

District of North Dakota
Woman's Auxiliary
and Guilds

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

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Councels 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 a gift every year 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.

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REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary, in the District of North Dakota, convened in annual meeting Monday afternoon, June 2, in the Parish House of the Church of the Advent, Devils Lake.

The meeting was opened with prayers by Bishop Tyler.

The president, Mrs. Aylen, announced the following committees: Credentials—Mrs. Drew, Lakota and Mrs. Orchard, Jamestown; Nominations—Mrs. Black, Grand Forks; Mrs. Ellsworth, Williston; Mrs. Robbins, Minot; Mrs. Helferty, Valley City; Mrs. Robinson, Walshville. Appropriations—Mrs. Tyler, Fargo; Mrs. Lord, Park River; Mrs. Harrington, Jamestown; Mrs. Ruger, Devils Lake; Mrs. Correll, Casselton. Resolutions—Mrs. Currie, Park River and Mrs. Kloman, Fargo.

The credentials committee reported 41 delegates present, representing 22 guilds and auxiliaries.

The minutes of the last meeting, held in Fargo, were read by the secretary.

Greetings from our former president, Mrs. Hancock, were given after which the annual address of the president was read. Mrs. Aylen spoke of the lack of definiteness which often prevailed in our church work and gave some very definite facts both as to the magnitude and the scope of the work to be done in our own home field in North Dakota.

Mrs. Wineman, the treasurer, reported \$434.60 received during the year with disbursements of \$387.85, leaving a balance of \$46.75 in the treasury on January 1, 1919.

The report of the United Offering treasurer showed \$1390.80 in her hands for our tri-ennial gift to be made in Detroit this next October. The report also made some interesting comparisons with the gifts at former tri-ennials. In Cincinnati, in 1910 we gave \$515.69; in St. Louis, in 1916 we gave \$1073.49. The increase over 1910 is \$875.11; that over 1916 is \$317.31.

Mrs. Helferty, the matron at the Valley City Hall, read the report of that institution and the report of the Junior Auxiliary was read by Mrs. Black of Grand Forks. The report of the Valley City Hall brought out some discussion. Instead of pledges being asked at the meeting for the Hall as has been the custom in former years, a motion was offered by Mrs. Wineman seconded by Mrs. Correll that the secretary be authorized to write to the secretaries of the various guilds and auxiliaries telling them of the needs at the Hall and asking them to make pledges—this to be done in October. Carried.

The committee on nominations made the following recommendations:

For Honorary President—Mrs. J. P. Tyler, Fargo.

For President—Mrs. J. P. Aylen, Fargo.

For Vice Presidents—Mrs. W. B. Overson, Williston; Mrs. R. H. Devine, Wahpeton; Mrs. J. H. Kirkham, Langdon; Miss Jennie McDonald, Valley City.

For Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Hancock, Fargo.

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

For President Junior Branch—Mrs. E. B. Maglone, Larimore.

For Vice President Junior Branch—Mrs. W. E. Black, Grand Forks.

For Secretary Mission Study—Mrs. J. P. Aylen, Fargo.

For Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. C. C. Gowran, Grand Forks.

These recommendations were adopted.

Our gift for Missions at Convocation this year, amounting to \$151.00, was apportioned as follows:—\$25.00 to the Foreign Insurance Fund; \$30.00 to a scholarship in a girls' school at Wuchang, China; \$50.00 to Bishop's Purse; \$46.00 to the Valley City Hall. (It was afterwards found that the gift was but \$134.00 instead of \$151.00 as announced so \$8.00 had to be taken from the gift to Bishop's Purse and from that to the Valley City Hall.)

The offering of the afternoon, \$28.55, together with that taken at the corporate communion in the morning, \$12.15 was voted to the United Offering.

The speakers for the afternoon were Miss Elliot, our woman worker in the Indian field; Deaconess Riebe, a North Dakota girl now home on furlough from her work in Ichang, China; and Dean Kloman of the Cathedral. Miss Elliot told most interestingly, of her work with the Indians which is decidedly varied in its scope. She is a home visitor, an advisor, a teacher, a dispenser of first aid, and also a leader in the meetings. Miss Elliott stated she had never received a gift in her work, that she could not find some use for and she bespoke the interest and co-operation of the women present and through them of their home guilds and societies. It is hoped that all will bear Miss Elliot and the Indian work in mind when making gifts.

Deaconess Reibe spoke of many incidents connected with her missionary work in China, laying particular stress upon the great need for women workers among the Chinese as it is only women who can do for the Chinese women and girls. As the darkness is great so is their need great.

Dean Kloman, who has but just returned from France, described some of his experiences as an army chaplain "over there". So interested were all in what the Dean had to say that he was asked to continue his talk in the evening.

Mrs. J. P. Tyler was named as delegate to the tri-ennial in Detroit next October.

The resolutions committee made the following recommendations which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the women of the Auxiliary in the District of North Dakota, deeply regret the resignation of Mrs. Florence E. M. Hancock as our president and wish to express our great appreciation of her efficient and faithful work during the five years that she has led us. Her example of faithfulness and devotion will long remain with us and prove an inspiration to us in our missionary work in the future as it has in the past. Our prayers and best wishes are with Mrs. Hancock and we feel sure she will always have the interest of the work in North Dakota at heart.

During the past year one of the founders of the Woman's Auxiliary and an early Church worker in the District of North Dakota, has been taken from us to her rest in Paradise—Mrs. Turner, wife of the Rev. Charles Turner, at one time Rector of this parish in Devils Lake. Resolved that the earnest prayers and heartfelt sympathy of the women of the auxiliary and guilds represented here be extended to Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Maglone, who with her mother has nearly always been present at our annual meetings. As we look around our number seems incomplete without the faces of these two dear women, who have ever faithfully worked for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Resolved that our women express their appreciation of the work done by Deaconess Adda Knox in North Dakota and regret her resignation and removal from the state. Miss Knox was well known in all parts of the district, and the good wishes of all go with her for the success of her new work.

Resolved that the women of the auxiliaries and guilds now in session at Devils Lake express to the rector and good people of the Church of the Advent an appreciation of the hearty welcome and kind hospitality extended to them.

MRS. SAMUEL CURRIE,

MRS. HENRY F. KLOMAN,

Committee.

Closing prayers were read by Bishop Tyler and the meeting adjourned.

ANNE C. HAXBY,

Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

My dear friends and fellow workers. Did I not hope that you were both of these to me, surely would I stand before you today with reluctance. Although Bishop Tyler appointed me to fill this office, some words of Donald Hankey's are responsible for my acceptance. He said that people were kept from wanting promotion and its subsequent responsibilities, not from modesty but from cowardice. Cowardice being rooted in selfishness, I had to accept to clear myself of this charge.

I heard the remark made lately that Episcopalians were not always definite enough; that other denominations, when they wanted anything "went after it and got it". This seemed a very good basis or subject or platform for a President's address so I adopted it, and here are some definite statements offered for our consideration. The Missionary District of North Dakota is one of twenty-three receiving aid from the Board of Missions. It has an area of 70,102 square miles and a population of, approximately, 700,000 people. It has been divided into four "Deaneries" to make the work less unweildy. We have one Bishop, one Arch deacon and 19 clergymen. We have 49 branches of the Auxiliary and Guilds, including the Juniors; one Church institution, the Valley City Hall; one paper, the Sheaf; and our Indian work. These compose our home problems, our special responsibilities and should have our very definite consideration.

First, those awful 70,102 square miles. Have you ever fought fire by means of a bucket brigade? Big fires have been fought and extinguished in this way without an engine or a fire department; with just the realization of a great need, using the means at hand, and a determination to accomplish something definite by passing along those precious buckets full of water. Every woman who loves her Lord and her Church is qualified to help the one next nearest her. She can pray, read her bible—ten cents per month will get the "Spirit of Missions" or the "Sheaf"—then she has all the necessary equipment for a successful Mission Study Class; in fact, she can conduct a Woman's Auxiliary meeting, the offering to be divided between home missions and those in other lands.

Next, the deaneries. With a good vice president in each who will try faithfully to extend our work, much can be done. So the definite thing to do is to want these good vice presidents sufficiently to go after them and get them.

The people. How can we women help them? By "striving in prayer"—not with God do we strive, for He is always willing and waiting to help and He is sure—but, striving with ourselves, our indifference, the coldness of our prayers or the lack of them al-

together. We can then work for a definite sum to put an Archdeacon in the field. An unmarried man costs \$100.00 per month. A married man will be more expensive besides not being so good a conservation measure, because his time and attention must necessarily be divided. An Archdeacon, if he is the right man—and believing, earnest prayer will insure that—is the very best investment we can make.

Then there is our Bishop, what can we do for him? In Corinthians II, chapter XI, verse 28, after Saint Paul had enumerated all his hardships, shipwrecks, storms, hunger and thirst—he adds “that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the Churches”. In another place he says “Let your women keep silence in the Church”. Now we hope “the care of all the Churches” was never rendered burdensome through the lack of judicious silence on the part of the women and we hope the women do not add to our Bishop’s burdens. I know what I wish for him above everything—that every time any of us hear of him, think of him, see him or read of him, we will pray God to bless him and his; that all those to whom he has ministered, laid hands upon in baptism, confirmation or ordination will pray for him. Let us be very definite in this and pray “God bless our Bishop.” Also, that the women of the District may lend him all the financial aid they can in carrying on his work.

And our one Archdeacon? We can pray ~~and work~~ that God will bless him and guide him in his journeyings and that he may so realize His presence that he can sing from his very heart “Oh ye ice and snow, oh ye frost and cold, oh ye winds of the Lord, oh ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord.”

Our nineteen clergymen—how they add to, subtract from, multiply or divide our responsibilities. The program committee of the Woman’s Auxiliary for the Triennial has issued questionnaires and has prepared definite recommendations covering the most vital points made in the replies. Of the problems of the Auxiliary to be thus considered one is the difficulty of gaining the co-operation of rectors. If any one of us has a Rector whose co-operation is difficult to obtain, she might remind him that Christ sent the women to announce His resurrection, first, to the disciples, not to the laity and that they did not hesitate to accept and act on the message. The first complaint lodged with the disciples, by one of these women, was “they have taken away my Lord and I know not where they have laid Him”. Any Rector who has discouraged, refused to co-operate, or has in any way hindered the work of missions, has not only taken away the Lord from the women of China, of Japan, of India, but he has deprived some of them of even knowing Him. If we have one in this district who has done this, or is doing it, he is making of his Church a place unsafe for Christianity. He is not a good Shepherd of the Sheep, who has so misinterpreted His master’s

injunction. These are some of the definite things we want from our rectors—we want their prayers, we are entitled to them; we want them to have a definite aim when they teach or preach to us; we want the benefit of their wider knowledge of things pertaining to the Kingdom; we want their tolerance in dealing with us when they think we make mistakes. We never want to feel that they are bored when some of us just can't get their point of view, not being theologians. We want their sermons to supplant our efforts in awakening missionary zeal—or better still, we want to carry on the missionary work with the zeal they inspire in us. We want to see them grow, then we will know that they are praying and living themselves away into a more perfect likeness of their Master; we want them men who walk with God and are conscious of the Hosts of the unseen who surround them and are greater than the evils with which they contend.

We women owe to our clergy our fervent prayers—they are entitled to them—and our assistance in every branch of parish activities. We should visit strangers and the sick and the offended ones, and be peace makers. A parish "peace maker" would be a very busy office in some fields. We should try to relieve them of material anxieties, to be factors in exerting spiritual influence; we should not forget that in the Sunday Schools and in the Junior Auxiliaries are opportunities of training the boys and girls who will take our places when we are gone. Here are to be found our future clergymen who will minister before the Lord at home and abroad. All for the asking from "the Author and Finisher of our faith".

Our duty to the Board of Missions is outlined for us in the words "freely ye have received, freely give". Our definite aim should be to do all in our power to relieve them, at least, of some of the responsibility of this District.

Our one Church Institution—the Valley City Hall. We should pray earnestly and intelligently that the women selected to be on the board with the Bishop and Priest in charge, may have the ability and willingness to take the time and thought to look into its material needs and requirements; for Mr. Moultrie, that he will always remember the responsibility that rests upon him—our only Church institution depending upon him for ministry and guidance in spiritual things—that God will put it into his heart to will and to do those things which will be for the greatest good here and hereafter. For the matron in charge should we pray also. Some definite sum might be decided upon for the support of the Hall and a month be chosen each year, when its needs and requirements might be looked into and all promised donations be collected at this time. This Church Hall has not always met with enthusiastic support, perhaps because it is not looked upon as a vital necessity, but rather as the English Church considers the apocrypha, as "good for edification but not as establishing any doctrine".

Our Church paper. What definite resolution can we make concerning it? To subscribe to it, read it, pass it on to others, pay our subscriptions regularly, and be prompt in sending in matter for publication.

Our Indian work. Any help given this work is in the nature of a recompense as well as an offering. A definite way of helping would be to assume part of the salary of a worker in the field, and so release that sum to be applied elsewhere.

It takes but a glance over the District to make one realize how much work remains to be done, in fact, all that requires to be begun. What can we women do? We can increase our earnestness—everything hinges on that. Do we really know the needs; do we care? If we were more in earnest, we could more readily interest others. There is a work for every woman in the District. Will she do it?

FLORENCE AYLEN
President.

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 THE TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA.

	1917	1918	1919	Totals
Convocation Offerings-----	\$ 28.06	\$ 39.15	\$ 45.63	\$112.84
St. Michael and All Angels Day	57.66	68.17	66.94	192.77
Little Helpers, Fargo-----	5.75	9.45		
Little Helpers, Grand Forks--	4.90		1.00	
Little Helpers, Jamestown---			1.00	
Little Helpers, Williston----		8.00	7.00	
Little Helpers, Total-----				37.10
Juniors -----	42.46	32.00	29.00	103.46
Bathgate -----	3.79	5.00	4.90	13.69
Beach -----	7.00	3.30	5.27	15.57
Bismarck -----	6.00		5.00	11.00
Casselton -----	6.00	5.68	10.00	21.68
Devils Lake -----	5.00	5.00	5.20	15.20
Dickinson -----	5.00	7.62	16.00	28.62

Ellendale -----			2.85	2.85
Fargo -----	60.00	60.00	45.00	165.00
Grafton -----	5.10	6.00		11.10
Grand Forks -----	33.56	24.32	16.10	73.98
Hampden -----		3.00		3.00
Jamestown -----	5.20	3.50	30.00	38.70
Kenmare -----	4.12	1.00		5.12
Lakota -----		6.89		6.89
Langdon -----	2.25			2.25
Larimore -----	23.72	12.95	14.00	50.67
Lisbon -----	7.50	7.15	10.40	25.05
Mandan -----	2.31	1.50		3.81
Minot -----	2.25	10.00		12.25
New Rockford -----			3.85	3.85
Park River -----	21.00	13.05	20.24	54.29
Pembina -----	3.70			3.70
Rugby -----	2.00			2.00
Towner -----	5.00	5.00	5.00	15.00
Valley City -----	10.40	10.00	16.00	36.40
Wahpeton -----	20.00	20.00	21.45	61.45
Walhalla -----	2.75	1.50		4.25
Williston -----	6.12	30.00	22.00	58.12
Walshville -----	3.27	4.75	3.95	11.97
Special gifts, Oakes -----		3.10		
Special gifts, Fargo -----			70.00	
Special gifts, Williston -----			18.00	91.10
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Total Offerings -----	\$391.87	\$407.08	\$495.78	\$1294.73
Received from Interest -----	1.91	27.92	46.66	76.49
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Total Receipts -----	\$393.78	\$435.00	\$542.44	\$1371.22
Less Postage -----	1.77	1.95	2.70	6.42
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Total with Treasurer --	\$392.01	\$433.05	\$539.74	\$1364.80
Interest that will accrue to Oct. 1st, 1919 (Estimated)				26.00
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Total -----				

\$1390.80

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. C. GOWRAN,
Treasurer.

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGEL'S DAY

		Attendance
Grand Forks -----	\$ 6.60	
Wahpeton -----	4.55	
Park River -----	7.00	11
Fargo -----	14.02	17
Larimore -----	16.25	
Minot -----	4.00	15
Valley City -----	8.22	
Jamestown -----	6.30	
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	\$66.94	

REPORT OF TREASURER STATE AUXILIARY—JUNE 1919 RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand June 1st, 1918-----	\$ 30.60	
Annual State Dues -----	71.00	
Gifts made at convocation from Auxiliaries and Guilds -----	156.00	
Gift from Jamestown Guild -----	5.00	
Gift from Larimore Guild -----	5.00	
Gift from Casselton Guild -----	2.00	
Gift from Fargo Woman's Auxiliary-----	150.00	
Gift from Devils Lake Guild-----	5.00	
Gift from Holy Trinity Guild, Sarles-----	10.00	
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Total -----		\$434.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bishop's purse, from convocation -----	\$ 55.00	
Church Hall, Valley City, convocation-----	35.00	
Church Missions House, convocation, Foreign Mis- sions Insurance fund -----	25.00	
Church Missions House, convocation, St. Agnes School, Toykio -----	20.00	
Church Missions House, Convocation Southern Mountaineers for Girls -----	21.00	
Printing Annual Reports -----	45.00	
Freight on Junior box sent to Alaska-----	12.04	
Bishop's Purse:—		
Devils Lake Guild -----	\$ 5.00	
Sarles Guild -----	10.00	
Special for Indian work from Fargo Auxiliary -----	75.00	90.00
Postage and Advent call -----		2.81

Church Missions House:—

General Missions from Fargo Auxiliary \$25.00
 For St. James Hospital Anking, China
 from Fargo Auxiliary ----- 50.00 75.00

Church Missions House:—

Bishop Huntington's work Larimore
 Guild ----- \$ 5.00
 Casselton Guild ----- 2.00 7.00
 Total disbursements ----- \$387.85

Balance on hand January 1919 \$ 46.75
 Balance January 1st, 1918 ----- \$ 35.60
 Receipts to June 1st, 1918 ----- 257.23

Total ----- \$292.83
 Disbursements ----- \$262.23
 Balance ----- \$30.60

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE E. WINEMAN,

Treasurer.

**WOMAN'S MEETING AT INDIAN CONVOCATION
 CANNON BALL, NORTH DAKOTA.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary among the Indians, was held on Saturday, June 28. Mrs. William Cross of St. Gabriel's Mission, Red Hail, presiding.

We were especially glad to have Mrs. Awty of Fargo with us, and to have her speak to us.

Reports from the various missions were made as follows:

St. James Mission, Cannon Ball

Report made by Mrs. Herbert Welsh. There are 37 members, not all active.

\$136.60 was raised.

30.25 used for materials.

\$106.35

26.00 Paid to Treasurer for Convocation.

\$ 80.35 Balance.

Mrs. Edward Onehorn reported on the special fund for emergencies.

Amount on hand, \$9.40.

Paid for sick and funeral expenses, and donated to Auxiliary for expenses, \$7.40; balance \$2.00.

Mrs. Paul Bearpaw then presented the gifts of money.

Native Clergy Fund ----- \$50.00

Bishop's Purse ----- 10.00

Home School -----	10.00
Well at St. James -----	10.00
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	\$80.00

This money was all raised by the sale of quilts, made by the women, and by bake-sales.

Miss Elliott reported that \$93.52 had been raised by rummage sales for the new organ, and \$78.00 had been paid on it.

Mrs. Martin Seewalker reported for St. Gabriel's Mission, Red Hail.

There are 17 members but they are scattered far apart, so there are only 5 workers; but they were able to raise \$47.00 which was presented as follows:

Native Clergy Fund -----	\$20.00
Bishop's Purse -----	7.00
Insurance -----	20.00

Mrs. John Blueboy of Fort Yates made a plea for help. They have no Catechist or Layreader, therefore no services, and the families are drifting to other churches, and she asked the Bishop to send some one to look after them. She added: "A woman said she was jealous of what was done at St. James. I am jealous and in a hurry. You called on me for money, but I haven't any and only have a long talk for you."

For St. Paul's, Fort Berthold, Mrs. Paul Yellowbear, made the report.

There was no money to report excepting \$140.00 which the people of St. Paul's had raised and given in the Spring, toward a new chapel. The old one has blown down, but if they get the new chapel the women will be able to work, and "make money for good things."

The election of officers followed: Mrs. William Cross was re-elected President; Mrs. Herbert Welsh, was elected Secretary.

It was voted that Bishop Tyler appoint from one to three women as delegates to the District Convocation.

The topic: "How can I show those who are not Christians, that I am a Christian?" was opened for discussion by Mrs. Paul Bearpaw. Mrs. Holyhouse closed the discussion and her "talk," follows, in part:

"The topic just read, when I heard it I said to myself the first thing to show is for a person to learn in her own heart Christian Love. I am now 68 years old. I am as old as that—and my legs are kind of stiff and I have lumps on me; but my brother, the Bishop, when I saw him, made my heart glad. I have not received Holy Communion because certain things came to me and held me back, but altho I am at this age I love to sing. They wanted tim-

bers to build this booth—so I hitched my team and hewed the trees—and helped build this booth—and good people have been in it, and I am glad.”

MARGARET R. ELLIOTT.

REPORT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY. ANNUAL MEETING, 1919.

As this report must cover what was done by the Junior Auxiliary of North Dakota during the year 1918, it will be largely a repetition of the report made at our Annual Meeting held in Fargo in June 1918, because on account of the epidemic last fall and the consequent ban on gatherings of every kind there were no meetings and practically nothing of a material nature accomplished until after the first of the year, so that the work for this season has been done altogether since January 1st, 1919 and will be reported at our Annual Meeting a year hence.

The Junior missionary box of 1918 was sent to S. Luke's Mission, Salchaket, Alaska and was valued at \$160.50; in addition to this Devils Lake sent a donation to the Crittenton Home in Fargo, N. D., worth \$65.00 and Park River sent a box valued at \$3.00 to St. Elizabeth's School, Wakpala, S. Dakota. There was \$49.45 contributed to the United Offering and \$54.09 sent to Bishop Tyler for North Dakota Indian work, Devils Lake sent \$10.00 to Valley City Hall, Minot contributed \$1.00 to the American Red Cross, Williston expended \$2.00 for flowers sent to the sick, and Grand Forks paid in \$3.00 to the Church Pension Fund.

Our work, so far as material results show, is not as yet large, but God alone can know the blessed results not measurable in dollars; it is worth much to be able to relieve even in this small way some of the needs not only of people in our own land, but of our brothers and sisters beyond our borders. The need for workers and helpers was perhaps never so great, and I wish that the young people of all our Parishes and Missions might be enrolled as active members of our organization, which is the training camp of the Church's army. I wish we could get more of the boys as well as the girls, for there is work for all, and all can pray. I earnestly ask that every branch now active carry on the work next season. Do not allow yourselves to suspend for even one year. If your present leader cannot continue with you get another if possible, but failing that, get together yourselves and do the best you can until some good woman of the older Auxiliary comes to your assistance. I desire all of us to carry on our work earnestly and prayerfully, more eager perhaps than ever before to do something for others, more ready to study intelligently, more ready to pray earnestly, more

ready to give of our best freely, and we know that God will bless and accept our prayers and gifts, for He has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of My brethren ye have done it unto Me".

EMMA B. MAGLONE,
President.

WORK AMONG OUR GIRLS AT CHURCH HALL.

We must interpret "our girls" not as being distinctly our own church girls, but all girls who live at Church Hall while attending the State Normal School at Valley City. They are our girls—yours and mine.

Our aim is to make a home for the girls who come to us, to not merely provide food and sleeping quarters in exchange for a specified sum of money per month, but to surround them with such a home atmosphere as will tend to further nurture and develop the heart culture begun in the home. The work of the church and the school is very materially aided if home can be kept around our young people through the years when habits, which go towards the making of the character of the individual, are being formed.

My work among the girls is almost the same as that of a mother in the home. There is advice to be given in this matter or that, suggestions to be made, discouraged ones to be encouraged, lonely ones cheered, sick to be cared for, and sometimes reproof to be given. There are occasionally discouraging things to contend with but in the main the encouraging features of the work far exceed the discouraging ones.

We have entertained, at different times during the year, six girls who were members of the Hall family during other years and their very marked pleasure on their visit to the Hall seems to be sufficient evidence that it has meant home to them.

One of our girls was elected to teach Home Economics soon after the spring vacation and from that time we have received three requests for room reservations for the summer school. These girls, without doubt, have been advised by our own girl to come to Church Hall. Such instances as these are most gratifying.

Our family this year has been very much smaller than in former years, eleven being the average for the year. The attendance at Normal is very much below that of other years, consequently we too have had fewer. Of the eleven, three are Church girls, two of the three assist in the choir and the three are members of the Altar Guild.

Each girl is expected to attend the church of her preference at least once on Sunday; on other days we have a short service immediately after the dinner hour. At this service we sing a hymn, often one selected by one of the girls. Following the hymn we

kneel and repeat the Lord's Prayer and then two collects. I believe this brief service towards the close of the day leaves its impress on the girls. They appear to like it.

Occasionally we have a little party—a marshmallow roast, or a corn pop, or perhaps a meal out of doors. These little diversions always please and the extra work they necessitate is more than balanced by the words of appreciation from the girls.

In keeping up a home there is always the question of finances to be considered and in these days of high prices the financial end of housekeeping is one that requires considerable thought. The gifts from the Guilds have been very much appreciated and we wish, at this time, to express our gratitude to the contributors. In addition to our other financial problems this year, we were called upon to bear an additional burden—the expense of installing a new furnace to replace the one which gave out during the severest part of the winter. This has cost us \$425.00. Aside from this we have been able to pay all the running expenses and have re-decorated two bedrooms and painted an outer kitchen and have replenished our china closet to the extent of \$10.00, besides having made several additions to our supply of cooking utensils.

Following are the gifts received during the year:

St. Luke's Guild, Ellendale—cash, \$5.00.
Junior Auxiliary, Lisbon—one comforter.
Mrs. W. W. Williamson, Lisbon—15 glasses jelly.
Mrs. D. T. Cowley, Guelph—cash, \$10.00.
Dickinson Guild—two boxes fruit and pickles.
Junior Auxiliary, Devils Lake—one comforter.
Williston Guild—cash, \$10.00.
Walshville Guild—2 comforters.
Mrs. Hugh McDonald, Valley City—5 quarts pickles.
Mrs. J. J. Earley, Valley City—12 quarts pickles and jams.
Mrs. M. J. Boyd, Valley City—3 glasses apple butter.
St. Peter's Guild, Walhalla—cash, \$3.00.
Gethsemane Guild, Fargo—cash, \$20.00.
St. Luke's Guild, Walshville—cash, \$5.00.
Devils Lake Guild—cash, \$5.00.
Junior Auxiliary, Williston—1 dozen bath towels.
Women's Guild, Jamestown—cash, \$5.00.

We ask for your continued interest and support and your prayers, that our work at Church Hall may result in great and lasting good both to the girls with whom we work directly and indirectly, to those with whom our girls may live after leaving the Home.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET HELPFERTY,

Matron.

ABSTRACT REPORTS AND NAMES OF DELEGATES ATTENDING ANNUAL CONVOCATION

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	Members	Receipts	District Dues	Missions	Delegates
AUXILIARIES					
Fargo -----	60	291.97	2.00	30.00	Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Haxby.
Grand Forks -----		65.83	2.00		Mrs. Black, Mrs. Elton.
Minot -----	17	9.40	1.00	2.00	Mrs. Frisby, Mrs. Robbins.
JUNIORS					
Bathgate -----	5	3.45	1.00		
Casselton -----	6	18.00	1.00		
Devils Lake -----	27	27.00	1.00		Grace Powell, Gladys Erickson, Eliza- beth Admunson.
Fargo -----	12	21.25	1.00		
Grand Forks -----	15	31.57	1.00		
Jamestown -----	8	17.50	1.00		
Guelph -----	8	15.00	1.00		
Park River -----	8	30.80	1.00		
Williston -----	25	29.30	1.00		
GUILDS					
Bathgate -----			2.00		
Beach -----	14	52.10	1.00		
Bismarck -----	31	539.85	2.00		
Casselton -----	18	132.42	2.00		Mrs. J. L. Gunkle, Mrs. L. E. Correll,
Devils Lake -----	28	209.47	2.00	10.00	Mrs. R. W. Ruger, Mrs. J. H. Collinson.
Dickinson -----	25	298.80	2.00	5.00	
Ellendale -----	16	85.07	1.00	5.00	
Fargo -----		510.47	2.00	20.00	Mrs. Kroman.

Fargo, (Altar) --	32	40.34	1.00		
Fargo, (Girls' Friendly) ----	10	40.34	1.00		
Grand Forks ----	135	1513.77	2.00		Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Seese, Mrs. Madson,
Grand Forks, (St. Agnes) ----	28	184.83	2.00		Miss Winnifred Owen.
Jamestown ----	16	418.10	2.00	5.00	Mrs. A. E. Orchard, Mrs. Harrington,
Kenmare ----				5.00	Mrs. S. H. Lowe, Mrs. Morris.
Jamestown, (Altar)	5		1.00		
Lakota ----	17	101.83	2.00	5.00	Mrs. C. P. Drew.
Langdon ----	18	232.89	2.00		
Larimore ----	17	228.28	2.00	5.00	
Lawton ----					Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Zeeman.
Linton ----			1.00		
Lisbon ----	24	185.69	2.00	5.00	
Mandan ----			2.00		
Minnewaukan ----	15	52.21	2.00		
Minot ----	33	500.72	2.00	5.00	Mrs. A. H. Roise, Mrs. S. J. La Due.
Minot, (Altar) --	12	50.75	2.00		Miss Irene Hawley, Miss Florence Green
Oakes ----	4	12.00	1.00		
Park River ----	14	10.30	2.00	5.00	Mrs. C. D. Lord, Mrs. S. Currie, Mrs. J.
Pembina ----		60.00	1.00		N. Hobbs.
Rugby ----	17	569.19	2.00		Mrs. Lindburg.
Sarles ----		7.00	2.00		
Towner ----	33	193.83	2.00		Mrs. Mowers.
Valley City ----	27	395.46	2.00	10.00	Mrs. Helferty, Miss Jessie Sargent.
Valley City, (Altar)	14	43.44	1.00	2.00	Miss Ella Boyd.
Wahpeton ----	18	243.58	2.00	10.00	
Walshville ----	10	128.05	2.00		Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. Kate Robin-
Walhalla ----	5	49.39	1.00		son, Mrs. Hilder.
Webster ----	6	21.60	1.00		Mrs. Morse.
Williston ----	30	490.92	2.00	5.00	Mrs. J. L. Brainerd, Mrs. Ellsworth,
					Mrs. Tibbs.

REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Annual meeting of the Junior Auxiliary was held June 1st, 1919, in the Guild Hall of the Church of the Advent, Devils Lake, N. Dak. In the absence of the President, Mrs. E. A. Maglone, the Vice President Mrs. W. E. Black, presided.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer and Creed.

Roll call showed delegates present from Minot, Jamestown, Williston, Grand Forks, Fargo and Devils Lake.

The President's report was read by Mrs. Black. Reports were read by the delegates showing that good work had been done by the Juniors, in spite of the terrible epidemic.

A short address by Bishop Tyler and discussions as to the Sunday schools using one Sunday each month for Junior Missionary study.

A very interesting talk was given by Miss Margaret Elliott, on the needs of our Indian women and children at the Cannon Ball and Standing Rock Reservations. Many questions were asked and much enthusiasm shown by the delegates and visitors.

Closing prayers were read by Rev. N. E. Ellsworth and the meeting adjourned.

MRS. E. BOND,
Secretary.

Officers:—President, Mrs. E. A. Maglone, Larimore, N. Dak; Vice President, Mrs. W. E. Black, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

SPECIAL GIFTS IN BOXES AND MONEY

TOWN	DESTINATION	Value of Box	Money	Total
Bathgate	Soldiers' Relief	\$	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00
Beach	United War Work		5.00	5.00
Bismarck	Valley City Hall		5.00	
Bismarck	Red Cross		51.85	56.85
Devils Lake	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Devils Lake, (Juniors)	Valley City Hall	10.00		
Devils Lake, (Juniors)	Florence Crittenton Home,			
	Fargo	65.00		75.00
District Juniors	North Dakota Indian Work		54 09	54 09
Ellendale	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop Hunting's Work		100 00	
Fargo Auxiliary	Bishop's Purse		95.00	
Fargo Auxiliary	General Missions		25.00	220.00
Fargo Guild	Valley City Hall		25.00	25.00
Grand Forks Auxiliary	Pension Fund		10.00	10.00
Grand Forks, (Jr. Aux.)	Pension Fund		3.00	3.00
Jamestown	Valley City Hall		5.00	5.00
Langdon	Armenian Relief		5.00	5.00
Larimore	Mount Hope, Africa	50.00		
Larimore	Cass Lake, Minn.	110.00		
Larimore	Anking, China		5.00	165.00
Lisbon	Valley City Hall		3.51	
Lisbon	Valley City Hall	8.00		11.51
Minnewaukan	Red Cross		17.46	17.46
Minot	Valley City Hall		10.00	10.00
Rugby	Red Cross		126.62	126.62
	St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala,			
Park River Juniors	S. D.	3.00		3.00
Valley City	N. D. Indian Work	25.00		25.00
Walhalla	Valley City Hall		3.00	3.00
Walshville	Bishop's Purse		10.00	
Walshville	Valley City Hall	11.00		21.00
Williston	Church Pension Fund		47.21	
Williston	Valley City Hall		10.00	57.21
Williston Juniors	Bishop's Purse		7.50	
Williston Juniors	Valley City Hall	5.00		12.50
		\$ 287.00	\$ 642.24	\$ 929.24

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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.

