

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report

Western Michigan Branch

—OF THE—

Woman's Auxiliary to
The Board of Missions

1908

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One or more of these prayers may be said by you on your knees, or if at work offered silently and unobserved.

A MID-DAY PRAYER

BLESSED SAVIOR, who at this hour didst hang upon the Cross, stretching forth Thy loving arms, grant that all mankind may look unto Thee and be saved, through thy mercies and merits who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

OTHER PRAYERS FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

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

ALMIGHTY GOD, Lord of the Harvest, we humbly beseech thee to send forth more Laborers into thy Harvest; that so thy Church may rejoice in a due supply of true and faithful Pastors, and the bounds of thy blessed kingdom may be enlarged; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Also prayers from the Sanctuary of Missions in "The Spirit of Missions."

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OF THE
Western Michigan Branch
OF THE
Woman's Auxiliary
TO THE
BOARD OF MISSIONS
AND
Sixth Annual Report
OF THE
Junior Department

Annual Meeting in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon,
June 5th and 6th, 1909

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

Bishop

THE RT. REV. JOHN N. MCCORMICK, D. D.
Grand Rapids

President for 1909-1910

Mrs. Thomas Hume.....228 Webster Street, Muskegon

Vice Presidents

Mrs. James E. Wilkinson.....Ionia

Mrs. Guy V. Thompson....."Waldheim", Grand Rapids
In charge of the Junior Department

Mrs. James MacBride.....15 Paris Ave., Grand Rapids
In charge of the United Offering

Miss Rebecca Richmond.....264 Cherry St., Grand Rapids
In charge of Educational Department

Treasurer

Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield.....906 Oak St., Niles

Corresponding Secretary

Mrs. SibleyMuskegon

Recording Secretary

Miss Bessie S. Newell.....1113 S. West St., Kalamazoo

Mrs. Phebe J. Westover.....Ludington
Correspondent for "The Church Periodical Club"

Mrs. Wm. Galpin.....Muskegon
Correspondent for "The Church Helper"

“REDEEMING THE TIME”

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE WESTERN MICHIGAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, ARRANGED FOR EVERY MONTH IN THE YEAR.

JUNE: Plan a course of summer reading that will increase your knowledge of the Mission field. Keep in mind now, and through the year, small contributions of necessities and comforts which would be of use in a Missionary box.

JULY: Remember Miss Emery's suggestion as to church attendance and influence in whatever place you may be. Do some work which will help out a Missionary box. While you are knitting, crocheting or embroidering, remember Missionary reading.

AUGUST: Plan a course of work for ensuing year; remember some poor person when making jellies and jams.

SEPTEMBER: Begin regular Auxiliary meetings. Remember that the Birthday Offerings are collected which have accrued during the summer for United offering.

OCTOBER: Begin active preparations for a Missionary box; the best your branch has ever sent, solicit money and materials, making it a point to interest persons not members of the auxiliary.

NOVEMBER: Review the year's work, that nothing be forgotten. Send the box early and send complete report to Mrs. Sibley, the Diocesan Secretary.

DECEMBER: Do all in your power to make the Christmas of our Diocesan Missions a joyful festival. Send a Christmas remembrance to some clergyman or Missionary worker whom you may have selected, or to some institution.

JANUARY: Consecrate the Epiphany by a gift to Foreign Missions. See that your Parish apportionment is paid as well as the auxiliary apportionment. Subscribe to Spirit of Missions and the Church Helper.

FEBRUARY: Plan Lenten work and study. Prepare box for some charity.

MARCH: See that each week you visit some one who may be helped by your interest and sympathy. Attend every meeting of the auxiliary and prepare carefully your share of the work.

APRIL: See that all money is paid in full for the year's dues and sent to Mrs. Eaglesfield. Get your reports filled out. Elect delegates to the Annual meeting and instruct them as to the pledge and the other matters which may come up.

MAY: See that as many as possible attend the annual meeting. Take home a good report to those who could not attend and inspire everyone with the belief that Missions are the important thing in our church life.



THE EDUCATIONAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Educational Secretary for the Diocese of Western Michigan has the honor to report for the past year attendance in an official capacity upon seventeen (17) meetings (regular and special); the despatching of seventy-five (75) official communications; the delivery of an address in two places, and the placing of a traveling library in two districts.

Efforts have been made in twelve (12) parishes—Hastings, Muskegon, Grand Ledge, South Haven, St. Joseph, Benton Harbor, Ionia, Grand Haven, Holland, Manistee, Traverse City and Petoskey—to establish study-classes, program-meetings, Junior Auxiliaries or courses of missionary lectures, with varying success. In a few cases the plan has been adopted at once, and conducted successfully; but in the main, the effort has languished, partly, it is believed, through the lack of strong leadership.

We have to acknowledge that the educational movement here is still in an experimental stage. This slow progress should not, however, be discouraging; for, after two years' experience, and a careful review of the field, we are convinced, that, for various reason, the methods used successfully among adults in New York and the East are not altogether adapted to the conditions in Western Michigan. Wherefore it would seem desirable to formulate a local plan of operation along educational lines; and the Secretary would recommend the appointment of a **committee** to consider the subject.

The Secretary would also respectfully suggest that an effort be made **by the Auxiliary** to have **missionary instruction** given **regularly** and **systematically** in every parish S. School. Through the Apostolic Succession have we not an **obligation** stronger than that of any other christian body to work for the **extension** of Christ's Kingdom? And have not the children of **today** a **right** to be so informed and instructed that they may be intelligent and efficient members of that great "forward movement" which in the near future may usher in the reign of the Prince of Peace?

Respectfully Submitted,

REBECCA G. RICHMOND,
Educ. Sec'y. Diocese of W. Mich.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, of Western Michigan, was held in St. Paul's Church, Muskegon, May 5th and 6th, 1909. The meetings were very well attended. There were 15 branches represented, 25 delegates, 2 junior Auxiliaries and 23 visitors, making a total of 50 attending.

The meeting May 5th, began at 9:30 by the celebration of the Holy Communion and an address by Bishop McCormick. The reports were read by the Diocesan Officers, and were very satisfactory. Mrs. Eaglesfield, diocesan treasurer, reported \$1,265.55 (since other reports have come in making \$1,390.85), \$1,140 of which was pledged and paid in full. The remainder were specials.

Mrs. MacBride, treasurer of United Offering, in her report stated that there is \$168.22 on hand, and more reported, but not sent in.

Mrs. Leigh Smith, acting corresponding secretary reported value of boxes sent during the year \$1,304.50.

The value of boxes sent out by Junior Auxiliaries was \$166.60 and money sent \$184. Other reports have come in since the meeting, increasing value of boxes to \$239.10 and money raised to \$215.83.

The educational secretary, Miss Rebecca Richmond, gave a report upon the study-class movement, which has met with varied success in the different branches.

The following officers were elected for the present year:

President—Mrs. Thomas Hume, Muskegon.

First Vice President—Mrs. Wilkinson, Ionia.

Second Vice President—Mrs. G. V. Thompson, Grand Rapids

Third Vice President—Mrs. Jas. G. MacBride, Grand Rapids.

Fourth Vice President—Miss R. Richmond, Grand Rapids.

Secretary of Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Westover, Ludington.

Correspondent of Church Helper—Mrs. Wm. Galpin, Muskegon.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Sibley, Muskegon.

Recording Secretary—Miss Bessie S. Newell, Kalamazoo.

Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Niles.

The two topics which took up most of the discussion at the meetings, were: The change which had to be made in the Constitution, and the Bishop Gillespie's Memorial Fund.

The changes in the Constitution, pertained to the time and place of the annual meeting and to the omitting of the semi-annuals and the convocations. It was decided to hold the annual

meeting, the first Wednesday in May, at such place, as should be decided upon at the previous annual meeting; but for good reason the time and place can be changed by the President, with the approval of the Bishop. And also that the Association shall be divided into districts by the Bishop. Each district to hold one meeting a year at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the several presidents concerned.

It was decided for this year to raise the Belding Fund from \$600 to \$1000, and call it the Bishop Gillespie Memorial Fund, to be used at the discretion of Bishop McCormick, for Missions in the Diocese.

The members of the convention had the pleasure of listening to a very entertaining address given by Mrs. John Henry Hopkins, president of the Chicago Auxiliary, Wednesday afternoon, and also an address in the evening by Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Secretary of the Fifth Department.

All of those attending the convention were the guests of Mrs. Hume, for lunch Wednesday noon, at the Occidental.

An informal meeting of the presidents of the different branches, was held Thursday morning, and ideas exchanged in regard to conducting branch meetings and study-classes.

The session was presided over by Miss Richmond. Mrs. Norton Pomeroy, president of the Kalamazoo branch, invited the Auxiliary to meet in Kalamazoo for its next annual meeting, which was accepted.

BESSIE S. NEWELL,
Recording Secretary.



AUXILIARY GROUPING OF PARISHES

1. Grand Rapids, Allegan, Hastings, Newaygo, Big Rapids.
2. Muskegon, Grand Haven, Holland, Pentwater, Saugatuck.
3. Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Marshall, Albion, South Haven, Paw Paw, Mendon, Schoolcraft, Homer.
4. Traverse City, Elk Rapids, Manistee, Ludington, Thompsonville, Luther, Sherman.
5. Petoskey, Charlevoix, Harbor Springs, East Jordan, Mancelona, Boyne City.
6. Niles, Benton Harbor, St. Joseph, Three Rivers, Dowagiac.
7. Coldwater, Sturgis, Union City, Quincy.
8. Ionia, Belding, Greenville, Lyons, Grand Ledge, Mt. Pleasant.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES

From June, 1908, to May, 1909.

ALLEGAN—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1880. Members 22.

Rev. Wm. Lucas.....	Rector
Mrs. W. H. Stone.....	President
Mrs. Wm. Lucas.....	Vice President
Miss C. H. Wilkes, 623 Marshall St., Sec'y & Treas.	
Meetings first Thursday in each month (in Lent weekly).	
Box to St. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky.....	\$ 61.45
Ellen E. Robinson's Scholarship, St. Elizabeth's School, South Dakota	10.00
Bishop McCormick's Scholarship, St. Mary's School, S. D.	10.00
Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Alaska.....	5.00
Special pledge for Belding and Northern Mission (Miss Wilkes)	50.00

BATTLE CREEK—ST. THOMAS.

Organized 1898. Members 16.

Rev. G. P. T. Sargent.....	Rector
Mrs. Gregory, 357 East Main St.....	President
Mrs. J. G. Grinnell, Maple St.....	Sec'y & Treas.
Meetings first Thursday in each month.	
Bishop McCormick's Scholarship, St. Mary's School, S. D.	6.00
Box to Rev. J. E. King, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$ 5.00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, St. Hilda's School, China	8.00

BELDING—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1907. Members 12.

Rev. Jackson	Rector
Mrs. H. H. Belding.....	President
Mrs. F. Bush.....	Secretary
Mrs. A. B. Hull.....	Treasurer

Meetings:—

Box to Rev. J. E. King, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$125.00
Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00

BENTON HARBOR—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1909. Members 16.

Rev. Frederick Patterson.....	Deacon in Charge
Mrs. Cecilia Sherwood, Packard St.....	President
Mrs. Varden, Cedar St.....	Vice President
Mrs. Henry MacLean, Pipestone St.....	Treasurer
Mrs. Geo. Falkingham, 318 Packard St....	Secretary

Meetings 1st Thursday in each month.

Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Alaska.....	\$ 5.00
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BIG RAPIDS—ST. ANDREW.

Organized 1909. Members 12.

Rev. W. A. Henderson.....	Rector
Mrs. F. W. Hughes, 143 Rust Ave.....	President
Mrs. Jas. Danah, 105 Elm St.....	Vice President
Mrs. H. N. Nilsen, 129 N. Stewart Ave.....	Sec'y.
Mrs. Eli Frederick, 315 Spruce St.....	Treasurer

Meetings 1st Wednesday in each month from Oct. to June.

Organized late in Spring. No report.

COLDWATER—ST MARK'S.

Organized 1897. Members ...

Rev. A. L. Murray.....	Rector
Mrs. M. L. Powers, 17 W. Chicago St....	President
Mrs. Geo Van Valkenburgh, 88 Marshall St.....	
	Sec'y. & Treas.

Meetings 1st Friday in each month.

Box to Rev. J. E. King, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$123.83
Box to Miss Conger, Valle Crucis, N. C.....	156.85
Packages to Alaska.....	18.50
Colored Salary Fund.....	5.00
Bishop Gillespie's Scholarship, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00

GRAND HAVEN—ST JOHN'S.

Organized 1888. Members 21.

Rev. T. DeWitt Tanner..... Rector

Miss Minnie Harbeck..... President

Mrs. B. J. Hopkins, 319 Fifth St..... Sec'y. & Treas.

Meetings third Wednesday in each month.

Dr. Cuming's Graduate Scholarship, S. D..... \$ 8.00

GRAND LEDGE—TRINITY MISSION.

Mrs. Cassins Alexander..... President

Mrs. Flay Eldred..... Vice President

Mrs. Addie M. Lord..... Secretary

Mrs. Gertrude Seaton..... Treasurer

Meetings 2nd Wednesday every other month beginning in Oct.

To Parish Missions 3 boxes..... \$145.00

Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission..... 7.00

GRAND RAPIDS—GOOD SHEPHERD.

General Missions \$ 1.00

GRAND RAPIDS—GRACE.

Organized 1896. Active Members 17. Honorary 37.

Rev. F. R. Godolphin..... Rector

Mrs. C. H. Johnston..... President

Mrs. F. C. Loomis, 50 Ransom St..... Secretary

Mrs. D. C. Keeler..... Treasurer

Mrs. Clarence Hills..... Treas. of United Offering

Meetings 1st Wednesday in each month from October to June.

Box to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge, S. D..... \$ 29.62

Box to George H. Bell, Asheville, N. C..... 30.35

Branch B of Grace Church sent box to Miss Rosa Bennett, Columbia, Tenn..... 3.40

Colored Salary Fund..... 10.00

Bishop Gillespie's Scholarship, Tokio, Japan..... 5.00

Teacher's Salary Fund, Alaska..... 5.00

Sarah K. Bancroft's Scholarship, Wuchang, China..... 5.00

Bishop's Trust Fund..... 5.00

Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission..... 20.00

For Mr. Ohashi's Salary, Japan..... 25.00

Branch B (for same)..... 18.00

Branch B for Mr. Ohashi's Building fund..... 43.00

Contingent Fund 1.00

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized Members 65.

The Very Rev. Roger H. Peters Dean
Mrs. Roger Butterfield, 27 Paris Ave. President
Mrs. Wm. R. Shelby, 65 Lafayette St. Vice Pres.
Mrs. James MacBride, 15 Paris Ave. Secretary
Miss Frances Barnett, 385 Fountain St. Treas.
Mrs. Horace Diel, James St.

Treasurer of United Offering

Meetings 1st Thursday of each month.

Rev. J. E. King, Raleigh, N. C., Sewing machine with Freight	\$ 36.75
Box of Clothing with Freight	49.81
Addional Box to Rev. J. E. King	24.55
Colored Salary Fund	40.00
Bishop Gillespie's Scholarship, Tokio	20.00
Dr. Cuming's Graduate Scholarship, S. D.	19.00
Ellen E. Robinson's Scholarship, S. D.	17.00
Bishop McCormick's Scholarship	15.00
Bishop McCormick's Scholarship (Miss Richmond)	5.00
Teacher's Salary Fund, Alaska	10.00
Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Alaska	10.00
Josephine E. Wheelock's Scholarship, Africa	15.00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, China	12.00
Bishop's Trust Fund	18.00
Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission	150.00
Same Campbell Fair Guild (Through Wo. Aux.)	50.00
Same Industrial Band (Through Wo. Aux.)	10.00
General Missions (Miss McDurmott)	5.00
C. C. Comstock Bed in St. Mathews Hospital, Fairbanks. Alaska, from Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, Through Wo. Aux.	40.00
Bishop Browne, Arkansas, Building Fund from Miss R. Richmond (Through Wo. Aux.)	10.00

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. PAULS.

Organized 1902. Members ...

Rev. Chas. Donahue Rector
Miss Elizabeth Anderson President
Miss Clara Norris, 102 California St. Sec'y.
Mrs. A. K. Noulton Treasurer
Meetings third Friday in each month.

Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship S. D.	\$ 5.00
Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Alaska	5.00

Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission (Miss Anderson)	5.00
Same (Juniors)	5.00

HASTINGS—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1874. Members 20.

Mrs. Nathan Barlow.....President
 Mrs. Chas. Russell.....Vice President
 Mrs. A. McOmber, 302 So. Broadway.....Treas.
 Mrs. E. Powers, 202 Broadway.....Secretary
 Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

Package and Barrel to Rev. J. E. King, N. C.....	\$ 25.00
Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, S. D.....	5.00
Bishop McCormick Scholarship, S. D.....	5.00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	5.00

HOLLAND—GRACE.

Organized 1907.

Rev. W. W. Taylor.....Rector
 Mrs. Otto P. Kramer, 173—13th St.....President
 Mrs. W. W. Taylor.....Sec'y. & Treas.
 Meetings last Wednesday of each month.
 No Report.

IONIA—ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1888. Members 12.

Rev. Jas. E. Wilkinson.....Rector
 Mrs. Jas. Vosper, 33 East Main St.....President
 Mrs. A. E. Engleman, 545 E. Lafayette St. Vice Pres.
 Mrs. C. Mendenhall, 3 Terrace Ave...Sec'y. & Treas.

Meetings first Thursday after the first Sunday in each month.	
Box to Rev. B. C. Chapman, Marysville Kansas.....	\$ 35.00
Colored Salary Fund.....	5.00
Bishop Gillespie's Scholarship, Tokio, Japan.....	5.00
Teacher's Salary Fund, Alaska.....	5.00
Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission.....	10.00

KALAMAZOO—ST. LUKE'S.

Organized 1902. Members 49.

Rev. Frank Roudenbush.....Rector
 Mrs. Norton Pomeroy, Portage Road.....President
 Mrs. W. G. Austin, 218 W. Cedar St.....Vice Pres.
 Mrs. B. S. Newell, 1113 So. West St....Acting Sec'y.

Mrs. James Frazer, W. Main St..... Treasurer
 Miss Emily Woodbridge, 716 So. Rose St.....
 Treas. of United Offering.

Meetings first Friday of each month from October to June.

Box to Rev. Benjamin Bean, Neb.....	\$ 61.80
Colored Salary Fund.....	30.00
Dr. Cuming's Graduate Scholarship, S. D.....	10.00
Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, S. D.....	15.00
Bishop McCormicks Scholarship, S. D.....	5.00
Teacher's Salary Fund, Alaska.....	10.00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, China.....	10.00
Bishop's Trust Fund.....	20.00
Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission.....	100.00
Printing of Reports.....	1.20

MARSHALL—TRINITY.

Organized Members 10.

Rev. Fredrick Hewett.....	Rector
Mrs. P. S. Joy, 225 N. Grand Ave.....	President
Mrs. Ned Warner, N. Mulberry St.....	Vice Pres.
Mrs. Julia Brown, 211 Hanover St.: Sec'y. & Treas.	

Meetings first Friday in each month.

Box to Rev. N. Joyner, Pine Ridge, S. D.....	\$ 42.37
Box to Rev. J. E. King, N. C.....	32.90
Bishop McCormick Scholarship, S. D.....	5.00
Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission.....	10.00

MUSKEGON—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1901. Members ...

Rev. Wm. Galpin.....	Rector
Mrs. Wm. Galpin.....	President
Mrs. B. F. Tobin.....	Vice President
Mrs. C. C. Billinghurst.....	Treasurer
Mrs. George Bolt.....	Secretary

Meetings first Wednesday in each month from Sept. to July.

Study Class every Wednesday morning.

Box to Rev. B. C. Clapman, Marysville, Kansas.....	\$ 46.10
Colored Salary Fund.....	10.00
Dr. Cuming's Graduate Scholarship, S. D.....	10.00
Bishop McCormick Scholarship S. D., Mrs. Hume.....	5.00

Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission.....	50.00
Special Pledge for Belding and N. Mission (Mrs. Hume) 100.00	
St. Mary's—on the Mt. Tenn.....	5.00

NILES—TRINITY.

Organized 1885. Members 10.

Miss Jennie Barman, 305 Cedar St.....	President
Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, 906 Oak St.....	Vice Pres.
Mrs. Joseph Troost, 605 So. 3rd St.....	Secretary
Mrs. Chas. H. Lafler, 514 Broadway.....	Treasurer

Meetings 1st Friday in each month.

Special Pledge to Belding and Northern Mission.....	\$ 5.00
Dr. Cuming's Scholarship, S. D.....	6.00
Bishop McCormick Scholarship, S. D.....	4.00
United Offering	4.00
Contingent Fund	1.00

PETOSKEY—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1890. Members ...

Rev. Wm. Bedford-Jones.....	Rector
Mrs. E. O. Chase.....	President
Mrs. W. G. McCune.....	Vice Pres.
Mrs. Asmus Peterson.....	Sec'y. & Treas.
Mrs. Chas. Hunt.....	Asst. Sec'y. & Treas.
Mrs. Martha Cook.....	Treas. of United Offering

Meetings last Wednesday of every month.

3 Woolen Suits and Postage to Alaska.....	\$ 5.54
Parcel to Fairbanks, Alaska.....	1.05
Parcel to St. Mary's, Sewanee, Tenn.....	2.35
Parcel Bp. Ferguson, Liberia, W. Africa.....	4.50
Parcel to Miss L. Higgins, Africa.....	1.50
Articles for Fairbanks, Alaska.....	2.10
2 Barrels to Sewanee, Tenn.....	149.00
Josephine E. Wheelock Scholarship, Africa.....	5.00
Sarah K. Bancroft Scholarship, China.....	5.00
Special Pledge for Northern Missions.....	10.00
Mission in New Mexico.....	1.55
Special sent to Rev. F. B. Wentworth.....	1.00
General Missions (Mrs. E. O. Chase).....	10.00

ST. JOSEPH—ST. PAULS.

Organized 1906. Members 21.

Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe.....	Rector
Mrs. Frank Cupp, Stevensville, Mich.....	President

Mrs. George Everett, 819 Harrison Ave... Vice Pres.
 Miss Jane Pixley, 1701 Niles Ave... Sec'y. & Treas.
 Meetings second Wednesday of each month.
 2 Barrels to Rev. J. E. King, Raleigh, N. C. \$ 42.86
 Special Pledge to Belding and Northern Missions..... 5.00
 Special sent to Rev. F. P. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky... 1.00

SOUTH HAVEN—EPIPHANY MISSION.

No Report.

SHERMAN—MISSION.

Miss M. W. Franklin..... Sec'y. & Treas.
 No Report.

STURGIS—ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1906.

Rev. J. H. MacKenzie, Lima, O..... Rector
 Mrs. Wm. Newman..... President
 Mrs. S. E. Williams, 208 E. Chicago St.....
 Sec'y. & Treas.

No Report.

TRAVERSE CITY—GRACE.

Members 30.

Rev. C. D. Atwell..... Rector
 Mrs. J. L. Baily, 428 Webster St..... President
 Mrs. C. D. Alway, 513 W. 8th St..... Secretary
 Mrs. W. Harrington, 304 W. 9th St..... Treasurer
 Meetings first Wednesday of each month.
 Dr. Cuming's Scholarship, S. D. \$ 2.00
 Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, S. D. 8.00
 Bishop's Trust Fund 2.00
 Special Pledge for Belding and Northern Mission..... 5.00

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

From June 1908 to May 1909.

Total number of boxes and packages sent.....	27
Total value of above.....	\$1304.59
Total number of letters and cards written.....	363
New branches formed.....	1

MRS. LEIGH SMITH,
 Acting Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF UNITED OFFERING DIOCESE OF
WESTERN MICHIGAN.

From June 18th, 1908 to May 8th, 1909.

In bank June 18th, 1908.....	\$ 71.28
Sept. 28th St. Joseph—St. Paul's.....	3.40
Nov. 3rd Petoskey—Emmanuel.....	18.20
Nov. 14 Hastings—Emmanuel.....	18.00
Dec. Int.95
Feb. 9th Grand Rapids—St. Marks Jrs.....	5.09
April 2nd St. Joseph—St. Paul's.....	2.70
April 2nd Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity.....	4.31
April 14th Belding—Holy Trinity.....	1.00
May 1st Charlevoix Jrs.....	1.00
May 1st Traverse City—Grace.....	5.00
May 5th Coldwater—St. Marks.....	4.29
May 5th Holland Jrs.—Grace.....	4.00
May 5th Niles—Trinity.....	4.00
May 5th Grand Rapids—Good Shepherd.....	3.20
May 5th Grand Rapids—St. Paul's.....	5.00
May 5th Grand Rapids—Grace.....	23.25
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In bank May 7th, 1909.....	\$174.67

ANNE MACBRIDE, Treasurer.



Sixth Annual Report

OF THE

JUNIOR AUXILIARY

OF THE

Diocese of Western Michigan

AND ITS

BABIES' BRANCHES

1908 - 1909

COLLECTS.

For the use of the Members of the Junior Auxiliary.

Almighty Father, send down upon Thy children Thy Holy Spirit, that we may choose and love Thy way. Give us some work to do for Thee; and help us to follow every holy call; for the sake of Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we pray Thee to bless us and all members of the Junior Auxiliary, with wisdom, zeal, and constancy, in our work for Thee. Prosper the Missions of Thy Holy Church; and strengthen with Thy Holy Spirit all who are engaged in Missionary work; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O God, the Knowledge of Whom is Life, make me ever ready to consider the needs of those around me. Grant me the will, in small things as in great, constantly to die to self and to live for others. By Thy Holy Spirit help me to perceive and know what things I ought to do. Give me strength to resist, patience to endure, and constancy to persevere; for Thou art my Strength, my Courage, and my Salvation. Amen.

THE BABIES' BRANCH PRAYER.

Heavenly Father, who unto babes hast revealed what is hidden from the wise and prudent, without Whom our labor is but lost, and with Whom Thy little ones go forth as the mighty; bless we beseech Thee, all Little Helpers and officers of the Babies' Branch of the Junior Auxiliary, especially in the Diocese of Western Michigan. Accept the service and offerings of the lambs of Thy flock, and fill the officers with wisdom, zeal and discretion in their work. Kindle in all hearts a zeal for Missions; and bless all Missions and Missionaries throughout the world. In the Name of Thy Holy Child Jesus. Amen.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS

June 1, 1908, to June 1, 1909.

Bishop

THE RT. REV. JOHN NEWTON McCORMICK, D. D.
Grand Rapids.

President

MRS. GUY V. THOMPSON,
Grand Rapids. Waldheim.

REPORTS OF PARISH BRANCHES

BELDING—HOLY TRINITY MISSION.

Organized, 1907. Members 22.

Rev. J. Frank Jackson.....	Priest in charge
Miss Annie E. Noble, box 446.....	President
African Missions.....	\$ 1.50

BABIES' BRANCH.

Miss Edith Noble.....	Secretary
Foreign Missions	\$ 1.50

CHARLEVOIX—CHRIST CHURCH.

Organized 1907. Members 10.

Rev. Harman J. Kyser.....	Priest in charge
Miss Lulu Krulik.....	President
Miss Clark B. Chaloupka.....	Secretary
Miss Joy Rifenburg.....	Treasurer
Box to Nenana, Alaska.....	\$ 6.50
Box to Circle, Alaska.....	6.50
African Missions	3.00
United offering	1.00

	\$ 17.00

COLDWATER—ST. MARK'S.

Organized 1896. Members 30.

Rev. Albert L. Murray.....	Rector
Mrs. John T. Starr.....	Directress
Mrs. L. L. Goodnough.....	Assistant Directress
Miss Collock.....	Assistant Directress
Miss Loveridge.....	Assistant Directress
Miss Fletcher.....	Assistant Directress
Miss Rebecca Woodward.....	President
Miss Guendolyn Reed.....	Secretary
Miss Dorothy Fletcher.....	Treasurer
Box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.....	\$110.00
African Missions	1.00
Diocesan Missions	15.00

Total	\$126.00

GRAND HAVEN, Ackley Hall—ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

Rt. Rev. John Newton McCormick.....	Rector
Miss Mary Helen Yerkes.....	Principal
Miss Susan Hill Yerkes.....	Principal
The Joseph W. Bancroft Scholarship, Wuchang, China..	\$ 40.00

GRAND RAPIDS—GOOD SHEPHERD.

Organized 1905.

Mrs. Joseph F. Riegling, 24 Clancy St.....	Secretary
African Missions	\$ 1.05
Contingent Fund50
 Total	\$ 1.55

GRAND RAPIDS—GRACE.

Organized 1907. Members 10.

Rev. Frances Godolphin.....	Rector
Miss Ruth C. Van Winkle, 217 S. Lafayette St., Pres.	
Miss Lucile Randall, 16 Giddings Ave.....	Sec'y.
Miss Mabel Jaynes, 832 Fifth Ave.....	Treasurer
Box to St. Mary's Mission, Rosebud, S. Dakota.....	\$ 15.00
African Missions	3.00
Julia Cot, Shanghai, China.....	5.00
Contingent Fund70
 Total	\$ 23.70

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. MARK'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Organized 1898. Members 43.

The Very Rev. Roger H. Peters.....	Dean
Mrs. Guy V. Thompson, "Waldheim"....	Directress
Miss Alice G. Crane, 121 N. Prospect St.....	
.....	Assistant Directress
Miss Delia Champlin, 358 Crescent Ave.....	Sec'y.
Lucius C. Boltwood, 601 Mich. Trust Co.....	Treas.
Xmax Box to St. Luke's Mission, Newport, Ark.....	\$ 95.00
Guy VanGorder Thompson Scholarship, Cape Mount, Africa	25.00
United Offering	5.09
Julia Cot, Shanghai (St. Mark's S. S.).....	5.00
African Missions	7.00
Contingent Fund	2.40
 Total	\$139.49

GRAND RAPIDS—ST. PAUL'S.

Organized 1905. Members 8.

Rev. Lincoln R. Vercoe.....	Rector
Miss Edna Davidson, Cor. Shawmut Av. & Gold St.	
	President
Miss Adda D. Ratchford.....	Secretary
Miss Sophia Eaton	Treasurer
To box sent by Grace Church to Rosebud, S. D.....	\$.50
African Missions	1.10
Julia Cot, Shanghai, China.....	5.00
Diocesan Missions	5.90
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Total	\$ 12.50

HASTINGS—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1907. Members 20.

Rev. W. J. Lockson.....	Rector
Mrs. Mary Hicks.....	Directress
African Missions	\$ 1.00
Little Helpers, Contingent Fund.....	.60
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Total	\$ 1.60

HOLLAND—GRACE.

Organized 1907. Members 7.

Miss Ruth Price.....	Secretary
Miss Lillian Hopkins.....	Treasurer
Toward the Box for Rosebud, S. D.....	\$ 3.60
African Missions	1.00
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Total	\$ 4.60

IONIA—ST. JOHN'S.

Organized 1908.

Rev. James E. Wilkinson.....	Rector
Miss Laura Montgomery.....	President
African Missions	\$ 4.00
United Offering	1.00
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Total	\$ 5.00

MANISTEE—HOLY TRINITY.

Organized 1909.

Rev. Charles Donohue.....	Rector
Mrs. John Seymour, 312 Maple St.....	Directress

Mrs. Chas. Elmendorf, 421 Second St.....	Directress
Miss Gertrude Bauman, 387 Second St.....	Sec'y.
Miss Vera Elmendorf, 421 Second St.....	Treas.
Miss Gertrude Seymour, 312 Maple St.....	Collector
Diocesan Missions	\$ 8.75
General Missions	1.25
St. John's in the Wilderness, Alaska.....	5.co
Total	\$ 15.00

MOUNT PLEASANT—ST. JOHN'S.

Rev. Charles F. Westman.....	Rector
Mrs. Chas. F. Westman.....	Directress
African Missions	\$ 5.00

MUSKEGON—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. William Galpin.....	Rector
Miss Carrie E. Davids, 113 W. Muskegon Ave., Pres.	
Miss Erminie A. Easton, 103 W. Muskegon Ave.	
.....Secretary	
Miss Hester Franks, Terrace St.....	Treasurer
Xmas gifts to St. Mary's on the Mt.....	\$ 2.00
Scholarship at St. Mary's on the Mt. Tenn.....	50.co
African Schools	5.00
United Offering	2.00
Total	\$ 59.00

ST. JOSEPH—ST. PAUL'S.

Rev. James A. Baynton.....	Rector
No Report.	

PETOSKEY—EMMANUEL.

Organized 1909.	
Rev. W. J. W. Bedford-Jones.....	Rector
Mrs. Charles Hunt.....	President

JUNIOR AUXILIARY SUMMARY.

Cash on hand June 1908.....	\$ 20.57
Total in Money raised.....	215.83
Total in Value of Boxes.....	239.10

\$475.50

LUCY UHL THOMPSON.

CONSTITUTION

Article I.

This Association shall be called the Western Michigan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Article II.

The objects of this Association are by means of united and systematic effort to diffuse missionary intelligence and to increase missionary activity among the women of the Diocese; to unite existing societies in a common interest, and to encourage the formation of societies where there are none.

Article III.

All parish branches of the Woman's Auxiliary shall be members of this Association. They shall pay to the treasurer of this organization yearly as dues, the sum of ten cents per capita for each member of said branch. Individuals from parishes in which there is no branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, may become members of this Association by the payment of the annual dues of ten cents. Two or more persons in the same parish or mission may constitute a society.

The fund thus created is to be used as a contingent fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Association.

Article IV.

A. Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and Recording Secretary.

B. Sec. 2. The duties of the President shall be to preside at all the meetings, and to have a general knowledge of the work of the Association. The duties of the various Vice Presidents to be as follows: viz: The first Vice President to take the place of the President in her absence and to assist in visiting. The second Vice President shall be the Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary, and the Babies' Branch. The third Vice President shall be the Diocesan Treasurer of the United offering. The fourth Vice President shall be the Diocesan Educational Secretary.

The above Vice Presidents shall appoint their own secretaries and treasurers.

Sec. 3, A. The duties of the Corresponding Secretary shall be to conduct the correspondence of the Association, render an account of the same at the annual meeting, and furnish any report required by the General Secretary at New York. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of all Diocesan meetings, and furnish reports of the same for the Diocesan paper.

Sec. 3, B. The duties of the Treasurer shall be to receive and disburse funds and render an account of the same at the annual meeting.

Article V.

This Association shall hold its Annual Meeting on the first Wednesday in May at such place as shall have been selected at the previous Convention. But for good reason the time and place may be changed by the president with the approval of the Bishop.

Delegates to said meeting may be appointed from each Parish or Mission by the local society, or by the Rector where there is no such organization. The purpose of the meeting shall be the election of officers for the ensuing year, the reading of the reports of the different Parish Societies, and such other business as may come before it. The Meeting shall be opened with the Celebration of the Holy Communion, and an address by the Bishop of the Diocese.

There shall be on the same day a public meeting when an address shall be delivered by some clergyman, invited by the President, and one or more papers shall be read by members, or others appointed by the President.

A collection shall be taken up at the close of the meeting for the general purposes of the Association.

Article VI.

The Association shall be divided into districts by the Bishop.

Each District or group of Branches shall hold one meeting a year at such time and place, as may be agreed upon by the several presidents concerned.

Article VII.

This Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present.

Article VIII.

All members of the parish branches, including the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch, shall be invited to the annual

meeting, but only two delegates from each branch, together with the Diocesan officers, shall be entitled to vote; provided, however, that delegates from the Junior and Babies' Branch shall vote only on matters affecting their own work.

Article IX.

The President and Vice Presidents shall be empowered to visit parishes and missions for the purpose of stimulating the work and organizing branches. Expenses for the same are to be met from contingent fund, and if necessary, an additional assessment shall be made upon each of the branches.



DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Treasurer's Report of the Woman's Auxiliary, for the Year Ending June 1, 1909

Colored Salary Fund. Pledge \$100.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 40.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	10.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	10.00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	5.00
Coldwater, St. Marks.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's	30.00
Total	\$100.00

BISHOP GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP. St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan. Pledge \$40.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 20.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	5.00
Coldwater, St. Marks.....	5.00
Belding, Trinity	5.00
Total	\$ 40.00

DR. CUMING GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP. Yankton, So. Dakota. Pledge \$60.00.

Grand Haven, St. Johns.....	\$ 8.00
Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	10.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	19.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks Industrial Band.....	5.00
Niles, Trinity	6.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	2.00
Total	\$ 60.00

ELLEN E. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP. St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, S. D. Pledge \$60.00.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 10.00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5.00

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	15.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	8.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	17.00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls.....	5.00
 Total	 \$ 60.00

BISHOP MCCORMICK SCHOLARSHIP.

St. Mary's School, Rosebud, So. Dakota.

Pledge \$60.00.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 10.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	15.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	5.00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5.00
Marshall, Trinity	5.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	6.00
Niles, Trinity	4.00
Muskegon, Mrs. Hume.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks, Miss Richmond.....	5.00
 Total	 \$ 60.00

TEACHERS SALARY, ALASKA.

Pledge \$30.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 10.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
 Total	 \$ 30.00

BISHOP ROWE'S HOSPITAL.

Circle City, Alaska.

Pledge \$25.00.

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 5.00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls.....	5.00
 Total	 \$ 25.00

JOSEPHINE E. WHEELOCK SCHOLARSHIP.

Girls Training School, St. Pauls River, Africa.

Pledge \$25.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 15.00
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Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	5.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5.00
Total	\$ 25.00

SARAH K. BANCROFT "GIFT" SCHOLARSHIP.

St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China.

Pledge \$50.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$ 12.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	5.00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	8.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel	5.00
Total	\$ 50.00

C. C. COMSTOCK BED IN ST. MATHEWS HOSPITAL

Fairbanks, Alaska.

Pledge \$40.00.

Mrs. C. C. Comstock and Mrs. Lucius Boltwood, St. Marks, Grand Rapids, special through Wo. Aux....\$ 40.00

BISHOPS TRUST FUND.

Pledge \$50.00.

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$ 20.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	18.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Hastings, Emmanuel	5.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	2.00
Total	\$ 50.00

**SPECIAL PLEDGE FOR MISSIONS AT BELDING AND
IN NORTHERN PART OF DIOCESE.**

Pledge \$600.00.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks.....	\$150.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks, Campbell Fair Guild.....	50.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks, Industrial Band.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, Wo. Aux.....	20.00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, Miss Anderson.....	5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Pauls, Juniors.....	5.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	100.00

Muskegon, St. Pauls.....	50.00
Muskegon, St. Pauls, Mrs. Hume.....	100.00
Allegan, Good Shepherd, Miss Wilkes.....	50.00
Marshall, Trinity	10.00
Ionia, St. Johns.....	10.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Northern Missions.....	10.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	5.00
St. Joseph, St. Pauls.....	5.00
Niles, Trinity	5.00
Grand Ledge	7.00
Manistee, Holy Trinity, Junior Aux.....	8.75
Offering at Annual Meeting	8.00
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Total	\$608.75

GENERAL MISSIONS.

Grand Haven, St. Johns.....	\$ 10.00
Grand Rapids, Good Shepherd.....	1.00
Grand Rapids, St. Marks, Miss McDermott.....	5.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, Mrs. E. O. Chase.....	5.00
Offering at Semi-Annuals.....	27.00
Offering at Annual Meeting	21.00
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Total	\$ 69.00

“SPECIALS” “SENT DIRECT”.

Grand Rapids, Grace—For Mr. Ohashi’s Salary, Japan..	\$ 25.00
Grand Rapids, Branch B, Mr. Ohashi’s Salary.....	18.00
Grand Rapids, Branch B, Mr. Ohashi’s Building Fund....	43.00
Muskegon, St. Pauls, to St. Mary’s on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn.	5.00
Petoskey, Mission in New Mexico.....	1.55
St. Joseph, St. Pauls, to Rev. F. P. Wentworth, Win- chester, Ky.	1.00
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Total	\$ 93.55

“SPECIALS” SENT THROUGH TREASURER.

Grand Rapids, St. Marks, through W. A., Miss R. Rich- mond for Bishop Browns, Arkansas Building Fund..	\$ 10.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel, to Rev. F. P. Wentworth, Win- chester, Ky.	1.00
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Total	\$ 11.00

SUMMARY.

Pledges for General Missions.....	\$559.00
Pledges for Belding and Northern Missions.....	608.75
"Specials"	104.55
Bishops Trust Fund.....	50.00
Contingent Fund	34.30
Printing Fund	24.25
Delegates Expense Fund.....	10.00

Total	\$1390.85

PLEDGES FOR 1909-10.

Bishop Gillespie Memorial Fund.....	\$1000.00
Bishops Trust Fund.....	50.00
Colored Salary Fund.....	100.00
Bishop Gillespie Scholarship, Tokio, Japan.....	40.00
Dr. Cuming Graduate Scholarship, South Dakota.....	60.00
Ellen E. Robinson Scholarship, South Dakota.....	60.00
Bishop McCormick Scholarship, Rosebud, So. Dakota..	60.00
Teachers Salary, Alaska.....	30.00
Bishop Rowe's Hospital, Alaska.....	25.00
C. C. Comstock Bed, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	40.00
Josephine E. Wheelock Scholarship, Africa.....	25.00
Sarah K. Bancroft. Scholarship, St. Hilda's, China.....	50.00

Total

\$1540.00

MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,
Diocesan Treasurer.



HARKEN, my beloved brethren, hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him ?

IF ye fulfill the royal law, according to the Scriptures, thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, ye do well.