

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions

SPOKANE BRANCH

1917 - 1918

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✓ Miss Aileen Slawson—Spokane.....314 E. Ninth Ave.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

LADIES OF THE AUXILIARY:—

It is with great pleasure that I, on behalf of the Local Auxiliary, extend a cordial welcome to the delegates from outside parishes and the visiting clergy.

One of the first thoughts that occurs to me on this occasion, and I know it is felt by all the members of the auxiliary, is that the removal to Portland, of our former efficient and well beloved president, Mrs. Florence Johnstone, is a very great loss to our society. She filled the office so splendidly and completely that we miss her guiding hand and cordial, whole-souled co-operation to a degree greater than we can readily express. We know, however, that she is not idle, and she is giving her services as readily and freely as she gave them here, to the work in Portland, and in that work we all wish her abundant success and every blessing.

I am sure we all regret that, contrary to our hope and expectation, we were deprived during the year of the presence of Mrs. Biller, Field Secretary, and one or two others who intended being here to inspire and encourage us in our work, which inspiration and encouragement would be gladly welcomed by us all. It seems that circumstances made it impossible for any of them to get to Spokane, as had been contemplated, but we trust that Mrs. Biller, at least, will be able to arrange her plans and leisure so as to make us a visit in the not distant future.

When we come to look back over the year now closing, I am sorry to say that we cannot congratulate ourselves to any great extent on progress, either in the way of increased membership, or added material assistance, but this condition may in a large measure be accounted for by the situation confronting the world today.

Our men and boys have been preparing to do their part in the great struggle; many are already actively engaged in it and several have made the supreme sacrifice, while we at home have been naturally compelled to devote practically all of our thought, energy and labor to the support of their efforts.

With almost every home displaying a service flag with one or more stars, is it any wonder that the women of the country have been absorbed almost to the exclusion of everything else, in the work of helping and sustaining our men in active service. But while material aid and comfort for our boys is absolutely necessary, yet we ought not to neglect their spiritual welfare, and it behooves us, as church women, to see to it that they have all the support, consolation and comfort that the church can afford them. To be effective in this we must devote ourselves more earnestly than ever before to our church work in all its branches, not only work for the comfort of Missionaries at home and at a distance, but more constant in our attendance upon the service of the church and in availing ourselves of all its spiritual privileges. If we do so we will find ourselves aided and uplifted and capable of more efficiently carrying on the material side of our duty.

During the past year we have also been handicapped by local conditions. It was not until the beginning of Lent of this year that we had an educational Secretary, actively engaged in that branch of auxiliary work. Up to that time this branch of the service was practically in abeyance, but since she took hold of the work, Miss Halliene Hall has been constant, in season and out of season, in a loyal effort to make up for the time lost.

The notable occurrences of the year past have been the several pilgrimages of prayer, the last being held on Friday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Day. These services have been fairly well attended and have been of great benefit to all who took part in them. The quiet day, inaugurated by Bishop Page, was also a time of real comfort and soul uplift, which everyone thoroughly realized and appreciated. It seems to me it would greatly help us, collectively and individually, if these days could be more frequent, one in at least each quarter of the church year would be none too many, and would be of incalculable benefit.

It is perhaps proper that I should here make a suggestion I have in mind as to Junior Auxiliaries. I understand that last year the Junior Auxiliaries were merged more or less in Sunday School work, to the extent that their identity and activities as Juniors were lost sight of. This ought not to be. There is no dearth of material in the district to build up and maintain flourishing Junior Auxiliaries, to almost any extent, and the girls ought to be enlisted in the work. The proper place to prepare efficient workers for the Senior Auxiliaries, is in the Junior Auxiliaries, and I believe you will all agree with me, that this part of the work ought to receive careful attention. With a little effort, flourishing and active Junior So-

cieties can be organized, and I hope steps will be taken early in the coming year to carry out this idea.

And now let me thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me in electing me to act as President during the past year. I feel that for many reasons, apparently impossible to avoid, I have been unable to give this work the attention and time it reasonably deserved. This I sincerely regret, but circumstances prevented it being otherwise. I have especially to thank the ladies who so cordially and heartily co-operated with me in what little I was able to do, and I sincerely wish you God-speed, and earnestly hope and pray that the coming year may be, in all respects, more successful than the last; nay, more, that with God's blessings, it may surpass any year we have heretofore seen.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 16, 1918

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the District of Spokane, was held at St. Matthew's Church, Spokane, on Thursday, May 16th, 1918.

It was an all-day session, opening with a missionary talk by Rev. Bertram A. Warren of Walla Walla, which was full of force and strength. He brought out the importance of passing on to some one else the knowledge of God, calling missions the real spirit of Christ.

Rev. George H. Severance of Okanogan made a short but very interesting address, in which he made clear that success depends upon believing that missions are absolutely necessary; he hoped for a wider vision in missions.

Rev. F. T. Hyatt sang "Bread of the World" during the offertory.

Then followed the Communion Service, at which Bishop Page was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Shipway.

The picnic luncheon was enjoyed by all, after which at 1:30 the afternoon session was opened with prayer by Bishop Page.

The roll call of branches followed, then the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting.

Mrs. Skuse, the President, then read her address, in which she made a strong plea for the Junior Auxiliary.

Mrs. Page gave a very helpful, brief talk quoting in closing a beautiful little poem, "In Christ There Is No East Nor West."

Mrs. Mynard of North Yakima spoke next on the Junior work, followed by Mrs. Malkoff, whose subject was "The Duty That Lies Nearest"; both talks being full of help for Auxiliary women.

Mrs. Lower explained in a most interesting way what missionary boxes meant to their recipients and what should be put in them.

A selection from a letter from Mrs. Corbett of Huntsville was read.

Then followed the annual reports of the officers: Secretary's, Mrs. W. H. Farnham; Treasurer's, Mrs. A. B. Kent; United Offering, Mrs. H. E. Bacon; Educational Secretary, Miss Halliene Hall; Secretary Babies' Branch, Miss Aileen Slawson; and Girls' Friendly Society, Mrs. J. A. Palmer. Short reports also were given by the branches.

It was encouraging to have a report from a new branch at St. Matthew's.

Mrs. Beach of Palouse spoke in high praise of the articles to be put in our box for Alaska.

At a meeting of the Executive Board held during the luncheon hour a change was made in the Constitution so that hereafter Article 4 is to read as follows:

"The officers of this Society shall be a President, a First Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, a United Offering Treasurer, a Secretary of the Junior Department, an Educational Secretary and a Secretary of the Babies' Branch, these

officers to be elected at the Annual Meeting. The Presidents of each Parish Branch to serve as Vice Presidents and to be ex-officio members of the Board."

Owing to the Church year having been changed to be from January 1st to December 31st, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Auxiliary year be changed also to agree with the Church year.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the offering of the meeting go to the Diocesan Board.

The Nominating Committee, of which Mrs. Atkinson, was chairman, reported the following nominations: For President, Mrs. W. H. Farnham; for Secretary, Mrs. M. Malkoff; for treasurer, Mrs. A. B. Kent; for United Offering Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Bacon; for Secretary Junior Department, Mrs. F. S. Mynard; for Secretary of Babies' Branch, Miss Aileen Slawson; the Educational Secretary being left open for the present.

On motion duly seconded the Secretary of the meeting was instructed to cast ballot of the meeting for the officers as reported by the Nominating Committee, and she, having reported as having done so, the respective persons were duly declared elected for the year.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the Woman's Auxiliary has been the guest of St. Matthew's Church, be it resolved: That our appreciation of the beautiful service and generous hospitality be expressed.

Whereas, our President is retiring from office, be it resolved: That the Auxiliary express its appreciation for her work for the year, and extend best wishes for the future.

Whereas, owing to the conditions of the time, many of the members have given their nearest and dearest to the cause of humanity, be it resolved: That the deepest sympathy and most earnest prayers of the Auxiliary be given to those members.

Whereas, our country has entered into the world's struggle for the freedom of humanity, be it resolved: That the Auxiliary pledge itself to the hearty support of the Government.

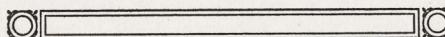
Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. S. BROOKE,
Chairman of the Resolution Committee.

Mrs. Skuse, the retiring President, made a few remarks and then called on the President-elect, Mrs. Farnham, who spoke briefly.

After repeating the Creed the meeting adjourned.

KATE W. FARNHAM, Secretary.



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Although during the year ending for us now it has been extremely difficult to keep up interest in church work, we have managed to keep "a-going," and through the untiring efforts of our President, who at times must have felt that she took office at a most trying and discouraging time, have really accomplished something, for we have had nine most successful mission study classes with splendid leaders; we are sending a good box to Dr. Burke in Alaska, and both Auxiliaries and Little Helpers' branches are being started in the district.

There have been three special Diocesan meetings: One on September 12th to observe the "Pilgrimage of Prayer"; at which Rev. Mr. Palmer made the address and Mrs. Page gave a most interesting talk to the women.

On Tuesday, October 9th, there was held a "Quiet Day," an all-day service of prayer, conducted by Bishop Page, with short talks, and it was a beautiful way to start the year's work.

On November 30th, St. Andrew's Day, a service was held at All Saints Cathedral to commemorate the close of the year's "Pilgrimage of Prayer," at which there was a corporate Communion and a brief talk by Bishop Page.

We have received during the year, twenty-six letters and written fifty-nine, and ninety copies of the Annual Report have been distributed.

The detailed report of the Branches is as follows:

1. All Saints', Spokane—Mrs. J. D. Chickering, Secretary; 55 members; apportionment, \$150; Alaska box, \$60; total, \$210.
2. Holy Trinity, Spokane—Mrs. J. A. Palmer, Secretary; 7 members; apportionment, \$35.00; Alaska box, \$11.00; Diocesan Missions, \$26.00; total, \$72.00.
3. St. Peter's Spokane—Mrs. H. N. Stockett, Secretary; 5 members; Alaska box, \$4.50; Edgecliff Sanitarium, \$1.00; Kyoto School, \$1.00; total, \$6.50.
4. St. James', Spokane—Alaska box, \$8.00.
5. St. Michael's, Yakima—Mrs. W. P. Ridgeway, Secretary; 40 members; apportionment, \$35.00; Alaska box, \$25.00; St. Agnes School, Kyoto, \$3.95; total, \$63.95.
6. St. Paul's, Walla Walla—Mrs. R. G. Caldwell, Secretary; 18 members; St. Agnes School, \$10.50; Alaska box, \$5.00; General Missions, \$18.50; apportionment, \$5.04; total, \$39.04.
7. Grace Church, Ellensburg—Mrs. G. M. Jenkins, Secretary; Alaska box, \$50.00; General Missions, \$20.00; apportionment, \$1.50; Diocesan Missions, \$5.00; total, \$76.50.
8. St. James', Pullman—Mrs. Frank Potter, Secretary; Church Home for Children, \$13.00; General Missions, \$7.20; total, \$20.20.
9. St. Paul's, Kennewick—Mrs. Herbert Cramner, Secretary; Kyoto School, \$1.00; Alaska box, \$6.00; General Missions, \$27.00; total, \$34.00.

Grand total, \$598.19.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From May, 1917, to May, 1918

Balance on hand May 20, 1917.....\$ 14.66

RECEIPTS FOR GENERAL FUND FOR YEAR

Offering at annual meeting	14.50
Offering at Pilgrimage of Prayer service.....	6.75
Diocesan dues for year—	
St. Peter's, Spokane.....	\$.50
All Saints' Spokane.....	.20
Holy Trinity, Spokane.....	.60
Grace Church, Ellensburg	1.50
	2.80

Convocation dues—

St. James', Pullman, for 1917 Convocation.....	1.00
St. Michael's, Yakima, for 1917 Convocation.....	1.00
All Saints', Spokane, for 1917 Convocation.....	1.00
St. James' Guild, Spokane, for 1918 Convocation.....	1.00
St. Peter's, Spokane, for 1917 Convocation	1.00
	5.00
Total for General Fund.....	\$ 43.71

Receipts for Alaska box—

St. Paul's, Walla Walla	5.00
St. Paul's, Kennewick.....	5.00
St. Michael's Guild, Yakima	13.50
Total for Alaska box.....	23.50
Total Alaska box and General Fund.....	\$ 67.21

Receipts for St. Agnes School—

On hand 1917 Convocation.....	13.40
St. James' Juniors, Spokane.....	4.00
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	5.00
All Saints', Spokane.....	13.15
St. Peter's, Spokane.....	1.00
Little Helpers	6.00
Holy Trinity, Spokane.....	2.00
St. Paul's, Kennewick	1.00
St. Michael's Guild, Yakima.....	3.45
St. Paul's, Walla Walla	5.50
Total for St. Agnes' School.....	54.50

Receipts for Bishop's Fund—

On hand for Bishop's Fund, 1917 Convocation.....	17.00
St. James', Pullman.....	6.00
St. James' Juniors, Spokane.....	5.00
St. John's, Spokane.....	.25
Total receipts for Bishop's Fund	28.25

For General Missions—

St. James', Pullman.....	7.20
Total receipts for year	\$157.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing Annual Report.....	\$ 18.75
Diocesan Secretary, postage, envelopes and stamps.....	1.45
Toward Convocation program	1.50
Freight on Alaska box	13.10
Bank charges, 25c per month for 4 months.....	1.00
Check discounts, St. Agnes school.....	.15
Check discounts, Alaska fund.....	.10
Expenses of the Secretary of the Junior Department.....	2.70
Alaska Box Committee	23.50
To Harriet P. Haughteling, for St. Agnes' School.....	54.35
To Bishop Page, from fund	28.25
Total disbursements	\$144.85
Receipts	\$157.16
Disbursements	144.85
Total cash on hand.....	\$ 12.31

Cash on hand—	
General Fund	\$ 5.11
For General Missions.....	7.20

Respectfully.

MRS. A. B. KENT, Diocesan Treasurer.

Offering \$16.15.

REPORT OF JUNIOR DEPARTMENT

OF SPOKANE BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

May 1st, 1917, to May 1st, 1918

During the year an effort has been made to have church schools in the jurisdiction organize as branches of the Junior Auxiliary. To this end, with the Bishop's approval, circulars were sent to all the clergy outlining a simple plan emphasizing those things which are specially recommended and planned for by the Board of Missions. While a number of the clergy have approved the plan and expressed themselves as intending to organize under it, only one reports as having done so.

St. Michael's S. S. Branch Junior Auxiliary reports:

Easter offering to General Missions.....	\$ 32.03
Advent offering to Diocesan Missions.....	2.75
Armenian relief	4.38
Christmas box to Church Home for Children.....	30.00

\$69.16

SARAH N. MYNARD,

Secretary Junior Department.

REPORT OF THE UNITED OFFERING TREASURER

Received from—

Grace Church, Ellensburg.....	\$ 10.00
Church of Our Saviour, Pasco.....	3.00
Huntsville, St. James' Mission.....	5.18
St. Paul's, Kennewick.....	2.00
St. James', Pullman.....	5.00
St. Paul's, Walla Walla.....	14.07
St. Michael's, North Yakima.....	10.00
Holy Trinity, Spokane.....	2.85
St. James' Mission, Spokane.....	7.00
St. Peter's Mission, Spokane.....	6.12
All Saints, Spokane.....	37.54

Total \$102.76

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE G. BACON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY

Just before Lent, Bishop Page asked me to assume the office of Educational Secretary. This I consented to do for the season of Lent. I found that my first duty was to organize Mission Study Classes in all the Parishes and Missions of Spokane. This was done with the exception of St. David's and Glenrose; also Holy Trinity, where a class had already been formed. Seven classes were organized, and the average attendance was about ten. Two of the classes became so interested,

that they decided to continue the work for an indefinite period. One of the classes organized later formed itself into an Auxiliary, with a membership of twenty-six. The result of the study revealed to us the importance of Mission Study, and how little we knew about Missions and the general work of the Church. Lack of this knowledge has made it difficult to get people aroused over Missions, and to support them as they should be supported. This would not be the case if we made an effort to find out the needs of the countries in which we work. No one can be expected to give liberally either of time or money, unless one knows what one is giving to or for. This can be remedied by emphasizing the need and importance of Mission Study. Those who have taken up this work during the past Lent have been surprised how little they have known and how prejudiced they have been against Missions. The results achieved from this work have been well worth the efforts made and the time spent.

The "Lure of Africa" was the book studied and it proved fascinating, interesting and instructive, and I feel sure that those who studied it will have a better idea of the needs of others and of the Church at large and are convinced of the part they must play in extending the Kingdom of God.

MISS HALLIENE HALL, Secretary.

