

Reports covering 1912

S. S. Superintendent

~~Friends in Council~~

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Church Treasurer

W. P. S. C. E.

Clerk

Ladies Union

Womens Missionary Com.

Sunday School

Brotherhood

Missionary Committee

# The Congregational Year-Book

## SCHEDULE FOR USE OF THE CHURCH FOR REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1912

*To the Clerk, Minister, or other Reporter:*

The Report given in this Schedule is needed for publication in the Year-Book and Minutes of the State Conferences, and it is necessary that they are issued at the earliest possible date. Any delay on your part will postpone and make late the issue.

Will you kindly fill out this schedule as soon as possible after December 31, and send it to your State Secretary before January 20. You *can* do this *if you will*. A late issue of the Year-Book means great inconvenience and large expense. We believe you will help us.

Do not fail to read carefully all the instructions before you begin your work upon the report of your church. This is very important because of the changes recommended by National Council, Boston, 1910.

The State Secretary will be expected to send his report to the Editor of the Year-Book not later than March 15. Delayed church reports will run great risk of not being reported if clerks delay sending their reports to the State Secretary before March 1.

This Schedule was filled by

Name

Brewer Matlocks Jr

Church

Pilgrim Congregational

P. O. Address

Duluth Minn

St. Marshall Wells & Co

Immediately upon having filled this Schedule please send it to

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*State Secretary.*

Address all communications respecting the Year-Book to the editor,

ASHER ANDERSON,  
Congregational House,  
BOSTON, MASS.

Report of

Pilgrim

Church

Read Instructions

Table I. — THE CHURCH

1. Name of Church Pilgrim Congregational  
2. Place Duluth Minn  
3. Date of organization 1871  
4. Date of erection of present house of worship 1887  
5. Clerk (full name: Rev., Dea., Mrs., Miss) Brewer Mallocks Jr.  
6. P. O. Address of Clerk 911 Woodland Ave Duluth Minn  
7. Treasurer of the Church (full name) Henry W. Nichols  
8. P. O. Address of Church Treasurer 241 Woodland Ave Hunter's Park Duluth Minn  
9. Minister (full name: Rev.) Charles N. Thorpe  
10. P. O. Address of Minister 1131 E First St.  
11. Date of his ordination. Year 1897 Mo. Mar Day 9  
12. If not ordained, is he licensed?  
13. If licensed, give date. Year Mo. Day  
14. If installed by Council, Year Mo. Day  
15. \*If recognized by Council, Year Mo. Day  
16. Date of beginning service, Year 1912 Mo. Oct Day 13  
17. If not Congregational, to what denomination does he belong? X  
18. If the Minister reported last year has left, give  
(a) His full name X  
(b) P. O. Address X  
(c) Date of dismissing Council. Year Mo. Day  
(d) If not dismissed give date of leaving. Year Mo. Day

Table II. — MEMBERSHIP

19. \*Total number of Members reported last year 427  
(Figures to be supplied by State Secretary.)  
20. Number of Male Members, January 1, 1913. 157  
(Include non-residents. \*)  
21. Number of Female Members, January 1, 1913. 273  
(Include non-residents. \*)  
22. Number of Members, January 1, 1913. 430 Total  
(Include non-residents. \*)

\*See Explanations.

23. How many Non-Resident Members, January 1, 1913?	75
24. How many were added on Confession, 1912?	6
25. How many were added by Letter, 1912?	17
26. Total Number added in the year 1912	28
27. How many were removed by Death, 1912?	4
28. How many were dismissed by Letter, 1912?	16
29. How many were removed by Revision of Roll and Discipline, 1912?	0
30. Total Number of Removals, 1912.	20
31. Number of Adults baptized, 1912.	3
32. Number of Infants baptized, 1912.	6
33. *Number of Families included in Parish	200

### Table III.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

34. Name of Superintendent. <i>Albert Baldwin</i>	
(Post Office address. <i>1529 E 2nd St Duluth</i> )	
35. Number of Officers, Teachers and Scholars. Total	260
(Include Members of Home Department, if active.)	
36. If you have an active Home Department, mark "H"	0
37. If Mission School is included, mark "M"	0

### Table IV.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S AND MEN'S SOCIETIES

38. Numbers of Members in Young People's Society, Active, Junior, Associate.	50
39. Number of Members in { Men's Organizations . . . } Total	120
{ Boys Organizations . . . }	
(Erase the organization not existing in your church.)	

### Table V.—SALARIES, ETC.

40. Give salary named for the year to the Minister. (Do not include Parsonage rent.)	3000
41. Does that amount include missionary aid?	No
42. Has the church a Parsonage?	Yes
43. Is use of Parsonage free to Minister?	Yes
44. Give value of your Church Property. (Include Church, Chapel, Parsonage, etc.)	6000
45. Give amount of Invested Funds.	0
46. Give amount of Debt (not the year's deficit).	2500
47. Name churches joined in support of a Pastor.	0

Read Instructions

## Table VI.—CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1912

Be careful to note the changes in questions. Do not enter an amount before reading and understanding the question. Kindly answer exactly as the question requires. Amounts reported by clerks of churches will be changed or confirmed by the books of the treasurers of the National Societies.

Do not give cents.  
Give only dollars.

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| 48. What did your church give to the treasurer of the American Board in 1912? (Do not include other foreign mission gifts.) .....  |             |
| 49. What did your church give to the treasurer of the Woman's Board in 1912? (Do not include other foreign mission gifts.) .....   |             |
| 50. What did your church give to the treasurer of the Congregational Education Society in 1912? (Do not include other educational gifts.) .....  |             |
| 51. What did your church give to the treasurer of the Church Building Society in 1912? (Do not include gifts to other church building.) .....  |             |
| 52. What did your church give to the treasurer of the Home Missionary Society in 1912? (Do not include gifts not sent to this Society.) .....  |             |
| 53. What did your church give to the treasurer of the American Missionary Association in 1912? (Do not include gifts not sent to A. M. A.) .....   |             |
| 54. What did your church give to the treasurer of the Sunday-School and Publishing Society in 1912? (Do not include gifts for other Sunday-school work.) .....   |             |
| 55. What did your church give to Ministerial Relief in 1912? (Include in the amount given both State and National gifts.) ....   |             |
| 56. Total of the above contributions given to our National Benevolent Societies in 1912 .....  | <u>1502</u> |
| <hr/>  |             |
| 57. Give the amount of other charities which were strictly and exclusively Congregational, in 1912 .....   | 50          |
| 58. Give amount of your charities that were not Congregational, but undenominational, in 1912 .....  | 50          |
| 59. Give amount of legacies, principal not interest, including also legacies for the support of the gospel, actually paid in 1912 .....  | 0           |
| 60. What amount was given for home expenditures in 1912? (Include minister's salary, church expenses, expenses for Sunday-school and parish, building, repairs, improvements. <u>Do not include missionary aid</u> ..... | 10450       |

# TREASURER'S REPORT

of Brotherhood

Pilgrim Church.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1912, 10.25

There have been no receipts for the Treasury,  
as it was voted to discontinue the annual dues.  
The Treasurer has kept no record of the collections  
received for suppers, as all collections were turned  
over to the Ladies in charge, averaging from twelve to  
fifteen dollars, with an average attendance of about 40.

Payments are as follows

January 23d	Banquet for Mr. Patton	6.50	
February 13th	Ladies in charge of supper	<u>2.50</u>	<u>9.00</u>
	Leaving balance on hand		1.25

W. C. Johnson,

Treasurer.

Duluth January 21st, 1913.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Duluth, Minn., January 21st, 1913.

To the members of the church and congregation of Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Your Missionary Committee submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1912:-

The several societies of the church in their reports show amounts received and disbursed, not only for account of the church benevolences, but for other worthy purposes.

From these reports have been gathered such items as are applicable only to the nine benevolent societies of the church, amounting in the aggregate to \$1503.80 of which, however, the sum of \$180.90 applies to the year 1911 for the reason that the fiscal year of the Woman's Missionary Society in previous years ended April 1st and is not, therefore, to be considered as a part of the business of the year 1912.

As has been stated, the fiscal year of this society now ends with the calendar year. After making the above mentioned deduction, a balance of \$1322.90 is shown, which represents the amount applicable to the year 1912.

The apportionment plan, as originally intended, has not been strictly carried out, but in a recommendation to be presented by your committee a specific amount has been agreed upon, and it is desired that every one contribute to this fund during the coming year and that subscriptions be paid monthly, or at least quarterly, in order that the money may be forwarded promptly.

H. B. Paull,

Chairman.

RESOLUTION: Your missionary committee recommends for the ensuing year, the adoption of the Apportionment Plan by which this Church will endeavor to raise the sum of \$1445.00 to be divided among the following nine societies in the proportions indicated:

FOR FOREIGN WORK

38%

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	23%
Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior	<u>15</u>

FOR THE HOME LAND

62%

Minnesota Woman's Home Missionary Union	15%
Minnesota Congregational Home Missionary Society	24 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Missionary Association	5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Church Building Society	6
Congregational Educational Society	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ministerial Relief	<u>1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

In addition to the above amount that we undertake to raise the sum of \$192.65 to complete the amount of \$525.00 pledged by this Church toward the support of Rev. H. M. Irwin, our Missionary Pastor, and his family, making a total of \$1637.65 for Church Benevolences.

That the Treasurer of the Benevolent Fund be instructed to remit to the State Treasurer at least quarterly all moneys received by him for this account.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Pilgrim Church:

The undersigned hereby has the honor to submit the following report as to the work and activities of the Pilgrim Sunday School during the year 1912. The Secretary's report for the year shows the total number of officers and teachers to be            and the number of scholars enrolled            , making a grand total of            . During the year of 1911 the number of officers and teachers was 23 and the number of scholars 175, making a grand total of 198. The enrollment for 1912, therefore, shows a decrease of            .

The actual attendance for the year 1912 was 6383, as against 7938 for the year 1911. The average attendance for each Sunday during the year 1912 was 136 as against 153 for the preceding year, showing a decrease of 17.

The largest attendance was on the 2nd Sunday in March, when 199 were present; the smallest attendance was on the 1st Sunday in June, when only 88 were present.

I will not undertake to give reasons for the decrease of attendance which the foregoing figures show. Among the causes may be mentioned the fact that during the present year the church was without a pastor during the first nine months, and the additional fact that a constantly increasing number of our families are living from one to three miles from the church. As a result many of our people send their children to other Sunday Schools that are nearer to their homes.

The Men's Bible Class, under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Parsons, has been doing thorough and excellent work during the year. The attendance has been uniformly large and gratifying.

The Women's Bible Class, known as the Philathea,

has been successfully led by Mr. W. W. McMillan, and its work has been of a high order. The enrollment in these two Bible classes amounts to 54.

The Teachers' Training Class, under the leadership of Mrs. E. D. Field, has been continuing the excellent work which it did during the preceding year.

One of the great needs of the Sunday school at the present time is the organization of a class for young women and another for young men. The new baptism which the young people's Society has lately received leads me to think that the time is now ripe for the organization of these classes. Indeed, several interested persons have recently spoken to me about the matter, and I sincerely hope that steps will be taken to the organization of such classes.

Eight teachers' meetings have been held during the course of the year, all of which have been of a very profitable nature.

The Graded Lessons have been used in the Junior and Intermediate Departments. The teachers are getting good results from their use, as they now understand their plan better than formerly.

The report of Mrs. George A. Gray, Superintendent of the Cradle Roll, is as follows:

"The number enrolled to date-----	29,
Number moved out of town-----	3,
Number entered Primary Department-----	3,
leaving on the Cradle Roll-----	23.

The birthday cards have been regularly sent at time of each child's birthday and in response many mothers have spoken to me of their receipt."

Mrs. A. G. Schulze, who has been the Superintendent of our Primary Department during the past year, submits the following report:

"Total attendance for year-----	1188
Average attendance per Sunday-----	23

Collections - - - - - \$40.98

Birthday offerings ----- 2.00".

Miss Mary E. Murdoch, Chairman of the Missionary Committee, has submitted the following report for the past year:

"At the beginning of the year it was recommended by the finance committee that the S. S. be asked to give the collection the fourth Sunday of each month for missions until such time as there should be forty -two dollars in the missionary fund. Of this amount ten dollars was to go to the Minnesota S.S. Association, ten dollars to the W. B. M. I., ten dollars to the W. H. M. U. and twenty-two dollars to the Irwin Fund. Besides this there were to be three special collections, one on Easter, one on Children's Day and a Thank offering in the fall. This plan has been carried out. Each collection was preceded by a short talk the Sunday before the collection was taken, given either by some one of our church workers or some one from abroad.

"Many feel that not enough instruction is given on missionary work in the Sunday School. As our school is organized now it hardly seems fair to the rest of the work to ask for more time. Every time a missionary talk is given the special exercises that belong to the junior department have to be omitted. The work of instruction or education might be carried on in the primary department if some one in that department would be willing to give a short talk to the little children the same Sunday that a talk is given in the main room".

The usual special days have been observed by our Sunday School during the past year, including Easter, the annual picnic, children's day, rally day and Christmas. All these special occasions were well attended by the pupils and friends of the Sunday School.

The report of Miss Germond, the Treasurer of the Sunday School is as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand January 1st	89.22	
General collections	186.75	
Gift from Ladies Union	25.00	
Christmas Donation	25.90	326.87
Quarterlies & Papers	160.91	
Stationary &c	8.44	
Song Books	26.35	
S. S. Picnic	10.00	
Delegate to St. Paul	9.85	
Elementary Committee	1.60	
St. Louis S.S. Ass'n	10.00	
Banner	5.00	
Exp of delegate to Two Harbors	1.80	
Christmas Expenses	25.56	259.51
Balance on hand		67.36

The above does not include the \$103.12 collected for missions and turned over to that committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand	27.13	
Four special collections	22.58	
Easter Collection	30.00	
Children's Day	26.75	
Thank Offering	23.79	130.25
W B M I Thru' Mrs. Strong	10.00	
W B M U " " "	10.00	
Minn S S Ass'n Eugene Barbison	10.00	
Hopeming Sanitarium, Dr. Laird	30.00	
Children's Day Col. Mr. Herrick	26.75	
Support of child in Turkey	20.00	
Irwin Fund, thru Mr. McMillan	22.00	128.75
Balance on hand		1.50

REPORT ON SPECIAL FUND.

Balance on hand January 1st		32.32
For Teachers' Training Class	5.00	
Salary of Miss Thomas three months	15.00	
Two tables for school	3.90	23.90
Balance on hand,		8.42

Balance in General Fund	67.36	
Balance in Missionary Fund	1.50	
Balance in Special Fund	8.42	77.28

It may be interesting to observe that the receipts for the year 1911 were \$463.90, and for the year just past \$457.12. This decrease is less than the falling off in attendance would lead us to expect.

The foregoing constitutes my fifth and last report

as the Superintendent of your Sunday School. In submitting the same I wish to say that I believe that the good of the Sunday School requires a rotation in this office. A year ago I urged that another man be selected as my successor, but my request was not heeded. This year my resignation as Superintendent has been accepted by the Committee on Nominations. During my term of office there has prevailed the most gratifying harmony among the officers, teachers and students. I wish to thank all of them, as well as the members of the church generally, for the hearty support and co-operation which I have received at their hands, as well as for the zeal, energy, faithfulness and devotion on the part of all of our workers in our school. Mr. Albert Baldwin, my successor, is eminently qualified for the important position for which he has been chosen, and I bespeak <sup>for</sup> him the same cordial support and co-operation from all of you that I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Nelson

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE "FRIENDS IN COUNCIL."

*for the* YEAR 1912. *ending January 1913.*

This society has gathered in the church parlors in friendly council eight times during the past year. Supper has been served, a social time enjoyed and a program on some missionary topic given at each of these meetings. We have had an average attendance of 24-5/8 at supper and 19 at the program.

The average cost of a supper was \$ 4.90 ,making a cost of 20 cents per capita, with a surplus from suppers amounting to \$6.99, in spite of the high cost of living. This surplus was due entirely to the careful study of economics by the committee in charge.

In our study, we have taken up both home and foreign work. Under home topics we had, "The Italian Emigrants in their New Home"; "Women's Work for Foreign Women in America": and also "Work among the Needy in Our Own City." Under this last topic, Miss Meeker of the Associated Charities very kindly told us of her work along this line. Continuing the Home Study Work at the October meeting, we are very grateful to Mrs T. J. Davis for her interesting and instructive talk on the Children's Home, <sup>since</sup> ~~from~~ its organization twenty-five years ago. The balance of the year, we devoted to the study of the work in China, using as a text book, "China's New Day" by Isaac T Headland.

At our February meeting it was voted to ask the ladies to repeat the farce entitled "Ma Sweet & Her Family" for the benefit of our society. This was left in the hands of the social committee <sup>given in March.</sup> ~~was~~ One of our members has been most generous in furnishing us music which has added much to our programs.

College's budget was enclosed and a statement of the financial  
condition of the college was also enclosed. The budget was  
approved by the board of trustees in the spring of 1914.

Very truly,  
Yours,  
LEWIS J. JONES

VERMONT BOARD OF COLLEGE SUPERVISORS

The treasurer's report is as follows:

Receipts:

Balance on hand January 1st	35.78	
Collected from suppers	46.20	
Dues	6.25	
Pledges	86.50	
Thank Offering	11.80	
Glee Club, Conn	1.60	
Ma Sweet Entertainment	14.36	
Misc	<u>05</u>	202.54

Disbursements:

Cost of Suppers	39.21	
Gave to Missions	109.00	
Gen. Booth Memorial Fund	5.05	
Coal to poor family	5.00	
Flowers	6.00	
Ma Sweet Entertainment	2.16	
Stamp	<u>02</u>	<u>166.44</u>

Balance on hand Dec 31st 36.10

Miss Murdoch Treasurer

Respectfully submitted

M Alice Drew,  
President

ANNUAL REPORT  
of  
TREASURER of PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.  
For Year ending January 1, 1913.

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Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912.	69 53
Received from Ladies Union during year	1100 00
Money borrowed during year	2000 67
Received for Rent of Church	125 00
" on Regular Subscriptions	4277 58
" in Morning Loose Collections	334 13
" " Evening " "	<u>130 12</u>
" from Special Subscriptions	2074 00
Total Receipts	<u>10 111 03</u>

Disbursements.

Music	1611 46
Pulpit Supply	1184 27
Janitor	399 28
Conference Tax 1911	26 00
" " 1912	32 03
Taxes on Parsonage	176 52
Repairs "	760 18
Repairs on Church	190 76
Insurance on Parsonage	39 90
Printing & Stationery	305 53
Fuel	210 90
Water & Light	95 11
Pastoral Committee	203 33
Pastors Salary	750 00
" Moving Expense	379 37
Paid on Mortgage on Parsonage	1600 00
" Interest on above	<u>50 67</u>
" Money borrowed	2000 67
" Interest on above	19 17
Flowers	4 30
Church Directory	12 00
Bibles for S. S.	<u>14 30</u>
Total Disbursements	<u>10 065 75</u>
Balance on hand	45 28
Total	<u>10 111 03</u>

*W. C. Nichols*

On the evening of December 3rd, 1912, 80 young people gathered at the parsonage, in response to an invitation by Rev. Thorpe, to take the preliminary steps toward the organization of a Young Peoples' Society in Pilgrim Church. That meeting was an enthusiastic and highly successful one. A committee was appointed there to draw up a tentative constitution for a new Christian Endeavor Society, after a proposal to organize such a society had been unanimously approved. Under the guidance of this committee and of Rev. Thorpe, the first of the Sunday evening meetings of the new society took place in the church on December 8th, 1912, with a gratifying attendance of about 75. Since that time about that number of the younger people have met together here every Sunday evening for a short hour of worship and discussion. The committee on the constitution submitted a constitution as simple and broad as possible, furnishing a basis from and a plan upon which to work, rather than establishing or limiting the work which the Society hopes to accomplish. Its purpose is summed up in the one word "Service". With that as the watchword, ten committees have been appointed, each to specialize in that particular kind of service which it can best accomplish. The Society is affiliated with the Christian Endeavor Union, comprising like associations in several churches in this city, and expects to participate in the work which that organization is doing. As yet our society has been so busy organizing that it has hardly shown what it could do; but the enthusiasm of the first few meetings is assurance of success; and with a continuation of the help and encouragement that has been so freely given so far by the older members of the church, the Young Peoples' Society ought to become, and will become, a very important factor in the work of the church.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayland H. Sanford,  
President.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY  
OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR 1912.

The Woman's Missionary Society has spent a very profitable year both in study and in work accomplished. Under Home Missions, the problems of alien races and opposing creeds was most intelligently considered in the book "The Conservation of National Ideals". The condition of affairs in the far East was reviewed in the book "India Awakening".

The average attendance for the eleven regular meetings has been twenty-five. The smallest number was in June, ten being present; the largest number in November at the Thank Offering meeting when the number reached was seventy-nine.

There was one called meeting when forty-four women assembled in the parlor of the church to report the various ways each had found it possible, during the few weeks previous, to earn a dollar.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the City held their annual meeting in February at the M. E. Church; this Society was represented, and a report given of the general work planned and accomplished.

Through the efforts of the Woman's Missionary Society, and the recommendation of the chairman of pulpit supply, we were able to hear directly from the missionary field in New Mexico, in an address given by Miss Gibson, of Albuquerque, on Sunday morning, April 21st.

We have listened with interest to the reading of several letters from Mr. & Mrs. Irwin, our missionaries to Turkey, telling of their trials and joys in the great work they are doing in that country so far away from the home land.

At the Thank Offering meeting in November the women were given the privilege of listening to Miss Margaret Evans, President of the State W.B.M.I. in a fine address concerning women in foreign lands.

In April the society was ably represented by two delegates at the Minneapolis Meeting of the W. B. M. I. and W.H.M.U. By their clever reports they enthused all the members to greater activity, and renewed their interest in the apportionment plan of giving. In the reports was included the request that Duluth women should give \$250. toward the Hartwell House, a much needed dwelling for our missionaries in Foochow, China. If the full amount is raised the reception hall will be called "The Duluth Hall", containing the W. S. Woodbridge Memorial Staircase, a gift from Mrs. Woodbridge - \$87.95.

The society has this year sent out three generous gifts of clothing - One to a home missionary for distribution in South Dakota, another to the family of a home missionary in Southern Minnesota, while a large barrel was sent to the school for colored children at Moorhead, Miss.

We have been more than compensated for our efforts by the sincere expressions of thankfulness received.

In the midst of the joy in our work, we were called upon to say the last farewell to one of our most earnest and helpful members, when Mrs. Chloe Phillips passed from this life March 12, 1912. She had the great gift of winning the love of all who knew her and in her heart was the true missionary spirit. She passed so quickly from active service among us, that we miss her more than is possible to express in mere formal words.

Before giving the treasurer's report which follows, I wish to explain why so much more money has passed through our treasurer's hands than is usual, and which will only even up with other years.

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Heretofore this society has conformed with the state board's of woman's work in ending their fiscal year in April. In the beginning of the year 1912 this society decided to change their fiscal, or financial year, to correspond to the church and calendar year. It was thought this would simplify the sending off of missionary funds, for it was the expectation that Pilgrim Church would adopt the Apportionment Plan, as recommended by the National Council.

By very special, and united effort the women raised during the first few months of the year, the necessary amount. We have met all payments by Jan. 1st, 1912, and Jan. 1st, 1913, which otherwise would not have been due until April 1912 and April 1913.

The society is now able to begin the New Year with a clean page and a clear conscience.

Mrs. W. W. McMillan,  
President.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
BENEVOLENT FUNDS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1912.

R E C E I P T S.

1912

Jan. 1, Balance on hand		\$50.71
Collections on account pledges	\$901.45	
Miscellaneous Collections	<u>\$ 3.70</u>	
		<u>\$905.15</u>
		<u>\$955.86</u>

D I S B U R S E M E N T S.

West Duluth Church	\$30.00	
American Board of Comm. for Foreign Missions	525.00	
Minnesota Cong. Home Missionary Society	150.00	
American Missionary Association	65.00	
Congregational Church Building Society	65.00	
Congregational Education Society	35.00	
Congregational Sunday School & Pub. Society	30.00	
Ministerial Relief Fund	25.00	
American Bible Society	<u>10.00</u>	
	\$935.00	\$935.00

1913

Jan. 1 Balance on hand		<u>\$ 20.86</u>
		<u>\$955.86</u>

W. N. McMillan  
TREASURER -

REPORT OF THE TREASURER  
OF DEACON'S FUND  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1912.

R E C E I P T S.

1912			\$20.04
Jan. 1	Balance on hand		
	Receipts for 1912		<u>\$68.72</u>
			<u>\$88.76</u>

D I S B U R S E M E N T S.

	Paid out during year	\$74.50
1913		
Jan. 1	Balance on hand	<u>\$14.26</u>
		<u>\$88.76</u>

N. W. McMillan  
TREASURER

Duluth 21 Jan'y 1913

To the officers & members of Pilgrim Congregational Church

Your clerk offers the following as a condensed  
summing up of rather a trying year in the history of  
Pilgrim Church.

our rolls showed at the beginning of the year 1912	427
a membership of	
During the year, net gain we have added to the roster	
upon confession of faith	6
By letter from outside churches	15
By letter from churches in our own city	2
	<hr/> 450

we have granted letters of Dismissal to  
churches outside of the city  
to churches in our own city  
of which latter number 6 were members of one  
family who returned to the church from which  
they came to us, upon its rehabilitation.

Death further reduced our numbers in the  
person of Mrs. Chloe Gardiner Phillips. Mch 12  
Miss Reeva Isham June 21  
W. A. Algate Sep 17  
Rev Alexander Milne Sep 22

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leaving us with a nominal membership of  
showing a net gain for the year of 3.

It is unnecessary to remind you that we started  
the year pastorless - and for a trifle over 9 months

we know not usually for more than a Sabbath in  
advance whom we should find in the pulpit.

That the congregation and membership is not  
to a certain degree disintegrated is perhaps to be  
wondered at - But that on the contrary they seemed  
to stand together more compactly and show a remark-  
able tendency for good team work shows in a  
striking manner the caliber & character of our people.

The ink had hardly dried on our late  
Pastor's resignation before your clerk began to  
receive letters either applying directly for the charge  
or referring us to this or that "one best and only  
man for your church, you'll have to hurry if you  
get him"!

To all of these your clerk made reply - in effect -  
"Nothing doing" - we have not even appointed our com-  
mittee as yet!

Shortly after our annual meeting in Jan'y, a  
committee of 7 was appointed to take upon them-  
selves the task of finding and securing a worthy  
successor to Mr. Milne - and this the committee  
found to be no small task -

They received from the clerk more than a score of

letters - they got them themselves from all points of the compass - they had advice to give - but they had set for themselves a standard and the man whom they would consider must of necessity measure up!

At times some of us perhaps asked ourselves - why does not that puppet committee do something?

But they went right on holding their meetings - eliminating this one - checking up that one -

Once or twice we almost thought we have found our man - but it was impossible to bring in a "Univocal" verdict - until finally we were led to extend a call to the man the committee was in search of all along, altho they knew not his name - nor where his home -

and now we know why that committee which we sometimes thought was unworldly large consisted of 7 members

It was that as 7 is the perfect Hebraic number they might perfectly complete their task

We voiced our thanks to them for their labors up to a certain point - but no recognition has been offered regarding their completion of the task imposed upon them.

Therefore in closing may I be permitted to offer this —

I move you that we express to this committee of  
seven by a rising vote our appreciation of  
the justifiable work in staying on the job until  
they had achieved the result with which we  
are so thoroughly delighted

Very respectfully submitted

Brewer Matthews Dr  
clerk

### LADIES' UNION.

The Ladies' Union has held nine regular meetings with an average attendance of 22 and one special all-day meeting at which 45 were present.

Most of the circles have met regularly. Three afternoons were spent by the Square Circle in sewing at the Children's Home. An enjoyable luncheon was held in June at Hunters Park at which 70 ladies were present.

Our usual Harvest Supper was postponed until the first of October, when we had the privilege of introducing our pastor and his wife to the "very best people" of Duluth.

Our Christmas sale was a social as well as a financial success. A Missionary barrel was packed in October with clothing and sent to a school in the South.

We wish to express our thanks to M. Burlingame, of the Linen Exchange, through whom our laundry has been done free of charge. At Christmas time the sum of \$25.00 was raised by individual gifts and sent to Mrs. Irwin, the wife of our Missionary pastor in Caesarea, Turkey.

Early in the year, one of our most faithful workers, Mrs. E. L. Phillips, was removed from us by death. She was deeply interested not only in the work of the church but in all lines of Missionary activity and her work was done so quietly that only those nearest her knew of the fullness of her life.

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At the beginning of the year there was a balance of \$300.00 in the treasury. Our receipts for the past year have been \$1393.78, and our expenditures \$1254.41, leaving a balance of \$139.37.

Some of the men of the church may be interested in learning the source of our income, without feeling it drawn bodily from their pockets -

We have received from pledges	\$246.00
from Easter Collection	128.00
Carleton College Glee Club	121.00
Grocery sale	128.00
Oberlin Glee Club	55.00
Christmas Sale	312.00

Some of our expenditures have been

for Cleaning Church	\$ 50.00
Payments on Mortgage	1100.00
Flowers	20.00
Sunday School	25.00
Advertising	7.00
Gifts	12.00
Miscellaneous	6.00

Respectfully submitted,

S.S. McGonagle, President.

Mr. Chairman,-

As Officers of the Sunday School for the coming year, your Nominating Committee begs to submit the following with recommendations, for their nomination.

For Superintendent, Mr. Albert Baldwin.

In recommending Mr. Baldwin as successor to Mr. Nelson, we do so with both pleasure and regret---sincere regret that we must part with Mr. Nelson, and great pleasure in that we can have such an excellent man as Mr. Baldwin to take his place.

Mr. Nelson has been Superintendent for about five years. He came into the Sunday School work with us over five years ago, when he was a comparative stranger in the city. The Sunday School was in a distressed condition, practically without a Superintendent, and with no one available, who would consent to take charge.

Upon the very urgent request of Pastor and Sunday School teachers, Mr. Nelson accepted the trust. Through the years he has served, both church and school have been beset with unusual difficulties. Through the consequent hardships, Mr. Nelson has been full of courage and good cheer. Always kindly and courteous, he has worked in harmony with his officers and teachers, and he leaves the school well organized, and with the best Christian spirit prevailing.

Mr. Nelson has commanded the admiration, and has won the love and esteem of all those who have been associated with him in Sunday School work; and, although he gives his office over to another, we hope the Sunday School may claim his active interest, and profit by his counsel and assistance.

An Assistant will be chosen by the Superintendent.

Supt. of Junior Department,- Miss McCollum,

Secretary,-- Mr. Eugene Harbison,

Asst. Secretary,-- Mr. T. J. Beatty,

Treasurer,-- Mr. Arden Shepherdson,

Supt. of Primary Dept. - Mrs. Schulze,

" of Cradle Roll,- Mrs. Gray,

" of Classification,- Miss Mars,

Musical Director,-- Mrs. Walker,

Asst. " " Miss Winnifred Warner.

Finance Committee -- Miss Germond, Mrs. Field, Miss Mars.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry I. Pineo, Chairman,

Mrs. H. B. Paull,

Mr. W.G. Hegardt,

Rev. Chas. N. Thorpe,

General Fund.

Balance on hand January 1st, 1912,	\$89.22	
General Collections	186.75	
Gift from Ladies Union	25.00	
Christmas Donation	25.90	\$326.87

Quarterlies & Papers	\$160.91	
Stationary &c	8.44	
Song Books	26.35	
S.S. Picnic	10.00	
Delegate to St. Paul	9.85	
Elementary Committee	1.60	
St. Louis S.S. Assn.	10.00	
Banner	5.00	
Exp. of delegate to Two Harbors	1.80	
Christmas Expenses	25.56	259.51

Balance on hand		<u>67.36</u>
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The above does not include the \$103.12 collected for missions and turned over to that committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Balance on hand January 1st	27.13	
Four special collections	22.58	
Easter Collection	30.00	
Children's Day	26.75	
Thank Offering	<u>23.79</u>	130.25

W B M I Thru' Mrs. Strong	10.00	
W H M U " " "	10.00	
Minn. S.S. Assn. Eugene Harbison	10.00	
Nopeming Sanitarium, Dr. Laird	30.00	
Children's Day Col. Mr. Herriek	26.75	
Support of child in Turkey	20.00	
Irwin Fund, thru Mr. McMillan	<u>22.00</u>	128.75

Balance on hand		1.50
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REPORT ON SPECIAL FUND.

Balance on hand January 1st		32.32
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For Teachers' Training Class	5.00	
Salary of Miss Thomas, three months,	15.00	
Two tables for school	<u>3.90</u>	23.90

Balance on hand		8.42
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Balance in General Fund	67.36	
Balance in Missionary Fund	1.50	
Balance in Special Fund	8.42	77.28

Report of The Brotherhood of Pilgrim Congregational Church  
of Duluth, Minnesota, for the year ending January 21, 1913.

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During the past year the Brotherhood has held seven regular meetings, with an average attendance of 38. This includes all those in attendance on Ladies' Night. These meetings have been the occasion of interesting addresses and discussions. The Brotherhood was represented on the Committee of One-hundred having in charge the Men and Religion Forward Movement, one of its members having been Chairman of the Subcommittee on Finance and it is now represented in the Interchurch Organization whose purpose is to follow up the work of the earlier body.

The financial operations of the Brotherhood have been confined to collecting a stated sum from those in attendance at each meeting and forthwith paying the amount so collected to the ladies in charge of providing the supper. It is a real kindness on the part of the ladies and a real service which they render in being present and providing these suppers as they do. In these few words we express our appreciation thereof.

A substantially accurate statement of the finances of the Brotherhood for the past year has been submitted by the Treasurer and is appended hereto.

The men who in some way are affiliated with this church greatly exceed in number those who are members of the Brotherhood. We invite and urge substantial additions to the latter.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. Cant,

Dated January 21, 1913.

President.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

The trustees beg leave to submit their annual report. In spite of all of the difficulties that the church has had to go through, arising from the fact that during a large part of the year it has had no pastor, we are again able to report no outstanding obligations of any kind. The mortgaged indebtedness upon the parsonage has been anticipated and \$600.00 already paid upon the note falling due September 25th next. The outstanding indebtedness on the parsonage is \$400.00 due September 25th, 1913, \$1000.00 due September 25th, 1914, and \$500.00 due September 25th, 1915, with interest at 6% per annum. All of the notes are payable on or before the due date. If paid before due, it must be in the sum of \$100.00 or multiple thereof. As usual, we have to thank the Ladies' Union for its prompt payments made upon this mortgage.

As shown by the Treasurer's report, \$8110.36 has been paid in to the church treasurer by the members of the church and congregation during the past year. In addition to this, temporary loans amounting to \$2000.67 were made and repaid during the year.

The church Treasurer submits the following budget for the year 1913:

BUDGET FOR 1913.

Estimated Expense.

Music	\$1731.00
Pastor's Salary	3000.00
Pulpit Supply	360.00
Janitor	420.00

Brought forward	\$5511.00	
Repairs on Church	100.00	
Insurance on Church	148.50	
Repairs on Parsonage	200.00	
Taxes on Parsonage	176.00	
Coal	175.00	
Printing	310.00	
Water, Light & Power	130.00	
Sundries	50.00	
Payment on Parsonage	400.00	<u>\$7200.50</u>

Estimated Revenue.

From Regular Subscriptions	\$4000.00	
" Loose Collections	480.00	
" Rent of Church	100.00	
" Ladies' Union	400.00	
" Special Subscriptions	2220.50	<u>\$7200.50</u>

It will be noted from this estimate that unless the regular subscriptions are increased, it will be necessary to provide substantially \$2000.00 by special subscriptions, which have in the past been made at the end of the year. The board of trustees and the finance committee are all anxious that, if possible, this sum should be provided in the regular subscriptions, rather than to be provided in special subscriptions, as was done last year, and as has been done many times in the past.

There are still many families, the trustees are advised, of the church and congregation that have no definite pledge. From this estimate of the treasurer, it is apparent that at least \$7000.00 must be provided during the ensuing year. Any business man, knowing that he must expend that amount of money during the year would feel the necessity of providing definitely for it in advance. We do not hesitate in the matter, because we know the members of the church and congregation will rally to the final appeal and make good any deficiency. We make the suggestion,

however, that the work of the finance committee will be very greatly lightened if every family of the church and congregation is represented on the Treasurer's books by a definite pledge and in a sufficient amount so that the total will provide for the normal running expenses of the church.

During the past year some unusual expense in connection with the parsonage, and the moving expense of the pastor, has been incurred and paid. There has been, however, a smaller amount paid out on account of pastor's salary and supply than will be paid during the ensuing year.

The building and grounds committee report that the parsonage is now in good condition, \$760.18 having been expended on repairs during the past year. The report of the building and grounds committee is as follows:

"To the Trustees of Pilgrim Congregational Church  
Mr. Oscar Mitchell, Chairman:

Gentlemen:

The Buildings and Grounds Committee desire to report that property at the present time is all in good condition but a larger amount than usual had to be expended during the past year.

In the early part of the year new tubes had to be put in the heating boiler, additional lights for the benefit of the choir were added and the usual minor needs of the church building have been attended to.

The Manse has required considerable attention and a corresponding outlay. The attic window on the east side which had caused so much trouble and considerable damage by leaking was entirely removed and closed up, thus ending further trouble at that point.

Owing to the manse being unoccupied for about nine months and practically nothing having been spent on it for upkeep for a number of years, it was found that much was needed to put it in order for the coming of the new pastor.

The heating and plumbing systems had to be extensively repaired, also the electrical fixtures and wiring.

Considerable old plaster had to be removed and all ceilings and walls redecorated or painted, floors varnished and interior woodwork painted or refinished throughout. Hardwood floors have been put in in all rooms on the second floor and also changes made in the pantry, and new window shades for all windows, which has put the house in really good condition inside. The Committee would remind you that it will be necessary to paint the house outside and make repairs to the veranda front and rear entrances this coming summer. The Committee wish to extend their thanks to the Ladies Union for their kindly co-operation in caring for the church and their advice in decorating the manse.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. Webster

Chairman."

The work of the Trustees as a board is chiefly in seeing that the finance committee, building and grounds committee and Treasurer do the necessary work. We have been specially fortunate in the energy and zeal shown by these committees and by the Treasurer in the past.

The Trustees are also this year, as always, greatly under obligation to the Ladies' Union for their help in the financial matters of the church.

We bespeak for the ensuing year renewed enthusiasm and fidelity of all the membership, and of all the various boards and organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By

*Osborn Mitchell*

Chairman.

