

District of North Dakota
Woman's Auxiliary
and Guilds

1917

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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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 make a contribution for Missions at Convocation.

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, 1919, in Detroit, Mich. 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.

Remit by Express, P. O. Order, or Checks, **never** by bank notes.

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The N. E. are as follows: -

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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

At the organization meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Guilds, held in St. Paul's Parish House, Grand Forks, Sunday evening, May 20, the chair appointed Mrs. R. A. Stuart of Minnewaukan and Mrs. E. A. Pray of Valley City a committee on credentials to report at the regular meeting.

The chair also asked the pleasure of the meeting as to the committee on nominations. It was moved by Mrs. Kloman of Fargo, seconded by Mrs. Perritt of Grand Forks, that the chair be empowered to appoint this committee. Carried. Mrs. Robins of Minot, Mrs. Frame of Fargo, Mrs. Drew of Lakota, Mrs. Coffin of Dickinson, and Mrs. Cairncross of Wahpeton were named as the committee on nominations.

It was also moved that a committee on resolutions be appointed. Mrs. Maglone of Larimore and Mrs. Blakemore of Fargo were so named.

The committee on appropriations was named as follows:—Mrs. Kloman of Fargo, Mrs. Williamson of Lisbon, Mrs. Brayfield of Jamestown, Mrs. Perritt of Grand Forks and Mrs. Powell of Devils Lake. Meeting adjourned.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Guilds for the District of North Dakota was opened on Monday afternoon May 21 by the singing of Hymn 599, followed by the opening prayers given by the bishop, the president, Mrs. Hancock, presiding.

The committee on credentials made their report and the minutes of the 1916 meeting were read by the secretary.

The president gave her annual address, speaking a word of commendation for the work done in the past and of encouragement for the work to be done in the future.

The report of the treasurer as to money and boxes received was read and accepted and the United Offering report was also read by the district treasurer, Mrs. Wineman, in the absence of the United Offering treasurer, Mrs. Gowran.

Expressions of preference were asked by the chair as to how the money given for missions at Convocation should be appropriated and the committee on appropriations was asked to make note of these preferences.

The report of the Valley City Hall was read by Mrs. Pray and an earnest appeal made for assistance for this institution. Pledges were given by the following guilds—Larimore, Devils Lake (\$10.00), Devils Lake Juniors (\$10.00) Williston, Mrs. Lowe of Kenmare (\$5.00), Lisbon, Lisbon St. Agnes, Minot, Recreation Club of Fargo, Park River, Walshville, Minnewaukan, Fargo (\$25.00), Jamestown Altar (\$10.00), Grand Forks and Wahpeton.

The appropriation committee now being ready their report was called for. They recommended that \$25.00 be given to the Foreign Insurance Fund, \$50.00 to Bishop's Purse, \$50.00 to St. Lukes Hospital, Tokyo, and \$30.00 to the Valley City Hall. This report was accepted

and on motion of Mrs. Lowe, Kenmare, seconded by Mrs. Tyler, Fargo, it was duly adopted. A further motion prevailed that any additional money received be given to the Valley City Hall. \$5.00 was later so received making that appropriation \$35.00.

Acknowledgment was made of a check for \$48.00 for the support of a Bible Woman in China.

The report of the Junior Auxiliary was given by Mrs. Black of Grand Forks and the Mission Study report read by Mrs. McRoberts of Fargo. These reports were duly accepted.

The committee on nominations then made their report recommending that the following officers be named:—

Honorary President—Mrs. Tyler, Fargo.

President—Mrs. Geo. Hancock, Fargo.

First Vice President—Mrs. Devine, Wahpeton.

Second Vice President—Mrs. Harrington, Jamestown.

Third Vice President—Miss Mary Hudson, Valley City.

Secretary—Mrs. Haxby, Fargo.

Treasurer—Mrs. Wineman, Grand Forks.

President Junior Branch—Mrs. Maglone, Larimore.

Vice President Junior Branch—Mrs. Black, Grand Forks.

Secretary Mission Study—Mrs. Holt, Fargo.

Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. Gowran, Grand Forks.

This report was accepted and with the substitution of Mrs. Pray, Valley City, for Vice President, in place of Miss Hudson, the report was adopted.

During the singing of hymn 249 the collection was taken and it was voted that this offering amounting to \$24.66 together with that given in the morning at the Corporate Communion \$10.80, be given to the United Offering.

A report from the Little Helpers Branch of Fargo was read. This is a new branch made up of the wee ones from one to eight years.

The address of the afternoon was given by the Rev. Wellington Salt of Bellecourt on the Indian Work in North Dakota. Rev. Mr. Salt came to N. D. during the episcopate of Bishop Walker, first bishop of the district and his experiences have been many and various. His description of some of them was both interesting and unusual—some humorous and some pathetic. As Mr. Salt quoted most aptly "God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform." Bishop Tyler supplemented this address by a brief account of Rev. Mr. Salt's work in the district.

The resolutions committee submitted the following report which was accepted and its provisions duly adopted.

"On February 17, 1917, after a very short illness God in His Wisdom saw fit to take unto Himself the sweet spirit of the Right Reverend Samuel Cook Edsall, Bishop of Minnesota, who was second Bishop of North Dakota from 1899 to 1901. In the death of Bishop Edsall the Church has lost one of its great leaders.

Resolved—That The Woman's Auxiliary of North Dakota express to the family of Bishop Edsall its heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and its deep appreciation of all his generous services to us during the years of his ministry.

Resolved further—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Bishop Edsall, also to the Woman's Auxiliary of Minnesota and a copy to be placed on the records of this body."

"Right Reverend William D. Walker, Bishop of Western New York, entered into rest at his home in Buffalo, New York, on May 2, 1917. Bishop Walker was the first Bishop of North Dakota, laboring in the pioneer work of this district in the years from 1883 to 1896 and it was he who organized the Woman's Auxiliary in this district.

Be it therefore resolved—That the Woman's Auxiliary of North Dakota express to Mrs. Walker an expression of profound sympathy in her great sorrow and record their appreciation of his long life of faithful service—May God grant him peace and felicity in His heavenly Kingdom.

Resolved further—That the secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Walker and to the Western New York Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, and enter the same upon our records."

"After a lifetime of loving and unselfish service Miss Julia C. Emery last fall resigned as General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Miss Emery put herself into the work, laboring wisely, patiently, lovingly and efficiently, endearing herself to all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and to the Church at large. At this, our first opportunity, therefore be it resolved—

"That the North Dakota branch of the Woman's Auxiliary regret that it is no longer possible for Miss Emery to lead us in our work, feeling, however, that her loving interest will never cease and we hereby express our appreciation of her unselfish service.

Resolved further—That our secretary be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to Miss Emery and to spread a copy of the same upon the records of our organization."

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA B. MAGLONE
CLARA C. BLAKEMORE
Committee on Resolutions.

Rev. Mr. Moultrie of Valley City came before the meeting and requested that a woman be named to act as one of the three trustees having charge of the Valley City Hall. The chair appointed Mrs. Williamsón, of Lisbon, to this position.

After a unanimous vote to extend the thanks of the meeting to the women of Grand Forks for their kind hospitality the closing prayers were given by Bishop Tyler and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNE C. HAXBY, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Greetings and welcome! From far and near in our great state we have come to hear what has been accomplished during the past year, to find out how our work may be made more effective, and to be strengthened by the Christian fellowship and worship which are so important a part of our Convocation gatherings.

Six of the state officers and the Bishop were present at the luncheon and informal meeting held in Fargo last September for the discussion of Auxiliary business at which twenty dollars were voted from the general treasury to be given for missionary purposes by the delegates to the Triennial Convention. I may say that of this, ten dollars were sent to the fund for the repair of Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska, which was built by the first United Offering and the same amount for a hostel for Japanese girls in Honolulu.

Mrs. Tyler and I were the only Auxiliary delegates from North Dakota who attended the Triennial Convention in St. Louis and many times I wished that more of our women might have been present. Church people are so comparatively few in this part of the West that we need the realization of what a great Church it is to which we belong and what a great work she is doing for the spread of the Master's Kingdom at home and abroad. You know what benefits are to be obtained from a state meeting such as this. Just picture the inspiration and the enlarged vision to be gained from a gathering where delegates are present not alone from the whole United States and its dependencies but also from Mexico, China, Japan, and the islands of the sea as well as representatives from the mother church of England and the sister church of Canada. Think of listening to the Church's leaders telling you at first hand of what is being done in our crowded cities, of what is being attempted on the stretches of our vast prairies or in the mountain regions of the missionary districts, of the daring and devotion of those who carry the gospel to the frozen wastes of Alaska and of the earnest missionaries who labor for the physical, mental and spiritual uplift of the Orient where the needs are so vast and so pressing and where the workers are so few. Surely as you listened your hearts would burn within you and you would realize that great truth which is being thrust upon our consciousness now by the ruthless hand of war that the world has indeed become a neighborhood and that if we are to dwell in peace and happiness we must know that all men are our brothers, that we can no longer concern ourselves merely with our narrow selfish interests but must attain to world vision and world sympathies. The great founder of our religion surely had these when he gave his parting command to his disciples "**Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.**" How slow we are even today to grasp the fullness of this command and the breadth of this vision!

Through the columns of the Sheaf I have already told you something of the United Offering Service at St. Louis where more than eight hundred women from all parts of the American Church gathered in Christ Church Cathedral to approach in earnest devotion the table

of the Lord and to lay upon the altar the fruits of the three years giving; of the Auxiliary Mass Meeting, where stirring addresses were made and missionary hymns sung and the amount of the United offering announced; of the great Church Pageant held in the Coliseum where the story of the Church from the Day of Pentecost to the present time, was set forth with reverence and beauty and dramatic power.

One of the most notable features of the Auxiliary meetings at St. Louis was the coming of a committee from the Board of Missions to ask that a committee of women be appointed to act with the Board in the administration of the United Offering. Previous to this, while the women had always voted upon the general object for which this great thank offering should be used, they had no say as to its disposition nor the workers who carried out its purpose. Such a committee was accordingly appointed, consisting of one member from each of the eight provinces, to act in this capacity.

In listening to the interesting stories of the work in different parts of the Church's field and the appeals for more workers and additional equipment your delegates could not help wishing that they had unlimited funds at their disposal in order to be able to contribute to the many worthy causes which were so ably presented. The most pressing of these was the fund for St. Agnes School for girls, Kyoto, which was founded twenty-three years ago and whose buildings are now so inadequate and in such poor condition that the school stands in danger of losing its license from the Japanese government. Fifty thousand dollars are needed for additional land, a new dormitory and a new Academic building and the Auxiliary as a whole undertook to raise this amount before Nov. 1st, 1917. Pledges were made by individuals and organizations. I promised that North Dakota would give at least \$25.00 and as much more as possible. It is by all working together that great things can be accomplished and I hope you will remember St. Agnes when you are voting the money at our disposal for missionary purposes.

Another great enterprise, which is the largest missionary undertaking ever attempted by our American Church is the raising of the sum of \$500,000.00 for an international hospital at Tokyo, Japan, to be a concrete evidence of the healing power of Christianity both physically and spiritually. When the Convention met, \$89,000 of this amount were still lacking and a mass meeting was held where addresses were made and pledges were called for. Bishop Tyler promised that the District of North Dakota would give \$250.00. As you know I made an appeal last winter to the Auxiliaries and Guilds for contributions for this purpose and so far \$129.00 has been received and forwarded. I wish to thank all who have responded to this appeal and to commend it to the attention of those who have not yet done so.

In November I was invited to visit Grand Forks and Larimore and give an account of the Great Convention which I was pleased to do. My expenses were paid and I was most hospitably entertained. This is a feature of our state work which can be made most effective by co-operation. Mrs. Holt, Mrs. Haxby, Mrs. Gowran, Mrs. Wineman or myself all stand ready to visit any of the Guilds upon invitation, to explain new methods of work and tell of matters of missionary interest.

We all need shaking up at times and an outsider can often awaken interest and give us a new view point when we are working in a rut and need to know something of what others are doing. Will you not make this a feature of your work when you resume activities in the fall? Secure a speaker, arrange for a big meeting, see that all your members are notified and tell them to bring their friends. Appoint a good committee who will provide a couple of musical numbers and direct the serving of light refreshments at the close of the meeting so there may be opportunity for talking over what has been presented. Put the interest and the careful planning into it which have characterized the club movement in our state and you will be surprised at the results. If two or more towns on the same line of railroad can arrange meetings on consecutive days and have the same speaker the expense of the railroad fare can be lightened in this way.

It was a matter of deep regret to all Auxiliary women when we learned a few months ago that Miss Emery the general secretary of the Women's Auxiliary had resigned after forty years of service. As Bishop Lloyd said "Miss Emery and the Auxiliary have grown up together" and much of the effectiveness of this splendid organization is no doubt due to the spiritual personality of its leader. Miss Grace Lindley, who has been at the head of the Junior Auxiliary for several years and has been a great force in the promotion of mission study has been appointed in her place. Mrs. Biller, widow of the late Bishop of South Dakota is also doing good work as assistant secretary and I have been informed that she will spend some time in our Province next fall in which case we certainly wish to have her come to Fargo and visit as many points as possible. I heard Mrs. Biller speak in St. Louis and she is an interesting, convincing talker, a woman of great earnestness and spirituality. It is planned to have her visit followed by the holding of an institute for the training of workers and if these plans mature we will be glad to entertain all who come to Fargo for this purpose.

(The portion of the address relating to the Pilgrimage of Prayer has already been printed in the Sheaf and will be omitted here.)

Standing upon the threshold of the nation's entrance into the great war which we are entering, not for material gain nor selfish advancement, but to further the cause of liberty and democracy, we are called upon to give of our sons, of our means and of our time to help this great cause. I am sure our churchwomen will not be found lacking in response to the many appeals which will come to them but in responding to these I hope that our missionary work will not be neglected. In the last three years of strain and stress in England and in Canada missionary funds have grown rather than diminished and there has been an increasing appreciation of what this great work means to the world at large.

In these troublous times, when change and distress and uncertainty are all about us and we know not what a day may bring forth, may we be strengthened and sustained by the promise which comes to us individually now just as it came to the prophet of old, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness."

FLORENCE E. M. HANCOCK,
President.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

MAY 1917

RECEIPTS

Balance in hand May 1916.....	\$ 11.57
Annual State Dues.....	81.00
Gifts made at Convocation from Auxiliaries and Guilds	139.35
Special gifts from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary.....	289.00
Special gifts from Grand Forks Woman's Auxiliary.....	70.00
Gift from Fort Berthold Indian Women.....	4.25
St. Lukes Guild Walshville.....	10.00
Wahpeton Guild	5.00
Oakes Guild	5.00
Larimore Guild	10.00
Grand Forks Guild.....	55.00
Grand Forks Junior Auxiliary.....	8.00
Grand Forks St. Agnes Guild.....	10.00
Towner Guild	5.00
Langdon Guild	5.00
Lisbon Guild	10.00
Diekinson Guild	5.00
Jamestown Guild	25.00
Valley City Guild.....	26.00
Lakota Guild	10.00
Fargo Guild	25.00
Webster Guild	5.00
Mrs. Devine, Wahpeton, for support of Bible Woman.....	48.00

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DISBURSEMENTS

Annual State dues to the Province Council.....	5.00
Bishop's Purse	70.00
Church Hall	10.00
Church Missions House, Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund	25.00
Church Missions House, Dr. Chapman's Work Alaska.....	25.00
Church Missions House, St. Mary's school, Shanghai.....	10.00
Printing booklets	45.00
Postage	3.82
St. David's Chapel fund from Grand Forks Auxiliary....	10.00
Clergy Relief Fund from Grand Forks Auxiliary.....	10.00
Church Missions House for General Missions from the Indian Women Fort Berthold.....	4.25
To make up deficit in United Offering.....	3.20
Church Missions House, Christ Church, Anvik, Alaska....	10.00
Church Missions House, Hostel Japanese girls, Honolulu.....	10.00
Church Missions House, Southern Mountaineer work from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary.....	25.00

Church Missions House (Special) St. Lukes Hospital to apply on pledge of \$250.00 made by Bishop Tyler, Fargo Auxiliary \$59.00, Grand Forks Auxiliary \$15.00, Grand Forks Junior Auxiliary \$5.00, Grand Forks Guild \$5.00, Wahpeton Guild \$5.00, Larimore Guild \$5.00, Oakes Guild \$5.00, Towner Guild \$5.00, Langdon Guild \$5.00, Lisbon Guild \$5.00, Dickinson Guild \$5.00, Jamestown Guild \$5.00, Valley City Guild \$26.00.....	150.00
Church Missions House, St. Agnes School, Kyoto, from Larimore Guild \$5.00, Fargo Auxiliary \$85.00.....	90.00
Bishop's Purse, Fargo Auxiliary \$100.00, St. Lukes Guild, Walshville \$10.00, Grand Forks Auxiliary \$15.00, Lakota Guild \$10.00, Jamestown Guild \$20.00	
Lisbon Guild \$5.00.....	160.00
Church Hall, Fargo Guild \$25.00, Webster Guild \$5.00	
Grand Forks Guild (Parish pledge) \$25.00.....	55.00
Pension Fund, Grand Forks Guild \$25.00, Grand Forks St. Agnes Guild \$10.00, Grand Forks Junior Auxiliary \$3.00, Grand Forks Woman's Auxiliary \$10.00	48.00
Guy Burleson Memorial Fund from Grand Forks Auxiliary	5.00
Gift to Bishop Burleson for his work from Grand Forks Auxiliary	5.00
Church Missions House, St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va., from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary.....	20.00
Church Missions House for Bible Woman.....	48.00
	847.27
Balance on hand.....	14.90

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. WINEMAN, Treas.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' DAY

	Attendance	Offering
Casselton	5	\$ 1.40
Devils Lake.....	8	6.21
Fargo	23	8.95
Grand Forks.....	22	5.50
Jamestown		4.60
Lakota	8	1.00
Larimore	6	7.70
Lisbon		1.45
Minot	10	4.35
Oakes	6	1.50
Park River.....	7	10.00
Towner		3.00
Wahpeton		2.00
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		\$57.66

MRS. C. C. GOWRAN, Treasurer

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
St. Louis, October, 1916.....	\$1,073.49

REPORT OF TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING

Offerings at Convocation, May, 1916.....	\$ 28.06
Offerings at St. Michael and All Angel's Day.....	57.66
Offerings from Little Helpers, Fargo.....	\$5.75
Offerings from Little Helpers, Grand Forks.....	4.90
Offerings from Juniors	42.46
Offerings from Bathgate	3.79
Offerings from Beach	7.00
Offerings from Bismarck	6.00
Offerings from Casselton	6.00
Offerings from Devils Lake.....	5.00
Offerings from Dickinson	5.00
Offerings from Fargo	60.00
Offerings from Grafton	5.10
Offerings from Grand Forks.....	33.56
Offerings from Jamestown	5.20
Offerings from Kenmare	4.12
Offerings from Langdon	2.25
Offerings from Larimore	23.72
Offerings from Lisbon	7.50
Offerings from Mandan	2.31
Offerings from Minot	2.25
Offerings from Park River.....	21.00
Offerings from Pembina	3.70
Offerings from Rugby	2.00
Offerings from Towner	5.00
Offerings from Valley City.....	10.40
Offerings from Wahpeton	20.00
Offerings from Walhalla	2.75
Offerings from Walshville	3.27
Offerings from Williston	6.12
Total Offerings to May 19th, 1917.....	391.87
Received for Interest up to Apr. 1st, 1917.....	1.91
Total Receipts	393.78

Less Postage Account.....	1.77
Total with Treasurer May 19th, 1917.....	\$ 392.01
Respectfully submitted,	
MRS. C. C. GOWRAN, Treas.	

WOMAN'S MEETING AT INDIAN CONVOCATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds of Indian women in the District of North Dakota was held at St. Paul's Mission Ft. Berthold, Saturday June 30, 1917—the president, Mrs. Annie Seewalker and Mrs. Lucy Shoots, Buffalo, vice-president, presiding—Mrs. Eva Rattlingtail, Secretary.

The following reports were read and accepted—**St. Gabriel's Red Hail** read by Mrs. Mary Gates—Seventeen members—people scattered, meetings irregular. Gifts to missions \$12.75. Special gift from Mrs. Joseph Two-bears for missions \$5.00, and \$17.00 expended to help needy in village. Two members of guild died during winter.

St. James' Cannon Ball, report given by Mrs. Julia Bearpaw. Earnings for the year \$53.00, gift for missions \$20.51. Spent for seed wheat (proceeds from field to go to missions) \$5.00. Many in village needed help during the winter. Thirty-two members mostly women on in years.

Mrs. Emma Different-cloud, an old woman, made an appeal for help towards a well at the mission.

St. Paul's Ft. Berthold, Mrs. Paul Yellow-bear, president of guild. Report given by Mrs. Byron Wilde. Four members. Mission divided by river, people seldom get together. Gift to missions \$6.00. Worked all year to get ready for Convocation. Earnings for year over three hundred dollars. Over two hundred people to be entertained meant hard work for a congregation numbering ten. Convocation a foretaste of Heaven, people from many places coming together for the one purpose of Praise.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Byron Wilde, Ft. Berthold; Vice-president, Mrs. Ella Simpson, Ft. Berthold; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Rattling-tail, Cannon Ball; Treasurer, Mrs. Julia Cross, Cannon Ball.

The meeting was most inspiring and helpful. The work done by the Indian women of North Dakota is worthy of the greatest praise.

ADDA M. KNOX, Deaconess.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

At our last annual meeting we urged the need of more Junior branches in North Dakota, and while there is no great advance we have pressed forward a little. A year ago we reported ten branches. One of these has lapsed for lack of a leader, the former leader having moved away; but we have three new branches, Mandan, Sarles and Dickinson, all doing good work, which makes a net gain of two, or twelve at the present time;—Bathgate, Casselton, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Jamestown, Lakota, Mandan, Minot, Park River, Sarles and Valley City. I believe that more branches are taking up systematic Mission Study, so that all are becoming more intelligently interested, and that is really what we most desire.

Our box went to S. Mary's Sewing School at Middlesboro, Kentucky, and it was a good one, valued at \$175.00. It was a long time on the way, but I have just received word that it reached there all right, and will ask our Secretary to read the letter of acknowledgment. Each of the 12 branches above named contributed liberally to this. In addition the following, individual boxes have been sent out:

Casselton to Children's Home, Fargo.....	\$ 3.00
Grand Forks to Rev. Wellington Salt.....	12.00
Mandan to Mandan Hospital.....	6.00
Mandan to family of fire sufferers Ellendale.....	10.00

For money gifts I have to report the following amounts sent by branches direct: Grand Forks for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, \$5.00 and Grand Forks for the Pension Fund \$3.00 and Valley City toward S. S. Lenten Offering \$6.00. And the following given through me as Treasurer:

For the United Offering:

Bathgate	\$ 2.00
Casselton	1.13
Dickinson	4.14
Fargo	9.00
Grand Forks	13.00
Grand Forks Little Helpers.....	4.90
Jamestown	1.50
Lakota	1.10
Minot	7.00
Sarles	2.09
Valley City	1.50
Total	\$47.36
Fargo Little Helpers.....	5.75
	\$53.11

For Bishop Tyler for Indian work in North Dakota:

Bathgate	\$19.50
Dickinson	5.00
Fargo	20.00
Grand Forks	10.00

Jamestown	20.00
Lakota	1.90
Mandan	5.00
Minot	5.00
Park River	2.00
Valley City	1.50
Total	\$89.90

We are asked by the Church Missions House to study and adopt if possible a new plan for Junior work by a larger co-operation with the Sunday School. I will have more to say about this later. I trust it will mean a larger growth next season. We might all study the matter over during the summer months in order to use it to the best advantage when we resume activities in the fall. I trust we may increase next year in numbers and in gifts and service, and more than all, in our devotion to the work, for surely there never was greater need in the world than there is today. Let each increase her own personal effort to strengthen and develop this department of our Church's work, at the same time praying for the guidance and blessing of God.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA B. MAGLONE, President.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

The third annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of the Missionary District of North Dakota was held in the Parish House, Grand Forks, Sunday May 20th, 1917, at 4:30 p. m. The meeting was opened with prayer led by the Rev. J. M. MacKenzie of Minot, N. Dak.

The report of last years work was read by the Secretary also a letter of thanks from Middlesboro, Ky., for the box sent through Mrs. Maglone.

The roll call showed six branches represented as follows: Fargo, 1; Grand Forks, Sec. "A", 3; Grand Forks, Sec. "B", 3; Jamestown, 1; Lakota, 1; Minot, 1.

A report of Bishop Tyler's Indian work and of the United offering was read by Mrs. Maglone. The amount of the former was \$89.90 and of the latter \$53.11.

Reports from the following branches were read: Bathgate, Dickin son, Fargo, Grand Forks, Sec. "A", Grand Forks, Sec. "B", Jamestown, Lakota, Mandan, Minot, Valley City, Sarles.

At the close of the business a true Missionary story was told by Mary Moore of Grand Forks Sec. "A", entitled "Mary Moore's Corner in South Dakota" after which Mrs. Black told of the raising of the money for the United Offering by the Grand Forks Juniors.

The meeting was closed with the Apostle's Creed, after which luncheon was served to the visiting Delegates by the Grand Forks branch of the Junior Auxiliary.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA ADAMS, Secretary

ABSTRACT REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES ATTENDING
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

	Members	Receipts	Dist. Dues	Missions	Delegates at Convocation
AUXILIARIES					
Fargo	90	\$299.46	\$2.00	\$30.00	Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Frame, Mrs. Baldwin.
Grand Forks.....		212.38	2.00	20.00	Mrs. Jonathan Watson, Mrs. St. J. Perrott.
JUNIOR AUXILIARIES					
Bathgate	8	28.17	1.00	.....
Casselton	10	9.16	1.00	.....
Dickinson	5	19.65	1.00	.....
Fargo	15	45.65	1.00	.....
Grand Forks.....	62	65.28	1.00	.....
Jamestown	8	25.21	1.00	.....
Mandan	9	14.31	1.00	.....
Minot	9	8.00	1.00	.....
Lakota	6	9.90	1.00	.....
Sarles	12	15.30	1.00	.....
Valley City.....	6	8.15	1.00	.....
GUILDS					
Bathgate	6	79.28	1.00	2.00	
Beach.....	15	163.75	2.00	.....
Bismarck	33	503.60	2.00	5.00	
Casselton .....	....	.....	2.00	.....
Devils Lake.....	29	409.85	2.00	10.00	Mrs. Powell.
Dickinson	12	232.49	2.00	2.00	Mrs. Alexander Coffin.
Dickinson (Altar)....	14	223.36	2.00	2.00	
Fargo	90	1927.37	2.00	25.00	Mrs. Kloman, Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. McRoberts.
Fargo (Altar).....	17	59.42	1.00	.....	Mrs. Blakemore, Miss McRae.
Fargo (Recreation)....	....	.....	2.00	.....	Miss Tyrer.

Grand Forks.....	151	1197.52	2.00	.....	Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. Gilmore.
Grand Forks (St. Agnes).....	28	135.52	2.00	.....	Miss McIntyre, Miss McPherson, Miss Perrott.
Jamestown	18	629.32	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Brayfield, Mrs. Harrington.
Jamestown (Altar).....	16	174.57	2.00	5.00	Miss Huntley.
Kenmare .....	.....	.....	1.00	2.00	Mrs. S. H. Lowe.
Lakota	21	184.82	2.00	.....	Mrs. Fred Ferris, Mrs. Chas. Drew.
La Moure.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Langdon	10	226.47	1.00	5.00	
Larimore	22	324.63	2.00	5.00	
Lawton	16	67.12	.....	.....
Linton	42	536.26	2.00	.....
Lisbon	11	405.86	2.00	3.00	Mrs. W. L. Williamson.
Lisbon (St. Agnes).....	13	144.17	1.00	4.00	Mrs. C. F. Palmetier.
Mandan	20	473.43	2.00	.....
Mayville .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....
Minnewaukan	14	208.68	2.00	3.00	Mrs. Gregory Paine.
Minnewaukan (Altar).....	5	1.50	1.00	.....	Mrs. Sheldon, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Reynolds.
Minot	30	1627.74	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Beulah Reynolds.
Minot (Altar).....	5	133.82	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Robbins.
Oakes	14	252.38	1.00	.....
Park River.....	11	183.70	2.00	5.00	Mrs. C. D. Lord, Mrs. Nelson Hobbs.
Pembina	10	161.76	.....	.....
Rugby	17	308.15	.....	.....
Sarles	7	54.54	1.00	.....
Towner	31	430.75	2.00	.....
Valley City.....	28	505.79	2.00	11.00	Mrs. E. A. Pray, Mrs. Thos. Gale.
Valley City (Altar).....	27	97.00	1.00	3.00	Miss Jessie Sargent.
Wahpeton	25	276.48	2.00	.....	Mrs. W. P. Cairncross.
Walshville	12	214.17	2.00	.....	Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Gowan.
Walhalla	7	72.25	1.00	.....
Webster	13	56.56	1.00	.....
Williston	25	1182.24	2.00	3.00	Mrs. J. W. Craig, Mrs. J. L. Brainerd, Mrs. G. H. Tibbs.
			80.00	160.00	

CHURCH HALL REPORT

On the first of May, 1917, we closed the 12th year of the work of the Church Hall, Valley City, and the fifth year that I have submitted a report of that work to you.

The work among the girls is much the same from year to year. We are a pretty large family, and, in the main, a very happy one. Of our average 24 girls, a proportion of somewhat over one third are communicants of the Church, while several others are attendants at the services. Three girls were confirmed from the Hall this year, Lydia Nelson, of St. Paul, Louise Porter of Finley, and Geraldine Howell of Lisbon. All are most loyal and faithful in their attendance at the services, and active in the Choir, Sunday School, and Altar Guild.

It is a matter of great regret that, financially, we are unable to submit as favorable a report as in the past five years. This is due to a number of reasons, first and foremost of which is the ever present topic of the high cost of living. It was recommended at the Convocation last year that the price of board and room be raised from \$4.50 to \$5.00 a week, or from \$18.00 to \$20.00 a month. This was not done until the winter term, the reason being that the State and other Dormitories were not willing at that time to make the change, (tho' they found it necessary to do so later), and we felt it impossible or at least inadvisable to be the only one to do so. We have also for the first time, had one or two vacancies each term this year, the cause also in this matter being the H. C. of L. Starting with the Hall full at the commencement of the term, one or two, for one reason or other have dropped out of school. An epidemic of Scarlet fever of a light nature in the city, affected us also, and some of the girls were in the Detention Hospital for several weeks. We do feel however that we have done everything we could to economize, without lowering our standard of board and general efficiency. We are now keeping but one maid, while two of the girls are helping with the work, receiving a reduction on their expenses for so doing. But in spite of all retrenchments, we have fallen behind this year about \$200.00.

At Convocation last year, Mr. W. L. Williamson of Lisbon, and Mr. C. C. Gowran of Grand Forks gave \$25.00 each to much needed repairs in the Matron's rooms. With this money the roof and ceiling were repaired, floors varnished and a small gas grate installed. All of this has added greatly to the appearance and comfort of the rooms and we are very appreciative of the gifts which made it possible.

Many Guilds and Auxiliaries have remembered us this year, and although we have thought that we were appreciative of such assistance in years past it has seemed doubly welcome this year, when so much thought has had to be given to all expenditures. We have received boxes or money from the following:

Williston Guild—Barrel of fruit, etc.

Valley City Guild—Box of Taylor Fruit, 2 table cloths and two dozen napkins.

Walshville Guild—Two prs. of blankets, three quilts, etc.
Devils Lake Guild—\$5.00.
Dickinson Altar Guild—\$5.00.
Grand Forks Auxiliary—Four dozen napkins.
Fargo Guild—\$25.00.

Beach Guild—Household linen, bureau scarfs, towels, comforters, pillow slips, etc.

Jamestown Guild—Box of fruit and linen.

Sarles Guild—\$5.00.

Webster Guild—\$5.00.

Williamsport, Pa.—Five quilts, 12 pillow slips, 6 sheets, 2 dozen napkins, towels, etc.

We ask your continued interest and assistance for the coming year; it is going to be a very hard year, for us, and we shall need the co-operation of the whole Church in the District, and of everyone in it who is interested in this phase of the work of the Church. With your efforts added to ours, we hope to still be able to solve the problem of furnishing a real home to our girls at as moderate cost as possible during the coming year, in which there seems little prospect of any material decrease in prices.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. SOPHIE W. SMALL, Matron

MISSION STUDY REPORT

The Cathedral Parish has endeavored to at least set a good example to other parishes in the line of Mission Study, this past year. Two new classes have been formed, credit for which is due our Dean.

The Men's Mission Study discussion class held weekly meetings during Lent, and used as the basis of their discussions, "The New World" a book prepared by the Mission House, especially for mission classes. The different members in turn acted as leaders. Our president, Mrs. Hancock, conducted a boy's class, which also met weekly during the Lenten season. The book entitled "Manana", an attractive version of "The New World", prepared especially, for Junior Study was used by the leader. The junior girls at their regular work meetings were instructed in church history. The Woman's Auxiliary for their regular monthly programme meetings have taken as their subjects for papers, talks and readings, the work of the church among the Southern Mountaineers, and colored people. During Lent a study class met weekly, using as its text book "The New World". Wahpeton has made a most encouraging beginning. The president reports a program committee appointed, a program meeting held, and selected readings given at each guild meeting. United offering boxes have been distributed, and she adds, "we hope to more than double what we gave last year."

Grand Forks Auxiliary selected for their monthly programme meeting miscellaneous subjects of missionary interest. For their Lenten Mission study class which met weekly, they also used "The New World" as a text-book. I will say for the benefit of those who are not familiar with this book that the New World is Latin America, which includes Mexico, Central and South America, Cuba, Porto Rico, Haiti and Panama. So many problems of politics, industry, race and religion are presented in the book, that it affords material for thought and discussion for more than a Lenten season.

The Mission House at considerable trouble and expense prepares a book yearly for this work. Some country where the needs are deemed urgent, or some phase of mission work that the Board desires to bring to the knowledge and attention of the people is selected; the situation is carefully studied and then presented in a brief interesting way with questions and suggestions, that aid in the study. It is the desire of those who prepare this work, that all the Auxiliaries and study classes make use of it, for if all the Church people throughout the country were to read and think and pray for the same object, what a great spiritual force it would be.

The material for the juniors is usually arranged in the form of stories, plays or dramas. A list of these can be found in almost every "Spirit of Missions."

I will again state as I have for the last three years, that the Fargo Auxiliary has on hand material which it will be glad to supply to any one desiring it. Outlines of programmes will also be furnished on application.

The material used for our programmes on the Southern Mountaineers and Negroes, we will gladly send to any guild, sufficiently interested to make use of it. There is also available a brief history of the United Offering suitable for one or more programme meetings.

In addition we have at present a nice series of "Missionary Reviews", for which the Bishop subscribes and which he presents to the Auxiliary. These are especially suited for readings at Guild meetings, for they contain many interesting articles on countries where our church has no missions, and of which therefore, we have little or no knowledge. We are glad to share these magazines with others.

I wish all the church women could realize the importance of subscribing to the "Spirit of Missions". It is a Mission library in itself, and should be a great aid in the realization of the importance of this work. Those whom we regard as authority in the matter tell us, that it is what we do for others, not ourselves, not our own parish, that is the real measure of our Christian efficiency, our spiritual attainments.

ANNIE S. HOLT, Sec.

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SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

TOWN	DESTINATION	Value of Box	Money	Total
District Junior Auxiliary	St. Mary's School, Middlesboro, Ky	\$175.00	\$	\$175.00
Bathgate Juniors	Indian Fund	19.50	19.50	
Beach	Indian Missions	5.00	5.00	
Beach	Valley City Hall	5.00	5.00	
Bismarck	Indian Missions	11.50	11.50	
Casselton Juniors	Children's Home, Fargo	3.00	3.00	
Devils Lake	Valley City Hall	5.00	5.00	
Dickinson	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	5.00
Dickinson Altar	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Dickinson Juniors	Indian Fund		5.00	5.00
Ellendale	Pension Fund		5.00	5.00
Ellendale	Valley City Hall	10.00		10.00
Fargo	Valley City Hall		25.00	
Fargo	Indian Missions		50.00	75.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Cannon Ball	15.00		15.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishops Purse		100.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		45.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	St. Agnes School, Kyoto		85.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Christ School at		25.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	St. Paul's School, Lawrenceville, Va.		20.00	275.00
Fargo Juniors	Indian Fund		20.00	20.00
Grand Forks	Pension Fund		25.00	
Grand Forks	Valley City Hall		25.00	50.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Valley City Hall		15.00	
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Bishop's Purse		35.00	
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Special Missions		50.00	100.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Wind River, Wyo.	18.95		
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Indian Work	19.66		38.61
Grand Forks, St. Agnes	Clergy Fund		10.00	10.00
Grand Forks Juniors	Rev. Wellington Salt	12.00		12.00
Grand Forks Juniors	Indian Fund		10.00	
Grand Forks Juniors	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	
Grand Forks Juniors	Pension Fund		3.00	
Grand Forks Juniors	S. S. Lenten Offering		6.00	24.00
Jamestown	Archdeacon Windiate		5.00	
Jamestown	Elizabeth House		2.00	
Jamestown	Rev. W. M.		2.00	
Jamestown	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	
Jamestown	Prayer Books		2.50	16.50
Jamestown	Valley City Hall	9.50		9.50
Jamestown	For Bishop's Purse		20.00	20.00
Jamestown Juniors	Indian Fund		20.00	20.00
Lakota	Bishop's Purse		10.00	
Lakota	Indian Missions		2.00	
Lakota	Belgium Relief Fund		24.32	36.32
Lakota Juniors	Indian Fund		1.90	1.90
Langdon	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	5.00
Larimore	St. Agnes School, Kyoto		5.00	
Larimore	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	10.00
Larimore	Santee Mission, Santee, Neb.	100.00		100.00
Lisbon	Valley City Hall	8.00		8.00
Mandan Juniors	Indian Fund		5.00	5.00
Minot Juniors	Indian Fund		5.00	5.00
Oakes	St. Luke's Hospital		5.00	5.00
Oakes	Valley City Hall	10.00		10.00
Park River	St. Elizabeth School, Wakpala, S. D.	15.00		
Park River	St. Elizabeth School, Wakpala, S. D.	12.50		27.50
Park River Juniors	Indian Fund		2.00	2.00
Pembina	Church Pension Fund		25.00	25.00
Sarles	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Mandan Juniors	Mandan Hospital		6.00	
Mandan Juniors	Fire Suffers, Ellendale		10.00	16.00
Valley City	Valley City Hall	26.45		
Valley City	Indian Missions	25.00		

SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY (Continued)

TOWN	DESTINATION	Value of Box	Money	Total
Valley City	Christmas Box to Indians	15.00		66.45
Valley City	St. Luke's Hospital		26.00	26.00
Valley City Juniors	Lenten Offering		6.00	
Valley City Juniors	Indian Fund		1.50	7.50
Wahpeton	St. Luke's Hospital,			
	Tokyo		5.00	5.00
Walhalla	Church Pension Fund		10.00	10.00
Walshville	Church Pension Fund		15.00	
Walshville	Bishop's Purse		10.00	25.00
Walshville	Valley City Hall	11.00		11.00
Williston	Valley City Hall	35.00		35.00
Wahpeton	Church Missions House for Biblewoman		48.00	48.00
		\$526.06	\$909.22	\$1435.28

PRAYERS OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

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 are 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.

