

District of North Dakota  
Woman's Auxiliary  
and Guilds

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1918



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

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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. G. Gowran, Grand Forks.

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

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Deaconess Knox - - - - - Fargo

## REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the District of North Dakota was held in Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo, Monday afternoon, June 2, the president, Mrs. Hancock, presiding. The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn and prayers by Bishop Tyler.

At the organization meeting held the evening before, committees were appointed as follows:—for the credentials committee, Mrs. Jenison of Williston and Mrs. Harrington of Jamestown; for the nominations committee, Mrs. Perrott of Grand Forks, Mrs. McKendry of Mandan, Mrs. Wheelock of Fargo, Mrs. Dow of Walshville, and Mrs. Allen of Lisbon; for the appropriations committee, Mrs. Godwin of Fargo, Mrs. Ellsworth of Williston, Mrs. Madson of Grand Forks, Mrs. McDonald of Valley City, and Mrs. Arbuckle of Wahpeton.

The report of the credentials committee was given by Mrs. Jenison and accepted.

The secretary then read the minutes of the meeting held last year in Grand Forks.

A resolution that the secretary be instructed to write the treasurer, Mrs. Wineman, expressing regret at her inability to be present, was offered and adopted as was also a similar resolution expressing regret and sympathy to Mrs. Currie because of her illness.

In the absence of the treasurer, her report was read by the United Offering treasurer, Mrs. Gowran, who also read the United Offering report. This report now shows \$825.06 in the treasury.

The president in her annual address urged upon the women the necessity of putting into their church work the same spirit which they put into their Red Cross work—not to let one suffer at the expense of the other but to make each stronger because of the other. She also called attention to the fact that this is the last year for the collection of the United Offering before the Triennial of 1919 and urged that there be no falling back from the record of steady increase in the Thank Offering since 1907. She called upon the treasurer of the United Offering and others for suggestions they might have for enlarging this fund. Many helpful suggestions were given, stress being laid on the Thank Offering side of the question—giving to the fund each time one had something to be thankful for. It was suggested that each guild hold one program meeting during the year to be devoted entirely to the United Offering. It was moved by Mrs. Gross of Fargo, seconded by Mrs. Tyler, that we keep no longer to the birthday plan of making offering but adopt the Thank Offering plan instead. Mrs. Perrott of Grand Forks, suggested that in communities where they are accustomed to the birthday plan and find it good this plan still be followed. This was seconded by Mrs. McKendry of Mandan and carried. The original motion with the amendment then was passed.

The gifts for Missions made at Convocation this year amounted to \$156.00. After listening to suggestions from representatives of the guilds making the gifts as to how the money be appropriated the committee on appropriations retired. During their absence a short rest was taken by singing hymn 249.

The report of the Valley City Hall was read by Mrs. McDonald of

Valley City and accepted as was also the report of the Junior Auxiliary which was read by Mrs. Black, of Grand Forks. An earnest appeal for leaders in this most necessary work with the Juniors was made. Many of the guilds took this opportunity to make a pledge to the Valley City Hall:—Devils Lake Juniors, two comforters; Lisbon, fruit and supplies; Williston Juniors, dozen towels; Walhalla, Williston, Larimore, Walshville, Minot, Valley City, Jamestown, Devils Lake, Casselton, Dickinson, Lakota, Fargo, and Guelph.

Mrs. Holt, of Fargo, read an interesting report of the Mission Study work done in the district. As always, Mrs. Holt touched the vital spots and gave us something to think about.

The collection of the afternoon was now taken and the money, \$29.42, together with the offering made at the early corporate communion in the morning, \$16.11, was voted to the United Offering.

Mrs. Godwin of Fargo, chairman of the appropriations committee, read the report of that committee, which recommended that \$55.00 be given to Bishop's Purse; \$25.00 to the Foreign Insurance Fund; \$35.00 to the Valley City Hall; \$20.00 to St. Agnes School, Kyoto, and \$21.00 to the Southern Mountaineers. The report was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The nominations committee, Mrs. Perrott of Grand Forks, chairman, recommended the following to act as officers during the ensuing year:—

Honorary President—Mrs. Tyler, Fargo.

President—Mrs. Geo. Hancock, Fargo.

First Vice President—Mrs. Devine, Wahpeton.

Second Vice President—Mrs. H. W. Miller, Casselton.

Third Vice President—Mrs. Overson, Williston.

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. Aylen, Fargo.

Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. Gowran, Grand Forks.

This report also was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

The bishop asked that delegates from this meeting be appointed to attend the Indian Convocation. The chair asked for volunteers and Mrs. McKendry and Mrs. Parsons of Mandan signified their willingness to attend and were appointed.

The address of the afternoon was made by Mrs. Aylen of Fargo. Mrs. Aylen has had the opportunity during the winter of attending some of the meetings at the Church Missions House in New York, and gave some of her experiences there. She spoke of both the duty and the beauty of giving—taking no thought for the reward but trusting to the future to bring the result which we may not see.

The closing prayers were read by Bishop Tyler and the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
ANNE C. HAXBY,  
Secretary.

## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

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For the fifth time, as president of the auxiliaries and guilds of North Dakota, I welcome you to our annual meeting. May our deliberations be helpful; our reports, encouraging; our association, strengthening; and our actions such as will inspire us with new hope and new courage to meet what lies before us in the future.

At our last annual meeting, the cloud of war had appeared upon the national horizon. As it spreads from day to day, it is slowly but surely altering the whole tenor of our lives. We feel it in our homes, in our social life, in our business relations, and we feel it also in our church. The women of North Dakota have responded nobly to the call of the nation and have labored incessantly for the Red Cross. Some of our church women have given so freely of their time and strength to this patriotic and splendid service that they have felt unable to forward the work of the church as they formerly did. The faithful few (all honor to them) have kept up their church work as well as their national duties, but results have been harder to achieve than in former years.

It may be that through all this change and unrest and suffering God is working out new plans for us and, if so, may we be ready to follow. One thing we do know, and that is we need as never before the spiritual strength which He will surely give us if we draw near to Him in private devotion, in public prayer, and in the blessed sacrament which was instituted for our sustenance and upbuilding.

As a District we have been favored with special opportunities during the year. In July the Pilgrimage of Prayer was participated in and it was a privilege to do our part in holding aloft the torch of prayer as it passed from state to state in its progress throughout the country. Early in October Mrs. Biller came to us from the Church Missions House and spent a week in the state visiting Fargo, Grand Forks, Williston, Minot and Valley City, speaking of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and preparing the way for the holding of an Institute and Training School at a later date. This Institute was held in Fargo for four days in November, delegates being entertained by the members of Gethsemane parish. Classes in Junior Auxiliary work and the Christian Nurture Course were conducted by Miss Withers of New York, while auxiliary conferences and a study class on "The Why and How of Missions" were held by Miss Mary Smith, educational secretary of Minnesota. Most of the clergy and a number of delegates from the auxiliaries and guilds were present and the sessions were full of interest and inspiration. We are indebted to the Board of Missions for sending these able leaders to us and hope that the interest awakened may bring tangible results in many ways.

Later, at Bishop Tyler's request, Miss Smith came to North Dakota again and spent the latter part of February holding Bible study classes in Valley City, Jamestown, Bismarck, Mandan and Dickinson, her ex-

penses being defrayed by the Woman's Auxiliary of Gethsemane Cathedral.

There is an increasing conviction in all the churches that trained leaders are an essential factor in effective work in all lines and the training of leaders is the object of the summer conferences to be held in various parts of the country. A conference for our own church workers will meet at Racine College, Racine, Wis., July 17th to 25th, when classes will be held covering all departments of our church work. In our especial field there will be a class in Junior Missionary Work, another on the Woman's Auxiliary conducted by Miss Emily Tillotson, who is especially gifted in this line and another on Mission Study by Miss Mary Smith, whom so many of us know and love. At other times during the summer, conferences will be held at Geneva, Wis., Estes Park, Colo., and at other points. These will be inter-denominational but our church will be represented. It would be of great value to us to send representatives to some of these gatherings but particularly to the one at Racine. Many of you have received circulars telling of its privileges and I will be glad to furnish particulars upon application. Our North Dakota women travel near and far to attend conventions and meetings of all kinds. As church women let me urge you to make one of these conferences your objective point during the coming summer.

A meeting of the state officers was held during the Institute in November, at which seven officers and the Bishop were present. After a general discussion of the work it was thought best to decide upon something definite which we could all undertake together, and the raising of \$200.00 for the work under Bishop Huntington in the Missionary District of Anking, China, was selected. Our largest gifts of late, aside from contributions to North Dakota, have been made for St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo, and St. Agnes School, Kyoto, so having given for Japan, China was chosen. One contribution of \$50.00 has already been sent in and we hope that all the guilds and auxiliaries will take part in making up this amount. If you do not feel you can make a large contribution, make a small one, but send something. By all working together we can do what counts for more than by dividing our efforts in many directions and the five dollars that comes from the small organization with a meager revenue, if gladly given, will count for just as much in God's sight as the twenty-five or fifty which comes from the one with greater funds at its disposal. I am sure that you are all pleased to know that the Bishop's pledge of \$250.00 for St. Luke's Hospital has been paid in full, the money coming from many sources, and \$140.00 has been sent for St. Agnes School, Kyoto.

During the winter it was my privilege to spend some time in Florida, and in January, Mrs. Haxby and I attended the annual meeting of the auxiliaries and guilds of Southern Florida. At this time I met the Rev. Mr. Shore, formerly rector in Lisbon and later, in Bradenton, called upon the Rev. and Mrs. Blaker who were stationed at one time in Minot. It was a great pleasure to see Bishop and Mrs. Mann again, who sent greetings to their North Dakota friends. At Bishop

Tyler's request I have written letters for the Sheaf from time to time and in some of these I wrote of church conditions in the south.

We have a Woman's Auxiliary department in the Sheaf and this may be made a valuable means of communication between us. I am going to ask each delegate present to look through each copy of the Sheaf as it comes out, especially the Woman's Auxiliary department and if there is a letter in it addressed to the auxiliaries and guilds she will not alone read it herself but see that it is read aloud at the next meeting of the organization to which she belongs. Even this is not enough. If there is any course of action suggested, or request made will you not bring it up in your meeting and act upon it? It is only once during the year that we come together as we are doing this afternoon, and we have few opportunities of talking over the work in which we are all engaged, and these letters in the Sheaf afford a good opportunity of keeping in touch. If the suggestions contained in them do not meet with your approval, I will be very grateful if you will write and tell me so, and between us we may be able to work out some better plans.

The service flags as they hang in all our churches tell of those who have gone to fight their country's battles by land and sea and air. Soon we will add another star to our cathedral banner for one who will go to minister in spiritual things to those who are thus engaged. The war has taken its toll of clergy as well as laity and this means there will be more need than ever of the faithfulness of the women. We feel about the clergy as we feel about our sons, proud that they are ready to follow the path of danger and self-sacrifice and duty, but in spite of this we shall miss them sorely and if the church is to be maintained we must accept our service call to added duties and greater devotion, both in our home parishes and in the missionary work.

In these troubled days every well constituted American woman is not only willing but eager to take some definite part in helping to win this war, which means the preservation of democracy and the principles of Christianity. The Woman's Auxiliary as a national organization has chosen a plan for its war work which will deal not with the material things that are so efficiently supplied by the Red Cross, but with the releasing of the spiritual forces which radiate blessing and marvelous power limited only by our willingness to place ourselves where we may get in touch with them and be the mediums of their transmission. Prayer, co-operation and a tactful seeking out and calling to service not only communicants but all who style themselves in any way church women are features of this plan of which you will be further advised.

In our church work today it seems to me that we need more of the spirit which animates the Red Cross workers, a conviction first of all of the absolute necessity of the work (being persuaded that there is a pressing need for it) a conviction that it is the thing that is worth doing more than anything else, a conviction that if we fail to take our part the work will go on but we will be the losers for not having a share in it. Oh, if we would only keep the thought before us that it

is a glorious privilege rather than a duty to do God's work then most of our difficulties would melt away and the results would be astounding!

And now I come to the point on which I would lay the greatest emphasis. This is the last year for gathering our United Offering for the Triennial of 1919. Ever since 1907 our gift of thankfulness has been increasing until in 1916 it reached a dimension of four figures. We do not wish to think of the possibility of its dropping back to three, and I am sure you will agree with me that this must not come to pass. I would like to have suggestions offered as to how we can keep this matter constantly and effectively before our women. At the last Triennial our contribution was \$1,073.49. As practical housewives we all know how the purchasing power of a dollar has shrunk in the last two years so that if we bring our United Offering up to the 1916 mark it will not mean as much as it did then and surely we do not wish to fall below it.

This war is teaching us many wonderful lessons and, among them, not the least is the realization of the numberless causes for thankfulness possessed by American women. As we think them over may our gratitude take concrete form in our United Offering. We are learning to give as never before for suffering humanity but over and above all this let our thankfulness and gratitude to the Giver of all Good find expression in the most liberal giving for the United Offering we have ever experienced in our state so that when the roll is called at the Triennial of 1919 we may be proud and glad that we are church women of North Dakota.

FLORENCE E. M. HANCOCK,  
President.

# REPORT OF TREASURER, STATE AUXILIARY, JUNE, 1918.

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand May, 1917 .....	\$ 14.90
Annual State Dues .....	78.00
Gifts made at Convocation from Auxiliaries and Guilds	155.00
Special gift from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary.....	251.23
Special gift from Grand Forks Woman's Auxiliary.....	30.25
Special gift from Grand Forks Junior Auxiliary.....	3.00
Minot Guild .....	15.40
Williston Guild .....	35.00
Devils Lake Guild .....	4.35
Lakota Guild .....	5.00
Wahpeton Guild .....	5.55
Linton Guild .....	5.00
Larimore Guild .....	5.00
Fargo Guild .....	25.00
Two Thank Offerings from Fargo .....	20.00
Gift given through Bishop Tyler .....	15.00
Gift from Mrs. Devine, support of Bible Woman, China.....	48.00
Total receipts .....	\$715.68

## DISBURSEMENTS

Church Mission House, Foreign Missionary Insurance Fund .....	\$ 25.00
Bishop's purse, Convocation \$50.00, Fargo Auxiliary \$95.00, Williston Guild \$25.00 .....	170.00
Church Hall, Convocation \$30.00, Minot Guild \$10.00, Fargo Guild, \$25.00 .....	65.00
Printing annual reports .....	45.00
Postage .....	8.19
Church Mission's House Special Tokio Hospital Fund Convocation \$50.00, Devils Lake Guild \$4.35, Minot Guild \$5.40, Lakota Guild \$5.00, Thank Offering, Fargo \$10.00, Linton Guild \$5.00, Larimore Guild \$5.00. Through Bishop Tyler \$15.00.....	99.75
Freight on two Junior boxes and postage for junior work .....	9.11
Church Mission's House Special for Bishop Burleson's work South Dakota from Fargo Auxiliary.....	25.00
Church Mission's House for General Missions to be credited on Cathedral Apportionment Fargo Auxiliary .....	25.00

Church Missions House Special St. Agnes School, Japan, Thank Offering from Fargo \$10.00, Fargo Auxiliary \$25.00, Wahpeton Guild \$5.55, Grand Forks Auxiliary \$10.25, Williston Guild \$10.00 .....	60.80
Indian work at Cannon Ball from Grand Forks Auxiliary .....	10.00
Miss Smith, expenses Fargo Auxiliary .....	31.23
Church Mission's House Bishop Huntington's work in China, from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary.....	50.00
Church Pension Fund, from Grand Forks Woman's Auxiliary \$10.00, Grand Forks Auxiliary Juniors \$3.00 .....	13.00
Church Mission's House for the support of a Bible Woman in China from Mrs. Devine, Wahpeton....	48.00
 Total disbursements .....	\$685.08
Balance on hand .....	30.60

## ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS' DAY

	Attendance	Offering
Devils Lake .....	6	\$ 2.25
Dickinson .....		1.87
Fargo .....	20	8.00
Grand Forks .....	4	4.85
Jamestown .....		3.60
Larimore .....		17.15
Lisbon .....	10	2.00
Minot .....	5	3.80
Park River .....	7	11.50
Valley City .....	22	5.50
Wahpeton .....	3	3.25
Williston .....	19	4.40
 Total .....		\$68.17

## 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

Grand Forks, N. D., May 31st, 1918.

To the Members of the Woman's Auxiliary,  
of the District of North Dakota:

I herewith submit my report of the contributions received by me  
for the United Offering for 1917 and 1918 inclusive, as follows:

Balance from report of May 19th, 1917, being offerings

from May, 1916 to 1917 .....	\$392.01
Offerings at Convocation, May, 1917 .....	\$ 39.15
Offerings at St. Michael's and All Angel's Day .....	68.17
Offerings from Little Helpers, Fargo .....	9.45
Offerings from Little Helpers, Williston .....	8.00
Offerings from Juniors .....	32.00
Offerings from Bathgate .....	5.00
Offerings from Beach .....	3.30
Offerings from Casselton .....	5.68
Offerings from Devils Lake .....	5.00
Offerings from Dickinson .....	7.62
Offerings from Fargo .....	60.00
Offerings from Grafton .....	6.00
Offerings from Grand Forks .....	24.32
Offerings from Hampden .....	3.00
Offerings from Jamestown .....	3.50
Offerings from Kenmare .....	1.00
Offerings from Lakota .....	6.89
Offerings from Larimore .....	12.95
Offerings from Lisbon .....	7.15
Offerings from Mandan .....	1.50
Offerings from Minot .....	10.00
Offerings from Oakes .....	3.10
Offerings from Park River .....	13.05
Offerings from Towner .....	5.00
Offerings from Valley City .....	10.00
Offerings from Wahpeton .....	20.00

Offerings from Walhalla .....	1.50
Offerings from Walshville .....	4.75
Offerings from Williston .....	30.00
Total Offerings to May 31st, 1918.....	\$107.08
Received from interest on Savings Account.....	\$4.52
Received from interest on \$400.00 mortgage draw- ing 7% .....	23.40
Total interest received .....	27.92
Total Receipts .....	\$435.00
Less Postage account .....	1.95
	433.05
Total with Treasurer May 31st, 1918.....	\$825.06

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. C. GOWRAN,  
Treasurer.

## WOMAN'S MEETING AT INDIAN CONVOCATION

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds of the Indian women of North Dakota was held at St. Gabriel's Mission, Red Hail, Standing Rock Reservation, Sunday, June 30th, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by the Dean of the Convocation, Mr. Joseph Two Bears. Mrs. Wilde, the president, being absent, a vote was taken and Mrs. Julia Cross of Cannon Ball was elected to preside. Mrs. Eva Rattlingtail, the secretary, acting as interpreter.

Minutes of the 1917 meeting were read and approved, followed by the roll call.

The following reports were read and accepted:—

St. Gabriel's Red Hail, read by Mrs. Mary Shell Track, president. Sixteen members—meeting irregular—much sickness and death the past winter. Gifts to missions \$2.00, to the work which Miss Elliott expects to begin in September \$7.00, special gift (memorial) from Mrs. Mary White Twin, \$5.00 to Miss Elliott's work.

St. James', Cannon Ball, read by Mrs. Julia Bear Paw, president. Thirty-four members. Earnings for the year \$42.35, one-half of proceeds from field of wheat, \$27.47. Gift to Native Clergy Fund \$25.35, to Miss Elliott's work \$5.00, a thank offering to Missions because her grandson lived to be confirmed \$50.

St. Paul's, Fort Berthold, report sent in by Mrs. Wilde, president. The Church work has not been as active nor as forceful as in the past. The Easter Offering was \$17.00 and the Apportionment has been paid. Aside from this they have subscribed for Liberty Bonds and donated, individually, to the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. "Out from our

little flock have gone four of our young men to join in the struggle to redeem people from cruelty and wicked oppression. (Two of whom are sons of Mr. Yellow Bear.)"

The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Julia Cross of Cannon Ball; Vice President, Mrs. A. D. Wilde of Fort Berthold; Secretary, Mrs. Eva Rattlingtail of Cannon Ball; and Mrs. H. H. Welsh of Cannon Ball, Treasurer.

The past year has been very hard for the Indian women, an epidemic of whooping cough, caused the death of more than thirty babies and young children. From our missions on Standing Rock have gone "Overseas", forty-six of their sons. It is very hard, especially for the old people, to understand, but regardless of their grief and doubt they are most loyal.

Two years ago, the people of St. Paul's, Fort Berthold, planted a field to wheat, the returns to go towards their Chapel fund. Mr. Wilde gave the seed, the men prepared the ground and planted the seed and the women helped with the harvest. \$60.00 was made in this way and added to their Chapel Fund. Last year St. James, Cannon Ball, followed their example and earned \$54.93.

The closing prayers were made by Bishop Tyler and the meeting adjourned to meet next year at St. James', Cannon Ball.

ADDA KNOX,  
Deaconess.

## REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

It is once more my privilege to report what the Junior Auxiliary of North Dakota has been able to do for the Kingdom of God. On account of so many other vital interests the past year I have rather feared for our work, but I think we all feel that just because of these other absorbing interests and activities the need for our missionary efforts is all the greater, and the tangible results of our year's work are not discouraging at all.

It is with real regret that I report that owing to various causes the branches at Casselton, Mandan, Dickinson, Lakota and Sarles have done nothing, but we hope there will be renewed activity at these points the coming season. On the other hand, we have vigorous new branches at Williston under the leadership of Mrs. Elsworth and at Devils Lake under Mrs. Powell, both of which have done splendid work, and at Guelph a good branch has been organized with Miss Lela Cowley as leader, and these little girls have made a good start and promise even better next year; the branch at Park River had become somewhat weak, but Miss Louise Currie has reorganized it with good results.

The box work was done for St. Luke's Mission, Salchaket, Alaska, in charge of Rev. F. B. Drane, resident at Nenana. Two boxes are now on their way to that little mission in the far north. They contain splendid Christmas presents for fourteen men, twelve women, six little girls, six small boys and six babies, and in accordance with Mr.

Drane's request the presents for the men and boys are done up individually in blue bandanas, those for women and girls in red bandanas, and white or pale blue wrappings enclose the gifts for the babies. Each package is tied with Christmas ribbon and has an attractive Christmas card on the outside. The boxes also contain a good assortment of hospital supplies such as absorbent cotton, bandages, medicines, etc., particularly requested by Mr. Drane. These gifts represent a total value of \$160.50 according to valuation given me by the different contributors as follows:

Fargo .....	\$ 25.00
Minot .....	12.00
Williston .....	20.00
Devils Lake .....	15.00
Bathgate .....	7.00
Park River .....	15.00
Guelph .....	10.00
Jamestown .....	16.50
Grand Forks .....	40.00

Each branch contributed everything your President asked for, and some a little more. All have done well. The branch at Devils Lake last fall sent a box of clothing to the Crittenden Home in Fargo valued at \$65.00, and the Park River branch has just sent a donation worth \$3.00 to St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. D.

I have received and sent to Mrs. Gowran for the United Offering \$49.45 contributed as follows:

Devils Lake .....	\$ 2.50
Park River .....	1.00
Minot .....	5.00
Valley City .....	1.00
Fargo .....	10.00
Williston .....	7.50
Grand Forks .....	5.00
Williston Little Helpers .....	8.00
Fargo Little Helpers .....	9.45

and I have sent my check to Bishop Tyler for \$54.09, received from

Devils Lake .....	\$ 5.00
Park River .....	1.50
Minot .....	5.00
Valley City .....	2.00
Fargo .....	20.00
Williston .....	7.50
Grand Forks .....	4.00
Williston Little Helpers .....	9.09

These money gifts are not so large as in some years, but we trust we have done what we could, and will hope and pray for larger gifts next year. May God put it into the hearts and minds of all of us to give largely for His work. Additional money gifts are reported to me as follows:

Devils Lake for Valley City Home.....	\$10.00
Minot for Red Cross subscription.....	1.00
Williston for flowers for a sick person.....	2.00
Grand Forks for Pension Fund .....	3.00

A total of .....\$16.00

One of the encouraging features of our Junior work is that the children are taking more real interest, working enthusiastically for the boxes, some of them writing messages of love and good will to enclose with their gifts; there is an increase also in Mission Study. Our greatest difficulty is, as it has always been, the dearth of leaders. I know that we could have a great many more of our children training in this Junior organization if we had more women who would be willing to take charge of the work. The young can easily be trained to do helpful things, and what splendid members of the Woman's Auxiliary they will be in future years, some perhaps even going out into the world themselves to spread the knowledge and love of God in lands other than our own. Every child loves a story, and the stories about our missionaries and their beautiful helpful lives can be told to them, thus stimulating in themselves a desire to help too. We are not discouraged at what seems to be our slow progress—indeed, we are thankful for what it has been our privilege to do—but the need is so great that we want all our young people to have a part in the work and to feel the blessedness of being co-workers with God.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA B. MAGLONE.

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## REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

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The fourth annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of North Dakota was held Sunday, June 2, 1918, in the crypt of Gethsemane Cathedral, Fargo. The meeting was opened by the Rev. Mr. McKenzie, who read the prayers.

The roll was called and Fargo responded with three delegates, Minot with two, Williston two, Devils Lake one, and Grand Forks one. Bathgate, Guelph, Park River and Jamestown had no delegates. The minutes of last year's meeting were read by the secretary and approved. Mrs. Maglone gave her report as the president of the Junior Auxiliary of North Dakota, after which reports were read by the delegates present.

The question of where the missionary box should be sent next year was brought up. Bishop Tyler suggested that the Juniors start a Junior Auxiliary Fund and he promised \$10.00 to start it with. This fund would be used to pay freight and other incidental expenses. It was decided to wait until after next Triennial before trying the new Junior plan.

The Little Helpers' money is to be kept separate in order that that branch of Junior work shall receive its recognition.

The treasurer's report showed that some aid had been given to different church work during the year.

Bishop Tyler thanked the Juniors for the money they had given him for Indian work. Part of this money will be used to pay for the digging of a well on an Indian Reservation which was much needed. The closing prayers were read by Bishop Tyler and the meeting adjourned.

ELIZABETH ALSOP,

Secretary.

## CHURCH HALL REPORT

May 1, 1918, closes the 13th year of the work of the Church Hall. Mrs. Small left on the first of December, 1917, and I took charge on that date. The Hall was filled to its capacity and everything running smoothly. During the winter and spring terms the work of the Hall has gone on as usual and the girls have been happy and contented. It is to be regretted that we can report only a few communicants among the girls. These few have been faithful in their church attendance and choir and Altar Guild work.

With the ever increasing cost of all supplies we find it almost impossible to meet our obligations but are glad to say that we shall not ask for any larger appropriation from Convocation than we did last year. We have been as economical as possible and have adhered closely to all the war restrictions regarding the use of wheat, flour, sugar, etc.

Some donations from Guilds throughout the state have come to us during the year. These donations have been very acceptable indeed. On account of change of matrons, if any gift has not been acknowledged we take this opportunity of thanking all the Guilds most cordially for their assistance. At present the Hall is much in need of bed-spreads, table cloths and bedroom curtains. The following donations have been made during the past year:—Minot Guild, \$10.00; St. George's Guild, Bismarck, \$5.00; Convocation, through Mrs. Wineman, \$30.00; Mrs. Lowe, Kenmare, \$5.00; Church of the Savior, Brookline, Mass., \$10.00; St. Luke's Mission, New York, \$20.00; Mrs. Walter Hancock, \$20.00; Williston Guild, large barrel of fruit; Walshville Guild, two comforters, one pair blankets and \$5.00; Lakota Guild, box of fruit and \$5.00; Larimore Guild, \$5.00; Lisbon Guild, box of fruit; Recreation Club, Fargo, box of food; Devils Lake Juniors, \$10.00; Gethsemane Guild, Fargo, \$25.00; Mrs. Harrington, Jamestown, \$10.00.

The past year has been a trying one and during present conditions the succeeding years will be the same. In behalf of the incoming matron I ask for the hearty support of all the clergy and laity of the District of North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE G. FREEMAN,

Matron.

ABSTRACT REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES ATTENDING  
ANNUAL CONVOCATION

	Members	Receipts	District Dues	Missions	Delegates
<b>AUXILIARIES</b>					
Fargo .....	70	295.00	2.00	30.00	Mrs. Aylen, Mrs. Comstock, Mrs. Wheelock.
Grand Forks.....	140	100.95	2.00	10.00	Mrs. Perrott, Mrs. Gowran.
<b>JUNIORS</b>					
Bathgate .....	5	5.74	1.00	.....	
Devils Lake.....	25	106.00	1.00	.....	
Fargo .....	15	44.75	1.00	.....	
Grand Forks.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
Jamestown .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
Minot .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
Park River .....	10	10.98	1.00	.....	
Williston .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
<b>GUILDS</b>					
Bathgate .....	5	91.29	1.00	2.00	
Beach .....	8	50.80	2.00	.....	
Bismarck .....	35	1771.57	2.00	5.00	
Casselton .....	20	255.13	2.00	.....	
Devils Lake .....	30	303.39	2.00	10.00	Mrs. Gunkle, Mrs. Beer.
Dickinson .....	15	350.17	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Stenson, Mrs. Powell.
Fargo .....	160	770.34	2.00	20.00	Mrs. Lenneville, Mrs. Davis.
Fargo, (Altar) .....	36	26.10	1.00	.....	Mrs. Godwin, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. Akeley.
					Misses McRae, Hardy, Cameron.

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Fargo (Recreation).....	25	40.00	2.00	.....	
Grand Forks .....	141	895.29	2.00	15.00	Mrs. Madson, Mrs. Black.
Gr'd Forks (St. Agnes)	28	93.85	2.00	2.00	Miss Winifred Owen
Guelph .....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	Mrs. Cowley, Miss Cowley.
Ellendale .....	15	51.33	1.00	5.00	
Jamestown .....	15	382.00	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Game, Jr.
Jamestown (Altar).....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
Lakota .....	20	126.94	2.00	.....	Mrs. Drew.
LaMoure .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Langdon .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Larimore .....	21	107.90	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Maglone.
Lawton .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	Mrs. Adler.
Linton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lisbon .....	19	635.64	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Palmetier, Mrs. Williamson.
Mandan .....	18	266.47	2.00	3.00	Mrs. McKendry, Mrs. Parsons.
Minnewaukan .....	16	94.06	2.00	.....	
Minot .....	30	1144.76	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Robbins.
Minot (Altar) .....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	
Oakes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Park River .....	8	161.80	.....	.....	
Pembina .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rugby .....	15	330.60	2.00	.....	
Sarles .....	10	52.26	2.00	.....	
Towner .....	32	360.74	2.00	.....	
Valley City .....	25	398.92	2.00	10.00	Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Pray.
Valley City (Altar) .....	12	89.05	1.00	2.00	Miss Ella May Bond.
Wahpeton .....	17	274.48	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Cairncross, Mrs. Arbuckle.
Walshville .....	10	109.10	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Robinson.
Walhalla .....	6	73.87	1.00	1.00	Mrs. Patterson.
Webster .....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	
Williston .....	34	763.79	2.00	5.00	Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Ellsworth, Miss Bonita.
		69.00	156.00		

## REPORT OF MISSION STUDY

As our President has said in her address, we have had unusual opportunities this year. Many of us have had the privilege of attending classes conducted by women trained especially for this work. Last October, Mrs. Biller visited five of the guilds in the interest of Mission work:—Fargo, Grand Forks, Williston, Minot, and Valley City.

In November, the Institute for training church workers was held in Fargo. There were two classes conducted at this Institute, one on the Christian Nurture Series for Sunday School workers, by Miss Withers of the Church Missions House and one by Miss Smith, the Educational Secretary of Minnesota, on Bible and Mission Study and general Auxiliary work and methods. In attendance were most of the clergy of the district and delegates from Grand Forks, Larimore, Lakota, Williston, Mandan, Bismarck, Jamestown, Beach, Minot, Lisbon, Wahpeton, Casselton and Fargo. So you see the church throughout the state was pretty well represented. Through the aid of the Bishop, we were able to secure the services of Miss Smith again during Lent. At this time she conducted classes at Valley City, Jamestown, Mandan, Bismarck, and Dickinson. The Fargo Auxiliary "did its bit" for home missions by paying the railroad expenses of Miss Smith to these places.

Now the question we should ask ourselves is this:—"What has it profited us?" Each must answer this question for herself. Let me tell you how the Grand Forks delegates answered it. In order to conserve, the report says, the neighborhood plan of Bible Study was adopted. One class consisting of ten members, both men and women, met in the evening during Lent, with one of the men as leader. Another class of seven met in the mornings, each member taking her turn as leader. Two other classes of six members each, met in the evenings. This made a total of twenty-nine members, many of whom, they say would never have met with them at the Guild Hall.

Wahpeton has the distinction of having the first printed program of its bi-monthly meetings. The material for the program meetings was taken largely from the Missionary Reviews that Bishop Tyler passes on to us for this purpose.

Williston has made a splendid beginning this year. The rector reports a class of Juniors, averaging twenty in attendance, which took up the study of Alaska during Lent. An older class was also formed which took "The New World" as the basis of its study.

The Junior Auxiliary of Fargo, were allowed to select their own topics of study. "The Indian work," the Philippines and Japan were the subjects chosen. The leader of the boy's mission class used as a basis for their work "The Call of the King" and "Conquerors of the Continent." The Woman's Auxiliary used Fosdick's "The Meaning of Prayer," for their readings and informal discussion during Lent, and found it most helpful.

ANNIE S. HOLT,  
Secretary.

## SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

TOWN	DESTINATION	Value of Box	Money	Total
District Junior Auxiliary	Salchaket, Alaska	\$160.50		\$160.50
Bismarck	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Devils Lake	Valley City Hall		10.00	10.00
Devils Lake (Juniors)	Bishop's Purse		5.00	
Devils Lake (Juniors)	Florence Crittenton Home, Fargo	65.00		70.00
Ellendale	War Commission Fund		5.00	5.00
Fargo Auxiliary	St. Agnes School, Kyoto		25.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop Huntington's Work, China		50.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	General Missions		25.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Missions in South Dakota		25.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop's Purse		95.00	220.00
Fargo Guild	Valley City Hall		25.00	
Fargo Juniors	Bishop Tyler's Indian Fund		20.00	20.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Parish House, Fort Berthold		10.00	
Grand Forks Auxiliary	St. Agnes School, Kyoto		10.25	20.25
Grand Forks Guild	Pension Fund		25.00	
Grand Forks Guild	Red Cross and Y. W. C. A.		30.00	55.00
Lakota	Valley City Hall		5.00	
Lakota	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio		5.00	
Lakota	Valley City Hall	6.00		16.00
Larimore	Valley City Hall		5.00	
Larimore	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio		5.00	
Larimore	Cape Mount, Africa	50.00		60.00
Lisbon	Cannon Ball	25.00		
Lisbon	Valley City Hall	10.00		35.00
Mandan	Red Cross		10.00	10.00
Minnewaukan	Red Cross		28.51	28.51
Minot	Valley City Hall		10.00	10.00
Rugby	Red Cross		10.00	10.00
Sarles	Bishop's Purse		10.00	10.00
Towner	Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.		15.00	
Towner	Archdeacon Windiate		5.00	20.00
Valley City	Valley City Hall		25.00	
Valley City	Cannon Ball	20.00		45.00
Wahpeton	St. Luke's Hospital, Tokyo		5.00	5.00
Wahpeton (personal)	Church Missions House for Bible Woman		48.00	48.00
Walshville	Valley City Hall	11.00		
Walshville	Bishop's Purse		10.00	
Walshville	Red Cross		5.00	26.00
Williston	Bishop's Purse		25.00	
Williston	St. Agnes School, Kyoto		10.00	
Williston	Valley City Hall	35.00		70.00
		\$382.50	\$601.76	\$984.26

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## 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 Savior 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.





