

Reports covering 1913

Clerk
Missionary Committee
Trustees
Brotherhood
Y.P.S.C.E.
Treas. Benevolent Fund
Ladies Union
General Treasurer
Friends in Council
Nominating Com.
Pastor
Superintendent of School

The Congregational Year-Book

SCHEDULE FOR USE OF THE CHURCH FOR REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1913

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. Certainly not later. We beg you not to delay the work. 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 do not send their schedules to the State Secretary before March 1. Kindly note this.

This Schedule was filled by

Name

Brewer Mattocks Jr

Church

Pilgrim Congregational

P. O. Address

Duluth Minn

Immediately upon having filled this Schedule please send it to

REV. MAURICE B. MORRIS,
557 BIDWELL ST.,

SAINT PAUL, MINN. State Secretary.
T. S. PHONE 2667

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 Congregation
2. Place... Shenandoah
3. Date of organization... 1871
4. Date of erection of present house of worship... 1887
5. Clerk (full name: Rev., Dea., Mrs., Miss)... Chas. N. Sharp
6. P. O. Address of Clerk... Beverly Station, Va.
7. Treasurer of the Church (full name)... Henry W. Nichols
8. P. O. Address of Church Treasurer... Chas. N. Sharp
9. Minister (full name: Rev.)... Chas. N. Sharp
10. P. O. Address of Minister... 1131 E. 1st
11. Date of his ordination. Year 1897 Mo. Nov 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?
18. If the Minister reported last year has left, give
 - (a) His full name.....
 - (b) P. O. Address.....
 - (c) Date of dismissing Council. Year..... Mo..... Day.....
 - (d) If not dismissed give date of leaving. Year..... Mo..... Day.....

Table II.—MEMBERSHIP

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|--|------------|
| 19.*Total number of Members reported last year
(Figures to be supplied by State Secretary.) | <u>430</u> |
| 20. Number of Male Members, January 1, 1914.
(Include non-residents.*) | <u>170</u> |
| 21. Number of Female Members, January 1, 1914.
(Include non-residents.*) | <u>302</u> |
| 22. Number of Members, January 1, 1914.
(Include non-residents.*) | <u>472</u> |
| | Total |

*See Explanations.

23. How many Non-Resident Members, January 1, 1914?	100
24. How many were added on Confession, 1913?	47
25. How many were added by Letter, 1913?	17
26. Total Number added in the year 1913	64
27. How many were removed by Death, 1913?	7
28. How many were dismissed by Letter, 1913?	15
29. How many were removed by Revision of Roll and Discipline, 1913?	
30. Total Number of Removals, 1913	22
31. Number of Adults baptized, 1913	5
32. Number of Infants baptized, 1913	15
33. *Number of Families included in Parish	200

Table III.—SUNDAY SCHOOL

34. Name of Superintendent	Albert Baerlein
(Post Office address.....)	
35. Number of Officers, Teachers and Scholars..... Total	300
(Include Members of Home Department, if active.)	
36. If you have an active Home Department, mark "H".....	H
37. If Mission School is included, mark "M".....	

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	125
{ Boys' Organizations, }	
(Erase the organization not existing in your church.)	

Table V.—SALARIES, ETC.

40. Give salary named for the year to the Minister.....	3000
(Do not include Parsonage rent.)	
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.....	60000
(Include Church, Chapel, Parsonage, etc.)	
45. Give amount of Invested Funds.....	0
46. Give amount of Debt (not the year's deficit).....	1500
47. Name churches joined in support of a Pastor.....	0

Read Instructions

Table VI.

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Table VI.—CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1913

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.

Do not report any figures showing amounts received from your Church by the Treasurers of our National Benevolent Societies, and which your Church contributed to the societies. Such figures will be furnished for the Year-Book by the Treasurers of the Benevolent Societies respectively.

SOCIETIES

48. Give the amount of charities which were strictly and exclusively Congregational, in 1913. Give only dollars.
(Do not include any amounts sent to Treasurers of National Benevolent Societies.) 500
49. Give amount of your charities that were not Congregational, but undenominational, in 1913. 50
(Do not include any amounts sent to Treasurers of National Benevolent Societies.)
50. Give amount of legacies, principal not interest, including also legacies for the support of the gospel, actually paid in 1913.
51. What amount was given for home expenditures in 1913? (Include minister's salary, church expenses, expenses for Sunday-school and parish, building, repairs, improvements. Do not include missionary aid.) 9300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLERK

These instructions must be read before the Blank is filled.

1. Underscore P. O. Address if it differs from the name of the town.
2. Check off questions, as answered, that none be overlooked.
3. Be sure that your total is correct. Revise work. Make no mistakes.
4. If your church gave nothing, enter zero (0).
5. If no report is given, leave space blank.
6. Be careful to note separate columns for reporting Beneficence.
7. Please balance report for church membership with last year.

EXPLANATIONS

Question 15. "Recognized" means that a Council of Congregational churches has been called by letter missive to recognize, simply, the minister as pastor of the church. Mark such "r."

Questions 19-30. Compute gains and losses from last year's total, always. Do not guess. Add your additions to last year's total, then subtract your removals. A name once removed by revision, if restored, must be entered under "Received by Letter."

Questions 20-23. A non-resident means the removal of member from limits of the parish, severing residential connection with the church, with no intention to return. Members at school and on extended journeys and temporarily away are not "non-residents."

Question 33. "Families" include such as come under pastoral care, and consider themselves identified with the church and parish.

Question 48. Do not confuse "Benevolence" with "Home Support." Include all moneys given by (not to) Sunday-school and other organizations connected with the church; also moneys furnished for missionary boxes and donations of individuals. "Loans paid back" is not Beneficence.

Question 51. Home expenditures must include minister's salary, expenses of Sunday-school and parish, repairs, improvements. Do not include the amount of missionary aid, because you did not raise it.

APPEAL

Great care should be taken in reporting Ministers. If any Congregational Minister is living in your parish, and is in good standing, please advise your State Secretary.

If you wish an early issue of the Year-Book, do not wait, but fill the blank at once and forward it to your State Secretary. His report will be called for on March 15. If you delay, it will mean expense and waste, and you will be responsible. The Year-Book should be issued by May 1. Your report should be in the hand of the Secretary before February 1. You can do this if you will.

Clerks and Ministers are requested to send new post office addresses of Pastors immediately upon change of residence.

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Ad
editor,

January 20, 1914.

TO THE MEMBERS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH:

Your Board of Trustees begs leave to report as follows:

The church property, both the church and the parsonage, are in good repair and protected by fire insurance. Insurance upon the church and contents is carried in the sum of \$30,000.00, and insurance upon the parsonage is carried in the sum of \$7,000.00.

As shown by the Treasurer's report all current bills for the calendar year just closed are paid. To accomplish this it was necessary to make a special collection in the sum of \$1465.00. A special effort has been made recently to increase the amount of stated pledges for the year 1914 so as to make this special collection for next year unnecessary. It is our understanding that the amount of the pledges so far received is not sufficient for that purpose. It is hoped that enough additional pledges will be brought in to make the special collection for next year unnecessary.

The prevailing conditions as to the high cost of living may be seen reflected in most of the disbursements, except the Pastor's salary and the pulpit supply.

The \$500.00 payment on the parsonage was made through funds raised by the Ladies' Union. There is still unpaid upon the purchase price of the parsonage the sum of

The Treasurer's report shows that there has been expended for all purposes, including interest on money borrowed, \$7,761.46. We went into the calendar year of 1913 with \$45.28, and into the calendar year of 1914 with \$4.07, or with a loss of \$41.21, so that the total amount raised for all purposes during the past year was \$7,720.25.

The two committees acting under the general direction of the Trustees, Finance Committee and Building and Grounds Committee, have as usual performed their work in a most satisfactory manner. In fact, the promptness and faithfulness with which these committees do their work leaves the position of Trustees little more than a sinecure. About the only work that we have to do is to see that these committees do their work, make this annual report, and keep quiet and look wise the balance of the time.

We desire to again congratulate the church and organization upon the efficient work done by the various organizations of the church in so far as they affect its business affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF TRUSTEES,

By Oscar Kuntelmu
Chairman.

To the Members and Congregation
of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

During the year 1913 the Brotherhood of this Church has held regular monthly meetings except during the summer months. The attendance has been fairly uniform throughout the year. The spirit has been excellent. The addresses have been of an unusually high character and of great practical value.

The financial statement for the year is as follows:

Receipts	\$191.36
Disbursements	<u>183.25</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 8.11

Dated January 20, 1914.

Respectfully submitted

W. A. Cant,
President.

The Annual Report of the Young People's Society
to the Annual Meeting of the Church. Pilgrim
Congregational Church, January, 20, 1914.

Mr. Chairman, and members of Pilgrim Congregational
Church,

The Young People's Society of Pilgrim Cong-
regational Church was ^{re-}organised a little
more than a year ago. At the annual meeting
of the Church last year, we were unable to
report anything more than the organization
of the Society and the future outlook, on
account of our youth as a society.

During the first five months meetings were
held every Sunday, & the Recreation Committee
provided two socials which were successes
in every way. ~~The Society disbanded, for~~
~~the summer, in June.~~

Our meetings were resumed in the
Fall and a Halloween Social was given
at which the semi-annual election of officers
was held.

Since then our Meetings Committee has
arranged and secured leaders for meetings
through March, Nineteen Fourteen, including

Report of Y. P. S. C. E.

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four special readers. This committee also published topic cards for the use of the Society at an expense of \$7.00. These are obtainable upon application.

The Church Relations Committee are canvassing the Church for subscriptions to denominational magazines and have, so far, secured 16 subscriptions to the "Congregationalist", 17 to the "American Missionary", 14 to the "Missionary Herald" and 6 to the ^{"Congregationalist"} ~~Minnesota Congregationalist~~. They have also provided a weekly sign for the Church Bulletin Board.

Acting upon the advice of the Missionary Committee, the Society has pledged \$5 to the Duluth Christian Endeavor Union, \$5 to help Mr. Irwin, in Turkey, and \$5 towards a table which is to help furnish a church at International Falls.

The Finance Committee have established the pledge-envelope system in our Society and are busy at ~~now~~ securing pledges, at which service they are obtaining very encouraging

results.

We have been entertained at two of our Sunday meetings by special mandolin music, furnished by the Music Committee. They have also provided pianists for all of our meetings.

The Recreation Committee ~~has~~ was in charge of a cabin party at Mr. Sellers cabin.

The Treasurer reports receipts amounting to \$34.85, and expenditures amounting to \$30.14, leaving a balance of \$4.71.

At present the ~~com~~ officers and committees are busy ~~at work~~ finishing up old work and planning new, ~~making~~ ~~a very~~ giving a bright outlook for our future.

Respectfully submitted,

Louis C. Made.

President.

Report of the Treasurer of benevolent funds of Pilgrim
Congregational Church for year 1913.

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1913	Balance on hand		\$ 20.86
	Received from pledges	\$1611.29	
"	" misc. a/c	<u>5.50</u>	1616.79
"	for special a/c		<u>724.50</u>
			<u>2362.15</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid amount of apportionment	\$1445.00	
" balance Irwin acct.	<u>192.65</u>	\$ 1637.65
To		
Subscription church at Birchdale	545.00	
Paid subscription special state work	150.00	
" To church at International Falls	<u>29.50</u>	
		<u>724.50</u>
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H. N. McMillan
TREASURER

The item of \$1611.29 in pledges is made up as follows:

Friends in council

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Friends in council	119.00 1058.17	
Y. P. S.C.E.	5.00	
Sunday School	54.60	(12566)
Ladies Missionary Society	373.52	
Individual pledges	<u>1058.17</u>	\$1611.29

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Report of receipts and disbursements for the Deacons fund for 1913

Jan. 1, 1913	Bal.	\$14.26	
Jan. 5, 1913	Collection	17.20	
Mar. 2, 1913	"	14.10	
May 4, 1913	"	22.00	
July 6, 1913	"	23.52	
Sept. 7, 1913	"	17.87	
Nov. 3, 1913	"	<u>22.00</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$130.95

Paid out during year	\$80.41	
Jan. 1, 1914 Balance on hand	<u>50.54</u>	\$130.95

H. W. McMillan
Treas

The Ladies' Union.

The Ladies' Union has held seven meetings during the year with an average attendance of 28.

There have been two all-day meetings, at one of which, 30 were present, at the other 60.

This year we have tried the Alphabetical, instead of the neighborhood division, of the women of the Congregation, and have found many new friends by so doing. Each circle has a leader, a solicitor, and a calling committee. This year's leaders are - Mrs. Duncan in Circle No 1.

Mrs. Gray in No 2. Mrs. Nelson in No 3. and Mrs. Sanford in No 4. The officers for the Ladies' Union, recently elected, are Pres. Mrs. W. C. Falk. Vice Pres. Mrs. Oscar Mitchell. Sec. Mrs. W. C. Allen. Treas. Mrs. A. W. Frick.

The largest social event of the year was the lawn festival at Hunters Park, in August. Where the ~~ladies~~ of Gray -

The Receipts for the year were \$1245.45 - and the expenditures \$52.02 -

charge of Mrs. Horr and Mrs. H. W. Nichols, and by Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. McMillan the present directors. As ours is much the strongest church in the Association it is probable that the directors must come from our society for some years to come.

Nichols. Matter and McQuay lawns
were thrown ^{wide} open to the dwellers of the city
under the hill for an evening of feasting
and fun - and ^{incidentally} the discovery of much unsuspected ^{Fair} legibility ^{Talent}.

The Christmas ^{Fair} was a success finan-
cially, as well as socially.

I will give only the larger items from
the treasurer's report: The balance on hand
at the beginning of 1913 was \$140 - We received
from Easter offering \$182 -
" Spelling Bee \$25 -

Entertainment at Hunter Park \$133 -

Harriet Home Supper 87 -

Miss Rogers Concert 20 =

Christmas Fair and supper 258 =

We have paid for cleaning the church 67 -

For new silks and table linen 55 -

" Flowers 23 -

" Easter postage and printing 10 -

" Paymeston House mortgage 500 -

" Sunday School 25 -

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the strongest church in the Association it is probable that the directors
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Leaving into the treasury \$493.43 -

Annual Report of the Woman's Missionary Society for 1913

The Woman's Missionary Society has held eleven meetings during the year at the homes of members and in the church parlors. Our course of study during the first half of the year consisted of five lessons on the China of the present day and the many revolutionary changes taking place there which give so great an opportunity to Christian missions. The latter part of the year was given to a study of missionary and philanthropic problems in our own country: the Chinese in America, Mormonism, the Menace of the Oriental Cults to Christianity, Rural Conditions in Minnesota and Duluth Women in Industry having been the subjects under consideration. A part of the program hour at each meeting has been devoted to a discussion of general missionary news. We hope that the recent campaign for subscribers to the missionary periodicals which has been conducted by some of the members of the Christian Endeavor Society will result in a greatly increased interest in this part of our work. Our attendance at these meetings has averaged 22, and two of our members, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. Thorp, have distinguished themselves by being present at every meeting. Our annual Thank-offering meeting was held at the Manse in November, and an address by our Pastor on the life of Robert Chalmers and musical numbers by Miss Allen and Miss Field were much enjoyed by the 62 ladies present. The Thank-offering amounted to \$110.00 half of which was sent to our missionary pastor, the Rev. Mr. Irwin, to be used for the special needs of his work in Caesarea, and half to the Schauffler Missionary Training School at Cleveland to apply on the cost of a much-needed new building.

In February we entertained the Missionary Union of Duluth, an organization composed of all the missionary societies of the city, at an all-day meeting at the church, the occasion being the celebration of the World's Day of Prayer for Missions. In the afternoon a pageant was given in which the pitiable conditions and the great need of the Gospel throughout the non-Christian world was brought to the attention of the large audience present in a most effective manner. Mrs. Cant, Mrs. Dunning and Miss Strong represented our society in a play showing the degradation of women under Mormonism.

In April the women of the church were the guests of Mrs. Sanford at a reception at her home in honor of Miss Hartwell whose work in Foochow, China, has been watched with great satisfaction by her friends in this church for many years. Her address of the afternoon was of more than usual interest owing to the fact that she was not a stranger to us, and that she was able out of a long and intimate acquaintance with conditions in China to answer many questions that had arisen in our minds in the course of our study. On this occasion an offering was taken which added to a part of our Thank-offering of 1912 and individual gifts from members of the society in 1912 and 1913 made up the \$250.00 asked of the women of this church for the residence of the W. B. M. I. missionaries in Foochow.

In November the society again sent a barrel of clothing to the Industrial School at Moorhead, Mississippi in which we became interested some years ago.

Several members of the society have been engaged in work relative to the state boards which may not have come to your notice. The state of Minnesota is divided into some nine districts, called associations, each with several directors whose duty it is by correspondence and otherwise to give such help as will serve to increase missionary interest and knowledge in the weaker churches and Sunday-schools of the Association. The Duluth Association includes the Congregational churches at Aitken, Backus, Biwabic, Brainerd, Grand Marais, Hackensack, Hill City and Walker. For the five years closing in April, 1913, this work was in charge of Mrs. Horr and Mrs. H. W. Nichols, and at that time was taken up by Mrs. Thorp and Mrs. McMillan the present directors. As ours is much the strongest church in the Association it is probable that the directors must come from our society for some years to come.

We are indebted to the ladies of Circle No. 3 for taking charge of the arrangements for the basket lunch which was served for the Missionary Union in February, and to the ladies of Circle No. 4 for the attractive refreshments provided by them for the Thank-offering meeting; and we appreciate the generosity of the Ladies' Union in thus adding to their already long list of responsibilities.

At the beginning of the year the society voted to unite with the church missionary committee in sending our contributions quarterly to the state treasurer of benevolence, Mr. Chapman of Waterville, to be divided by him among the various societies according to the apportionment plan. Our payments of \$88.38 were made in full quarterly to the church treasurer of the benevolent fund; and this amount was raised entirely by direct giving by our 72 contributors, no other less desirable method of securing the funds having been found necessary. That there is a growing sense of responsibility for this department of our church work is evidenced by the fact that while in 1912 we should have found great difficulty in meeting our obligation without the help of the Sunday-school and the Friends in Council, in 1913 we were able to add to our fourth payment the \$20.00 formerly credited to us from the Sunday-school, and we hope in 1914 to be able so to increase our contribution to the church benevolent fund as to make unnecessary the assistance of any other organization in paying 30% of the church apportionment.

Respectfully Submitted,

January 20th 1914

Vera R. Grayson, Pres.

Treasurer's report

I Missionary account

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 5.70
From pledgers	\$ 381.76

Expenditures

3 payments of \$88.38	265.4
1 payment	108.38
	373.78
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1914	13.94

II Expense account

Receipts

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1913	1.17
10 collections	18.82
Miscellaneous	1.90

Expenditures

Expenses, Miss. U. meeting	5.85
Trs to summer school	1.00
Expenses, Thank-offering meeting	7.30
Tricks on box to Moorhead	1.75

Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1914	21.89
	5.99

III Thank-offering

Receipts \$110.00

Expenditures

To Mr. Drvin	\$5.00
To Schaafple school	\$5.00

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Duluth, Minn.

TREASURER'S REPORT for
Year ending Jan. 1, 1914.

RECEIPTS.

B alance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	45 28
From Subscriptions & Envelopes	4738 87
" Loose collections--Mornings 495 89	
" " " Evenings 191 01	686 90
" Standing Committee for special purposes	80 00
" Tax Refund, etc.	27 88
" Conference entertainment committee	21 60
" Rent of Church	200 00
" Money borrowed	1100 00
" Ladies Union	500 00
" Special collection to cover 1913 expense	1465 00
	<u>8865 53</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Pastor's Salary	3000 00
Pulpit Supply	70 00
Music	1867 45
Delegates	64 18
Janitor	410 00
Water & Light	134 84
Printing & Stationery	361 37
Postage & Telegrams	13 30
Taxes on Parsonage	164 76
Sprinkling tax on church property	5 86
Coal	204 40
Repairs on Church	118 85
" " Parsonage	299 41
Bibles for Sunday School	30 88
Conference entertainment committee	37 90
Conference Tax	32 03
Standing Committee	80 00
Chairs	75 00
Fire Insurance--On Church 157 50	
On Parsonage 12 00	169 50
Payment on Parsonage	500 00
Interest on Do	89 65
Money borrowed	1100 00
Interest on Do	32 08
	<u>8861 46</u>
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914	4 07
	<u>8865 53</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

H. H. Moberg

Treasurer.

THE FRIENDS IN COUNCIL.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 15th, 1914.

To the Members of Pilgrim Congregational Church:

Your committee, appointed to place in nomination candidates to be voted on for offices and committees at the next annual meeting of the Church, beg to recommend for your consideration the following names:

For Deacon - 1 year - E. W. Matter.

For Deacons - 3 years - H. B. Paull, Albert Baldwin.

Trustees - 3 years - A. W. Frick, W. N. Hart.

Standing Committee - Mrs. T. J. Davis, Mrs. G. A. Wieland.

Treasurer - H. W. Nichols.

Treasurer, Ben. Fund - H. I. Pinneo.

Clerk - B. Mattocks, Jr.

Music Committee - Mrs. E. W. Matter, Mrs. C. H. Dunning, Mrs. C. F. Colman.

Missionary Committee:

H. B. Paull, C. A. Duncan, S. E. Matter, Geo. A. Gray, E. L. Kimball,

C. E. Holt, Andrew Nelson, and Mrs. H. W. Nichols.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. D. Field,
M. W. Bates,
Oscar Mitchell,
Mrs. W. A. McGonagle,
W. A. Cant,
M. Alice Drew,
Louis Wade.

THE FRIENDS IN COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending December 1913.

This Society has held six regular meetings in the Church Parlors the past year, and enjoyed the usual fine suppers and splendid programs which followed.

The largest attendance at supper was at the March meeting when thirty were present, nineteen of whom remained for the program. The smallest attendance was at the April meeting which numbered nineteen. The smallest program meeting was the October one, at which sixteen were present. The average attendance for the year was $25 \frac{2}{5}$ at the suppers and $17 \frac{2}{5}$ at the programs. For the benefit of the accurate mind I might say that the Society is probably the most unique in its membership of any of the Church societies. The paid up membership of the Society is twenty-three, but we have the honor of being, so far as I know, the only ladies' society with one gentleman member, and this accounts for the $2/5$ in the attendance at the suppers and programs. Said member was absent from two meetings during the year, and yet I am sure he was $2/5$ present in spirit at those.

Aside from the regular meetings, two social gatherings were held. One was in February at the home of Mrs. T. J. Davis who served us a delightful banquet, and at which some forty-seven of the members and their friends were present. In May a membership supper was held at the home of the President at which thirty-three sat down. Mrs. Milton Fish furnished the principal entertainment of the evening, reading several amusing and clever selections for us.

Our program work on foreign missions has been devoted principally to the study of Isaac Headland's book "China's New Day". Our topics were: "The Church in China", "Kindergartens", "Sunday-schools"; "Bible Women"; "Medical Work"; and "The Printed Page in China." At our November meeting Mrs. Thorp gave a brief but interesting account of the meeting of the National Council which she attended in Kansas City. At another meeting Miss Anders told us of the Extension Work of the Y. W. C. A. in our City. Our last meeting was of equal interest, when Miss Moody outlined for us the work of the Legal Aid Bureau in Duluth, and Miss Meeker gave us her Christmas experiences in the Associated Charities' WORK.

Respectfully submitted
M. Alice Drew
President.

FRIENDS IN COUNCIL

Pilgrim Congregational Church

Year Ending December 31, 1914

Cash on hand January 1st	36.10
Profits from suppers	3 40
Dues	5.75
Pledges	88.00
Thank Offering	<u>17.50</u>
Total receipts	<u>152.75</u> 150.75

Disbursements

W.B.M.I.	40.00
H.M.S.	10.00
A.M.A.	5.00
C.B.A.	5.00
Irwin Fund	44.00
International Falls	15.00
Bethel Home	<u>5.00</u>
Total to Missions	124.00
Flowers	3.50
Supper expense	2.00
Incidentals	<u>1.05</u>

Total Disbursements

124.55
129.55

Balance on hand

22.20

Annual Report of Pastor.
January 22, 1913-Jan. 20, 1914.

At the last annual meeting the pastor reviewed the brief three months in which he had been in charge of the church. Tonight he is able to look back upon a year and to give God hearty thanks for good health and for the fine spirit of patience and loyalty with which the people of Pilgrim Church have worked with him through the year. It has been a year of vivid interest and the list of those who have given our church hard and faithful service this year would be a very long one. We have seen some things accomplished, none of which could have been brought to pass without your splendid cooperation.

The Pulpit

The pastor has been absent from the pulpit three Sunday mornings during the year: July 20 on the lakes, Sept. 14 at Biwabik, at their dedication, Oct. 26 at Kansas City at the National Council. He has preached 49 morning sermons in our pulpit. He has given 36 addresses at Vespers and has given eight sermons in other Duluth churches on Sunday evenings, in the absence or sickness of their pastors. The number of addresses lectures extra sermons etc. which he has given before various organizations is 25, making a total of 118 sermons and addresses for the year. This means a good many hours of hard study on the part of the pastor and it also means a miracle of patience and continuance in well doing on the part of the congregation.

The Prayer-meeting.

The pastor has also lifted up his voice 42 times in the Thursday evening meeting, sometimes merely conducting the service, but usually giving a more extended address. Six preparatory addresses have been given. This makes a total of about 160 occasions during the year, in which the pastor has spoken in some service or on some public occasion. On seven Thursday evenings the meetings have been in charge of one of the deacons. In the opinion of the pastor the interest in the Thursday evening meeting has been somewhat increased during the year. Attendance has varied from fifteen to seventy, ranging generally about 30. There has been a gratifying willingness on the part of a large number to speak when requested, and some notable talks have been heard during the year. A different pianist has played each month, a much appreciated service.

Other Speakers.

Some of the other speakers heard have been, at the church service, Judge Ensign, Rev. T.W. Howard, State Supt. Leshner, Miss Hartwell of China, Dr. Dewey of Minneapolis, Rev. W.H. Walker of Chicago, Rev. Dr. P. owell of the University Rev. C.H. Maxwell of Africa, (before the Y.P.S.C.E.) At the midweek meeting we have heard Miss Woodberry, Rev. Swan Ericksen, Rev. H.R. Harris of Biwabik and others.

Meetings and Committees

There have been fourteen gatherings of organizations and committees at the manse during the year. The pastor has attended 35 committee meetings during the year, three of them in Minneapolis. The standing committee has held

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three evening meetings at the manse, and has met on many other occasions during the year, to examine candidates for membership and transact other business. Eighteen sessions of the pastor's classes for boys and girls were held at the manse, in addition to the other meetings previously enumerated. It has been a year of great activity on the part of all our organizations and committees.

Deaths

The pastor has conducted seven funerals. We have lost from our membership by death four faithful and beloved members of our church household: Roger S. Munger, Theron H. Hawkes, Donald S. Paddack and Mrs. Minnie Coburn. Mr. Munger was one of the pillars of this church; Mr. Hawkes but yesterday in full vigor, bore his full share of the burden; Donald Paddack was one of our most promising young men; Mrs. Coburn was one greatly beloved. The passing of such as these means a great loss and sorrow to all our hearts. From the congregation have gone Mrs. Bennett and Mr. David Hood.

New Recruits.

Every communion service has seen new additions; 23 being received at the May communion, and a total of 63 during the year. The pastor has already expressed the hope that we might welcome at least 100 in the year before us.

Weddings.

The record shows a total of 19 weddings, fifteen being solemnized at the manse, including couples from Superior, Aitken, Two Harbors and Washburn. Of these, Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Chapman, married Oct. 15, have already decided to make their church home with us.

The house-weedings were as follows---

May 28, Townsend W. Hoopes and Mrs. Robert Smith.
June 17. Harry Dinham and Miss Gujer.
July 9. Howard G. Manley and Miss Virginia Frick.
Nov. 5 John A. Savage and Miss Mary K. Frick
Nov. 26 August A. Fickes and Miss Marion Walker, at Mr. C.H. Wright's.

Baptisms

There have been fourteen children baptized, eight on Children's Sunday.

Notable Events of the Year.

The church is to be congratulated upon issuing one of the most complete and satisfactory church-bulletins that I have ever encountered. This is due to the gifted and faithful editor. Mr. E.W. Matter. Scanning the bulletins for the year one notes the following special events.
Mch 30. Missionary Sunday. Supt. Leshar spoke in the morning, Rev. T.W. Howard at S.S. and Miss Hartwell at Vesp.
The result was the raising of \$500. for the Birchdale church building.
April 6 Memorial Vesper Service to Roger S. Munger.

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April 11. Spelling Match arranged by the Ladies' Union.
 April 18. Banquet for Boys of the S.S. in the vestry.
 April 21. Dr. Rice gave his lecture on "Norway" before the
 Brotherhood's Ladies' Night.
 April 29. The Installation of the Pastor.
 May 25. Memorial Sermon before the G.A.R.
 May 27-28 Duluth Association and Superior Convention.
 June 8. Children's Day. S.S. Exercises at Vespers.
 June 16. Mr. W.W. Wanford addressed the Brotherhood.
 July 1. Progressive Supper and Mock Trial at Hunter's Pk.
 Aug. 5 S.S. Picnic at Oatka.
 Sept. 25. Rally Prayer-Meeting.
 Sept. 28 Rally Sunday; large congregations.
 Oct. 17 First Banquet of the Philathea class
 Nov. 10/ Albert Baldwin addressed the Brotherhood.
 Nov. 12 Thankoffering meeting at the manse.
 Dec. 21. Christmas Sunday; special Christmas Exercises at
 Vespers by the S.S.
 Jan. 20. Musicale at Mr. C.A. Duncan's for Miss Howard.

Pastoral Calls

During the first month in ¹⁹¹³ the year the pastor made
 145 calls; since Jan. 1 he has made 65 calls; ~~this gives an~~
~~idea of this phase of service.~~ Many calls have been made
 upon sick people and shut-ins. The men and women of the
 church have made many helpful calls during the year, in some
 cases at the pastor's request. The alphabetical arrange-
 ment of the circles, making a fresh alignment among the
 women, has undoubtedly brought the people into closer ac-
 quaintance with those living in other parts of the parish.

Total calls for the year about 650.

Ten Blessings the Year has Brought.

Among many other things for which I am thankful are the following.

1. Unbroken harmony throughout the church.
2. A substantial addition of new members.
3. Record congregations on special Sundays.
4. Enlargement and better system in the S.S.
5. The new Philathea Class for young women.
6. The Vesper Service and the Chorus Choir.
7. The Pilflcla Class of young men.
8. The Home Department of the S.S.
9. Much-needed new furniture, S.S. hymnals, tables, chairs and table for the small vestry, etc.
10. The financial campaign, resulting in many new names appearing on the treasurer's book, and the installation of the Duplex Envelope System.

The Passing of Plymouth Church. (4)

It is our sad duty to record the closing of our sister church in West Duluth, after a history of twentyfive years. Owing to its location, removals of members to other parts of the city and unfortunate experiences with some of its ministers, this church became so reduced in membership and workers that at the close of 1913 the Minnesota Missionary Society withdrew its aid and the church decided to disband. The SS children and the members of the congregation are finding a church home with one of the neighboring churches. Pilgrim Church has always stood by Plymouth with funds and cheer; and it was with great reluctance and real sorrow that this break in our Congregational ranks has come to pass.

A Glimpse Ahead.

One of the heavy anxieties on the mind of your pastor during the year has been his conviction that our church has been losing valuable time, in gripping the biggest problem that confronts us, which, in my estimation, as I stated ~~at~~ a year ago at this meeting, is the removal of our church and the building of a new plant in the East End. The committee has held several meetings and given the situation much thought. ~~They were, strictly speaking, simply authorized to make certain investigations and report to the church.~~ I am convinced that the year has deepened the conviction in almost every mind, that we must move. But we are no nearer the actual gripping of the matter tonight than we were a year ago. I am aware that last fall was undoubtedly a bad time for launching such a weighty enterprise; everyone was more or less affected by the financial uncertainty. But now that brighter financial ^{weather} seems to be at hand, I believe the church should ~~get behind~~ ^{encourage} the committee and make them feel that we are about ready to clear the decks for action.

The opportunity in the east end will not await our convenience. If another denomination, as might easily occur, should show a sign tomorrow, on some lot close to 24th Av. east, announcing their intention to build there, Pilgrim Church would be bottled up in its present location, and our years of separate life would be numbered. I have pondered this obvious fact as I have walked about ^{what} I believe to be our Promised Land, ~~of late~~. A similar sign displayed ^{by our church} ~~out there~~ on a goodsized lot, would secure for us foothold, in a section which ought to be ours, for there our real parish is already located.

To secure a site, raise funds, make plans, and build will take two or three years, if we begin at once. Meantime we ought to have faith to believe that this ^{old} building would be saleable before the new building is completed. About as soon as the old St. Paul's was really on the market, it was sold.

The present building was the best in the city when it was erected. With the years the neighbor churches have secured modern quarters for SS and social work. We are losing children from our own church families, and stand to do so more and more, so long as we occupy this building, ~~we do for parents~~ ^{the children a great wrong to give them such surroundings,} ~~find it none too easy to keep their children in a school meeting in such~~

Unattractive quarters.

for their church life. The boys and girls downtown are not coming in in any numbers to recruit our S.S. ^{many of} our town boys and girls in the east end are finding their church homes in East End at Endien, or at one of the Episcopal churches, and the young stream of young stream of life, without which no church can survive, is being cut off from Pilgrim Church. What this means for twenty years from now, we ought to stop and consider.

At the same time there is vast power in this old church. We have some men and women of wealth; very few who are in want. Most of us are fairly well-to-do. When we are fairly launched on this building project, I have no manner of doubt that we shall build wisely and well, not extravagantly, but a church that will be a credit to the people. The church, I am told, is in better condition to undertake this than at any previous time in all her history. I rejoice that we are a year nearer the task; I believe that we ought to begin, sometime this present year, the building fund, secure the site make whatever arrangements may be deemed wise with our sister churches, and build.

One way of meeting the situation would be
~~It would be possible to erect at first only one section~~
of the ~~complete~~ structure, sufficient for all the practical housing of our worship and work, leaving the main auditorium to be ~~completed~~ ^{added} after the old property is sold. *This would be better than to wait three or four years before making a beginning on building. But I am convinced, with the power we have, with the strong men and women, leaders in all the big projects in this city, to whom Pilgrim Church is so dear, that, once we make a start, we shall not pause until, after real sacrifice, and united effort, we throw open in the east end the best and most attractive church building in Duluth; the gift of the men and women here who owe so much to the dear old building which we are soon to leave behind us. This is our biggest problem. The future of this church depends upon our immediate attention to it. May I lay it upon your hearts and summon you all to give to it thought, prayer, and devotion. May the spirit of those who ministered to the larger life of this church, years ago, in making possible this noble old building, descend as a mantle of sacrifice and loyalty upon the shoulders of this generation, the guardians and makers of the Pilgrim Church of the future.*

In conclusion, may I thank you all, for the constant help which you have given your pastor, in our common work, this past year. Let us undertake larger things in the year now opening before the church, and depend, with perfect trust, upon the guidance and power of our Master, Leader, The Lord Jesus Christ.

** This is the plan whereby Trinity Pro-cathedral was built: Sometime they plan to build on a state auditorium & meantime they have all that is necessary for church work and services.*

No one can foresee, until we get roused and enthused, how much substance P.C. Ch. people are willing to devote to make the future of this ch. glorious.

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Duluth, Minn., January 20th, 1914.

To the Members of the Church and Congregation:-

Your Missionary Committee submits the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1913:

At the close of last year, in order to avoid confusion, the various societies consented to change the fiscal year to end with the calendar year.

The financial reports already presented, therefore, cover the twelve months from January to December inclusive.

The amount apportioned to this church by the State Apportionment Committee for benevolent purposes for the year 1913 was \$1,445.00. It is gratifying to report that this sum has been raised and was forwarded to the State Treasurer in amounts as follows:-

First quarter	\$250.00	
Second "	200.00	
Third "	345.00	
Fourth "	650.00	\$1,445.00

There has also been forwarded to the American Board a draft for \$192.65 to complete the amount pledged for Mr. Irwin.

Below is a statement showing percentage and amounts as distributed to the nine benevolent societies of the Church:-

FOREIGN.

	Per Cent	Amount	For Mr. Irwin.
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions	23	\$332.35	(\$192.65=\$525.00)
Woman's Board of Missions of Interior	15	216.75	
	<u>38</u>	<u>\$549.10</u>	

HOME.

Minnesota Woman's Home Missionary Union	15	216.75
Minnesota Cong. Home Missionary Society	24-1/4	350.41
American Missionary Society	5-1/4	75.86
Church Building Society	6	86.70
Congregational Educational Society	4-1/2	65.03
Cong. Sunday School & Publishing Society	5-1/2	79.47
Ministerial Relief	1-1/2	21.68
	<u>62</u>	<u>\$895.90</u>
	100	\$1445.00
		192.65
		<u>\$1637.65</u>

Special to complete amount pledged for Mr. Irwin

In addition to the foregoing amounts there was contributed, as indicated in the Treasurer's report, the sum of \$545.00 towards the Church at Birchdale, \$150.00 for special State work and \$29.50 for the church at International Falls.

A severe loss was sustained during the year by the death of Mr. T. H. Hawkes, who also represented our church on the Home Missionary Committee of the Duluth Conference.

The committee is indebted to the Woman's Missionary Society, the Sunday School, Friends in Council, Young Peoples Society and individuals for having made possible the completion of our apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. Paul
Chairman.

Duluth 20 Jan'y 1914

To the members of the church & congregation of
Pilgrim Congregational Church

Your clerk has the pleasure of submitting
for your consideration the following figures of
numerical growth during the year just passed
our roster of membership showed at the
beginning of the year 1913

430

This number is inclusive of absentee &
missing members

We have during 1913 taken into the church

upon confession of faith 47

By letter from sister churches 17

494

We have granted letters of dismissional
to other churches

15

and we have further lost by death

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leaving a membership at present of

472

which is therefore a net gain for
the year of 42 members.

This gives you simply a set of cold blooded
figures of numerical standing, but does not
go into the question at all of the number of
our resident members who are actively engaged
in church work. Those who hold offices

you of course know or can easily find out - by
reference to the last page of the church bulletin

One of the recent calendars gave a list of
those engaged in the work of our Sunday School
either as teachers or officers of the Sunday School,
Deputy or of our Home Department - a new departure

There are however a good many others
who are doing real work & work that counts
for much, whose names do not appear in red
ink - nor read reports - to whom the church
owes much.

Your clerk was strongly tempted to submit
a list of specifications on the above count, but
on asking advice as to the wisdom of such an
undertaking was answered somewhat on this wise:

"Will on some counts it would be a nice thing,
but are you dead sure you know everyone & would
miss nobody? You know there are some jobs
& paths that angels are shy of tackling -

that they say there are others x x x -
but honestly you don't look quite that bad - yet!"

So your clerk withstood the temptations &
will stick to his cold figures.

Respectfully submitted

Brewer Matthews Do
clerk

To the officers and members of Pilgrim Church;
Good news is always pleasant to tell and it is a privilege to bring a report of the P.S. for the year 1913 to the officers and members of Pilgrim Church because the close of the year finds many cherished plans realized, a better organization along many lines and more definite plans for strengthening the work during the coming year.

Regular meetings of the officers and teachers have been well attended and have proved to be really worth while.

It is a matter of regret that time prevents ^{the giving of} a more detailed account of the activities of the capable and conscientious committees who have served so faithfully in their various departments.

One of the new features is the splendidly organized Philathea class of young women under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. Hor

Starting last February with a membership of two or three, they now have twenty-five or thirty and the class is steadily growing in numbers and enthusiasm.

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The Junior Dept has been reorganized under the direction of their new Superintendent Mrs. Thorp. There are nine classes in this department including children between the ages nine ~~to~~ ^{and} twelve to whom special drill in memorizing scripture and other facts of the Bible are given in addition to the regular study lesson.

A complete change has been made in the system of keeping a record of attendance.

The card system has been adopted by means of which a complete record of each pupil is kept and by means of this system it is much easier to keep track of new pupils and of those who for any reason have been absent ^{for} a considerable length of time or have dropped out.

Other equipment that has been added includes 175 new song books that have been found valuable for use in other services of the church as well as the S. S. Thirty five Bibles, the American Standard Revised Version, were purchased.

and are used by the Philathea Class and elsewhere and are greatly appreciated.

For the Junior Department, nine tables have been purchased about which the classes gather at the study hour, also an Honor Roll and Star Chart.

New chairs for the Vestry and a complete set of maps to be used in all departments fill a long felt need.

The Home Department has been started with Miss Alice Drew as Superintendent.

Ten visitors assist her in distributing quarterlies and in keeping in touch with the 75 or more members who are unable to attend the regular sessions of the school. A splendid beginning has been made and it is the confident hope that the end of the year 1914 will see a greatly increased membership of those people for whom this department was planned: The "Shut-ins" (the invalids) the "Shut-outs" (who by the nature of their duties are kept away at that hour) and in time may include the "Shut-ups" (those

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in the confinement of jails and places of correction).

The average attendance during the first half of the year was about 120 and of the last half 185, 95 being the lowest attendance on Aug. 5 and 201 the largest on Dec. 14th.

Five general officers besides the Supts. of Jr. Dept. and of the Home Dept. are new to the staff this year; Changes have brought the inspiration and services of ten new teachers, and 27 persons have united with the church from the Bible School.

The usual number of Special Days have been observed and enjoyed, including Easter, the annual picnic, Children's Day, Rally Day and Christmas.

As a means for promoting sociability and a better acquaintance among the members of the S. S. and especially of the classes in the same department, the Ladies Union has consented to give an after noon party for the Primary Dept. and suppers for the boys and girls in the

Jr. and Int. Dept. and later for the Seniors besides the annual banquet for the Philatheas.

It is with pleasure that we announce that a new class for young men is now being formed which will be led by Mr. W. C. Allen.

This has been a cherished plan for several years and will be a valuable addition to our organization. A class for every man, woman and child who can and will give an hour a week to Bible study is now ready and anxious to receive members.

The following officers were recommended by the nominating committee and were elected by teachers and officers in a special meeting held Jan. 11th.

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| For Supt. | Albert Baldwin. |
| he to choose his assistant. | |
| For Secretary | Bessie Mars. |
| Asst. Secy. | Rollin Hawkes |
| Treasurer | Mr. H. U. Moore |
| Supt. of Jr. Dept. | Mrs. C. N. Thorp |
| Supt. of Primary Dept. | Mrs. A. J. Schulse. |

6. The Treasurer's report as submitted by Miss Germond, Chairman of the Finance Committee follows:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$67.36
Regular collections (not including Special) ^{Days or missions}	207.49
Home Dept.	9.18
Ladies Union	25.00
Special Fund	93.43
General Receipts	402.45

Missionary Collections	
4th Sunday collections	\$68.98
Children's Day	22.10
Easter Sunday	23.00
Rally Day	11.58
	125.66

Total Receipts \$528.11

Paid to missions	\$125.66
Quarterlies and Papers	161.28
Song Books	38.00
Music	33.00
Picnic	5.15
Junior Dept.	42.07
Christmas	27.98
Incidentals	9.63

Total expenditures	442.77
Balance on hand Dec. 31st.	\$85.34

This report would not be complete without reference to the fine spirit of cooperation which has existed between officers and teachers ^{and} which has been especially apparent this year and of the efficient and faithful work of our Supt., Mr. Baldwin with whom it has been a pleasure to serve; and back and behind and under all our problems have been the quiet helpfulness and inspiration of our pastor and his wife and the uplift has been felt throughout every activity of the school.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie G. Mars.

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Pilgrim Congregational
Church.

Annual report
of the P. S.
for the year 1913.

