

ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 21, 1931

31

m.
mbes

1930.

Jan 21- 1931

21 Jan'y 1931

To the officers & members
of Pilgrim Congl Church
Duluth Minn

Yours Clerk offers his report of the membership results for the year 1930 - accessions
withdrawing & deaths

We received as new members

on confession of faith	17
By letter	9
A total of	<hr/> 26

We lost those withdrawing

By letter to other churches	24
Dropped from rolls at their own request	2
Those death we lost	10
Total	<hr/> 36

This therefore shows that we have 10 fewer members than we had a year ago.

How many real members does that leave us?
I don't know -

I reported last year that I had 906 cards in my collection - so I have 10 less now.

but that don't give you the answer -

Only - don't you tell the new preacher when he takes charge with a burst of pride - that he has a membership of 896; because when he starts checking up on them, while he may be too polite to say it, I know perfectly well what he will call you to himself.

and he might possibly think of a qualifying
adjective to throw in with his thoughts
Respectfully submitted
Bruce Kallacks Jr
Clerk

Question sort of comes up here.

Of course I know it is a foolish hope after
about 4 years of asking it I should know
that it is downright silly.

But, don't you think it is about time to
operate on that face of "conning" ourselves
that we have 896 members

Some joke, that is!

If you don't care, I don't know why I
should worry; but I can't quite keep
wanting to play fair in any game I am in on
and "cheating at solitaire" has got this
game beat 4 ways for straightforwardness
B.M. Jr.

Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary for 1930.

The Junior Auxiliary held nine luncheon meetings at the homes of its members. Following the luncheons, the girls worked on articles for the Christmas sale. The annual picnic was held in June at Fond-du-lac.

During the fall, work meetings were held each Monday at the church.

The evening group of the Junior Auxiliary met six times: four regular meetings, one dinner meeting and a picnic in May at Solon Springs.

Jan. 1, 1930, we had on hand
\$ 98.59.

Five hundred dollars (\$500) was
paid to the Woman's Assembly.

The Auxiliary bought a liberty
bond which cost \$102.85.

Jan. 5, 1931, there was \$41.82 in
the treasury, making our assets
\$ 144.67.

Gertrude H. Halsey.
President.

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DEACONS FOR THREE YEARS:

W. W. McMillan
J. P. Johnson
C. C. Salter
A. L. Mayer

TRUSTEES:

For three years:
H. G. MORNBY
For two years:
H. G. Manley

TREASURER:

E. A. Vivian.

ASSISTANT TREASURER:

F. E. Bloggett

CHURCH CLERK:

BREWER MATTOCKS, JR.

HISTORIAN:

W. W. Sanford

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE:

Mrs. C. E. Carlson, Chm.
Mrs. Wildey Mitchell
Mrs. A. G. Athens
Mrs. C. S. Dunham
Mrs. L. P. Krebs.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

For three years:
W. B. Matter
Mrs. M. H. Tibbetts
For two Years
B. S. Savin

DULUTH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES:

M. M. Meldahl, Chm.
Carroll D. Steele
A. W. Frick
Alexander Anderson
Murray W. George

STANDING COMMITTEE:

Mrs. E. D. Field
Mrs. A. W. Frick
Mrs. A. E. Walker
Mrs. A. L. Gerry

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

MRS. C. C. Salter, Chm.
~~Mrs. C. A. Duncan~~
Mrs. A. J. Zoerb ^{ms Kitts}
Mrs. R. M. Weaver
Mrs. Gertrude Halsey
Miss Helen Cant

MUSIC COMMITTEE:

Mrs. W. B. Matter, Chm.
Mrs. F. L. Berkheiser
Mrs. Donald MacGregor
Dr. M. H. Tibbetts
Miss Ray Leland

LOOKOUT COMMITTEE:

Mrs. P. F. Heimick, Chm.
Mrs. H. I. Pinneo
Miss Lillian Ferguson
Miss Gertrude Longstreet
Mrs. W. W. McMillan

USHERS:

E. A. Vogt, Chm.
W. F. Brandt
F. D. Harlow
W. Gordon Hegardt
W. S. Horr
W. W. Huntley
T. J. Kitts
P. S. Knowlton
A. L. Modean
A. C. Ott
H. E. Reynolds
W. Sewmour Smith.

Harold Bergquist

Ernest P. Smith
Roger A. Weaver
Alex L. Gerry
Mrs. M. H. Nelson
Mrs. J. D. Bradley
D. Duncan
A. Sullivan
Committee

CHURCH SCHOOL
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1930											1930	1929	1927
ENROLLED	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.		AV	AV	AV
BEGINNERS	55	20	26	26	28	27	21	27	23	25	25	26	25
PRIMARY	90	48	56	56	67	67	54	59	56	56	58	62	61
JUNIOR	94	57	64	62	63	63	71	67	67	65	64	61	61
INTERMEDIATE	66	61	61	61	56	48	47	51	50	51	54	52	51
SENIOR	49	28	31	29	26	24	21	21	29	22	26	29	30
ADULT	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	9	3	7
TEACHERS	27	20	22	21	19	18	18	18	22	23	20	24	25
OFFICERS	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	5	6	7	7	6	6
TOTALS	406	243	268	262	266	254	238	248	264	257	263	263	266
LESS ADULTS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	9	3	7
TOTALS (NOT INC. ADULTS)		243	268	262	266	254	238	248	253	249	254	260	259

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

By

Forster
SECRETARY

Jan 21- 1931

January 17, 1931

Members of Pilgrim Church
Duluth, Minnesota

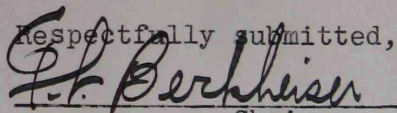
Greetings:

For the members of your committee on religious education, it gives me great pleasure to report a year of most happy experiences. Even though the church called upon us to give up our director to carry on its own activities in the pulpit and parish, we have been able to enlist the services of Mrs. Manley who very graciously has fallen in line to carry on the work in our department.

We wish to thank the trustees for covering the floor of the balcony which has been a great blessing to all departments.

I am sure that I can speak for every member of the committee in expressing the joy that comes to each one of us in working for the younger members of our parish.

I respectfully submit attached to this report, a detailed account of our treasurer's report for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman..

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930

\$ 129.90

Receipts:

E. A. Vivian, Treasurer	\$1,050.00	
Collections Current Expenses	357.07	
Collections Missions	197.80	
Pageants	54.78	
Thanksgiving offering	57.34	
		<u>1,716.99</u>
		\$1,846.89

Disbursements:

Class Room Supplies	\$ 405.70	
Pilgrim News	48.50	
Conventions	45.93	
Special Supplies	96.16	
Books for Library	51.50	
Bibles for Primary Graduates	87.75	
Church Time Kindergarten	28.70	
Postage & Stationery	77.82	
Athletics	26.20	
Parties	59.86	
Flowers	35.01	
Repairs Directors Office	28.65	
Miscellaneous	17.14	
Collections Remitted	357.07	
From Mission Fund	140.94	
From Pageant Fund	53.85	
Thanksgiving Baskets	57.34	
		<u>\$1,618.12</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1930

\$ 228.77

Consisting of:

Missionary Fund	\$ 148.31	
Pageant Fund	22.19	
General Fund	58.27	
		<u>\$ 228.77</u>

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL

MISSIONARY FUND

1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$ 91.45
Collections Received	<u>197.80</u>
Total	\$ <u>289.25</u>

Disbursements:

Marcia Allen Scott	\$ 11.93	
E. A. Vivian	30.00	
Congregational Publishing Society	12.18	
W. L. Smithies	14.00	
Fenchow Hospital	50.00	
C. S. Dunham	7.20	
Duluth Council of Churches	10.00	
Book and Gift Shop	<u>5.63</u>	<u>140.94</u>

Balance December 31, 1930	\$ <u><u>148.31</u></u>
---------------------------	-------------------------

PAGEANT FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$ 21.26
---------------------------------	----------

Receipts:

Palm Sunday Pageant	\$ 23.72	
Christmas Pageant	<u>31.06</u>	<u>54.78</u>
		\$ 76.04

Disbursements:

Pageant Expenses	<u>53.85</u>
	\$ <u><u>22.19</u></u>

Annual Report

Department of World Fellowship

The Department of World Fellowship enjoyed a very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. C. A. Shafer during the first half of the year and under Mrs. A. E. Walker the last half of the year. There were ten regular meetings with an average attendance of 43. The meetings were all very interesting and profitable. The Peace meeting in November at the home of Mrs. H. C. Hornby with Dean Good as the guest speaker had the largest attendance. In May the meeting took the form of a debate on the subject: "Resolved that Contact with Western Civilization has been beneficial to oriental Peoples". We were fortunate in being able to hear directly from several of the mission fields through Dr. Percy Watson of Fenchow, China, Rev. Andrew MacNeill of International Falls and Mrs. Lillian Tuomisto of Cloquet. During the devotional periods of each meeting Mr. Dunham has given a series of talks on the general theme, "Christian Fundamentals in the Light of Present Day Thinking." \$203.31 was received from the collections. Of this amount \$35.00 was sent to Lincoln Normal School to buy supplies, \$25.00 went to Dr. Watson to buy a bed for his hospital in China and the Thank Offering amounted to \$125.00. Aside from this several boxes of clothing have been sent to the Finnish parishes in Northern Minnesota.

And a program com. that planned a most interesting program and instructive . The year was nearing its close when Mrs Shafer left the city. and I was chosen to fill out the year. I have found the work most interesting and feel I owe the com a real thank you for choosing me to close such a remarkably fine and interesting year .

this debate caused a great deal of interest and was so well done that other groups wanted it repeated It called forth considerable comment. At the sept. meeting Rev. Dunnington spoke on Russia and left us all willing to live in America Mrs norman d. McLeod was the speaker at the oct. thank offering meeting.

Mrs A-E. Walker

Annual Report of The Women's Assembly

Mr. Moderator:

The Women's Assembly has been doing business as usual during the past year-meetings, luncheons, teas, picnics-all helping to build up the spirit of helpfulness and friendliness among our members and some helping to build up our treasury.

We again paid up one mortgage note and interest on the parsonage-\$1240.00. This year we will make the final payment.

Profits from the sale of our Cook Book enabled us to pay for the 75 foot lot just east of the church. As this project was undertaken to fulfill one of Dr. Elderkin's annually expressed wishes, it gave us great pleasure to be able to tell him before he left in October that the lot was really ours and would always remind us of him and his desire to have our beautiful Pilgrim Church in an adequate setting.

We are not pledging as much to the church budget as we have in recent years. We feel that there are many replacements and repairs to the Parish House and its furnishings which can not be provided for by the budget. Under the leadership of our new President, Mrs. Joseph See^ywood, we hope to provide some of the things which will help maintain a well kept Parish House.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean M. Matter, Pres.

January 21, 1931.

Trainer's Monthly Report
Home's Assembly
Dec. 10-1930 to Jan 7, 1931

Resident's Copy

Treasurer's Monthly Report

Women's Assembly

Dec 10-1930 to Jan 7-1931

Receipts

Balance Dec. 10-1930

57042

Spring Camp-Christmas Sale 55.95
Pledge 3.00

5895

Summer Camp Christmas Sale 174.50
Pledges 50.50

22500

Winter Camp Christmas Sale 255.90
Pledges 30.00
Money Earned 69.28

35518

Junior Auxiliary

38500

Receipts for the month

102413

Total Amount for the month

159455

Disbursements

Christmas trees (Frank Jarvis)

1500

" gift to Mr. Curran

1500

E. A. Vivian Bros. Bal. on pledge to Church Budget

34000

Hes. A. Gray Co 5 packing knives

125

Duluth Green Supply Co. Dec bill

1097

25 pans suitable for serving meat pies

475

H. A. E. Finlayson Buisettes for Christmas

500

Total Disbursements for the month

39197

Balance Jan 7, 1931

120258

Mrs. Lorraine A. Taylor
Treas.

Pilgrim Congregational Church

1930 Annual Report of the Department of Religious Education

Assuming that you may wonder why the report of the Department of Religious Education is not being made by Mr Dunham, I would like to explain that it was a courtesy on Mr Dunham's part since I am helping with the work of the Religious Education Department to ask me to make it this year.

The report is a very inadequate statement of the activity which takes place during the year in Pilgrim Young People's work.

No one, except those actually engaged in Young People's work can possibly know all the intricate details, the difficulties and the joys connected with the successful running of each separate department.

The Superintendents of the Sunday School have shown fine executive ability in conducting their departments.

Mrs Duncan Macdonald has recently consented to become the Superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department and will keep in touch with the babies of the Church School.

The Beginners Department with Mrs W Seymour Smith Supt., Mrs A W Taylor, Mrs W F Brandt, and Miss Mary Bates as teachers, has been humming along doing fine work in preparing their small charges to take their places in the more advanced groups.

The Primary Dept. with an enrollment of 94 pupils, and with Mrs Coffin Supt. Miss Perrin, Miss Eng, Mrs Hubler, Mrs G M Bates, Miss Thompson, Miss Rosendahl, teachers and Miss Lavera Hagensohn Sect., have made a splendid record. An event of outstanding worth in this Dept. is the Mother's Day Service, at which time many Mothers accept the invitation to be present at a service especially prepared for them and in their honor. Thirty-two third graders after completing the required memory work were graduated into the Junior Dept. last June.

The classes are large and there is a constant question regarding the adequacy of class room space. The necessity for more room for our class sessions is the crying need of the Sunday School.

One of the joys referred to above is the Junior Dept. Administered by Mrs E L Armstrong, Supt. Miss Helen Cant, Miss Lillian Byrd, Mrs F J Knapp, Mr C L Gold, Mr Philip

Mayer, Mr J F Thompson, Mr Gaylord Reed, teachers and Mr R E Page pianist. There are six classes. Two third grade classes, two second grade classes, and two first grade classes.

This Dept. comprises the group of Children ages 9-12 years or the so-called age of Golden Memory. The lesson material in this Dept., as in all the other depts. is the best obtainable. The Bible memory drills, the learning of hymns, the books of the Bible, and other selected Bible passages are requirements for graduation from the Junior Dept. There has been an average attendance of 70% of the pupils enrolled.

One Aim of our Sunday School is to be up-to-date so we have changed the name of the Intermediate Dept to The Junior High Dept. to correspond with school grading. There are 66 pupils enrolled, with an average attendance of 54 which is the highest percentage in the Church School this year. One of the especially fine features of the Worship services in this Dept. has been the splendid work of our pianist, William Spicer.

Mrs R E Johnson teaches Third Grade Girls, Mr Jim Elderkin has the third year boys. Two second grade classes are in care of Miss Lillian Ferguson and Gordon Hegardt respectively while the first year classes are led by Miss Marguerite Bates and Mr Ralph Pinneo. Mrs Johnson's and Miss Ferguson's classes made very gracious gifts to several children in the city at Christmas time.

To the 34 Young People registered in our Senior Dept., Mrs Dunham is friend and Supt. She is ably assisted by Mrs Tibbetts, Mr Berkheiser and Mr Gross.

The teaching material published for Young People aims to meet the many important questions which come to the attention and interest of this group. The Director of Religious Education is ever alert for the very best for our Young People.

In Mr Dunham's report of last year he recommended that adult classes might very profitably be started. It is gratifying to be able to say that two new classes have been started. One for young women students from the Teachers College under the leadership of Mrs S E Matter and another that is discussion group composed of a goodly number of the younger men of the Church with Mr Mayer as leader.

The Missionary Dept of the Church School was guided for the first six months of the year by Mrs Dunham. During that time twelve Friendship chests were filled and sent as our contribution to the Phillipine Island Friendship Project.

Some years ago Dr Irwin enlisted our interest in a young Greek girl who was being educated in the mission schools in Greece and each year since then, sixty dollars, from the Sunday School missionary fund has been sent to help pay her tuition. This year again in addition to the money for Thalia's education, Eight Magazine subscriptions to be used by Miss Nina Rice, in her work with Dr Irwin's people, were sent thru Miss Marcia Scott's Agency and Pilgrim Press. A check for ten dollars was sent to the Piney Woods School.

After a years absence Mrs Northup, in September, again took charge of the Missionary work. All of the Depts. in the School share in the home missionary project, that of providing Thanksgiving baskets for needy families and responding again very generously at the Christmas time, when gifts of toys were sent to three different groups namely- Mr Andrew MacNeill's Missionary Church at International Falls; the Raleigh Street Neighborhood House and the International Institute at Gary.

The subjects for the Missionary talks to be given the last Sunday of the month in each Dept. will be on Africa, where our Church Missionary, Ray Phillips is doing his very remarkable work.

The Fireside Forum, composed of a group of young people from the Church School, meets every Sunday evening in the Parlors for an hour or so of devotions, singing and social time under the supervision of Mr Dunham. The splendid meetings have been presided over by the President Lee Bergsman. The attendance has been good and the attitude of the young people very fine.

While I have tried to give a resume of the activities in the Sunday School the report could not be finished without making report of two very fine groups which meet in our Parish house during the week.

When Mrs Jeronimus and Mrs Coleman gave up, their excellent leadership of Girl Scout Troop No. 1 every one was at a loss to know how to replace such leadership. Miss Susan Finch substituted for a while and during that time, by keeping our ears to the ground we finally got the right person and lo! Mrs F B Hubler was installed as the new Captain. It was with some misgiving that Mrs Hubler took over this responsibility, but it was unfounded for the Troop is maintaining it's usual high record and is taking a prominent place in all the Scout programs. Leila Meldahl and Margery Humphreys have been of great

assistance to Mrs Hubler. You would be interested to read Mrs Hubler's Complete report, which with all other reports will be on file in the Office.

What would you do if you had to meet and keep under control forty of the livest wire boys in town? That is the task of our Boy Scout leaders, Mr Dunham and Mr Kilmer Bagley. That they are accomplishing splendid results is evidenced by the fact that our Troop has more Eagle Scouts than any other Troop in the City and also that the Scouts advance in Scouting very rapidly. There were 25 Troop 8 Scouts at Camp Lawrie while Mr Dunham was there this last Summer and eight attended at other periods. The training that Scouts receive in advancing from one class to another can not be measured by mere words.

In concluding this lengthy report may I say a word of appreciation for the very gracious way in which all the folks who have been called on to be regular teachers or to serve as a substitute in any capacity during the past months have responded.

Looking into the future we expect a fine year. We are in hopes that out of some kind of a sky will fall the solution to our problem of lack of Class Room space.

Respectfully submitted

Assisting, Dept. of Religious Education.

January 21, 1931

REPORT OF THE PULPIT COMMITTEE

Under the plan adopted by the church for the creation of this committee considerable time was required to complete the full membership of fifteen.

The first regular meeting was held October 1st, and monthly meetings have been held since with almost 100% attendance.

Various members of the committee have consulted with some of the outstanding men in Congregational circles. They have all advised us to take plenty of time in the search for the right man.

A great deal of correspondence has been conducted, and much detailed information gathered in this way.

Some 36 names have been submitted, but so far the committee's interest has not settled on any one in particular.

Whenever any committee members or members of the church have been making trips, we have tried to take advantage of the opportunity to have them go and listen to possibilities. Eleven such visits have been reported on.

As one of the duties of the committee is to provide for the pulpit supply, an arrangement was made to engage Mr. Dunham as Acting Pastor.

The committee has also recommended, and the trustees have approved an increase of \$100.00 per month in Mr. Dunham's salary while acting as pastor, beginning January 1, 1931.

A.W. Frick
W. Gordon Hegardt
F.L. Berkheiser
R.W. Northup
C.E. Foster
H.C. Hornby
C.D. Stillman
Mrs. C.E. Adams
Mrs. S.E. Matter
Mrs. W.B. Matter
Mrs. M.H. Tibbetts
Mrs. E. L. Armstrong
Mrs. A.S. Avery
Miss Elsa Becker.

H.W. Nichols, Chairman

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH AND CONGREGATION:

The Trustees of PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH beg leave to submit this as their annual report for the year 1930, including the report of the Finance Committee.

Owing to general depression in money matters, it has been necessary during the year to hold the expenses of the Church to the minimum.

The budget which was proposed for 1930 aggregated \$33,593.00. This budget was not underwritten and the total amount was not raised. Instead, the total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's report, including the balance brought forward from 1929, was \$29,620.83. This amount was all disbursed, as shown by the Treasurer's report, except \$65.02, which was cash in bank at the end of the year as against \$78.94 brought over from 1929.

The proposed budget for the year 1931 aggregated \$33,415.00. Pledges obtained in the Every-Member Canvass which was made in December, together with the estimated receipts from the plat or loose collections aggregate approximately \$25,000.00. In view of general financial conditions the Finance Committee thought it unwise to start off the year on an estimated budget aggregating any more than the \$25,000.00 which it was estimated would be received from the pledges and miscellaneous collections.

The budget was therefore revised by the Finance Committee and recommended to the Trustees for adoption as follows:

Pulpit and Office

Pastor	\$4,200.00	
Church Secretary	1,200.00	
Office Expenses	400.00	
Printing	800.00	
Advertising	100.00	
Pulpit Supply	120.00	
Conventions	72.00	
		\$ 6,892.00

Religious Education

Director's Salary	1,200.00	
Itemized Budget	1,100.00	2,300.00

Benevolences

Total		5,500.00
-------	--	----------

Music

Organist and Quartet	\$ 2,400.00	
Care of Organ	200.00	2,600.00

Upkeep of Plant

Janitor	2,100.00	
Coal	1,600.00	
Light, Power, Gas and Water	575.00	
Telephones	140.00	
Insurance	613.00	
Repairs on Church	200.00	
Maintenance of Parsonage	50.00	
Taxes	20.00	
Janitor's Supplies	75.00	
Removal of Ashes	55.00	5,428.00

Purchase of Parsonage

Payment of Mortgage	1,000.00	
Interest on Mortgage	300.00	1,300.00

Contingent Fund - Including Duluth Council of Churches - \$300.00		1,000.00
---	--	----------

GRAND TOTAL \$25,020.00

The Trustees, acting upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, adopted this budget. This budget is, of course, subject to modification or change as may be found necessary during the year, as conditions may develop.

I desire to correct a misapprehension that I understand exists as to the situation with reference to this budget, particularly in connection with the amount available for Pastor's salary. Should the Pulpit Committee select a man for Pastor who would not be available at the amount budgeted for Pastor's salary, this matter could be handled in either one of two ways. One would be to readjust the budget and reduce some other items, and the other would be by supplemental canvass to provide the additional funds. I have written a letter to the Chairman of this Committee assuring them that they need not limit themselves in the selection of a Pastor to the amount that is specified in this budget as the Church will, if the Committee selects a Pastor, make provision in the budget by revising the budget or by supplemental canvass for the amount necessary to take care of his salary.

The Church property has been kept in good condition; some improvements that are desired have not been made because of lack of funds, but I am assured by Mr. Northup, Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee, that nothing really necessary to keep the property in proper condition has been omitted.

Fire insurance on the Church building in the sum of \$142,000.00 and \$8,000.00 on the contents, subject to 80% co-insurance, is in force. There is \$12,000.00 fire insurance on the parsonage. We also carry compensation, burglary, robbery and general liability insurance in amounts deemed by us to be ample.

The Trustees desire to congratulate the various department heads of the Church for their faithful and effective work during the year just past. We feel that the Church, in its fundamental activities, was never in better condition. This is very gratifying because of conditions and because of our operation temporarily under an acting minister.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar Mitchell

Chairman, Board of Trustees.

PILGRIM CHURCH

Report of the Acting Minister, Jan. 21, 1931.

In one sense this annual meeting with its reports of the years work is unnecessary. Pilgrim Church has already made its 1930 report through the benefits and renewed radiance of life it has brought to the community it serves. No one needs these formal reminders to know that our Church is justifying its existence a thousand fold. But there is the other side of the shield. It is good for us to get together. It is good for us to see this panorama of the years work. Just as a semester examination causes a school child to formulate concisely the fundamentals of his past few months work, so these reports given here throw into sharp relief the work which in a general way we already know is being done. No annual meeting can be considered a bore when we realize that it reveals in graphic form the flowing of the life blood thru the arteries of the Church.

My own report is of necessity brief. It covers only one quarter of the year. When the Committee came to me and asked if I would be willing to serve as acting minister during the interim I consented because I knew the sort of cooperation I would receive from the membership of Pilgrim Church. Having been with you a year I had discovered the sort of stuff of which you were made.

The Church School work was safeguarded by the willingness of Mrs. Manley to step into the gap as she has done so capably before. Together we have tried to keep the religious educational work moving without abatement. The major part of this work she has done. I have found her so capable

and so willing that I fear more has been placed on her shoulders than is really fair.

Needless to say I have depended much on Mrs. Grawn in the discharge of many matters of importance. She has willingly given much of her busy time in assisting the minister. Mr. Nichols has helped in lightening my work thru the generous loan of a dictaphone. Mr. Curnow has been efficient, courteous, and good natured in the carrying out of his duties. It has been a pleasure to work with our Church staff and to plan the work with them at our Monday morning staff meetings.

No new or startling innovations have been introduced. Such were not necessary after the Church had been under the leadership of Dr. Elderkin for so long a time. Rather I have tried to further and carry on the policies which have made Pilgrim Church a progressive power during the last decade.

In addition to the work of the pulpit and administration, I have attempted to keep in touch with new people who may have come into our community and have called on and comforted the sick. Here we might reinforce the plea which is constantly made to have the Church office notified of cases of illness. We are dependent for our information upon you and sometimes information is not given us. On the matter of new people in our community, there is a suggestion which it seems to me ought to be made. My observation is that we of Pilgrim Church are entirely too timid in inviting others to join our fellowship. I do not counsel proselyting nor too diligent work along this line but there is far more danger that we will not be friendly enough than that we will be too energetic in asking others to join our Church. It should be the business of every pilgrim who believes in his Church to

constantly advertise it and to invite others to enjoy its privileges.

I believe we have made a step forward in the organization of a Men's Club which had its first dinner and meeting last Thursday evening. This organization can serve a very useful function in building up a spirit of fellowship among our men and in offering friendship to new men who may later come into membership in our Church.

One of the things that has pleased me most is the splendid way in which the various committees and organizations of the Church go about their duties. We have a capable and interested membership who understands that no Church can progress without a devoted laity and our people govern themselves accordingly. The monthly meeting of the Deacons and trustees is always profitable and helpful and you are to be congratulated on having such a fine group of men to work with your minister.

Finally, the kindly sympathy and helpfulness of all of you on Sunday and thruout the week has made these four months very pleasurable ones to me. I have done my best to serve you fladly and faithfully but I have the feeling that you have given me far more than I have been able to give to you. I am sure that the year to come will bring rich rewards to Pilgrim Church and that it is at the dawn of another decade of spiritual growth whereby it shall fulfill its ultimate destiny as the leader of liberal religious thought in our city and thruout the northern section of our state.

Respectfully submitted.

Carroll L. Lumsden
Acting Minister

PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

STATEMENT OF

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1930.

Receipts

Balance brought for'd from 1929	\$ 78.94
Subscriptions	25,391.42
Loose Collections	691.13
Sunday School Collections	357.07
Easter Offering	505.29
Sunday School Missionary Offering	30.00
Children's Day Collection	85.78
World's Fellowship Dept.	125.00
Womans' Assembly	1,240.00
Rentals	120.00
Clark Fund	893.00
Christmas Offering	43.38
Insurance Refund	42.62
Postage (Womans' Assembly)	7.20
Benevolences remitted direct	10.00
Total	\$29,620.83

DISBURSEMENTS

<u>Pulpit & Office</u>		
Pastor's Salary	\$4,500.00	
Office Secretary's Salary	1,200.00	
Office Supplies	422.22	
Printing & Stationery	888.88	
Advertising	110.94	
Delegates	72.85	\$ 7,194.89
<u>Religious Education</u>		
C. S. Dunham Salary	3,000.00	
Mrs. H. G. Manley	175.00	
Sunday School	1,095.15	4,270.15
<u>Music</u>		
Choir & Organist	2,496.50	
Sheet Music & Books	39.87	
Organ Care & Repairs	150.00	2,686.37
<u>Upkeep of Plant</u>		
Janitor's Salary	2,100.00	
Janitor Supplies	138.32	
Telephones	149.28	
Water-Gas-Light & Power	566.47	
Coal	1,369.22	
Ashes & Garbage	56.50	
Church Repairs	422.55	
Manse Repairs	23.85	
Insurance	684.01	
Taxes	31.23	5,541.43
For'd.	<u>\$29,620.83</u>	<u>\$19,692.84</u>

RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

Brought for'd.	\$29,620.83	\$19,692.84
Parsonage		
Payment on Mortgage	\$1,000.00	
Interest on Mortgage	<u>191.67</u>	1,191.67
Contingent Fund		
Duluth Council of Churches	309.00	
Dr. N. S. Elderkin (Ministers Specials)	54.23	
Association Dues (C. Bruhu, Treas.)	126.84	
Anderson & Gow - Germain (Appraisal)	50.00	
Every Member Canvas	225.41	
Final Payment on lot (Oscar Mitchell)	<u>4.44</u>	769.92
Benevolences		
Apportionment (J. M. McBride, Treas.)	6,958.00	
Finnish Missions	<u>900.00</u>	7,858.00
Family Welfare Society		43.38
Cash in Bank		65.02
	<u>\$29,620.83</u>	<u>\$29,620.83</u>

all bills are paid

*Respectfully submitted
L. A. Vivian Treas.*

REPORT OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
of the
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
for the year
1930.

As the report of the Treasurer covers all expenditures under the heading of Upkeep of Plant in detail, it will not be necessary to cover the various items under this heading in detail in the present report. It will suffice to comment briefly on several points.

Our consumption of coal during the year 1930 was the lowest of any year within the experience of the present Building and Grounds Committee and is a low water mark for all past time. A few years ago our budget for coal was put in at \$2,000.00 per year. Last year and the year before, basing our estimate on recent experience but leaving a reasonable margin for safety, this item in our budget was placed at \$1,800.00. During the year 1929 the cost of the coal consumed was \$1,487.32, which was a low record. During the year 1930 the amount expended for coal was \$1,369.22. This result was achieved to some extent by the favorable weather, to a still lesser degree by the fact that we have been burning a slightly less expensive mixture of coal, but principally, as during the last two or three years, by reason of the very careful attention of Mr. Curnow. In this connection it should be borne in mind too that the church building during the past few years has been in use to a greater extent than previously, which, of course, has required the furnishing of more heat.

While the budget for the year 1930 was not formerly adopted by reason of the fact that the hoped for receipts were not completely realized, the estimate of the total amount that would be necessary to provide funds for the different items under the heading of Upkeep of Plant was \$6,370.00. While the expense under the heading of some of the individual items exceeded the anticipated expenses under those particular heads, the total expenditures for all items included under Upkeep of Plant was \$5,541.43, or \$828.57 less than the amount stated in the proposed 1930 budget.

Mr. Curnow has helped to keep expenses down this year as last by doing a good deal of the cleaning and varnishing of floors instead of having this work done by outside painters as formerly.

Aside from the usual items of expense under the various headings there were two unusual items of expense during the year past. One of these unusual items was the covering of the passageway inside of the railing of the balcony of the Salter Chapel with Klearflax carpet under laid with deadening material. This called for expenditure of approximately \$225.00, an expenditure which results have seemed to fully justify.

The cement outside steps leading to the choir entrance had gotten into a very bad and somewhat unsafe condition by reason of the settlement of the foundation under these steps, and it was considered necessary to have the two lower steps replaced on suitable foundations carried down to a depth of five feet below surface and to provide a two foot concrete walk extending along the lowest step for better appearances. This work was accomplished very satisfactorily at an expense to the church of \$138.00. The committee feels that special mention should be made of the fact that the Contractor, Allan T. Nelson, ran into unforeseen difficulties by reason of the nature of the ground and was placed, therefore, to considerably greater than anticipated expense to do the job properly. He, nevertheless, completed the job very satisfactorily in all respects at the agreed upon price, and, furthermore, replaced two of the slabs in the walk leading to the main church entrance as a courtesy to the Pilgrim Church.

The amount of \$250.00, which it was hoped that the church would have for further landscaping, was not expended by reason of the situation referred to above and for the same reason this item is not included in the budget for the year 1931. Rentals received from outside organizations during the year 1930 amounted to \$120.00.
Respectfully submitted.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

BY

A. W. Northrup
Chairman.

Trustees and Members,
Pilgrim Congregational Church,
Duluth, Minnesota:

Your committee which represents your church in the Duluth Council of Churches submits the following report:

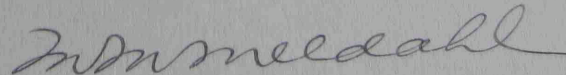
The Council is progressing splendidly in its work. There are so many activities in which it is engaged that it would require too lengthy a report to go into details covering them all. As you all know, the purpose of the Council is to secure cooperation amongst the churches, pastors, and members.

As has been stated by its Secretary, this is a case where we have quite successfully attained unity without uniformity. The outstanding things the Council has sponsored for years, as you probably all remember, are the Lyceum meetings, the closing of business at least part time on Good Friday so that the special church services can be attended, and the supervising of the community training schools. In November, the young people's conference was held, and it developed into some very interesting work amongst the young people.

The executive board holds monthly meetings, while different committees meet whenever the needs require.

Possibly, the most outstanding feature of the work in the past year has been the radio programs put on over WEBC. Sermons are given each week-day by pastors associated with either the Duluth Council of Churches or the Superior Ministerial Association. It is very interesting indeed to read the letters--and they are very numerous--which are received from people listening in, not only in Duluth and Superior but in the whole surrounding country, telling of the pleasure they derive from these sermons and the songs which are on the program. Particular attention might be called to one letter from a young girl up on the North Shore, her parents having listened in on the day when there was a Finnish sermon on the program. This girl expressed a desire that more sermons in that language be broadcast, as that was the only way her parents and neighbors could hear the gospel preached during the winter months in a language they understood.

I desire to say that I am satisfied that the work done by the Council of Churches is a very worth-while contribution to the christian work in Duluth.


M. M. Meldahl, Chairman.

January 21, 1931.

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL

TREASURER'S REPORT

1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930

\$ 129.90

Receipts:

E. A. Vivian, Treasurer	\$1,050.00	
Collections Current Expenses	357.07	
Collections Missions	197.80	
Pageants	54.78	
Thanksgiving offering	57.34	
		<u>1,716.99</u>
		\$1,846.89

Disbursements:

Class Room Supplies	\$ 405.70	
Pilgrim News	48.50	
Conventions	45.93	
Special Supplies	96.16	
Books for Library	51.50	
Bibles for Primary Graduates	87.75	
Church Time Kindergarten	28.70	
Postage & Stationery	77.82	
Athletics	26.20	
Parties	59.86	
Flowers	35.01	
Repairs Directors Office	28.65	
Miscellaneous	17.14	
Collections Remitted	357.07	
From Mission Fund	140.94	
From Pageant Fund	53.85	
Thanksgiving Baskets	57.34	
		<u>\$1,618.12</u>

Balance on hand December 31, 1930

\$ 228.77

Consisting of:

Missionary Fund	\$ 148.31	
Pageant Fund	22.19	
General Fund	58.27	
		<u>\$ 228.77</u>

PILGRIM CHURCH SCHOOL

MISSIONARY FUND

1930

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$ 91.45
Collections Received	197.80
Total	<u>\$ 289.25</u>

Disbursements:

Marcia Allen Scott	\$ 11.93	
E. A. Vivian	30.00	
Congregational Publishing Society	12.18	
W. L. Smithies	14.00	
Fenchow Hospital	50.00	
C. S. Dunham	7.20	
Duluth Council of Churches	10.00	
Book and Gift Shop	<u>5.63</u>	<u>140.94</u>

Balance December 31, 1930	<u>\$ 148.31</u>
---------------------------	------------------

PAGEANT FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1930	\$ 21.26
---------------------------------	----------

Receipts:

Palm Sunday Pageant	\$ 23.72	
Christmas Pageant	<u>31.06</u>	<u>54.78</u>
		\$ 76.04

Disbursements:

Pageant Expenses	<u>53.85</u>
	<u>\$ 22.19</u>

BALLOT
Pilgrim Congregational Church
Annual Meeting
January 21, 1931

Deacons for 3 years
(Vote for four)

W W McMillan
J P Johnson
A L Mayer
C C Salter

Members Standing Committee
(Vote for four)

Mrs E D Field
Mrs A W Frick
Mrs A L Gerry
Mrs A E Walker

Church Missionary
Education Committee
(Vote for five)

Mrs C E Carlson
Mrs A G Athens
Mrs C S Dunham
Mrs L P Krebs
Mrs W H Mitchell

Trustee for 3 years
(Vote for one)

H C Hornby

Trustee for 2 years
(Vote for one)

H G Manley

Treasurer
(Vote for one)

E A Vivian

Assistant Treasurer
(Vote for one)

F E Blodgett

Clerk
(Vote for one)

Brewer Mattocks Jr

Historian
(Vote for one)

W W Sanford

Members Committee
on Religious Education
for 3 years
(Vote for two)

W B Matter
Mrs M H Tibbetts

for 2 years
(Vote for one)

B S Savin

Hospitality Committee
(Vote for six)

Mrs C C Salter
Miss Helen Cant
Mrs G H Halsey
Mrs T J Kitts
Mrs R M Weaver
Mrs A J Zoerb

Music Committee
(Vote for five)

Mrs W B Matter
Mrs F L Berkheiser
Miss Ray Leland
Mrs D L MacGregor
M H Tibbetts

Lookout Committee
(Vote for five)

Mrs P F Heimick
Miss Lillian Ferguson
Miss Gertrude Longstreet
Mrs W W McMillan
Mrs H I Pinneo

Pilgrim Church
Representatives
in Duluth Council
of Churches
(Vote for five)

M M Meldahl
Alexander Anderson
A W Frick
M W George
C D Steele

Ushers
(Vote for 13)

E A Vogt
Harold Bergquist
W F Brandt
F D Harlow
W Gordon Hegardt
W S Horr
W W Huntley
T J Kitts
P S Knowlton
H E Modean
A C Ott
H E Reynolds
W Seymour Smith

REPORT OF GIRL SCOUTS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
FOR YEAR 1930

Thistle Troop of Girl Scouts, sponsored by the Pilgrim Congregational Church, will complete its thirteenth year as a registered troop next month. It was the first troop in the city.

At present time there are forty two enrolled, of whom one is a candidate, eleven Tenderfoot, twenty four Second Class, four First Class, and one Golden Eaglet, Marjory Humphreys. Fifty percent of these are our Pilgrim Church girls.

Our meetings are held regularly on Tuesday of each week. These meetings are conducted through the Court of Honor, which consists of the Patrol Leaders and Troop Officers who meet once a month and plan all troop activities. Each Patrol Leader assisted by her second is responsible for the progress of eight girls.

We had a Christmas party, also a skating party.

Our girls, as usual, showed their fine interest in earning merit badges. In the last Court of Awards, one division of which was held in the Recreation room of our church, our girls received eighty two badges. First Class and Golden Eaglet were not given at this time.

We are very proud to say that two more of our troop, Leila Meldahl and Margaret Lewis were presented June 10, with Letter of Commendation, which is solely a character award and a requisite for the Golden Eaglet, the highest award offered a girl scout, of which there are only a small number in the city.

We also wish to say we now have a Troop Committee which consists of Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. I. K. Lewis, and Mrs. B. P. Jeronimus. We hope to have a First Lieutenant soon. Leila Meldahl is Second Lieutenant.

Our Girl Scouts were very unfortunate in losing the leadership of both their Captain, Mrs. Jeronimus, and First Lieutenant, Mrs. Colman, at opening of the fall season, but we hope they will continue to keep the same spirit and interest and make the same progress as before.

Respectfully Submitted

By Bertha A. Huber Captain

REPORT OF GIRL SCOUTS OF PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
FOR YEAR 1930

Thistle Troop of Girl Scouts, sponsored by the Pilgrim Congregational Church, will complete its thirteenth year as a registered troop next month. It was the first troop in the city.

At present time there are forty two enrolled, of whom one is a candidate, eleven Tenderfoot, twenty four Second Class, four First Class, and one Golden Eaglet, Marjory Humphreys. Fifty percent of these are our Pilgrim Church girls.

Our meetings are held regularly on Tuesday of each week. These meetings are conducted through the Court of Honor, which consists of the Patrol Leaders and Troop Officers who meet once a month and plan all troop activities. Each Patrol Leader assisted by her second is responsible for the progress of eight girls.

We had a Christmas party, also a skating party.

Our girls, as usual, showed their fine interest in earning merit badges. In the last Court of Awards, one division of which was held in the Recreation room of our church, our girls received eighty two badges. First Class and Golden Eaglet were not given at this time.

We are very proud to say that two more of our troop, Leila Meldahl and Margaret Lewis were presented June 10, with Letter of Commendation, which is solely a character award and a requisite for the Golden Eaglet, the highest award offered a girl scout, of which there are only a small number in the city.

We also wish to say we now have a Troop Committee which consists of Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. I. K. Lewis, and Mrs. B. P. Jeronimus. We hope to have a First Lieutenant soon. Leila Meldahl is Second Lieutenant.

Our Girl Scouts were very unfortunate in losing the leadership of both their Captain, Mrs. Jeronimus, and First Lieutenant, Mrs. Colman, at opening of the fall season, but we hope they will continue to keep the same spirit and interest and make the same progress as before.

Respectfully Submitted

By Bertha J. Hubler Captain

CHURCH SCHOOL
PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

		1930												
	ENROLLED	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	1930 AV	1929 AV	1927 AV	
BEGINNERS	55	20	26	26	28	27	21	27	23	25	25	26	25	
PRIMARY	90	48	56	56	67	67	54	59	56	56	58	62	61	
JUNIOR	94	57	64	62	63	63	71	67	67	65	64	61	61	
INTERMEDIATE	66	61	61	61	56	48	47	51	50	51	54	52	51	
SENIOR	49	28	31	29	26	24	21	21	29	22	26	29	30	
ADULT	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	9	3	7	
TEACHERS	27	20	22	21	19	18	18	18	22	23	20	24	25	
OFFICERS	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	
TOTALS	406	243	268	262	266	254	238	248	264	257	263	263	266	
LESS ADULTS		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	9	3	7	
TOTALS (NOT INC. ADULTS)		243	268	262	266	254	238	248	253	249	254	260	259	

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

By *[Signature]*
SECRETARY

Jan 21-1931

The Junior Dept shared with the rest of the Sunday school in the Thanksgiving and Christmas projects.

The Christmas party was a big success. The youngsters enjoyed especially the movies which were shown, also ^{the} beautifully colored religious slides.

The Third Year Boys & Girls are beginning to recite their memory work which they must learn before they leave the Dept. Two prizes, one to the first girl, and one to the first boy. ~~The~~ Completing this work has been offered by the Supt.

The personnel of the Dept is as follows: Helen Cant, Lillian Byrd, Mrs Knapp, Mr Thompson, Philip Mayer, Mr. Fred, and Gaylord Reed. Mr. Page is our president. Mrs Armstrong is supt.

Report of year 1930

Beginners Dept
Pilgrim Cong. Church

The September or fall enrolment of the Beginners Department has been 60 — 31 boys, 29 girls —

This number includes the 25 children passed from the Cradle roll to the Beginners in June 1930. At that time 21 children were promoted to the Primary Department from the Beginners groups.

The average Sunday attendance is 30. The ages range from 3 to 5 years.

The 1930 teachers were Mrs. W^m Brandt, Mrs. A. W. Teylor, Miss Maryne Humphreys and Miss Mary Bates.

Mrs. W. Seymour Smith has been Superintendent.

Baldwin
"the artists choice"

BOSTON PIANO CO.
5 West St
14 EAST SUPERIOR STREET



DULUTH, MINN.,

Primary Dept. - Report.

The Primary Dept. started this year with several new Teachers. Miss Elizabeth Thompson has charge of 1st year girls and Miss Robertta Penin the 1st year boys. Mrs G. Bates and Miss ^{June} Rosendahl (have been teachers in our Department before) have charge of the 2nd year boys & girls. Judith Eng has our 3rd year boys & Mrs Butler who is one of our oldest & faithful teachers has the 3rd year girls. The 3rd year boys & girls classes are very important in our dept. as it is in this grade that the memory work is started & must be completed before entering the Junior Department. Miss Thompson has been our pianist & Miss Lorna Henson still retains her position as Sec. of our Department. Last year we had an enrollment of 107 pupils. 32 of these pupils graduated into the Junior Department in June. In Sept 21 pupils

Baldwin
"the artists choice"

BOSTON PIANO CO.
^{5 West 1st.}
14 EAST SUPERIOR STREET



Came to us from the ^{DULUTH, MINN.,} Beginners department
and in October we had 94 enrolled.
Our Department has shared at all times
with the activities of the Sunday School
such as Thanksgiving + Xmas gifts and
the boys & girls thoroughly enjoyed the Xmas
Party which was given them at Xmas time.
We gave several Easter plants to the Hospital
at Easter time + we were very proud of the
Easter plant the Beginners Dept. sent up
to us, + we in turn presented it to Mrs
Arndt who was sick at that time.
I believe our outstanding achievement is
our Mothers Day program when 41 Mothers
came to our worship service on that day
and flowers were given to each Mother in
appreciation of her attendance at that service.
At this time I would like to thank all the
teachers & Officers who have been so faithful
and to all those who have substituted for the
different teachers thru out the year. With
best wishes for a Happy & better New Year.
Respectfully Submitted
Mrs L.C. Coffin
Primary Supt.