

**Thirty-Fifth Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Western Michigan Branch**  
OF THE  
**Woman's Auxiliary**  
TO THE  
**BOARD OF MISSIONS**

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**Twelfth Annual Report**  
OF THE  
**Junior and Babies Branches**

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**Annual Meeting in St. Thomas Church, Battle Creek,  
May 11-12, 1915**



## AUXILIARY GROUPING OF PARISHES

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



## DIOCESAN OFFICERS

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### Bishop

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

### President for 1915-1916

Mrs. Collins Johnston.....347 Madison Ave., Grand Rapids

### Vice Presidents

Mrs. James P. Brayton.....College Ave., Grand Rapids

Mrs. C. L. Bates.....Hastings  
In charge of Junior Department.

Mrs. Edgar Hunting.....254 College Ave., Grand Rapids  
In charge of United Offering.

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

Mrs. F. W. Sullivan.....262 Garfield Ave., Battle Creek  
In charge of Babies Branches.

### Treasurer

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

### Corresponding Secretary

Miss Cora Wilkes.....Allegan

### Recording Secretary

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

Mrs. Frances Hillyer.....444 Lyon St., Grand Rapids  
Secretary for the Church Periodical Club.



## **THE REPORT ON THE THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE OF WESTERN MICHIGAN**

The Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the St. Thomas' Church, Battle Creek, May 11th, 1915.

The Bishop and six clergymen were in attendance. Eleven Parish Branches were represented by nineteen delegates, and forty guests from out of the city, making a total of 67. We also had with us Miss Thomas of Detroit, to represent the Lake Geneva Conference and the Rev. C. E. Betticher of Alaska.

The Rt. Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., was the celebrant at the Holy Communion assisted by the Rev. W. J. Lockton.

The Bishop gave the address, in which he spoke of and explained the Emergency Fund.

The business meeting was called at eleven o'clock and after the president's address, the various reports were given.

The report of boxes sent is much smaller, but is due to the fact that each Branch is trying to help with its Parish apportionment.

The Treasurer's report showed an increase of more than one hundred dollars over last year. This year it amounted to \$1,619.19.

There still remained to be filed \$21.00 on the Memorial Fund, and \$20.00 for the "Julia Cot." These were made up making a total of \$1,660.19.

In the Bishop's Charge to the Auxiliary, he asked that we continue the Memorial Fund, and announced that each Parish in the Diocese was at present provided with a rector; he also explained how a portable church is used in Pennsylvania.

The Group Meetings are to be held as follows: St. Joseph, Nov. 5; Ionia, Jan. 6; and Allegan, March, 4.

Archdeacon Huntington told of his work and needs, which called for four more missionaries; and the Rev. F. Roudenbush of Kalamazoo, spoke in behalf of the Lake Geneva Conference.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Church served a delicious luncheon to 110, which was greatly enjoyed.

Three invitations were extended for the next Annual Meeting: from Manistee, Hastings, and Kalamazoo. It will be decided before February.

The officers elected for the coming year are:

President—Mrs. Collins Johnston, Grand Rapids.



1st Vice-President—Mrs. James Brayton, Grand Rapids.  
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Carroll Bates, Hastings.  
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Edgar Hunting, Grand Rapids.  
4th Vice-President—Mrs. Stanley Allen, Grand Rapids.  
5th Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Sullivan, Battle Creek.  
Treasurer—Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, Niles.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Cora Wilkes, Allegan.  
Recording Secretary—Miss Bessie S. Newell, Kalamazoo.  
Secretary of the Church Periodical Club—Mrs. Frances Hillyer,  
Grand Rapids.

After the adjournment of the Business Meeting the Convention was invited to attend a lecture given by The Rev. C. E. Betticher, a Missionary, who has his headquarters at Fairbanks, Alaska. He gave a very interesting lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, taken by himself. He is a very pleasing speaker on a very interesting subject.

Respectfully Submitted,  
BESSIE S. NEWELL,  
Recording Secretary.





## OFFICERS OF THE PARISH BRANCHES

### OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

#### Allegan—Good Shepherd

Mrs. Otway Colwin, Cor. Monroe and Cedar Sts.....President  
Miss C. H. Wilkes, 623 Marshall St.....Sec'y and Treas.

Meetings first Thursday in each month except July and  
August.

#### Battle Creek—St. Thomas'

Mrs. D. H. Beardsley, 10 Champion St.....President  
Mrs. H. H. Taylor, 179 South Ave.....Secretary  
Mrs. James Threapleton, 91 Cherry St.....Treasurer

Meetings first Thursday in each month.

#### Belding—Holy Trinity

Mrs. A. M. Hall.....President  
Mrs. Claud Warner.....Secretary  
Mrs. M. L. Willoughby.....Treasurer

#### Benton Harbor—Holy Trinity

Mrs. B. F. Eastman, Cor. Fair and Britain Ave.....President  
Mrs. Geo. Falkinham, 481 Packard Ave.....Secretary  
Mrs. Alfred Emerson, 606 Colfax Ave.....Treasurer

Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

#### Coldwater—St. Marks'

Mrs. Kate Davis, 16 S. Fremont St.....President  
Mrs. G. Van Valkenburgh, 88 Marshall St.....Sec'y and Treas.

Meets first Friday in each month.

#### Grand Ledge—Trinity Mission

Mrs. A. C. Baldwin.....President  
Mrs. A. L. Moon.....Secretary  
Mrs. Elmer Edwards.....Treasurer

Meetings second Wednesday of each month.

#### Grand Rapids—Grace

Mrs. Ida M. Bailey, 223 Anisdal Pl.....Secretary  
Mrs. Jacob Kleinhaus, 276 Jefferson Ave.....Treasurer

Meetings first Wednesday of each month.

#### Grand Rapids—St. Mark's

Mrs. R. W. Butterfield, 231 Paris Ave., S. E.....President  
Mrs. J. G. Mac Bride, 215 Paris Ave., S. E.....Secretary  
Miss Ida E. Lewis, 139 Clifton Place, N. E.....Treasurer

Meetings first Thursday of each month.



**Grand Rapids—St. Paul's**

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, 537 N. Front Ave.....President  
Miss Clara Norris, 738 California St.....Secretary  
Mrs. J. W. Fox, 723 Scribner St.....Treasurer

**Grand Rapids—St. Phillip's Mission**

Mrs. C. Corbin, 235 Straight St.....President

**Hastings—Emmanuel**

Mrs. Carrol Bates, 239 W. Center St.....President  
Mrs. E. D. Bennett, 331 W. Court.....Secretary  
Mrs. Anna McOmber, 302 S. Broadway.....Treasurer

Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

**Ionia—St. John's**

Mrs. Jas. Vosper, 329 E. Main St.....President  
Mrs. Ida Vaughan, No. 1 Terrace Ave.....Sec'y and Treas.

**Kalamazoo—St. Luke's**

Miss Bessie S. Newell, 1113 So. West St.....President  
Mrs. Geo. MacDonald, 527 W. Lovell St.....Secretary  
Mrs. Frances Lasher, 629 Pearl St.....Treasurer

Meetings first Friday in each month.

**Marshall—Trinity**

Mrs. John Hay, E. Prospect St.....President  
Mrs. Philip S. Joy, 225 N. Grand St.....Secretary  
Mrs. Julia Brown, Hanover St.....Treasurer

Meetings second Friday in each month.

**Muskegon—St. Paul's**

Mrs. Thomas Hume, 228 W. Webster Ave.....President  
Mrs. Chas. Yates, 11 W. Hartford St.....Secretary  
Miss Helen Enner, 14 W. Delaware St.....Treasurer

Meetings first Wednesday of each month.

**Niles—Trinity**

Mrs. William White, Harvirgin Farm.....President  
Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield, 906 Oak St.....Secretary  
Mrs. L. W. Jerome, 124 St. Joseph Ave.....Treasurer

Meetings first Wednesday of each month.

**Petoskey—Emmanuel**

Mrs. W. G. McCune, 714 Lake St.....President  
Mrs. E. O. Chase, 818 Lake St.....Sec'y and Treas.

Meetings last Wednesday of each month.



**South Haven—Epiphany**

Mrs. C. H. Williams.....President

Miss Jessie Nicol.....Sec'y and Treas.

Meetings last Wednesday of each month.

**St. Joseph—St. Paul's**

Mrs. F. O. Granniss, Niles Ave.....President

Miss Jane Pixley, 1701 Niles Ave.....Sec'y and Treas.

Meetings the second Wednesday of each month.

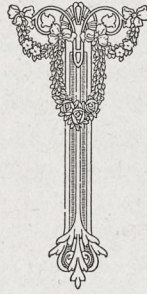
**Traverse City—Grace**

Mrs. J. D. Munson, Traverse City State Hospital.....President

Mrs. E. A. Newton, 629 So. Union St.....Secretary

Mrs. E. L. Thirlby, 520 Sixth St.....Treasurer

Meetings first Thursday in each month.





# **TREASURER'S REPORT**

## **OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY**

**For the Year Ending May 1st, 1915**

### **COLORED SALARY FUND**

**Pledge, \$100.00**

Hastings, Emmanuel.....	\$ 50.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	25.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	10.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's.....	6.00

**\$101.00**

### **TEACHERS' SALARY, ALASKA**

**Pledge, \$30.00**

Allegan, Good Shepherd.....	\$ 30.00
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**\$30.00**

### **BISHOP ROWE'S WORK IN ALASKA**

Grand Rapids, St. Paul's.....	\$10.00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10.00

**\$20.00**

### **"C. C. COMSTOCK MEMORIAL" FOR MEDICAL WORK IN ALASKA**

**Pledge, \$40.00**

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, paid by Mrs. L. Bottwood.....	\$40.00
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### **"JOSEPHINE E. WHEELOCKS" SCHOLARSHIP**

**Girls' Training School, St. Paul's River, Africa. Pledge, \$25.00**

Ionia, St. John's.....	\$15.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	10.00

**\$25.00**

### **BISHOP GILLESPIE SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Margaret's School, Tokio, Japan. Pledge, \$40.00**

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$40.00
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### **ELLEN E. ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Elizabeth's School, Standing Rock, So. Dakota**

**Pledge, \$60.00**

Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	\$60.00
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### **BISHOP McCORMICK SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Mary's School, Rosebud, So. Dakota. Pledge, \$60.00**

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	\$60.00
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# DR. CUMING'S SCHOLARSHIP

St. Elizabeth School, Standing Rock, So. Dakota.

Pledge, \$60.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, W. A.....	\$55.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	5.00
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	\$60.00

# "JULIA A. HADLEY MEMORIAL" SCHOLARSHIP

In the Training School for Bible Women, Hankow, China.

Pledge, \$50.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	\$30.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	20.00
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	\$50.00

# SARAH K. BANCROFT SCHOLARSHIP

St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, China. Pledge, \$50.00

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$35.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
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	\$50.00

# ESTHER M. EAGLESFIELD SCHOLARSHIP

St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Rosebud, So. Dakota.

Pledge, \$60.00

Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	\$60.00
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# FOR THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL, SOOCHOW, CHINA.

From the Epiphany offering of Grace Church, Grand Rapids, Woman's Auxiliary.....	\$110.50
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# FOR BISHOP ROWE'S WORK IN ALASKA

Given at Annual Meeting.....	\$5.00
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# GENERAL MISSIONS

Allegan, Good Shepherd, Miss Wilkes.....	\$50.00
Belding, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Niles, Trinity.....	25.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	5.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	15.00
Traverse City, Grace.....	7.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	40.00
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\$147.00

"Special". "Julia Cot" in St. Mary's Orphanage Shanghai, China.

Pledge, \$30.00

Grand Rapids, St. Mark's, S. S. ....	\$ 5.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, S. S.....	5.00



Kalamazoo, St. Luke's, W. A.....	5.00
"The Little Helpers", Babies' Branch.....	5.00
Niles, Trinity, Mrs. F. B. Eaglesfield.....	5.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....	5.00
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	\$30.00

**"SPECIAL" FROM PETOSKEY, EMMANUEL**

For St. Mathew's Hospital, Fairbanks, Alaska.....	\$ 5.00
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**PROVINCE OF THE MID-WEST FUND**

**"Milwaukee Plan."**

Grand Rapids, Grace.....	\$ 1.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.00
Niles, Trinity.....	1.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1.00
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's.....	1.00
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	\$ 6.00

**Specials sent direct.**

Petoskey, Emmanuel to Rev. Victor Von Kubinyi, South Bend, Indiana .....	\$ 5.00
To Miss Higgins, Africa.....	2.00
To "Elizabeth House", White Bluff, Tenn.....	2.00
To Rev. W. Thome, Oneida, Wisc.....	2.00
Marshall, Trinity, Elizabeth House, White Bluff, Tenn.....	1.00
Niles, Trinity, Rev. James Crusoe, West Virginia.....	2.00
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's to "Elizabeth House", White Bluff, Tenn. ....	\$ 1.00
To Rev. F. B. Wentworth, Mountain Work in Tennessee....	1.00
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	\$16.00

**THE BISHOP GILLESPIE MEMORIAL FUND**

**Diocesan Missions. Pledge, \$500.00**

Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	\$ 15.00
Belding, Holy Trinity.....	5.00
Benton Harbor, Holy Trinity.....	10.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	30.00
Grand Rapids, Grace, Mrs. Brayton.....	21.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	90.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's Industrial Band.....	10.00
Ionia, St. John's.....	10.00
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	10.00
Marshall, Trinity.....	8.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	50.00



Muskegon, St. Paul's, Mrs. Hume.....	100.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's, Mrs. E. L. Smith.....	100.00
Niles, Trinity.....	15.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	10.00
South Haven, Epiphany.....	10.00
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's.....	6.00

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\$500.00

**Bishop's Trust Fund. Pledge, \$50.00**

Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	\$ 5.00
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	18.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	5.00
Offerings at Annual Meeting.....	22.00

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\$50.00

**CONTINGENT FUND**

**Receipts**

Balance on hand.....	\$11.00
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1.70
Belding, Holy Trinity.....	1.00
Coldwater, St. Mark's.....	2.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	6.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	2.00
Grand Ledge, Trinity.....	1.10
Ionia, St. John's.....	1.60
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	3.40
Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Marshall, for printing.....	1.00
Niles Trinity.....	1.70
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	3.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.50
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	1.06

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\$41.72

**Disbursements**

Printing Reports.....	\$28.00
Printing Programs.....	3.25
Distributing Reports and Programs.....	1.72
Treasurer's Office Expenses.....	4.34
Balance on hand.....	4.41

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\$41.72

**DELEGATES EXPENSE FUND**

Cash on hand May, 1914.....	\$27.85
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	1.70



Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	3.00
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	2.00
Muskegon, St. Paul's.....	3.40
Marshall, Trinity.....	1.00
Saint Joseph, St. Paul's.....	2.00
Petoskey, Emmanuel.....	1.50
Interest.....	.83

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#### SUMMARY

General Missions.....	\$ 858.50
Diocesan Missions.....	550.00
Specials .....	57.00
Other Funds.....	45.16
Junior Auxiliary.....	203.53
Babies Branch.....	33.19

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\$1747.38

Respectfully Submitted,  
MRS. F. B. EAGLESFIELD,  
Diocesan Treasurer.

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### REPORT OF BOXES

Number of boxes sent.....	19
Value .....	\$763.07

CORA H. WILKES,  
Corresponding Secretary.



# REPORT OF DIOCESAN TREASURER

## OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY, 1914-1915

### Receipts

Offering of Grace Church, Grand Rapids.....	\$ 4.63
Check from Woman's Auxiliary for Traveling Expenses ..	25.00
of President.....	12.00
St. John's, Ionia—Junior Auxiliary.....	.60
St. John's, Ionia, Contingent Fund.....	50.00
St. Thomas, Battle Creek—St. Faith's Guild.....	25.00
Grace, Grand Rapids—St. Faith's Guild.....	25.00
Grace, Grand Rapids—St. Elizabeth's Guild.....	10.00
Holy Trinity, Manistee—Junior Auxiliary.....	40.00
Akeley Hall, Grand Haven.....	11.00
Emmanuel, Hastings—Junior Auxiliary.....	.30
Trinity, Grand Ledge—Contingent.....	
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	\$203.53

### Disbursements

Epiphany School, Soochow, China.....	\$121.00
Jos. Bancroft Scholarship, Wuchang.....	40.00
General Missions.....	12.00
Pres. Traveling Expenses.....	7.50
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	\$180.50

Cash on hand..... \$ 23.03

ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON,  
Diocesan Treasurer, Junior Auxiliary.



## LITTLE HELPERS--Western Michigan, 1915

### Receipts

Belding, Holy Trinity.....	\$ 2.50
Grand Rapids, St. Mark's.....	16.58
Grand Rapids, Grace.....	3.29
Kalamazoo, St. Luke's.....	1.50
Niles, Trinity.....	1.50
Paw Paw, St. Mark's.....	.35
South Haven, Epiphany.....	5.52
Hastings, Emmanuel.....	2.55
Offering at Annual Meeting.....	.40
Battle Creek, St. Thomas.....	2.50
Julia Chase, Petoskey.....	1.00
Total.....	<hr/> \$37.69

### Disbursements

Diocesan Missions.....	\$ 5.00
United Offering.....	5.00
Kindergarten, Akita, Japan.....	5.00
Font .....	1.00
General Missions.....	17.19
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Cash on hand.....	4.50
Total.....	<hr/> \$37.69

BESSIE L. McCORMICK,  
Secretary and Treasurer.



## REPORT OF THE CHURCH PERIODICAL CLUB

Received from Mrs. Killbourne, St. Joseph, Michigan; The American Catholic.

From Mrs. Lemon, Grand Rapids; McClures, sent to St. Mark's Mission, Nenana, Alaska.

The Independent, Saturday Evening Post, Designer and Woman's Home Companion to Grace Church Reading Room.

Also a large box sent to the Mission Field of Arch Deacon Huntington in the Lake region of West Michigan Diocese, consisting of miscellaneous magazines, Mission Study and Teachers literature, Sunday School Papers for which he is very grateful.

MRS. C. B. CONGER,

344 Terrace Ave.,

Grand Rapids.