

District of North Dakota
**Woman's Auxiliary
and Guilds**

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Annual Report
OF THE
North Dakota Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
Board of Missions
AND THE
Woman's Guilds

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TENTH 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.

The "*United Offering*" is the thank offering presented at every Triennial Service of the Woman's Auxiliary. The next offering will be laid on the Altar at the Triennial Celebration, October, 1916, in St. Louis, Mo. It will be given for Woman's Work in the Domestic and Foreign Fields. Every woman is given an opportunity to share in the great Thank offering. The birthday plan for raising the United Offering has been adopted in North Dakota.

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 when requested, and *on time*.

You are requested to ask your officers to study the 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. C. C. Gowran, Grand Forks.

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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Guilds, in the District of North Dakota, was held in St. Paul's Church, Grand Forks, Monday, June 7th, the president, Mrs. Hancock, presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 11 A. M. and opened with prayer.

The report of the Credential Committee, consisting of Mrs. A. C. Bierman, Fargo, and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Beach, was presented and accepted.

Two committees were appointed by the president, one on Nominations, consisting of Mrs. Williamson, Lisbon; Mrs. Meservey, Minot; and Mrs. Harrington, Jamestown; and one on Appropriations, consisting of Mrs. Currie, Park River; Mrs. Holt, Fargo; Mrs. Earley, Valley City; Mrs. Gibbs, Grand Forks and Mrs. Cuthbert, Devils Lake.

The treasurer's reports of money and boxes were read and accepted.

The meeting adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Meeting called to order at 1:30 P. M. in the Guild Hall. Hymn 261 was sung and the opening prayers were given by Dr. Johnstone of Pembina.

The secretary's report of the meeting held in Fargo last year was read.

The president gave the annual address and Bishop Tyler spoke a few words of greeting.

The following reports were read and accepted: that for the United Offering, by Mrs. Gowran; for the Valley City Hall, by Mrs. Small and for the Junior Auxiliary, by Mrs. Brown for Mrs. Maglone, the Junior President.

Representatives of many of the Guilds present made pledges of gifts, either money or supplies, to the Valley City Hall: Lisbon, Fargo, (Guild), Minot, Devils Lake, Walshville, Jamestown, Beach, Williston, Wahpeton, Larimore, Kenmare, Fargo (Auxiliary), Minnewaukan and Grand Forks.

At the request of the president, Rev. Rollett, our provincial secretary, spoke briefly.

An informal discussion as to how the money, which had been given at Convocation, be appropriated, followed, after which the Committee on Appropriations retired.

During the singing of Hymn 450, the collection was taken up. This amounted to \$23.72, and it was voted that it be given to the United Offering. In addition, the offering taken at the early celebration, amounting to \$11.60 was given to this fund.

A report was read by Eileen Bond of the work of the Junior Auxiliary in Grand Forks. These little girls deserve much credit for the very good work they have done.

The Committee on Nominations stated they were now ready to report. The names placed in nomination by the committee were the following:

Honorary President—Mrs. J. P. Tyler, Fargo.
President—Mrs. George Hancock, Fargo.
First Vice President—Mrs. J. S. Brayfield, Jamestown.
Second Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Beachem, Valley City.
Third Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Brown, Wahpeton.
Secretary—Mrs. R. J. Haxby, Fargo.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Wineman, Grand Forks.
President Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. E. A. Maglone, Larimore.
Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. C. C. Gowran, Grand Forks.
Secretary Mission Study—Mrs. D. B. Holt, Fargo.

The secretary was instructed to to cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for the ballot as nominated. Carried.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that the money on hand, \$139.00, be divided as follows: Bishop's Purse, \$70.00; Foreign Insurance Fund, \$25.00; Deaconess Spencer (Honolulu), \$28.00; Valley City Hall, \$16.00. They also recommended that any additional money which might come in, be given to the Valley City Hall. (\$13.00 was later added to this fund.) It was moved by Mrs. Lowe of Kenmare, seconded by Mrs. Williamson, of Lisbon, that the report and recommendation be adopted. Carried.

The appointment of delegates to the Provincial Conference at Omaha in the fall, was left to the discretion of the president. The treasurer was authorized to send the annual dues of \$5.00 to the Conference.

The report of the Provincial Conference held in St. Paul last October, was given by Mrs. W. E. Black, of Grand Forks, one of the delegates. This was accepted, also the report on Mission Study given by Mrs. Holt, of Fargo.

After the singing of Hymn 249, the address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. Bryon Wilde, of the Fort Berthold Reservation. This was a truly stirring address. The personality of the speaker, her extreme modesty and her unselfishness, together with the picture she painted of the efforts of the Indians themselves to get a chapel and to buy an organ, touched many hearts and it is certain that more help will be given these people in consequence. An effort will be made to have Mrs. Wilde's address printed in the "Spirit of Missions."

Mrs. Holt moved that a vote of thanks be extended the Grand Forks ladies for their kind hospitality. Carried.

A prayer was given by Bishop Tyler and the Benediction pronounced, after which the meeting adjourned for another year, the place of the next meeting to be Fargo.

ANNE C. HAXBY, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

It is a pleasure to welcome you, each and everyone, to this meeting. I trust that you have all come prepared to listen with deepest interest to the reports of what has been accomplished during the past year, that you are ready to offer suggestions looking to further attainments and that each woman present will feel that she has a vital part in making this gathering helpful and inspiring.

I am sure that I am voicing the sentiment of everyone present when I say that the churchwomen of the state extend a most hearty welcome to Mrs. Tyler, our Bishop's wife, who is with us for the first time at the Annual Meeting. Her presence, her counsel and her suggestions will be of greatest value.

As the time during Convocation is so fully occupied, your state officers felt that it would be advisable to hold a meeting in the fall in order to discuss the work and the ways and means of making it more effective. Such a meeting was held September twenty-fourth in Fargo, in which three from that city and two from Grand Forks took part. Bishop and Mrs. Tyler were also present.

North Dakota was represented at the Auxiliary meetings of the Province of the Northwest, held in Minneapolis and St. Paul, last October, by Mrs. Black, of Grand Forks, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Blakemore, Miss Pelton and myself of Fargo. Aside from the inspiration of the general meetings, the most helpful feature was the Institute for women workers, where it was an especial privilege to meet Miss Tillotson, one of the secretaries from the Church Missions House, who conducted normal study classes.

Last November, an invitation to visit the Guild at Wahpeton was extended me, which I was very happy to accept as it gave me an opportunity to meet the members and talk over different phases of church work, particularly the importance of some form of mission study. I was most pleasantly entertained and my expenses paid and the proceeds of the lecture given in the evening were devoted to general missions.

Bishop Tyler greatly favors this plan of having some of the officers visit the Guilds throughout the state, so that they may realize that they are not little isolated bands, but parts of a great whole, and that if they expect to grow and develop in fullest measure, they must not be content to be occupied entirely with their own parochial needs, but will find it a great stimulus if they learn something about, and do something for, the great work for which the Woman's Auxiliary stands.

How I wish you all could have heard Bishop Lloyd's eloquent address on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary when he spoke to us in Fargo a few weeks ago and told us what it means to the Board of Missions to know that so many women throughout the country are praying and studying and working as never before that the knowledge of the Saviour may be extended and the hands of the missionaries upheld.

In December I hoped to visit several of the Guilds along the line of the Northern Pacific, but holiday sales and other conflicting en-

gagements made it inconvenient in some places, and a time agreeable to all could not be found. I went to Valley City, however, and was most cordially received. I addressed the members of the Guild in the afternoon urging the formation of a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary or, at least, some program work along missionary lines. In the evening I dined at the Church Hall and found a bright and happy family of girls, evidently quite at home under Mrs. Small's fostering care. The improvements carried out at the Hall since last Convocation have added greatly to the comfort of the inmates.

One of the most encouraging features of the year is the advance in the Junior Auxiliary. Instead of five branches, we now have nine, thanks to the earnest efforts and wise leadership of Mrs. Maglone, and it was at her suggestion that we have had our first Junior meeting at Convocation. May I bespeak for this most important work your cordial interest and co-operation? Help and encourage the Juniors wherever it is possible to do so.

Another cause for thankfulness is the increase in the number of Guilds reporting, together with the reviving of some which had practically disbanded, both of which are due to the interest and activity of the Bishop. There has also been a substantial increase in the money and boxes contributed for Missionary objects.

And now a call—a clarion call is sounding in our ears, having been voiced in our own state by the president of the Board of Missions, himself. An emergency has arisen. The Church needs a fund of \$400,000.00 to insure the continuance of her missionary work, and calls upon her children to furnish it in order that she may be able to maintain her loving ministrations to the ignorant and the needy and the sick in body and soul. How can we close our ears to such an appeal? Rather let us respond promptly and cheerfully, that the work which her devoted missionaries are doing far and near may not be hampered or restrained for lack of material support.

Occasionally one still hears the exclamation, "Missions, missions, I am tired of hearing about missions, and I don't think they amount to much anyway!" This reminds me of a story effectively used in a sermon a short time ago with a slightly different application. A man with more money than culture made a tour of the great picture galleries of the Louvre and after doing so, scornfully remarked, "Well, if those are the old masters, I don't think much of them." "The old masters are not on trial," was the quiet reply, "you are on trial if you see nothing in them to appreciate." So missions are no longer on trial. They have proved their effectiveness and have become an acknowledged factor in the world's progress. We are on trial if we fail to see this and to lend them our aid.

I would like to say that during the past winter it was my privilege to see with my own eyes some practical and wonderful results of missionary work.

Far out in the midst of the great Pacific lie the Hawaiian Islands, a land of perpetual summer, where flowers bloom and palms wave in the soft breezes, while our northern lands are fast locked in winter's cold embrace.

The natives of these islands are a generous, easy-going, affectionate race, lovers of the beauties of nature, especially fond of flowers, men and women of splendid physical development and yet, up until the early part of the nineteenth century they worshipped idols, were bound and fettered by the tabu system, and even offered human sacrifices.

The first white men who came to the islands brought them misery, communicated disease, despoiled their women so that soon even the sight of a whaling ship coming towards shore caused them to flee to the mountains for safety.

Of course not all the white men imparted evil. Two sailors, who were the sole survivors of the crew of a trading vessel slain in an altercation with the natives, settled on the islands. One of these, John Young, who was a Churchman, rose to a position of power and exercised a good influence over King and people. He was the grandfather of Queen Emma, who with her husband many years later was instrumental in having an English Bishop sent to Hawaii.

When Vancouver visited the islands in 1792, he tried to stop the wars which were then prevailing. He told the chiefs of the one great God and strove to show them the folly of idolatry, also ridiculing the tabu system, so that it must be admitted that while the influences of the foreigners were often debasing, still it was owing to the efforts of the best of them that idolatry was abolished and the tabu broken just before the first missionaries arrived.

These came in 1820, making the long voyage from Boston around the Horn in a small sailing vessel, bringing the material for the construction of a dwelling, which still stands on one of the principal streets in Honolulu and is the oldest frame building on the islands. It is preserved as a relic of olden days and, with two other buildings of a later date, stands in an enclosure near the great church built of coral, which was erected some years later by the Hawaiian converts. These first missionaries, who were Congregationalists from New England, reduced the language to writing, translated the Bible into the native tongue, opened schools for chiefs and people, and as years passed and Christianity and education spread, they became more and more a power in the civilization and development of the islands. Some of the leading families in Honolulu today are the descendants of these missionaries. Taught in their youth to give of their little for the Lord's work, they give now of their plenty with the greatest generosity for every form of good enterprise, religious, philanthropic and educational.

Over on the large island of Hawaii is the active volcano of Kilauea, and looking down into the pit of living fire where streams of molten lava flow and fiery fountains shed their golden drops over the floor of the great crater, listening to the roar as of a thundering Niagara, you are awed and stilled and conclude that it is no wonder the natives worshipped Pele, the Goddess of fire. You are filled with the deepest admiration when you think of Kapiolani, the brave Hawaiian princess, of whom Tennyson sings, and who, a convert to Christianity, had the courage to come to this burning mountain and, breaking all the tradi-

ditions of her race, to defy the goddess and show her people that all power is in the hands of the one great God whom she had learned to love and serve.

The evangelizing of the natives is only one of the phases of the missionary problem as presented in these islands for the influx of Orientals, Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Filipinos, as well as others from different parts of Europe, has introduced many racial difficulties. The most numerous are the Japanese who now amount to about 90,000 out of a population of 200,000.

A Bishop of the Church of England was sent out to Honolulu in 1862, and work was continued under the auspices of the Anglican Church until 1900, when the islands became a territory of the United States. It was then deemed advisable to transfer this work to the American Episcopal Church, and Bishop Restarick was consecrated in 1902 and assumed the charge which he has since so ably filled. The advances which have been made under his leadership are simply wonderful. To give you anything like an adequate idea of what our Church is doing in the islands would require most of the time which we have at our disposal for our whole meeting, and so I can give you only the barest outline.

There are missions and schools on several of the islands, but the main center of work is Honolulu, where there is a splendid stone cathedral, stately and well-equipped, a boarding school for Hawaiian girls, called the Priory, founded by some sisters of an English order nearly fifty years ago, Iolani School for boys, the Cluett Home for working girls, a new concrete church for the Chinese in the neighborhood of the Cathedral and an extensive settlement work with fine equipment for Chinese and Koreans in another part of the city.

In the Moiliili district is St. Mary's Mission where there are kindergarten and primary classes for the Japanese children and a dispensary where 1000 patients a month are treated, and in the Kapahula district of the city is St. Mark's Mission, consisting of church, school and residence for the workers. St. Marks has had a remarkable growth in the few years of its existence and reaches people of several nationalities.

I must not fail to mention Trinity Mission in connection with the cathedral, where day and night classes are held for Japanese, while near by is the frame church for the Japanese congregation. This part of the work should have an especial interest for us in North Dakota, for one of the most earnest laborers in this part of the vineyard is Deaconess Spencer, who was working in Hagarstown, Md. in Bishop Tyler's parish when he was elected Bishop of North Dakota. I wish at some time we might send a contribution to help her obtain some of the things she needs for carrying on her work among the Japanese people she loves so dearly.

When we see the wonderful results accomplished by the self-sacrificing labors of the missionaries and catch the inspiration of these lives of devotion, it makes the work of the Woman's Auxiliary take on a new dignity and value, it rouses us to a fuller appreciation of how thoroughly "worth while" it is to be about the Master's business, and

it fills us with deepest thankfulness that we are permitted to do anything (no matter how small) in furthering the spread of His glorious Kingdom.

May it become a characteristic of the churchwomen of North Dakota that they shall be eager to know what their beloved Church is doing in the mission field and, knowing, shall pray and give, gladly and willingly so that she may be enabled to continue to carry light into the dark places of the world till the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' DAY

	Attendance	Offering
Fargo.....	21	\$4.40
Grafton.....	4	1.10
Devils Lake.....	6	1.55
Mandan.....	1	.50
Valley City.....	17	2.05
Grand Forks.....	21	6.85
Lisbon.....		2.05
Larimore.....	18	8.35
Park River.....	8	5.25
Minnewaukan.....	5	1.10
Jamestown.....	7	1.95
Casselton.....		1.65
	<hr/> 108	<hr/> \$36.80

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING

The first annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Missionary District of North Dakota, was held in the Parish Hall in Grand Forks, Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1915, Mrs. E. A. Maglone presiding. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Bishop Tyler.

A report of the year's work was read by Mrs. Maglone also a card of thanks from S. Mary's-on-the-Mountain for the box sent but not yet received.

The roll call showed five of the nine branches represented, as follows: Grand Forks, 10 delegates; Bathgate, 1; Jamestown, 1; Minnewaukan, 1; Park River, 1

The report of the Grand Forks branch was read by Miss Eileen Bond showing good work done.

A paper was read by Mrs. Black, of Grand Forks, suggesting that there would be greater success in the work of the Auxiliary if the mothers of the members would take more interest in it and help the children to realize that they are a part of the Woman's Auxiliary. Following this was a discussion as to what to use in the way of study, resulting in the adoption of the "Spirit of Missions" as a foundation, to be made more simple and interesting to the children by the use of simple language in telling the stories.

It was voted to prepare a box next year to go to one of our Indian schools, to be designated by Miss Emery. It was also voted that each branch pledge a stated sum for Bishop Tyler each month to be used by him as he wishes. The President was elected Treasurer, and such pledges to be sent to the Bishop through her.

Bishop Tyler addressed the meeting in words of encouragement to the workers, and made suggestions concerning sending barrels of clothing to our Indian catechists at Fort Berthold and Fort Yates, and it was voted to do this. He also suggested that, if possible, there be Junior meetings at other times than at Convocation, at Fargo, Grand Forks or some other point.

Mrs. George Hancock spoke a few helpful words about the Juniors becoming future missionaries and nurses, and told of the children's Easter service in Honolulu which she attended.

The meeting closed with the saying of the Apostle's Creed.

CLARISE SWANSON,

Secretary, pro tem.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

We are making a new departure this year by holding this Junior meeting. It has been arranged for in the hope that by coming together in this informal way for the interchange of ideas, suggestions and experiences we may each both impart and receive something worth while, and I hope that we all will do everything possible to make this meeting a means of greater consecration of self to the work and of inspiration and encouragement to those associated with us.

I hope you all have had a good year, and I believe you have, and I hope still more that between now and next fall, we are all going to prepare for the best season we have ever had. I would like the Junior Auxiliary in North Dakota to grow and expand until we have it in every corner of the Jurisdiction, not alone for the help we can give the Church, but for the uplifting influence it works in the lives of its members. We have gained this year. Last Convocation we reported but five active branches, those of Casselton, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Minnewaukan and Park River; now, I am happy to say we have nine, having retained the five named and added those of Bathgate, Devils Lake, Fargo and Valley City. I believe, too, that at least in some cases there is a larger interest and a truer conception of what the Junior Auxiliary really is. We don't want our children and young people to have the idea that the Auxiliary is merely a sewing society, uninteresting and prosaic, but we want them to learn to realize that they are a part of a great organization which exists for the purpose of helping all young people to take their places in the missionary work of the Church, to teach them the beauty of a life of service, and to make them feel that the Church and the world need them and their prayers and gifts no less than they need the Church and its missionary zeal to help them to lead strong, helpful lives, which are the only lives worth living. We must realize ourselves, and teach them, that Missions means the spirit of service wherever there is need, and that our studying and praying and sewing and giving are all done to help the work of Christ and His Church anywhere and everywhere. Never mind if your own particular branch is small and weak and unable to do great things. It will grow, and anyway, we are a part of the great whole, working along the same lines in endeavoring to do His will. I suppose you all take The Young Churchman in your Sunday Schools, and have read the poem printed on the first page of the issue for January 17, 1915, entitled "The Faithful Three." After reading that there is surely no room for discouragement because our numbers may be small and our gifts of no large monetary value. If we all do our very best, being sure that it is our best, what we do will have the blessing of Him who said, "Where two or three are gathered together in My Name, there am I in the midst of them."

Our Junior box has been sent to S. Mary's-on-the-Mountain at Sewanee, Tennessee, but there has not yet been time for it to reach there. When I get an acknowledgment of it, I shall send a copy to each contributing branch in the hope that it will be read to the girls when

they meet again in the fall. The box was valued at \$110.00, and everything in it was very nice, and I am sure it will be a good help at the school. In addition to this, the Grand Forks branch has sent a box valued at \$5.65 to Fairbanks, Alaska, and the branch in Valley City is now preparing a box to go to our Indian Catechist, Martin Seewalker at Fort Yates. It may be that other individual work has been done in some places and not reported to me, but the above was contained in the reports received.

Our contribution to the United Offering, which has been turned over to Mrs. Gowran, this year amounts to \$22.60, contributed as follows:

Bathgate	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 1.00
Casselton	-	-	-	-	-	2.75
Devils Lake	-	-	-	-	-	
Fargo	-	-	-	-	-	4.00
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	1.50
Minnewaukan	-	-	-	-	-	
Park River	-	-	-	-	-	2.31
Valley City	-	-	-	-	-	1.04

and in addition, the Bathgate branch has been sending \$2.00 each month, beginning with December, to Bishop Tyler for the Paul Yellow Bear fund. I have asked some of the other branches to aid in this fund, but do not know that anything more was done; if it was, it has not been reported to me. The branch in Valley City sent \$2.00 to the Belgian fund in December, and the Jamestown branch reports \$5.00 sent to the Archdeacon at White Bluff, Tennessee for his work.

I desire now to express my gratitude to you all for your willing co-operation with me in our Junior work. Without good and faithful leaders and members such as I have found you all to be, I, as your President, could do little or nothing; but I am pleased to report that where we have a branch at all, in almost every instance everything is done that I ask, and sometimes more than I ask. I believe I have thanked you individually by correspondence for this splendid co-operation, but I am glad of this opportunity to do so face to face. Leaders and girls alike, during all the five years, have responded in a way that has been full of encouragement and inspiration to me. One thing more: Will you all plan during vacation time this summer on what we can do to make next season the best ever, not only in stimulating new zeal in our own nine branches, but in the way of enlarging our numbers by gaining members in places where as yet we are unrepresented? Some of you may have friends or acquaintances at other points with whom you could use your influence to this end. I believe we are to be joined by Towner and Rugby, as I am now in correspondence there. Think what it would mean had we branches all over the District like the nine now doing such excellent work. Let us all do our part in this particular by using such influence as we may have, and too, by loving the work and praying earnestly for God's blessing upon it.

EMMA B. MAGLONE, President.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT--MAY 1915

RECEIPTS

To amount on hand May, 1914	-	-	-	-	-	6.84
Annual State Dues	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	159.00
Offering taken up at Convocation	-	-	-	-	-	23.22
Auxiliary of Fargo, special gifts	-	-	-	-	-	230.90
Auxiliary of Grand Forks, special gift	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Fargo Guild, special gift	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

474.96

DISBURSEMENTS

By Missionary Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Church Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.00
Bishop's Purse	-	-	-	-	-	-	54.00
Church Missions House, Foreign Missionary Insurance fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Church Missions House, St. Mary's School, Shanghai, designated offering	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.00
Clergy Relief Fund from Grand Forks Woman's Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.00
Express on books sent to Geo. C. Thomas Library, Fairbanks, Alaska from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.90
Postage	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.58
Printing Booklets	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.00
Stationery	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.25
Bishop Purse from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Clergy Relief Fund from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Church Missions House for General Missions from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary	-	-	-	-	-	-	70.00
Church Hall, Valley City from Fargo Guild	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00

\$471.73

Balance on hand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.23
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Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. WINEMAN, TREAS.

NORTH DAKOTA WOMAN'S UNITED OFFERING

San Francisco, October, 1901	-	-	-	-	-	\$217.42
Boston, October, 1904-	-	-	-	-	-	117.33
Richmond, October, 1907	-	-	-	-	-	393.45
Cincinnati, October, 1910	-	-	-	-	-	515.69
New York, October, 1913	-	-	-	-	-	903.12

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING

United Offering, May, 1913 to May, 1914	-	-	-	-	-	\$268.11
Offering at Convocation, 1914	-	-	-	-	-	\$ 5.87
St. Michael and All Angel's Day	-	-	-	-	-	36.80
Little Helpers	-	-	-	-	-	7.52
Juniors	-	-	-	-	-	22.60
Special Gifts	-	-	-	-	-	2.20
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	11.07
Bathgate	-	-	-	-	-	4.35
Beach	-	-	-	-	-	4.75
Casselton	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Cavalier	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Devils Lake	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Ellendale	-	-	-	-	-	7.09
Fargo	-	-	-	-	-	41.00
Gladstone	-	-	-	-	-	1.25
Grafton	-	-	-	-	-	5.50
Grand Forks	-	-	-	-	-	53.23
Jamestown	-	-	-	-	-	7.00
Langdon	-	-	-	-	-	1.78
Larimore	-	-	-	-	-	17.66
Lisbon	-	-	-	-	-	8.15
Mandan	-	-	-	-	-	1.70
Minot	-	-	-	-	-	4.77
Nesson	-	-	-	-	-	2.00
Park River	-	-	-	-	-	15.10
Pembina	-	-	-	-	-	2.80
Towner	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
Valley City	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Wahpeton	-	-	-	-	-	2.13
Williston	-	-	-	-	-	3.72
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Total Receipts	-	-	-	-	-	\$302.04
Less Postage	-	-	-	-	-	1.60
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Net Receipts from May, 1914 to May, 1915	-	-	-	-	-	\$300.44
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Total amount on hand	-	-	-	-	-	\$568.55

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. C. GOWRAN.

CHURCH HALL REPORT

We submit the 10th Annual Report of the Church Hall, for the past year, with the feeling that we have made considerable progress. We have accommodated the full quota of girls with a few outsiders for table board. We have managed to make both ends meet, even with a considerable advance in price in many commodities, and have made a few necessary, though expensive repairs and improvements.

The girls themselves are loyal and congenial, and the year has been a very pleasant one. During the last term, the girls have formed themselves into a sorority, the object being to encourage a closer bond of friendship while at the Hall and a continued interest after leaving. The girls in residence during the year being the active members and becoming alumnae when they leave. The plan is in its infancy at present, but has been undertaken with much interest and enthusiasm. Any girl who has been at any time at the Hall during one or more school years, may apply for membership in the alumnae association.

Half of the girls at the Hall this year have been Church girls and have taken part in the choir and Sunday School. Each year sees a larger proportion of Church girls and a larger number taking part in the activities of the Church.

The outside assistance we have had from the Guilds has consisted largely in donations of preserves and jellies, with a few small donations of linen. The Guilds contributing were those of Kenmare, Grafton, Larimore, Bismarck, Minot, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Williston, Lisbon, Valley City, McCluskey, the Woman's Auxiliary of Fargo, Beach, and from Oakland, Md., and both the Altar Guild and Woman's Guild of Dickinson. A few of the Guilds have sent us checks, namely; those of Minnewaukan, Bathgate, Devils Lake and St. Cecilia's Guild of Fargo. We are very appreciative of the effort which we realize these boxes and contributions represent, and we earnestly request an even greater effort and interest for the coming year. Besides the fruit which we so much enjoy, we are always in need of household furnishings of all kinds, such as bedding and table linen. We are also looking to make some much needed repairs in the building itself, and a replacing of some worn out furniture, tending to improve the appearance of the Hall and increase the comfort of the girls.

We should be very glad to have any of you, who pass through Valley City, to call on us, and see how comfortable and homelike is the home and what a delightful group of girls we have. Those of you whom we have had the pleasure of entertaining and who have come in personal touch with our work, realize I am sure, what an opportunity for service has been placed in our hands and how very much worth while that service may become.

SOPHIA W. SMALL.

SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

TOWN	DESTINATION	Value of Box	Money	Total
District Junior Auxiliary . . .	St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	\$110.00		\$110.00
Bathgate Juniors	For Indian Missionary, N. D.		10.00	10.00
Grand Forks Juniors	Fairbanks, Alaska	5.65		5.65
Jamestown Juniors	White Bluff, Tenn.		5.00	5.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop's Purse		100.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Clergy Relief Fund		50.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Fairbanks, Alaska	40.00		
Fargo Auxiliary	Valley City Hall	13.00		
Fargo Auxiliary	General Missions		70.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Indian Missions		10.00	283.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Clergy Relief Fund		10.00	
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Wind River, Wyoming		20.00	
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Fairbanks, Alaska	5.45		
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Wind River, Wyoming	38.20		73.65
Beach	Valley City Hall		25.00	
Beach	Valley City Hall	25.00		50.00
Bismarck	Valley City Hall			
Devils Lake	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Dickinson	Elizabeth House		1.00	1.00
Dickinson	Box of Clothing to Elizabeth House			
Dickinson (Altar Guild)	Valley City Hall	5.00		
Dickinson (Altar Guild)	Valley City Hall	1.50		6.50
Fargo Guild	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Fargo (St. Cecelia)	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Gladstone	Valley City Hall		1.00	1.00
Grafton	Bishop's Purse		20.00	
Grafton	Valley City Hall	12.50		32.50
Grand Forks Guild	Valley City Hall	38.00		38.00
Jamestown	White Bluff, Tenn.		2.00	
Jamestown	Valley City Hall	12.25		14.25
Kenmare	Valley City Hall	9.60		9.60
Lakota	Bishop's Purse		12.00	12.00
Larimore	Dunseith Sanitarium		3.00	
Larimore	Cass Lake, Minn.	100.00		
Larimore	Valley City Hall	5.00		108.00
Lisbon	Valley City Hall			
Lisbon	Indians—Box of Clothing			
Minnewaukan	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Minnewaukan (Altar)	Belgian Relief Fund		5.00	5.00
Minot	Valley City Hall	3.00		3.00
Park River	Wakpala	3.00		3.00
Pembina	Belgian Relief	15.00		15.00
Rugby	Box to Bottineau			
Towner	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Valley City	Valley City Hall		32.40	
Valley City	Valley City Hall	25.00		
Valley City	Valley City Hall	55.00		112.40
Williston	Valley City Hall	30.00		
Williston	Dunseith Sanitarium	25.00		55.00
		\$577.15	\$491.40	\$978.55

ABSTRACT OF REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES
ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING

	Members	Receipts	Dist. Dues	Missions	Delegates at Convocation
AUXILIARIES					
Fargo.....	20	\$475 08	\$2 00	\$30 00	Mrs. J. P. Tyler, Mrs. E. M. Cory, Mrs. D. B. Holt.
Grand Forks.....	38	221 46	2 00	20 00	Mrs. S. Burleson, Mrs. H. W. Gibbs, Mrs. Perrott
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES					
Bathgate.....	9	32 88	1 00		Eileen Bond, Esther Nelson, Lucile Getche ¹ .
Casseltown.....	6	5 45	1 00		
Fargo.....	24	21 45	1 00		
Grand Forks.....	16	53 17	1 00		
Jamestown (Jr. Guild).....	10	33 90	1 00		
Minnewaukan.....	12	5 20	1 00		
Park River.....	8	8 45	1 00		
Valley City.....	12		1 00		
GUILDS					
Bathgate.....	8	49 46	1 00	2 00	Mrs. H. H. Miller.
Beach.....	20	215 34	2 00	5 00	
Bismarck.....	29	456 59	2 00	5 00	
Carrington.....	6	151 49	1 00		Mrs. Ferrier.
Casseltown.....	18	278 46	2 00	4 00	
Devils Lake.....	27	747 89	2 00	10 00	Mrs. F. Cuthbert, Mrs. Fox.
Dickinson.....	13	159 15	2 00		Mrs. Aldrich, Mrs. Hegge, Mrs. Bierman.
Dickinson (Altar).....	10	60 62	1 00		
Fargo.....	40	346 63	2 00	10 00	
Fargo (St. Cecelia).....	30	362 45	2 00	10 00	
Gladstone.....	10	34 46	1 00		

Grafton.....	15	414 21	2 00		Mrs. J. W. McKay, Mrs. D. E. Caswell.
Grand Forks.....	58	1,155 73	2 00	5 00	Mrs. Lazier, Mrs. Stanchfield, Miss Booth.
Grand Forks (St. Agnes)...	32	80 17	2 00		Miss Flynn, Miss Fairchild, Miss Sinclair.
Jamestown.....	8	352 56	1 00	5 00	Mrs. Brayfield, Mrs. Harrington.
Jamestown (Altar).....	14	167 69	2 00		Miss Parkinson, Miss Orchard.
Kenmare.....	5	40 70	1 00	2 00	Mrs. S. H. Lowe.
Lakota.....	9	194 91	1 00		Mrs. Drew.
La Moure.....	7		1 00		
Langdon.....	11	13 85	1 00		Mrs. Winter.
Larimore.....	21	183 03	2 00	5 00	Mrs. Turner, Miss Ashbrook.
Lidgerwood	10	186 68	1 00		Mrs. Voight.
Lisbon.....	13	460 14	2 00	3 00	Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Larson.
Lisbon (St. Agnes).....	10	65 56	1 00	4 00	
Mandan.....	25	411 34	1 00		
Mayville.....	5	18 75	1 00		
Minnewaukan.....	13	98 28	2 00		
Minnewaukan (Altar).....	8	43 91	1 00		
Minot.....	21	959 81	2 00	5 00	Mrs. Meservey, Mrs. Wenirebe, Mrs. Youmans.
Minot (Altar).....			1 00		Miss Irene Hawley.
New Rockford.....			1 00		
Oakes.....	16	205 63	1 00		
Park River.....	12	179 59	2 00	8 00	Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Lord.
Pembina.....	9	104 92	1 00		Miss Cavalier.
Rugby.....	19	496 63	2 00		Mrs. Severyn, Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Christianson.
Towner.....	23	333 45	1 00		Miss Gillmer.
Valley City.....	30	612 48	2 00	15 00	Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Small, Mrs. Early.
Valley City (Altar).....			1 00		Miss Swanson, Miss Healy.
Wahpeton.....	22	237 16	2 00	1 00	Mrs. C. H. Brown.
Walshville.....	15	67 91	2 00		Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Jones.
Walhalla.....	8	60 05	1 00		
Williston.....	21	1,097 56	2 00	3 00	Mrs. Mc Intosh.
			\$75 00	\$152 00	

REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

The Auxiliary at Grand Forks reports seven meetings during Lent, devoted to the study of "The Acts of the Apostles," using the outline prepared by Miss Lindley, of the Church Missions House. These meetings were conducted by the rector, and proved to be most helpful as well as interesting.

Three meetings are reported from Valley City. The first one conducted by the rector, was a review of the work and influence of the church throughout the world. There were maps, drawings, statistics, and a fund of general information on hand. This was followed by two program meetings on Japan, carefully prepared by one of the members.

Wahpeton reports a beginning. One program meeting on China, with the expectation of continuing the work the coming year.

The Fargo Auxiliary held three program meetings, and six consecutive meetings devoted to the study of the "Social Aspect of Missions." with helps and suggestions from the Missions House. The various members in turn acted as leaders. There is no question that the leaders of these classes receive the most benefit from them; for like any business enterprise, the man who puts the most into it, gets the largest returns. I mention this as an encouragement to those who shrink from the idea of being a leader, and because the chief obstacle in the way of forming mission study classes seems to be the difficulty in securing leaders. I should recommend, therefore, whatever form of study is best suited to the tastes and abilities of the members. Attempt something, however, to deepen the interest in the extension work of the church. Read some article from the Spirit of Missions, supplemented with other missionary literature. The secretary is glad to send what material there is on hand to any applicant. Don't feel discouraged if your first meetings are not all you desire. Failure is no crime, but no attempt whatever might come under the head of a sin of omission. Grand Forks, Valley City, Wahpeton and Fargo—that is all. Fortunately, the missionary activities of the district are not limited to the Mission study classes.

Doubtless there is work being done along this line of which no official record is kept; perhaps the secretary would be unable to classify it, could it be recorded; perhaps it can only be called an influence, but we hope it will extend and materialize and find its way to the district report another year.

ANNIE STEVENS HOLT, Secretary.

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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 to Thy Kingdom, to the honor and praise of Thy Glorious Name, who art Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

FATHER of mercies, who to thine Apostle Saint Peter didst reveal in threefold vision Thy boundless compassion; Forgive, we pray Thee, our unbelief, and so enlarge our hearts and enkindle our zeal that we may fervently desire the salvation of all men, and with ready diligence labor in the extension of Thy Kingdom, for His sake who gave Himself for the life of the world, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A UNITED OFFERING PRAYER

ALMIGHTY GOD, Lord of the harvest, we humbly beseech Thee to send forth laborers into Thy harvest, and especially to put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to Thy work in the Mission field; or, if they cannot go themselves, to give of their substance gladly, as Thou hast prospered them. And so may the bounds of Thy blessed Kingdom be enlarged, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE JUNIOR COLLECT

O GOD, our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for the gift of Thy Dear Son. Grant that we who have received Him in our hearts may joyfully go forth with Him on many errands. Bless those who toil for Thee in far off places; comfort them in their loneliness; and unite our work to theirs. Accept our gifts; receive our prayers; and use us for the sake of Thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

