chenery.

Kenmare

Pres., Mrs. S. H. Lowe.
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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.*

Almighty and most merciful God, we humbly beseech Thee, for the merits of Thy dear Son, to pour out Thy Holy Spirit upon all our missionaries at home and abroad, and to crown their labors with success in the gathering of souls into Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *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.*

