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# Table V.—LOCAL FINANCES

## HOME EXPENSES

42. State amount actually spent in the parish during 1924 for Home Expenses 24000  
(Include all salaries together with missionary aid received and operating expenses for church, Sunday school, choir and parish, also new building, repairs and improvements paid for during 1924.) 21530-  
250  
330

## SALARY

43. What is the salary of your pastor for 1925? 6000-  
(a) Amount paid by your church 0  
(b) Amount of missionary aid (if any) 0  
(c) If federated or yoked with a church of ANOTHER DENOMINATION, additional amount paid by that church 0  
(DO NOT include salary or amount of missionary aid your pastor receives for serving any other CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.)

Total Salary 6000-  
(DO NOT include salary of pastor emeritus, associate or assistant pastor. Do NOT include rent of parsonage if owned by church.)

## CHURCH PROPERTY

44. State value of church property 160000-  
(Include church, chapel, parish house, but not parsonage.)  
45. If you own parsonage, state value 10000-  
(If pastor is serving yoked churches this question should only be answered by clerk of church where parsonage is located.)  
46. Total value of property (Add 44 and 45.) 170000-

## INVESTED FUNDS, LEGACIES AND DEBTS

47. State amount of invested funds 2  
(Including value of income producing property.)  
48. State amount of debt 2  
(Do not include any deficit for year.)  
49. State amount of legacies, principal, not interest, actually received by your church during 1924 7

# Table VI.—OTHER INFORMATION

50. If the pastor reported last year has left, give:  
(a) His full name \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Date of leaving \_\_\_\_\_
51. If you have any paid church assistants, give names (full name, Mr., Mrs., Miss), street address and title. (Church Missionary, Visitor, Director of Religious Education, Social Worker, Pastor's Secretary, General Assistant. Do not include assistant pastor, organist, choir director, singers or sexton.)  
William M Hall Director Relig Educatn  
1432 E 4th St Duluth  
Mrs Vera R Gamm Ch Secy  
227 Lewis St Duluth
52. If you are yoked with any other Congregational church in support of pastor, give name of the other church:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
53. If your church is federated give name of the other denomination.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
54. President, Board of Trustees Oscar Mitchell  
1102 E 5th St Duluth
55. Is your pastor a member of the Annuity Fund? 2  
Does the church share in the payment of his annual dues? \_\_\_\_\_

Church Pilgrimage  
(Name)  
P. O. Address Duluth Minn

## LOCAL CHURCH REPORT For Year Ending December 31, 1924 FOR THE Congregational Year Book

### IMPORTANT

Fill out this report immediately after December 31. Do not wait for your annual meeting. Be sure and mail it to your State Registrar before January 15.

Answer every question: Insert a zero (0) where no other answer can be given.

FIGURES reported should be those for 1924 only, except salary.

NAMES OF OFFICERS should be those elected for 1925 where such information is known.

(Changes in pastors will be made up to March 1, when reported to your registrar.)

This Report was filled by

Name Bever Matthews Jr  
Church Pilgrimage Congl  
P. O. Address Duluth Minn

As soon as filled out, please send this report to your Registrar.



Table I.—THE CHURCH

1. P. O. Address of Church Duluth Minn  
Town or City \_\_\_\_\_ (If different from above)
2. Name of Church Pilgrim  
(Give special name if any, such as "First," "Pilgrim," etc. Give nationality if a foreign speaking Church. If foreign mark "F.")
3. Date of church organization 18 Jan 1871
4. Date of erection of present house of worship 1916-17
5. Clerk (full name: Rev., Mr., Mrs., Miss)  
Mr Jesse A Bradley  
P. O. Address of Clerk Duluth Minn  
Street and No. or R. D. 2530 E 6th St

(Answers to the following to be verified by pastor.)

6. Pastor's name (full name) Noel Strong Elderkin  
P. O. Address 1131 E 4th St  
Street and No. or R. D. Duluth Minn
7. If not Congregational, to what denomination does he belong? 0
8. If installed by a Council, give date 0
9. If recognized by a Council, give date 24 Jan 1921
10. If ordained give date 15 June 1905
11. If not ordained, is he licensed? 0
12. Date of beginning present pastorate 15 Sep 1920
13. Give name of Pastor Emeritus if such (full name)  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Date of ordination \_\_\_\_\_
15. Give name of regular associate or assistant pastor, if such (full name)  
P. O. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street and No. \_\_\_\_\_
16. If ordained, give date \_\_\_\_\_
17. If not ordained, is he licensed? \_\_\_\_\_

Table II.—MEMBERSHIP

18. Number of male members, January 1, 1925 160  
(Include absent members.)
19. Number of female members, January 1, 1925 765  
(Include absent members.)
20. Total number of 18 & 19 925
21. Number of absent members, January 1, 1925 160  
(An absent member is one removed from the limits of the parish severing residential connections with the church, but retaining church membership. Members temporarily away are not to be counted absent.)
22. Number admitted on confession during 1924 40
23. Number admitted by letter during 1924 31
24. Total number admitted during 1924 71
25. Number removed by death during 1924 5
26. Number dismissed by letter during 1924 18
27. Number removed by revision of roll and 6  
dismissing during 1924
28. Total number of removals during 1924 29
29. Number of Adults baptized, 1924 450
30. Number of Infants baptized, 1924 450
31. Number of Families included in Parish  
(\*Families\* include such as come under pastoral care and consider themselves identified with the church and parish. A single person identified with the church is counted as a family.)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR PROVING MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

Note: Comparisons must be made with total church membership figures given in 1923 Year Book. If reported wrong last year make adjustment in your report by adding to or subtracting from "Number removed by revision of roll and discipline" (No. 27.)

- Total number of members, January 1, 1924 723  
(Take 1923 Year Book total membership figures.)
- Total number of members, January 1, 1925 765  
(Take total number of figures given above, No. 20.)
- Difference gives the net gain or loss for the year 1924 \* 42
- Total number admitted during 1924 71  
(Take figures reported above, No. 24.)
- Total number removed during 1924 29  
(Take figures reported above, No. 28.)
- Difference gives the net gain or loss for the year 1924 \* 42

\*If these figures do not agree, your membership table is incorrect.

Table III.—ORGANIZATIONS

32. Sunday School Superintendent William M Hall  
P. O. Address Duluth Minn  
Street and No. or R. D. 1432 E 4th St
33. Number officers, teachers and scholars in church school 364
34. Number in Home Department. "H" 84
35. Number in Cradle Roll. "C" \_\_\_\_\_
36. Number in Branch or Mission School. "M" \_\_\_\_\_
37. TOTAL NUMBER 71
- YOUNG PEOPLE
38. Number of Members in Young People's Society of any type 2 C6 Scouts Scouts excluded

Table IV.—BENEVOLENCES

39. Treasurer of church Arthur J Barnes  
P. O. Address Duluth Minn  
Street and No. or R. D. 124 Hawthorne Road
- DO NOT report any contribution sent through your church to the societies listed below for work administered by them. The treasurers of the societies furnish reports of all contributions received during the year from churches. Gifts to objects not administered by the societies but forwarded through their treasuries should be reported under 40 or 41. Should you discover any discrepancy between your books and the report published in the Year Book notify the office of the National Council.
- American Board.  
Woman's Foreign Boards.  
Congregational Education Society.  
Congregational Church Building Society.  
Congregational Home Missionary Society (State and National).  
American Missionary Association.  
Sunday School Extension Society.  
Board of Ministerial Relief (State and National).  
Woman's Home Missionary Federation (or State Unions).  
Commission on Missions.  
Pilgrim Memorial Fund.  
Annuit Fund.  
Congregational Foundation for Education.
40. State the amount of contributions for 1924 which were strictly and exclusively Congregational, but were not given to the above-named societies. Include value of missionary boxes 500
41. State the amount of mission gifts and charities passing through your treasuries in 1924 which were not Congregational. 1000  
(over) 1324



Junior Christian Endeavor Report  
for Oct., Nov., and Dec. 1924.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Pilgrim Church meets every Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Boys and girls from the fourth through the eighth grades are eligible to membership.

The aims of The Society are first, Christian character building through discussion by the boys and girls of every day problems and second, a training in leadership and initiative preparatory to the work of The Intermediate and Senior Endeavor. The Junior Endeavor is needed because it provides expressions of work as learning by doing, for which there is little time in The Sunday School.

The Junior meetings are planned and conducted almost entirely



by the boys and girls and the ability they show is surprising.

They discuss such topics as these -

"Good Rules for Daily Living";

"Reverence in God's House";

"The Best Use of the Lord's Day."

In addition to the many splendid meetings, the Society has carried on other activities. At Thanksgiving we cooked a dinner and carried it to a needy family. In December a wonderful party was given and then we have had two Sunday Evening lunches.

The Society has a membership of over twenty with an average attendance of about fifteen, most of whom are very earnest enthusiastic workers.

The cooperation of the parents is a great help and inspiration in this work.

Heddie S. Avery  
Supt. Junior Indusson Society.



## Report of Girl Scouts of Troop One for the year 1924.

During the past year the Scouts of Troop One have carried on their regular program much as in other years, passing tests, going on hikes, competing in the inter-troop winter sports day contest, the field meet, the semi-annual rallies, and camping during July and August at Washikiwin.

Three things should be mentioned as of outstanding importance. One of these was the luncheon served to us by our troop committee just previous to the spring rally. This gave us a chance to practise for the ceremony



in which Catherine Cheadle was presented with the Golden Eaglet badge, the highest award given to any scout.

Two of our scouts, Margaret Arms and Marjorie Willis, were honored by receiving medals of merit, which are awarded for character and service.

Our Christmas party for a group of little girls from the Children's Home is one of the happiest memories of things accomplished during the year.

We are especially grateful to the Religious Director of Pilgrim Church for securing the fine services of Mrs. C. D. Jeronimus as lieutenant. We consider that she is our greatest single asset.

Mary J. Elwell, Captain  
Mrs. C. D. Jeronimus, Lieut.  
Virginia Lignell, Second Lieut.



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Troop One Girl Scouts of  
Pilgrim Church passed its sixth  
birthday last november. Think  
what you knew at age six  
and then judge us. Some  
of us have learned to tie  
four knots, and know the presi-  
dent's and the governor's <sup>full</sup> names,  
and the respect due the American  
flag, the scout promise, and  
the scout laws, so we are  
Tenderfoot scouts. Quite a  
number of us have worked  
faithfully ~~until~~ <sup>and</sup> we can  
"cook one simple dish so  
that it may be eaten," & know  
what to do in case of fainting



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frost bite, cuts, etc. so we are decorated with the second class emblems. Another group has learned to swim, make maps, sew, cook, and take care of children in a highly satisfactory manner and the members of this group wear the much coveted first class badges.

Five of us, Bernice Kloepfel, Catherine Cheadle, Evelyn Algotson, Judith Elderkin, and Mildred Wiley were honored this year by receiving ~~the~~ medals of merit, given for excellent work and fine spirit in all activities. We have been entertained by and had instruction from



Mrs. Zachow, <sup>3</sup> Mrs. Rabideau,  
Miss Roe, Mrs. Magney and  
Mrs. S. E. Matter, to whom  
we extend our thanks  
and good wishes for the New  
Year

Mary S. Ellwell, Captain  
Virginia Liguell, Lieut.  
Ethel Zachow, Lieut.



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RESIDENCE HEMLOCK 4483

WILLIAM MELVIN HALL, DIRECTOR  
OFFICE AT THE CHURCH

## Pilgrim Congregational Church

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Duluth, Minnesota

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH ST.

### Third Annual Report of the Director of Religious Education to The Members of Pilgrim Church.

#### Greetings:-

I stand before you this evening, not to repeat items you have been hearing with regard to the religious education work in our church, but to mention some things not covered in the other reports and to sum up in a general way what the others have said.

We wish to remind you that statistics are often deceiving--and never is this more true than when dealing with the human element -- so as we quote statistics it is <sup>only</sup> with a feeling that they are, in some measure, a barometer of the things we are striving to accomplish.

One item not touched upon by the other reports is that of the Vacation Church School which was held from the 23d of June to the 18th. of July inclusive. We feel that it was by far the best of the three held so far. The attendance was much better than before, there being 29 boys and girls who did not miss a session. And although there were a few less enrolled-- 89 as against 102 the previous year--the average attendance was greater, there being an average attendance of 66 each day. The enrollment according to departments was as follows: Kindergarten, 21; Primary 26; Junior 35; Intermediate 7. The following churches were represented: The Roman Church 4; Episcopalians 2; Christian Scientists 6; Lutherans 4; Presbyterians 12; Unitarians 1; Methodists 4; Evangelicals 1; no Church 1, and Pilgrim 54.

One session of the week-day School was held last spring for a period of ten weeks with an average of 35 in attendance. This fall your Committee decided that the competition for the after-school hours is so keen that it was not wise to have a session on the basis of the other sessions, and action was taken looking forward to having a community school in cooperation with the other churches of the East End, with a view to taking advantage of the state law which permits children to be excused up to three hours a week from public school in order to take religious instruction, but as yet nothing has been worked out.

The Pilgrim News is, if possible, more popular than ever and through the very able assistance of one of the young people in editing this news sheet it is in a very large measure not only for but by the young people themselves, in spite of the fact that copies are sought quite eagerly each month by the adults.

Our leaders library, which you have made it possible for us to assemble, <sup>was</sup> pronounced one of the very best of its kind in the country, by two International religious education



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experts, (Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner and Mr. R. A. Waite), who were in our city a few weeks ago. There are a great many of these books in circulation, many of which are being taken by parents to help them with their home problems. There are books on many subjects and we solicit your examination and use of them.

Reports have just been made regarding the condition and work of the two Scout troops and the two Christian Endeavor societies, all of which we feel are doing excellent work and living up to the purpose for which they were created.

Statements have been made in the presence of some of us lately, by people from other churches, that our Church School is the best in the city, and it would seem that some facts presented by the Superintendents and the Secretary would bear this out. However, in whatever sense this is true it is largely due to the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of the officers and teachers. The school is having a steady and healthful growth, and, although there ~~are~~ many phases the leaders would like to improve upon, we have reason to be optimistic ~~about it~~. Several children have been taken from other schools and sent here by their parents within the last few weeks. So far as we know no effort has been or is being made to draw children from other schools, but when the parents feel that we are giving the children something which they desire for their <sup>children</sup> and send them to us, we strive to make the work as interesting and helpful as possible for them.

As intimated above, we put the emphasis upon quality rather than quantity, feeling that if a normal interest is stirred and fed it will grow through the years and furnish many leaders for our church and community through the coming decades.

Many of our young people have been sent as delegates to various conferences. There is a continuous cooperation with the other organizations working for the well-being of the young people, in order that they may come to be well-balanced Christian men and women.

Your Director stands in the relation of an assistant and advisor to the approximately 400 young folks of the parish and of the 60 Adults who are working with these young people, and urgently solicits the advice and cooperation of all parents and friends of these our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

*William Melvin Hall.*

Director of Religious Education.



Mrs. Northup report  
as Missionary Superintendent

or Annual Meeting

(to file in the report)

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### Mission Study in the Church School.

The study of missions in the church school has become better established and more systematized during the past year tho there is much to be done along both of these lines. Mission Sunday is the second Sunday of each month in all departments and at special times such as Thanksgiving and Christmas every Sunday seems to be "Mission Sunday."

Fine work is done in each department; Mrs Sleepack in the Beginners and Mrs Dinsmore in the Primary. Mrs Ziesmer is in the Junior room succeeding Mrs Wallace. Mrs Northup is in the Senior Department.

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in beautiful Chinese costumes generously loaned by Mrs A.M. Marshall, Mrs Seth Marshall and Miss Clara Elizabeth Baldwin. The Chinese tea service was loaned from the Mandarin Cafe.

Our investments in health and happiness for the year have been,

\$45.00 Japanese Relief fund

\$25.00 to Mr Ray Phillips for a May picnic for the little black slum children of Johannesburg S. Africa.

\$10.00 Near East Relief Fund.

Financial Report.

Total Receipts

Disbursement Near East 10.00

Mr. Phillips 26.00

Jap. Fund 45.00  
\$81.00

subject 2 corrections  
153.26

Total Disbursements

\$81.00

\$72.26

One dollar given by Mrs. Huntley for Mr. Phillips was deposited and sent with the \$25.00 from the Sunday School.

A contribution to China then the Mission Board will be made within a few days.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs R. W. Northrup

Secy. of Missions



Resolved, — that an expression  
of thanks and high appreciation is due  
from Pilgrim Congregation to Miss Rogers  
as Musical Director and Organist, and to  
our choir for the choice and varied  
selections of music they give us, and  
for the beautiful rendering of the same  
in a manner inspiring in us  
the spirit of praise and worship.

Jessie Kintell

Adapted by Rev

Emerson Jr

Close



position and Mrs Hubler has assumed those duties

Besides our regular memory work, we are starting an alphabetical Bible verse drill, each Sunday taking a verse beginning with the following letter of the alphabet. We have some spirited competition on these tests as we go along.

We have our usual honor roll, and birthday calendar, and cards are sent out each week to absentees and those having birthdays.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Robert Johnson

### The Junior Department.

The Junior are keeping up their very good record - both in the work accomplished and in a steady attendance. We are exceedingly proud of our high attendance average of 87% for the past year. The excellent staff of teachers is the reason for this and their wonderfully fine cooperation is much appreciated.

Most classes in the department are twice the size they should be for the best results but, because of the lack of class room, it is impossible



to divide them. As it is we have two classes meeting in the junior room and one in the church office.

Mrs. Storkey has a class of thirteen third year girls, Mr. Vogt 14 third year boys, Miss Van Wormer, 13 second year girls, Miss Lintula 9 second year boys, Mrs. Hunt 10 first year girls, and Mr. Rathbun thirteen first year boys. Twenty three graduated from the department into the intermediate department in October and at that time twenty-three came to us from the primary.

As juniors like the idea of doing things, we are giving them

a little church school responsibility, committees being appointed each month to see that the worship service is not disturbed by late comers, that the offering baskets are passed, the class envelopes distributed and that each one has a hymn book.

Our first quaterlies are coming in with completed work and have been corrected and graded and are on display in the junior room.

Mrs. Dean is our pianist and helps so much to make our services interesting. Mrs. Robideau resigned from the secretary and treasurer



## Report of the Music Committee

The work of the Music Committee is heralded forth every Sunday by our choir, and we think it speaks for itself, or rather, sings.

There is an item in the report of the church treasurer which may bear a little explanation - that of the \$250.<sup>00</sup> spent in care of the organ. We have an exceptionally fine organ, as you all know, in which we take a great deal of pride, and such a fine mechanism requires expert, regular care. If we did not provide that care the neglect would soon manifest itself and we would never cease to regret that we had tried to save money that way.



The treasurer will also report  
an amount disbursed for hymn  
books. We bought thirty-five new ones  
during the year, but could use still  
more to advantage.

Our organ has been heard with  
great enjoyment by the public several  
times in the past when recitals have  
been given by splendid organists from  
away, and many have been heard  
to say that the public should be  
given an opportunity to hear our  
fine organ often.

Respectfully submitted

Hazel R. Frost

Chairman, Music Committee

January 20, 1925.



REPORT OF BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE OF PILGRIM  
\*\*\* CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH FOR THE YEAR 1924 \*\*\*

As all of the figures having to do with disbursements made in connection with upkeep of the building are covered in detail in the Church Treasurer's report, it seems unnecessary to repeat them here.

Through the year 1923, the total expenditures under this heading were \$5859.10. During the year 1924, the total expenditures were \$7287.41. However, during the past year \$1126.00 of the amount expended on repairs to the Church and Manse, was made possible by means of the generous contributions of the Women's Assembly and Mr. S. E. Matter. Deducting the amount of these special contributions from the total 1924 expenditures, ~~ascertained~~ <sup>reduced</sup> the amount necessary to be financed by the Church in the regular way to \$6134.41, which is \$334.41 more than the total of the amount set aside in the 1924 Budget for that purpose. This excess is more than accounted for by the increased cost of coal, electric light and power, due to the increase in Church activities.

During the year the Manse was very largely renovated, the Women's Assembly by special contribution contributing \$500. to that work. As you know, during the summer the Chapel, classrooms, recreation room, kitchen and some of the corridors were decorated for the first time. The total cost of this work was \$912.75, and as has been stated, it was made possible through the generosity of Mr. S. E. Matter and the Women's Assembly. The decorators in charge of the work took an interest in it and in addition to the work covered in the contract, did several little jobs without making any charge therefor. The work thus contributed included the decorating of the kitchenette on the main floor and the cleaning of a good deal of the woodwork in the Chapel.

Last year we were for the first time relieved of the necessity of paying the general taxes on the Manse property, by reason of a recent enactment rendering such property tax exempt.

During the year the question of remodeling the third floor and providing a number of class rooms for use of the Sunday School, was considered but the plan was abandoned for the time at least, in view of the heavy expense which would have been entailed. In this connection, the Committee feels that it would not be proper for them to omit to state that without making any charge whatever for his services, Mr. Shefchik prepared complete plans for the proposed alterations, in order that intelligent consideration and estimate of cost could be given.

There has apparently been some little misunderstanding as to the policy governing the use of the Auditorium, parlors, recreation room and other smaller divisions of the Church, by outside organizations. The policy of the Board of Trustees governing such action is one that will encourage the use of any of the parts of the Church mentioned by worthy organizations, providing first that the entertainments be such as can appropriately be given in a church. Secondly, that no admission be charged for these entertainments in order that they may not be given for the purpose of making a profit; and thirdly, that a charge be made for such use, such charge to be commensurate with the actual cost to the Church for maintaining the part of the building used and for supplying the heating, janitor and lighting services. At a meeting held by the Board of Trustees on December 22nd, a new schedule of charges was adopted, the rates charged under the old schedule having been found inadequate.

*A. W. Northrup*

for Building & Grounds Committee.



Duluth, Minnesota,  
January 20, 1925.

To the Members of Pilgrim Church and Congregation:

The Trustees beg to make this their Annual Report:

The Trustees, as such, have to do only with the business affairs and organization of the Church. It is their work to see that the property of the organization is conserved and no obligations created which cannot be met. The actual work of supervision and handling of the property, building and grounds has been taken care of by the Building and Grounds Committee under the general supervision of the Trustees. The work of anticipating and preparing the budget for the expenditures of the Church and providing funds to meet this budget is handled by a Finance Committee in co-operation with the Pastor and under the general supervision of the Trustees.

The work of both these Committees has been very heavy and has been excellently performed, as shown by their reports which you have heard.

#### BUDGET.

The Church is now firmly established on the budget idea. The Finance Committee, with the co-operation of the Pastor, prepares a budget covering the probable expenditures for the year and then with this budget in hand a canvass is made for subscriptions to support the Church work. The value of the Budget system consists



in a careful planning for the expenditures and in an earnest and honest effort to confine the expenditures to the amounts contained in the budget. It is a great satisfaction to the Trustees to note how closely the expenditures for the past year have conformed to the budget for the past year. The successful business management of the Church requires the same care and effort as does the successful management of any other business and it also requires that money to pay bills be in sight before bills are incurred. This has been the policy of the Church in the past and the Trustees feel sure that it will not be departed from. *in the future.*

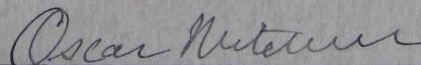
#### BUILDING COMMITTEE.

The Trustees desire to make special recognition of the services of the Building and Grounds Committee. In the past year there has been a little confusion as to the policy of the Trustees with reference to renting the Church. We think this has now been cleared up but it may not be amiss to state here just what that policy is: First, it should be understood that the Church building is for the Church organization and for all of the activities of the Church organization. Any organization of the Church is entitled to make such use of the Church building as is necessary and this is without any charge or compensation of any sort. The Church office makes the necessary arrangements so as to avoid conflicting dates. As to organizations from outside the Church, the policy of the Trustees is to



encourage the use of the building for all proper purposes subject and subordinate always to the required use for any of the organizations of the Church itself. Except in special cases, where action is taken by the Board of Trustees itself, it is not the policy to permit the Church to be used for any entertainment where admission fee is charged, but where no admission fee is charged and where the entertainment or other use which is to be made of the Church is one that is in the interest of the general educational, artistic or religious development of the community, then it is the policy to allow the use of the Church upon payment of proper compensation which is intended to be ample to cover the actual costs and the additional work of the janitor.

The Trustees desire again to express their appreciation of the co-operation of all of the various organizations of the Church and to express a hope for the continued progress and development of the Church work through the coming year.

  
Chairman, Board of Trustees.



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## Pilgrim Congregational Church

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Duluth, Minnesota

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH ST.

### The Boy Scout Report.

Annual Meeting Jan. 20, 1925.

The Boy Scout organization is one of the most active in the church - considered from more than one angle.

The troop under the leadership of Mr. H. S. Newell with Kilmer Bagley and Mr. Hall as assistant scoutmasters has grown from 40 to a present membership of 53, with an average attendance at the meetings of close to 45.

The boys are advancing from one rank to another with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm. There are now three Eagle Scouts in the troop with several others nearing that rank. There are at present 16 First Class Scouts (including the 3 Eagles), 16 Second Class, and 21 Tenderfoots.



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Hikes are taken quite frequently and other forms of activity participated in by the boys.

At the annual contest a few days ago the troop won first honors in several events and came out a close second in the contest as a whole.

Three families have been, in a sense adopted, by the troop which is cooperating with the Associated Charities caring for them. Baskets of food were sent at Christmas time and clothing is being assembled to take to them soon.

The troop as a unit and as individuals stand ready to do good turns for the church and community when opportunity is afforded them.

Respectfully Submitted  
H. S. Newell.

Per Wm. Hall



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TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH ST.

The Cradle Roll is the very first tie that binds the child to the Church School. Children from one day up to four years of age belong in this group. It is a sort of inactive period, when the child is growing and developing at home, yet kept in touch with his church by means of the cards and remembrances that are sent him on all special occasions — his birthday, Easter, Christmas and so on.

Most of the work must necessarily be done with the mothers. And it is here that the Cradle Roll performs a two-fold function — for often it happens that children of other than Pilgrim Church families, or in fact of no Church families are enrolled. And it follows quite naturally that the parents become interested in the church and the church school of their children.

During the past year nineteen little babies have been welcomed to the Cradle Roll. In June, twelve little children, having reached the age of four, passed on into the Beginners Department. At the present time, as a total enrollment, the Cradle Roll proudly bears 84 names.

Respectfully Submitted  
Eleanor C. Hawkes, *Secy*



Beginners Department -  
Pilgrim Congregational Church.  
Report of 1924 -

We have at present in the  
Beginners Department an en-  
rollment of forty five scholars -  
with a very good regular attendance.

On Rally Day we promoted  
twenty three children into the  
Primary Department.

The children are divided  
into four groups according to age



Each group has its own teacher, with separate lesson papers, stories and memory verses simplified to suit the age of the group. Each Sunday a short memory verse is learned and we have attractive attendance cards, which keeps the attendance for three months and is then taken home.

The story work is supplemented by pictures and conversation of interest to very small

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Birthdays are remembered in the Sunday School - and also by sending Birthday Cards thru the mail to the children. Miss Hector looks after the sending of birthday cards. We try in every way to connect the Sunday School with the home.

We are most fortunate in keeping the same group of teachers have worked for two years without a change. The nurses Anna and Edna Jenkins, Clara Johnson



and Celiada Hadden. His faith-  
fulness has been the main factor  
in keeping up the department.

Parents and friends who are  
interested are always welcome  
to visit us and see the work that  
is being done.

Harriet S. Sleepack



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Duluth, Minnesota

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH ST.

### The Senior Department Report. Annual Meeting Jan 20, 1925.

This department has been without a regular superintendent through out the year, the supervision of work having been carried on by the Director with the assistance of the department officers elected by the scholars. It is hoped however that some one of the young men of the church can be prevailed upon to accept the leadership of this department of our school in the near future.

Our Senior Department has to compete with social activities to an extent that the other departments do not have, yet when compared with groups of the same age in other schools our attendance ranks higher than most of them.

There are 110 scholars enrolled in the department. There are four boys classes and six girls classes under the leadership of excellent teachers who are most faithful



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\*2. *Senior Dept. Report.*

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OFFICE AT THE CHURCH

Pilgrim Congregational Church

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Duluth, Minnesota

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE EAST AND FOURTH ST.

both to the department and to their classes.  
The average attendance for the year has been  
69.. The percentage of attendance based  
on the enrollment was 63..

Respectfully Submitted  
W. M. Hall  
Acting Suph.



State of Minnesota

SENATE CHAMBER

CHARLES E. ADAMS  
57TH DISTRICT  
2833 HAWTHORNE ROAD  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

January 19, 1925.

Mr. Oscar Mitchell,  
Chairman, Board of Trustees,  
Pilgrim Church,  
Duluth, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

The undersigned, heretofore named as the Nominating Committee to submit nominations for the several offices to be filled by election at the annual meeting of Pilgrim Church on January 20th, submit the following report.

Your committee had two meetings, at which all the members of the committee were present except Mr. David Duncan, who was absent from the city. The committee were in accord in appreciating and expressing, that by reason of the long and valuable service of a number of the present officers in the Church, for whose positions new parties have been nominated, it would be a pleasure to us to nominate them all, but it was decided that it would be best to nominate a number of new persons to these positions in the belief that rotation from time to time in the election of officers would be desirable.

We have unanimously agreed upon the nomination of the following persons, for the following officers, to-wit:

For Deacons.

Term expiring in 1928:

W. W. McMillan  
H. I. Pinneo  
H. W. Nichols

Term expiring in 1927:

H. U. Moore  
Theron Hawkes

Term expiring in 1926:

R. W. Northrup.

For Trustee:

Alexander Anderson.



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For Treasurer:

Arthur P. Barnes.

For Assistant Treasurer:

Charles E. Wachtel.

For Clerk:

<sup>A</sup>  
Jesse Bradley.

For Standing Committee:

Mrs. Andrew Nelson  
Mrs. R. M. Funck

For Lookout Committee:

Mrs. H. I. Pinneo  
Mrs. Willard Matter  
Miss L. Ella Roe

For Representatives in Duluth Council  
of Churches:

K. S. Cant  
Leonard Ferguson  
Brewer Mattocks Jr.  
Albert Baldwin  
E. L. Kimball  
A. W. F. Gross  
Rollo Hunt

For Music Committee:

Mrs. P. J. Frost  
Miss Bell Simonds  
C. E. Wallace

For Committee on Religious Education:

Mrs. Mark Tibbetts  
Mrs. S. E. Matter  
Mrs. F. W. Roedter  
C. D. Stillman  
F. L. Berkheiser  
Mrs. C. E. Adams, ex officio  
Roger M. Weaver, ex officio



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For Ushers:

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Ralph Pinneo  
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Lawrence Scott  
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Donald McGregor  
Pearl Knowlton  
E. A. S. Vivian  
Reginald Cowen  
W. W. Huntley  
Lloyd Berg

For the Committee on Religious Education your committee recommends that the names of Mrs. C. E. Adams and Mr. R. M. Weaver be added to the regular committee of five, as ex officio members.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. Adams, Chairman  
T. A. Gall  
Helen H. Sanford  
Henrietta B. Field  
J. A. Kerr  
H. G. Manley

~~Charles E. Adams~~  
Charles E. Adams  
Chairman.

Thomas A. Gall  
Secretary.

Henrietta B. Field -  
Helen H. Sanford -

J. A. Kerr  
H. G. Manley



PRIMARY DEPARTMENT REPORT

Mrs. H. G. Manley, Superintendent

When we adjourned for our summer vacation I handed in my resignation as primary superintendent with a firm resolution that whatever part I should have in the Church School in the future should be as a teacher. But I give you fair warning that your resolutions are in danger if Mr. Hall hears of them. So once more it is my privilege to speak for the primary department.

We have had a very happy and flourishing year with an enrollment of 84 boys and girls and 11 grown-ups. Seventeen of our scholars are new in our Church School since October, and most of them represent families who are not otherwise connected with this church.

On Rally Sunday 23 of our boys <sup>girls</sup> left us to join the Junior forces, while we welcomed an equal number from the Beginners Department.

We had 79% of our enrollment present during the year. This, Mr. Hall tells us, is 50% better attendance than the average Sunday School has.

Our younger boys and girls are studying the Bible stories dealing with God's loving care for His children. The second graders have both Old and New Testament stories, and the third graders similar subject matter with more complicated presentation.

If ~~the child~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~has had~~ a perfect attendance or has been excused on account of illness he receives on the first Sunday of the month recognition in the form of a small ribbon and has his name on the Honor Roll. That the children are eager for this honor is evidenced by the number of phone calls from the mothers of children who are ill.

Each child's birthday is recognized by the placing of a seal on the very attractive calendar which Mrs. Morterud prepares for us each month.

We are grateful to Miss Little for her help with the music.

We are proud of our Primary teachers who have proved their loyalty and devotion by being present nearly every Sunday this year. They are Mrs. Dinsmore,



Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Morterud, Miss Huse, Miss Jane Baldwin, Miss Wallace,  
Miss Murray, Miss Ellen Tolonen, and Miss Irene Tolonen.

In order that you may know more about the future members of our church,  
we cordially invite you to visit us whenever you can.

Respectfully submitted

*Virginia F. Manley*  
Superintendent

January 20, 1925



### The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Report.

The attendance, always one of the most important parts of the Christian Endeavor, has been very good in the past year. It has averaged over thirty for each Sunday and on supper nights, which on every two weeks, the attendance has been as high as fifty.

In the past year we have had several special features. We held a meeting at the tubercular hospital at Hopkinton which several auto-loads of people from this Church attended. This meeting was very well received and seemed to be enjoyed by all who were present. Thirty boxes of goodies were sent out to the people of the Poor Farm just before Christmas by the Christian Endeavor.

Our annual Christian Endeavor party which was held in the latter part of October was well attended and was a marked success.

At the present time we are making preparations for a Cabin party which is to be held on January 30, at Whitesides' barn.



The only program which we have planned for the future is an entertainment to be given in March for the purpose of raising money to buy oranges for the refugees in Greece in the section where Mrs. Irwin is working.

This, in general, is an outline of the work of the Christian Endeavor for the year.

William Dighton



Report of the Friends in Council for year  
ending Jan. 20, 1925.

"Not by might nor by power, but by my spirit  
saith the Lord of Hosts."

This text I am sure quite describes the  
"Friends-in-Council" for we are only fourteen in  
number, and have only been able to hold four  
meetings.

At our first meeting we visited the West African  
mission at Angola in company with Miss Roe  
and her lantern slides, and being near, we also en-  
joyed a visit with Ray Phillips about his work in S. Africa.

We next spent a most enjoyable day in Salonica travel-  
ing about with Mrs. Brewster, a sister of our Miss Bush.  
We are much interested in this mission for we are share  
owners in the "Lizzetti" who is their servant in their daily  
travels making it possible for them to accomplish twice  
the work in half the time.

Miss Roe again made it possible with her lantern for us  
to see even more of this mission.

Our thank offering meeting was held with the president and we  
traveled in India by means of most beautiful and vivid  
word pictures painted by Miss Anna Philip a returned missionary  
working under the Presbyterian Board.



Treasurers Report.  
Friends in Council 1925.

Balance on hand Jan. 1924	\$ 40.01
Received from pledges and dues	160.50
Received from Thank offering	37.00
	<hr/> 237.51

Disbursements

To Bethel Home	\$ 10.00
" Schauffler Miss. Tr. School	10.00
" Northland College	10.00
" Ministerial Relief	10.00
" Mr. Irwins salary	100.00
" Miss Anna Phillip	
of India	5.00
" Berry School	20.00

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Total disbursements \$165.00

Balance on hand Jan. 20, 1925, \$72.51

Respectfully submitted  
M. Alice Drew  
President.



A. H. Tibbetts, M. D.

Sherman Building  
Duluth, Minn.

Report of Pilgrim Church School Treasurers Jan. 20, 1925.

Received from former Treas.	1924 pledges 312.00	
	1923 S.S. coll. 55.64	367.64
"	" S.S. collections	349.41
"	" 1924 pledges	325.50
"	" Easter collection	42.99
"	" Misc.	3.60
"	<i>Children's May Offering</i>	<i>61.43</i>
"	Church Treasurer	764.44
"	"	<hr/>
	Total	1853.58

1915.01

Disbursements

Paid on last years Pilgrim Press bill	65.00
" to teachers in Vacation School	288.00
" " " " Week day "	30.00
" for Pilgrim News	275.75
" " Supplies used in Church School	633.90
<i>Children's May Offering sent to Cong Educ. Society</i>	<i>61.43</i>
Misc. payments	560.93
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Total	1853.58

1915.01

*A. H. Tibbetts*  
*Treas*



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL

SECRETARY'S REPORT, YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1924

The organization of the Church School is practically as heretofore, the work being carried on in six departments; Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Senior, and Adult. The Enrollment of Scholars, Teachers and Officers at the end of the year was 364; the average daily attendance excluding the summer months, 273. The average ratio of attendance to enrollment for all Sunday Schools is about 50%. One of the remarkable items of interest of this report is the fact that our ratio is 50% above this average or exactly 75%. This of course means that week in week out three out of every four of our scholars are present. The best record for attendance goes to the Juniors with a ratio of 87% with the Primary Department second with 79%. The teachers also are to be congratulated on their attendance 90% of them having been here every Sunday. The largest individual attendance for any Sunday for 1923 was 295, but on four different occasions during the past year the attendance passed 300, the record being Sept. 28th when 306 were present. Below is a tabulated summary of attendance by quarters with enrollment and average attendance:

	1st	2nd	4th	Av.	Enroll.	%
Beginners	25	31	24	27	46	59
Primary	64	69	66	66	84	79
Junior	64	62	60	62	71	87
Senior	67	67	72	69	110	63
Adult	11	16	10	12	10	83
Teachers	29	26	24	26	29	90
Officers	12	10	10	11	14	79
Total	272	281	266	273	364	75%

Respectfully submitted

*C. D. Stillman*

Secretary



M. M. GASSER CO.  
DULUTH, MINN.

Report Department of Religious Education.  
Pilgrim Congregational Church.

DULUTH,

January 20-25

The Past year has been one of steady growth.  
Our idea was not to create the spectacular.  
It has been to lay a foundation of training  
and supervision of the activities of the  
young people of our church and community  
that will last forever.

Much of our expense has been placed in  
the form of permanent equipment such as  
books for the library, helps for teachers, chairs  
and tables, song books, <sup>weekday</sup> school equipment  
such as sewing and wood working materials.

We wish to invite the members to our  
activities and trust our invitation will be  
accepted.

Yours respectfully submitted  
G. L. Berghisen.



Beginners Department Report  
(Mrs. H. F. Sleepack Superintendent)

We have at present in the Beginners Department an enrollment of forty-five scholars with a very good average attendance. On Rally Day we promoted 23 children to the Primary Department. The children are divided into four groups according to age. Each group has its own teacher, with separate lesson papers, stories, and memory verses, simplified to suit the age of the group. Each Sunday a short memory verse is learned and we have attractive attendance cards, which keep the attendance record for three months and are then taken home. The story work is supplemented by pictures and conversation of interest to the very small children.

Birthdays are remembered in the Church School and also by sending birthday cards through the mail to the children. Mrs. Hector looks after the sending of these cards. We try in every way to connect the Church School with the home.

We are most fortunate in our helpers. The same group of teachers has worked for two years without a change--the Misses Anna and Edna Jenks, ~~Miss~~ Cecelia Tolonen, and ~~Miss~~ Celinda Hadden. Their faithfulness has been the main factor in the success of the department.

Parents and friends who are interested are always welcome to visit us and see the work that is being done.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. H. F. Sleepack, Superintendent

January 20, 1925



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Jany 20, 1925

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT OF MISSIONARY  
SOCIETY.

During the year 1924 the Womens Missionary Society has held ten meetings;with an average attendance of thirty five-a slight improvement over the previous year. Our programs have been based on the course of studies prepared by the central committee for the United Study of Missions. Half of the meetings were devoted to the study of Japanese problems and the remainder to Home Missionary questions;including studies of the Negro Problem and Religious Education. As special speakers, Miss Evelyn Wells of Pine Mountain Ky. told of work among the mountain whites, the Rev Rhonenee of St. Marks M.E.church Duluth, a native of Abyssinia, told a little of Christianity in his country. Rev H.E.Wallace of the First Baptist Church gave a splendid talk on Modern Missions. We have enjoyed and profited by a year of well planned and executed programs, interesting devotionals, and instructive papers.

Not only have we studied and learned, but we have accomplished also. Two boxes of hospital supplies were sent South. One to Talladega College Alabama; and one to Pleasant Hill Sanitarium in Tennessee. A barrel of used clothing was sent to a Colored school at Moorhead Miss. and several boxes of new clothing were sent to the family of Dr. Emil Missionary in Minnesota. Thirty dollars went to Miss Emilie Hartwell, a Congregational Missionary in China.

REINFORCING  
WATERPROOFING  
METAL  
CONSTRUCTION  
MACHINERY AND  
EQUIPMENT

Last summer when Mrs Erwin stopped here on her way to join Mr Irwin in Greece, she was told to write back and tell us what she most wanted help in their work. A short time ago, word came that four baby organs for congregations in four different towns would be of most value. For those organs \$27.15 has been raised. Half of it came practically unsolicited from the women of the church, and the remainder from the offering taken at the Christmas Sunday service and from Dr .Elderkins later appeal.

If there should be any woman in the audience who has not attended our meetings, this gives me a special opportunity to invite her to try the next one and discover how much she has missed. We want all the women of the church to learn that Missionary work is changing with the times, that the study of it is intensely interesting not Old Fashioned but strictly up to date, in fact, quite essential to a well informed woman. Furthermore real Christianity as Jesus lived it, not as too many of us practice it, is the only hope of the world, and we must each do our small part to strengthen it or we will have lived in vain.

Respectfully submitted

ALL QUOTATIONS OR AGREEMENTS ARE MADE SUBJECT TO STRIKES, FIRES OR OTHER CAUSES BEYOND OUR CONTROL AND IF THE FACTORIES OR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES  
DELAY SHIPMENT OUR LIABILITIES FOR NON-DELIVERY SHALL BE SUSPENDED DURING THE CONTINUATION OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

OF SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

*John M. Matter*



232-N. 14th Ave. E.  
Duluth, Minn.

Rev. N. S. Elderkin, D.D.  
Duluth, Minn.

My dear Dr. Elderkin:-

Last Sunday at the church, I learned that reports of work done during past year, will be brought in by various organizations of the Pilgrim Church at the Annual Meeting this month. As the Pilgrim Church, at least partially, supports the work I am doing, I thought that it might be proper that the report of my work done during the past year, may be also presented. So here it is:

I was able to make missionary visits to 24 different communities, addressing 204 meetings, and making 477 visits in homes and to the sick. Sunday Schools I had only at a one community, 5 sessions. There is a great need for a S.S. at S. 1st Ave. E. but have no room for same, and no money to rent a room. There are about 100 children in that locality, without any religious attention by any one. Also I officiated at 5 funerals, and 5 marriages. Also I baptized 26 children, some of them up to 14 yrs. old. This was at homes, where parents, on account their prejudice towards religion, have not done their duty towards their children before this. One girl of 13 yrs., asked to be baptized, though her father was against the idea. But after a long persuasion by this girl, father permitted it. Same father was against having his <sup>2 older</sup> children to receive christian training at Confirmation School, but they came against his wish. I hope that some American church will get out of these young folks good church members, when they will grow up, and be their own masters. Also I held a Confirmation school of 8 days, about 6 hours every day, to 10 pupils, ages ranging from 14 to 22. That was in a community, where no religious services were ever held before; and one settler there said at the time of the school: "now this community is going to the dogs, as even Confirmation school is being held here". As a result of the school, a church of 21 members, was organised, comprising 9 families. There are about 60 families in the community, so I hope that church will grow in do time. It is now a member of the Duluth Ass.

To do this work, I traveled 9865 miles in my Ford, at an expence of \$ 458.21. Also I traveled by other means 9349 miles, thus making a total milege for the yr. 19214 miles.

I could tell of various experiences in this work, but probably only figures are wanted at this time. But



I may mention the fact, that there are souls who praise God for inspiring His children to support this type of purely mission work among those, who have been lead astray into the wilderness of materialism, that does not satisfy immortal soul's yearnings; and among those, who on account their material poverty and of having settled in out of the way communities, are not in position to provide for themselves the possibility of hearing the Word of God. And I am sure that on account of these prayers, there will be a time, when the members of Pilgrim Church, together with the other children of God, will hear: "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take possession of the kingdom which has been destined for you....for you gave me food...to drink...you gave me clothes...you looked after me...you came to see me.,.,.,. For in so far as you did it to one of the humblest of these brothers of mine, you did it to Me." And who would wish for better returns for their investments, than getting this imperishable kingdom and recognition by the Lord, for investment of part of perishable possessions?

Hoping that this report is enough to give an idea what is being done among Finns in Minn., I personally beg to thank the Pilgrim church for the encouragement given me. Also I thank the ladies of the Pilgrim church for the Xmas greeting to me and my family. And aspecially Mr. Nichols for his very generous and 'warm' Xmas gift, that 'warms' us yet. And to Mr. Berkheiser hearty thanks for helping to make a success of our Xmas selebration for the children of S. 1st Ave. E. There were about 90 children and 75 adults present, all enjoying the free refreshments.

With hearty wishes,

Yours most cordially,

*Alex. Muhonen*



## DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Twenty-five years ago such a thing as a co-operative organization of the Protestant Churches would have been impossible. Churches were then busy amplifying their own differences. About twelve years ago a Congregational minister - I refer to Dr. Guild - preached a sermon that had in it the vision of church cooperation. Our pastor, Dr. Thorp, became imbued with the idea. Others, especially in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, were ready to cooperate, and the Duluth Council of Churches, known then as the Inter-Church Council, was organized. Mr. Smithies told me to-day that this church, more than any other church in the city, was probably responsible for the vision which lead to this organization.

A new idea like this was necessarily a matter of slow growth. For example, at first there was very little cooperation on the part of Lutheran churches. The past year nine or ten of the pastors of Lutheran churches of this city took part in the Good Friday services conducted under the auspices of the Council, and this year St. Johns, English Lutheran and Trinity English Lutheran churches have been added to the list of churches which make contributions to the Council. About a month ago the St. Johns Church secured a new pastor and already he has introduced Mr. Smithies to a friend as "Secretary of our Duluth Council of Churches."

Our church is represented in the Duluth Council of Churches by delegates who will be elected to-night. The delegate body has held quarterly meetings during the past year. Each month in which the delegate body has not met, the Executive Committee has held meetings. Our pastor and two other members of our church are members of this Executive Committee.

The Duluth Council of Churches during the past year has cut down its indebtedness by \$550.00; \$392.75 of this amount being the proceeds of a lecture delivered by Bishop Bennett.

The Duluth Council of Churches merits the continued support - financial and otherwise - of this church and your delegates trust that ways may be found for raising our entire church budget, which provides among other things for our church's share of the expenses of this organization.

*E. S. Kimbale*



Mr. Chairman and members of the Pilgrim  
Congregational Church , of Duluth Minn.

As Secretary of the Men's Class of the Pilgrim  
Congregational Church, I ~~would~~ herewith submit  
the following Report for the period from Nov.  
1st 1924 to Jan. 20th 1925:

This Class was organized Nov. 1st 1924 and has  
met every Sunday since ~~that date~~.

The attendance has been from 12 to 15 members  
each Sunday.

Our Teachers have been as follows:

Mr. A. W. Frick

Mr. Albert Baldwin

Dr. Chas. Wilson

Mr. A. J. Mayhews and at Present

Mr. E. L. Kimball is teaching the class.

#### GENTLEMEN OF THE CHURCH

This Men's Class-- Is Your Class--and as we never  
get too old to learn, the members of this Class  
are asking you to interest yourselves in this Class,  
to help it, and to support it by your presence each  
Sunday Morning.

We invite you to come, AND LISTEN IN, even if you  
do not take an active part.

With the large membership of this church we think  
this Class should have at least One Hundred  
Members present each and every Sunday.

You, and You only, can make it so.

The opportunity is yours-without the asking- we need  
you.

COME AND NOT ONLY HELP YOURSELVES--BUT ALSO THE  
OTHER FELLOW--AND YOUR CHURCH.

Respectfully Submitted

P. S. Knowlton

Secretary.

Duluth Minn. Jan. 20th  
1925.



PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER FOR YEAR 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1	64.79
Loose Collections	1,070.10
Pledges	26,867.76
Women's Assembly	1,000.00
" " For Manse Repairs	500.00
Women's Missionary Society, Thank Offering	200.00
Subscription to Church Decorating	325.00
Friends in Council	100.00
Rent	10.00
Sunday School	107.48
Refunds, etc.	50.05
Bank Loan	3,000.00
	<u>33,295.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

<b>PULPIT &amp; OFFICE</b>		
Pastor's Salary	6,000.00	
Office Secretary	720.00	
" Expense	320.31	
Printing	904.72	
Advertising	122.15	
Pulpit Supply	<u>265.00</u>	
		8,332.18
<b>MUSIC</b>		
Organist & Choir	2,898.50	
Care of Organ	250.00	
Hymn Books	<u>47.47</u>	
		3,195.97
<b>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>		
Director's Salary	3,000.00	
Operating Expense	<u>808.24</u>	
		3,808.24
<b>UPKEEP OF PLANT</b>		
Janitor	2,290.50	
Coal	1,914.17	
Water, Gas, Light & Power	545.50	
Telephone	112.30	
Insurance on Church	628.10	
Repairs " "	804.77	
" " Manse	566.11	
Taxes	67.84	
Janitor's Supplies	61.17	
Moving Ashes, etc.	<u>84.25</u>	
		7,074.71
Bank Loan Paid	3,000.00	
Int. on Above	37.58	
Every Member Canvass	122.55	
Duplex Envelopes	56.50	
Alex Muhonen	300.00	
Duluth Council of Churches	112.50	
Delegates	119.09	
Conference Dues	86.76	
Apportionment	6,792.00	
Remitted Thank Offering	<u>200.00</u>	
		33,238.08
Balance on hand		<u>57.10</u>
		33,295.18

*Respectfully submitted,*  
*June 20, 1925.* *H. H. Nichols*  
*Treas.*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY.

The year's activities of the Women's Assembly started with the Annual Dinner on January 15th. Besides two other church night dinners, they served seven luncheons to the Women's Assembly, Father and Son Banquet, Mother and Daughter Banquet, two Church School faculty suppers, Boy Scout Dinner, Normal School Banquet, Men's Dinner, Woman's Club Breakfast, dinner for the delegates to the Christian Endeavor Conference, refreshments at the reception for delegates to Convention of Federated Women's Clubs, dinner for the Budget Drive canvassers, supper for the canvassers, and the Annual Sale Luncheon, making a total of over three thousand meals served during the year.

The general activities for the year included decorating the Chapel, making repairs on Manse, purchasing equipment for the dining room and kitchen, making hospital supplies, making aprons for the Children's Home, jelly shower for the Poor Farm, miscellaneous shower for the Afterno Home, contributing to the church budget, and the Annual Sale.

### FINANCIAL REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1924.....	\$1268.55	
Total receipts from Women's Assembly.....	\$1877.56	
Proceeds from Goldthwaite Concert.....	20.00	
Easter Offering.....	750.00	
Sale of Easter decorations.....	13.00	
From E. W. Bohannon for use of church parlors for Senior Class Reception.....	10.00	
Sale of flowers and vegetables.....	6.55	
Proceeds from baking demonstration.....	11.48	2688.59
		<u>3957.14</u>

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Pledge to 1924 Budget.....	\$1000.00	
Gifts and Benevolences.....	710.00	
Repairs on Manse.....	500.00	
Table linen.....	50.00	
Equipment for dining room and kitchen.....	61.70	
Repairs on equipment.....	9.75	
Memorial plate for organ.....	5.00	
Miscellaneous expenses for printing, postage, advertising, flowers, laundry, etc.....	225.98	2562.43

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1924.....\$1394.71

Respectfully submitted,

*Mrs. J. W. Neukorn*  
President, Women's Assembly.

January 20, 1925.



THE MINISTER OF PILGRIM CHURCH MAKES  
THESE OBSERVATIONS.  
ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 20, 1925.

I keep records.

Of calls made.

Of marriages, baptisms, funerals cared for.

Of sermons preached in Pilgrim and other pulpits.

Of addresses made before all sorts of gatherings.

I do not keep records of committee and board meetings attended.

I could report matters of this character.

I do not.

Perhaps I ought to.

I speak of certain things that have to do with the past and certain other things which have to do with the future.

1. THE SECOND SERVICE.

For some time we have maintained a second service on the last Sunday of each month.

The church has not supported this service during my pastorate.

It was suggested that it might be better to hold these services consecutively.

That the support might be more encouraging.

So this year we arranged for Vesper services beginning October 29th and ending December 21st. *Three Sundays.*

The attendance averaged about one hundred.

And never went beyond one hundred and fifty.

~~Re~~ On the first Sunday of Lent, March first, we begin a second series of these Vesper services which will last through Easter Sunday.

With its beautiful churchly auditorium, its splendid organ, *Complete* its ~~fine~~ choir, it would seem as though *Pilgrim Church* ~~we~~ ought to make larger use of *its* ~~our~~ equipment.



would you approve of a special advertising committee to increase the attendance upon these Vesper services?

## 2. THE IRWINS

EX We have a right to be especially proud of the work Mr and Mrs Irwin are doing among the <sup>Armenian</sup> refugees in Greece. I hope you will welcome every appeal they make for special help in their work.

The Church by its recent gifts has made possible the finishing of the chapel at Dergouti and the <sup>use</sup> gift of four small organs for various other centers in the Irwin field.

I wish you would plead with me to keep pressing you for extra funds for their work.

## 3 SPECIAL OFFERINGS.

Even though <sup>our own</sup> ~~the~~ budget for 1925 is not underwritten, you will understand that from time to time, causes that are not cared for by our apportionment provisions will present themselves.

I think there may well be a limit to the number of these appeals.

But we must not turn from too many of them.

And it must always be understood that there is never any obligation resting upon anyone to contribute.

During the year, I imagine, Pilgrim Church has made special contributions to upwards of twenty different causes beyond the <sup>apportionment</sup> budget.

This is highly commendable and altogether worthy of the church.

I call your ~~special~~ attention to gifts of about \$8000 to Northland College at Ashland and of more than \$4000 to Chicago Theological Seminary.

## 4 DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

Enough has been said of the Duluth Council of Churches so that you understand <sup>that</sup> our Protestantism seeks to register its convictions through this organisation.



Pilgrim church has been looked to-for a generous subscription.

This year an item of \$1000 was placed in the budget ~~in~~ in order to distribute the support/and with the hope of assuring quarterly advances to the Council's treasury.

It was understood that if the budget for 1925 was not entirely underwritten, this was to be the first item withdrawn.

The budget for 1925, not being entirely underwritten, this item I suppose is <sup>to</sup> withdrawn.

But I sincerely trust that there will be no weakening of purpose to share in the support of the Council in the sum indicated.

#### 5 THE EVERY MEMBER CANVASS.

The canvass was a success even though it did not provide all the moneys needed for the new year.

It brings a considerable company of the men of the church together.

It scatters them through the parish.

It discovers situations of friendliness or indifference which might otherwise escape the notice of those who ought to know.

The women of the church were very gracious in their provision of the suppers around which the conferences gathered.

The canvass is entitled to another trial.

#### 6 THE DECORATED CHAPEL.

This needed improvement was made possible through special gifts from Mr and Mrs S E Matter and the Women's Assembly.

Now that we can see the difference in the appearance of the chapel we are glad they saw to it.



I speak of certain matters which have to do with the future.

### 1. A LENTEN CLASS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

On each Sunday during Lent, beginning March first, I shall have a class for the young people of our homes for instruction and counsel looking toward church membership at Easter time.

I bespeak the interest of Church School teachers and officers, which I shall have, and also the interest of parents.

### 2. MORE ROOM FOR THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Every available room is being used for Sunday School classes.

A class meets in the office, where any number of things have to be attended to Sunday morning.

Three classes now meet in the Recreation Room.

Two and three classes in the Junior Department and as many in the Primary Department have to hold their sessions within those rooms.

In the old days class ~~met in~~<sup>es</sup> studied the lesson by simply rearranging the chairs into a circle. There were no such things as special rooms for each class.

There was more religious instruction outside the Sunday School than there is today.

We need to make the most of the short time given us for <sup>religious</sup> instruction.

The separate room offers many advantages.

We need more rooms.

We have made certain gestures toward the attic.

It will require money to finish the projected 12 rooms.

New rooms in the attic will add to the fuel item and the matter of upkeep.

We must balance these charges carefully.



I hope that during the year we may be persuaded that the task in hand warrants increased facility.

### 3. NEIGHBORING CHURCHES.

Pilgrim Church has a special obligation toward the struggling churches of northern Minnesota.

We may well rejoice in our interest in the church in Remer.

It might be worth our while to undertake a similar service each year or every other year.

### 4. ST LUKES HOSPITAL.

Now that St Lukes hospital becomes distinctively a Protestant undertaking ~~cause~~, rather than an Episcopal Church ~~undertaking~~ responsibility, I suggest that Pilgrim Church look toward a more active concern for its welfare.

Our people have no doubt given great sums of money.

When, last week, one member of the church made out his certificate to Pilgrim Church, it occurred to me that the church might offer itself as cusodian of these voting privileges.

Individuals might or might not continue a vital interest in this great institution.

But Pilgrim Church ~~might~~ could lay this concern upon its heart.

Individuals come and go.

Pilgrim Church will always be here.

### 5 HISTORICAL MATTER.

Pilgrim Church is entering its 55th year of service in this city.

There are papers and documents and pictures and other historical matter which we ought to begin to assemble.



More could be done through a special committee of the especially interested than through any general appeal at stated intervals.

#### 6. CALLING.

In spite of the fact that the custom of calling has almost perished, there are many coming to a parish like this who are glad for such an evidence of friendliness and concern as a call indicates.

Would it help if I printed a list of newcomers in the Bulletin from week to week?

If you saw a note about new folks who lived in your part of the world, would you make an effort to call upon them?

#### 7. DENOMINATIONAL MAGAZINES.

More might well come into Pilgrim Homes.

The Congregationalist is a weekly and costs in church clubs \$2.75 a year.

The Missionary Herald for 120 years has reported the work of the American Board.

The American Missionary reports the work of all the home and societies.

~~The~~ Congregational Minnesota reports Minnesota news.  
(35 cents in clubs of ten)  
These last three appear monthly.

Mrs Halsey will accept your subscriptions for any of these.

The church needs to have those who understand what our church is up to.

#### 8. STATED MEETINGS.

The Duluth Association meets with Pilgrim Church in October next. This will be a small gathering. But it will pay to make the days as joyous as we made the days of the State Conference three years ago.



The State Conference meets with the ~~new~~ Lyndale Church Minneapolis next May.

The National Council meets with the First Church Washington D C in October next.

Pilgrim Church ought to be well represented at these meetings.

#### 9. SITTING FORWARD IN THE CHURCH.

The rear seats are too crowded upon many occasions.

Some folks evidently have a horror of front seats.

I suggest that those who are devoid of this horror try the forward seats for the next month.

#### 10. SPECIAL MENTION.

I wish it were possible to single out those who have ~~done~~ rendered notable service during the past year.

Our roll of honor <sup>is</sup> ~~could be~~ a long one.

It seems best at this time rejoice in the presence of so many in our church.

And to say to them as a group that Pilgrim Church would make miserable shift of its tasks, were it not for them.

And something might well be said about the great number from this church who are active in various phases of welfare work throughout the city and state.

This is a sign of vigor and strength.



## PERSONAL.

I have been minister of Pilgrim Church four years, four months and five days.

They have been very happy years and months and days.

If I live until June 15th I shall have completed twenty years in the ministry.

I hope the new year is to be one of deepening spiritual purpose and of widening vision and of increased loyalty to Christ and the Church.

Noble S Elderkin

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PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

CHURCH SCHOOL

SECRETARY'S REPORT, YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1924

The organization of the Church School is practically as heretofore, the work being carried on in six departments; Cradle Roll, Beginners, Primary, Junior, Senior, and Adult. The Enrollment of Scholars, Teachers and Officers at the end of the year was 364; the average daily attendance excluding the summer months, 273. The average ratio of attendance to enrollment for all Sunday Schools is about 50%. One of the remarkable items of interest of this report is the fact that our ratio is 50% above this average or exactly 75%. This of course means that week in week out three out of every four of our scholars are present. The best record for attendance goes to the Juniors with a ratio of 87% with the Primary Department second with 79%. The teachers also are to be congratulated on their attendance 90% of them having been here every Sunday. The largest individual attendance for any Sunday for 1923 was 295, but on four different occasions during the past year the attendance passed 300, the record being Sept. 28th when 306 were present. Below is a tabulated summary of attendance by quarters with enrollment and average attendance:

	1st	2nd	4th	Av.	Enroll.	%
Beginners	25	31	24	27	46	59
Primary	64	69	66	66	84	79
Junior	64	62	60	62	71	87
Senior	67	67	72	69	110	63
Adult	11	16	10	12	10	83
Teachers	29	26	24	26	29	90
Officers	12	10	10	11	14	79
Total	272	281	266	273	364	75%

Respectfully submitted

O. S. Willman

Secretary



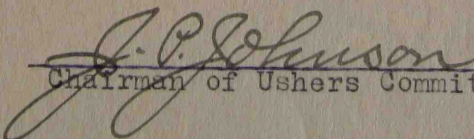
Duluth, Minn., January 13, 1925

Mr. Chairman and Members of  
Pilgrim Congregational Church:

As chairman of the ushers committee of Pilgrim Church I submit herewith my report for the past year - From those who have served with me I have received nothing but faithful co-operation, which has added much to the success of the committee, and for their willingness always in responding to calls made upon them I would express my most sincere appreciation. It is impossible to perfectly and smoothly carry out the program outlined for this committee by our beloved pastor without this faithful co-operation and we trust it has met his approval and been helpful in furthering his plans, in welcoming and making our church homelike to the newcomers especially, who frequent our services.

I have enjoyed the duties as chairman of this committee and have tried not to violate the rules of the church as to the seating of its people. If there have been any mistakes made by the committee it has not been called to my attention and we would have welcomed any suggestions as to omissions or commissions of myself or my committee - and would suggest that if offenses do occur in the future it would be considered a kindness by any committee to have their attention called to the fact as I am sure we are all working for the best needs of our church and there is no other committee nearer to the people in its service than are the ushers.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chairman of Ushers Committee.

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
FOR THE YEAR 1924  
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The report of the Treasurer shows all bills for 1924 paid with a cash balance on hand of \$57.10.

The cash balance carried over a year ago was \$64.79. That means the expenses of the church have been kept within the receipts for the past year and have been held down to the total amount authorized by the church in the budget which they adopted at the last annual meeting.

On some items the expense has run some over the estimated amounts. On other items it has been possible to save sufficient so that the final totals show as above.

The budget worked out by your committee for 1925, of which you have all received a copy, calls for \$31,879.00, which includes the amounts required to carry on the various departments of the church work for the year 1925, together with the benevolences which a church of our standing should reasonably be expected to share in.

The "Every Member Campaign" to secure pledges to cover this budget was held in December. Mr. Graff as Manager of the Campaign worked out an excellent organization and the captains and solicitors cleaned up the work even more promptly than the year before. I do not think the work of the "Every Member Campaign" could have been improved on, but we have not been able to reach our final goal.

The subscriptions, including estimated Sunday cash collections of \$1000.00 but without any pledge from the Ladies Auxiliary, total \$28,568.80. The budget is \$31,879.00, making a shortage of \$3,310.20.

Last year, the ladies pledged \$1000.00 to the general fund and, in addition, they paid about \$500.00 for repairs to the manse and \$300.00 for repairs to the parish house, a total of \$1800.00. They have not yet taken formal action for this year so the Finance Committee will have to hear from them before it can tell what final amount will be required before the proposed budget is provided for.

If the ladies should see fit to do as well in 1925 as in 1924 - that is, contribute \$1,000.00 to the general fund and take care of any repairs needed on the church and manse up to \$800.00, we would have \$1,510.20 still to be secured from other sources before the present budget is guaranteed. Of this amount we have in sight pledges of \$400.00, contingent on the full budget being raised, which would leave us \$1,110.20 short of our goal.



The Trustees will not recommend the adoption of any budget until it has been fully provided for by pledges.

The Finance Committee does not want to make any drastic cut in the proposed budget until it is notified what the ladies wish to do this year, and until the church members know the present condition so that any who feel they would like to increase their present subscriptions may have a chance to do so.

The reason we are having to make an extra effort for increased subscription this year is not alone because our budget is somewhat larger this year than last, but is principally because of the subscriptions which we had on our books for 1924. We have lost, by death, removal and reduction of subscriptions, a total of \$2,730.00. This is a much larger percentage of loss than usual or than we had realized until we analyzed our final figures.

If we cannot secure pledges sufficient to cover the full proposed budget, we will be compelled to cut such items of expense and benevolence as will suffer least by a reduction.

We would, however, request that additional time be given us to try and secure increased subscriptions and to figure out just what cuts can be made in the budget to reduce it to the amount we finally secure.

We would therefore suggest that instead of formally adopting a budget tonight, you authorize the trustees to approve the budget when it has been either fully provided for by pledges or has been reduced to the amount finally secured.

The Finance Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the support which it has received during the year from the trustees and officers of the church; of the excellent work done by Mr. Graff and the captains and solicitors of the "Every Member Campaign"; of the ladies for the dinners that helped put over the "Every Member Campaign" and for the repairs that they took care of on the manse and church, in addition to their \$1,000.00 subscription. It also wishes to express its appreciation of two other groups who have contributed more than all else to the successful financing of the church during the last year. The first and larger group of the two is our beloved Doctor Elderkin, who has been the inspiration of everything financial as well as religious. The second group consists of the entire church membership, loyal, conscientious and quick to assume their own personal responsibility, each one for their full share.

Such help, such support makes it pleasant to be and work in the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE  
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
By

*Samuel E. Matter*  
Chairman.



# THE 1925 BUDGET

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA

## Pulpit and Office

Pastor .....	\$6,000.00
Office Secretary .....	720.00
Office Expense .....	350.00
Printing .....	1,000.00
Advertising .....	150.00
Pulpit Supply .....	300.00

\$ 8,520.00

## Music

Organist and Choir .....	\$2,860.00
Care of Organ .....	250.00

\$ 3,110.00

## Religious Education

Director .....	\$3,000.00
Vacation and Daily Church School .....	425.00
Pilgrim News .....	250.00
Supplies, etc. ....	875.00
Conventions and Conferences .....	150.00

\$ 4,700.00

## Upkeep of Plant

Janitor .....	\$2,100.00
Coal .....	1,850.00
Light and Power .....	550.00
Gas and Water .....	40.00
Telephone .....	110.00
Insurance .....	525.00
Repairs on Church .....	500.00
Repairs on Manse .....	150.00
Taxes .....	25.00
Janitor's Supplies, etc. ....	130.00

\$ 5,980.00

## Wider Relations

Rev. Alex Muhonen .....	\$ 300.00
Duluth Council of Churches .....	1,000.00
Delegates .....	150.00

\$1,450.00

## Benevolences

American Board .....	\$1,390.00
Women's Boards .....	2,049.00
Home Missions .....	2,415.00
Sunday School Society .....	149.00
Education Society .....	219.00
Church Building Society .....	366.00
American Missionary Association .....	512.00
Ministerial Relief and Annuity Fund .....	219.00

\$ 7,319.00

## Contingent Fund

800.00

\$31,879.00