

The image shows the front cover of an antique book. The central part of the cover is decorated with a traditional marbled paper pattern, often called a 'stone' or 'shell' pattern, featuring repeating, overlapping, teardrop-shaped motifs in shades of brown, tan, and blue. The spine and the four corners are bound in a dark, worn brown leather. The book shows signs of age, with some scuffing and loss of material, particularly at the corners and along the spine.

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*Aid Society's Book.*



The Aid Society met April 28/1897 at Sr James Post and did some sewing for her. We were glad to see so many present. On account of the Secretary's absence the devotional exercises were postponed until afternoon. Sr E. H. Post read the eighteenth chapter of St. John, and Sr Gandy offered prayer, then the report of the last meeting was read. As it was time for election of officers the ballots were passed and the same officers were elected for the next quarter. Sr Glava Hastings was chosen Asst. Secretary.

The motion was made and supported that the old members should pay a fee of five cents a piece and all new members joining a fee of ten cents the same as the old members did at the last quarter. We are sorry to say that there was a complaint brought in against the Vice President filling her dinner table so full with luxuries.

Membership 17      Number Present 16  
Cash on Hand. \$1.34

Augusta Palmiter Sec.



According to previous arrangements the Society met May 12th at the home of Mrs. de la Cruz. At that standing the season, the Society was well represented, and numbers very increased. A great amount of work was accomplished. All exercises were omitted. It was decided to meet at Villa Hastings next week.

Memberships	Members present
Cash on hand	Villa Hastings
	Act.

The Aid Society met May 26, at Dr. Villa Hastings. It being impossible for some of the officers to be present until afternoon the devotional exercises were omitted until later in the evening. Dr. Bullard was asked to read a few verses and Mrs. de la Cruz asked God's blessing on the work.

The day was spent in finishing up some of Mrs. de la Cruz's sewing and tying up a comfortable for the Chicago Mission. It was decided to meet at Dr. Ella Fox in two weeks.

Memberships 16. Members present 8.  
Cash on hand \$1.75

Augusta Palmeter  
Sec.



On the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11, the Aid Society met at Seymour Hastings. There were five visitors present and all joined in sewing carpet rag for Sr. Alice Root.

Sr. Dimley being requested to conduct the devotional exercises, read a part of the 9th chapter of Daniel and offered prayer. Sr. Trilgar then related an interesting experience she had had, and urged upon all the importance of being more actively engaged in missionary work.

It was the regular day for the election of officers, but on account of so few members being present it was thought best to postpone the election until the next meeting which it was decided to hold at Sr. Seelye.

There was one new member added making a membership of 17 in all.

Number present 5  
Cash on hand \$1.25

Clara Hastings  
Asst. Sec.

The Aid Society was held July 28. at Sr. Seelye. The work for the day was cutting and piecing blocks for a quilt.

It was suggested that when no officers were present, the lady of the house conduct the exercises. Sr. Seelye read the 6th of Romans and Samantha Hastings offered prayer.

On account of limited time the officers were not elected by ballot, but were voted in. Ella Fox was elected Pres. of the Soc. Sr. Seelye vice Pres. Clara Hastings Sec. and Alice Root. Asst. Sec.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Sr. Judson.

Number belonging to the Society 17  
Number present 9. Cash on hand \$1.25.  
Clara Hastings,  
Sec.



Aug. 1, 1897 The Aid Society of the Wright Church met at Sr. Judson, to do sewing for her. On account of the busy season there were but few members present.

Mary Judson was asked to read the 41st Psalm and Sr. Judson offered prayer. After this the roll was called and the members present responded by repeating texts of scripture.

It was decided that in transacting the business of the society one half of the members constitute a quorum; and a majority of all the votes cast would be required for election.

It was suggested that different members select something that would be helpful and entertaining to read while the others were working. It was also agreed that different members conduct the devotional exercises being in order as their names appear on the list.

They are to meet next time at Villa Hastings to work on a quilt.

Number belonging 19      Number present 8  
Cash on hand \$1.80.

Clara Hastings  
Secy.

According to appointment the Aid Society met at Sr. Villa Hastings Aug. 25. Sr. Mary Rogers read the 91. Psalm after which Sr. Bullard offered Prayer.

The Society met for the purpose of piecing blocks for a quilt on account of not having the pattern they did not accomplish as much as was intended. There was only a few present on account of quite a number going to camp meeting.

We were encouraged by the donation of \$1. from Mrs. Arilla Potts for the purpose of helping Sr. Allen, [For the poor shall never cease out of the land, therefore I command thee saying, thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to the poor and to thy needy in thy land] Deut. 15. 11

No present 6  
"    waters 2  
Cash on hand \$3.40.

Alice Root.  
Asst Secy.



Sep. 8 The Aid Society met at the home of Alice Root. There was quite a number present. Sr. Clara Hastings was to conduct the devotional exercises, she being absent, Sr. Telf read a portion of the 13 of Hebrews, Sr. Edgar asking the blessing of God upon the work.

We were pleased to see so many respond with Scripture at roll call.

The Afternoon was spent sewing for Mrs Bowman, for which we recd. \$5.3

We had a liberal donation from several during the day to help Sr. Allen.

No. present 11.

visitors 4

Cash on hand \$16.86

\$5. promised

Alice Root  
Asst Sec.

The Aid Society met in the afternoon of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at Sr. Terry's. The work for the day was cutting and piecing blocks for the autograph quilt.

The exercises were conducted by Sr. Root. She reading the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of Ephraim and Sr. Judson was called upon to offer prayer, following this a few texts of Scripture were repeated in response to roll call.

The society has been very much encouraged of late by the liberal donations which have been received by it.

It was decided to accept the invitation of Sr. Root to meet at her home, two weeks.

Memberships 21. No. Present 7. Visitors 8.  
Cash on hand \$10.46

Clara Hastings  
Sec.



Report of Aid Society held Oct. 6, 1897.

The Society met as previously arranged, at  
 Dr. Root's to do sewing. The attendance was  
 rather small, but we were glad to see present  
 some who had not met with us before for quite  
 a while. The devotional exercises were brief.  
 Samantha Hastings read the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm and  
 Dr. Root was called upon to offer prayer.

After work was again resumed Hattie Judson  
 read two short articles from the Youth Instructor.

We hope as the cold weather is coming on, each  
 member of the Society will feel an individual  
 responsibility to keep up the interest in the  
 work of relieving the unfortunate. Then altho  
 there may not seem to be very much accomplished  
 we will have the satisfaction of knowing we  
 have done what we could.

There was one new member added to  
 our list, making in all a membership of 22.

Members present 9

No visitors 2

Cash on hand \$10.46

Clara Hastings  
 Sec.

The Aid Society met Oct. 20, 1897, at Ella Foxe  
 to engage in sewing for Mrs. Bowman.

The company was called to order for the exercises  
 by the president; and Flora Foster read the 2nd  
 chapter of James and called on Dr. Berry to offer  
 prayer. Following this the roll was called and  
 all the members present responded by repeating  
 texts of scripture. After deciding to meet at S.  
 Hastings in two weeks, work was again taken  
 up.

We were pleased to see so many of the  
 neighbors in and by their help a good amount  
 of work was accomplished, their being about seven  
 ten garments nearly completed.

Membership 22.

No present 8

No visitors 8.

Cash on hand \$11.06

Clara Hastings  
 Sec.



The meeting of the Aid Society was held  
Nov 4th, 1894 at Deacons' Meeting.

As it was such a beautiful day we were  
somewhat disappointed in their being so few present,  
but the work of piecing blocks for the monument  
quilt was heartily engaged in, their being near  
enough blocks pieced to complete the quilt.

Alice Root conducted the exercises, after  
reading the 3rd chapter of Gal. Samantha Hastings  
was called in to offer prayers.

The election of officers had to be again postponed  
on account of their not being a quorum  
present; but it was decided to elect at the  
next meeting which was to be held at Bro.  
Deacons.

Members belonging 24      No. present 10

Cash on hand \$6.51

Clara Hastings  
Sec.

The Aid Society met Nov 17th at Bro Seveys.  
For all the roads were very muddy there was  
quite a few present. The work of the day was  
setting to-yethers and tying off a comfortable  
So Sevey was to conduct the devotional exercises,  
she being absent So Allen read a part of the  
5th chapter of Luke and So Samantha.  
Hastings offered prayer. As it was time for  
election of officers the ballots were passed  
and the following officers were chosen.  
So Alice Root, Pres. So Clara Hastings vice  
Pres. Augusta Palmiter Sec. Albie Gantwright  
Asst Sec. It was decided to meet at Bro  
Deacons in two weeks.

Memberships 24      No present 11.  
Cash on hand \$4.65. No. visitors 2.

Augusta Palmiter  
Sec.



Dec 4<sup>th</sup> the Aid Society met at E Higley's  
On account of sickness only about of the members  
were present. The day was spent in turning off  
comfortables which were pieced by Mary Rogers  
these

The devotional exercises were conducted by  
Bro Higley, he reading the 12<sup>th</sup> of Romans  
and offering prayer. The response to roll call  
was omitted there being but few having verses.

The President asked all to learn a verse  
commencing with the word praise for the  
next meeting.

The Society decided to meet at Bro Symmes  
Hastings in two weeks.

Membership 25. Number Present 10. No. Visitors 1  
Cash on Hand \$4.24

Angela Palmiter Sec.

The meeting of the Aid Society was  
held Dec 15. 1897 at Cymber Hastings  
For all the roads were very muddy  
there was quit a few present. The  
work of the day was setting the  
monument quilt together and  
piecing part of the ~~michter~~ quilt.

The exercises was conducted by  
Mary Judson she reading part of  
the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matt. and Mrs.  
Sevey offered prayer. at the roll being  
called nearly every member responded  
by repeating a verse with the subject  
"Praise" it.

It was decided to meet at Mrs  
Root in two week

Membership 25. No. present 9.  
Cash on hand \$3.26.

Abbie Courtwright  
Act. Sec.



Wed Dec 29, 1897. The Aid Society met at Mrs  
 & H. Roots. The weather being unfavorable there  
 was only a few present.

Quilting on the Monument  
 quilt being the work of the day. As the quilt  
 was not completed it was thought best to meet  
 again in two weeks at S. Roots at one o'clock  
 to finish it. S. Luella Fox conducted the  
 devotional exercises, she reading the thirty seventh  
 Psalm and S. Sery offered prayer.

We were pleased  
 to see so many having texts at roll call, the  
 subject being "Patience" which we all so much  
 need. It was proposed that we have love for  
 the next subject.

Membership 25  
 Number Present 9

Cash on Hand \$3.81

Alby Courtright  
 Ass Sec.

Wed January 26, 1898 there was a small  
 gathering of the Aid Society met at the home  
 of Mrs. Etta Sivers. The roads being so bad  
 but few daring to venture out. The time being  
 somewhat limited and so few present the  
 devotional exercises were omitted and each  
 one set forth to accomplish the work of the  
 day which was to tie off to comfortables these  
 were pieced by S. Serna Parmenter

If there is anyone having  
 any old garments they can spare if they wish  
 to they can put them in the barrel we are  
 packing for the Chicago Mission  
 Election of officers at the next meeting

The meeting  
 closed by deciding to meet at S. Alice Roots  
 in two weeks.

Membership 25  
 Number Present 6

Cash on Hand \$2.02

Augusta Parmenter Sec.



Feb. 16, 1898 The Aid Society met at Mrs. Alice Roots.  
The work for the day being to sew for Mrs. Craiger.  
Sr. Tefft conducted the devotional exercises, reading  
Matt. 25: 34-46 and offering prayer.

We were pleased to see so many visitors present. The  
quarterly dues are due.

It being the day for the election of officers the  
following officers were chosen:-

Eliza Hastings Pres., Ella Fox Vice Pres.,  
Hellen Tefft Sec., Jennie Judson Asst. Sec.

It was decided to meet at Seymour Hastings  
in two weeks.

Membership 26

No. Present 9. No. Visitors 5.

Cash on Hand

\$1.60

Jennie Judson.  
Asst. Sec.

Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Aid Society met at Mrs. S. Hastings.  
The work for the day consisted of comforters  
to tie for the Chicago Home and cutting blocks  
for another quilt.

It was proposed by the Pres. to have some work  
provided by the society, should a time come  
when none was called for, from others.

It was thought it would be well to sew  
some carpet-rags for the Society, and a mo-  
tion was made and sustained, for those  
who wish to do so, to furnish carpet-rags,  
and the society to sew them for one half.

It was also requested by the Pres. for any  
member to bring in the names of those  
who were needy of assistance.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted  
by Mrs. E. N. Fox who read from Ps. some  
of the promises to those who consider the  
poor. prayer by Sr. ~~Betsy~~

Membership 28

Dues Received 30

No present - 13

" Visitors 2

Cash on Hand

\$1.60

Mrs. R. E. Tefft - Sec.



Wed. Mar. 16, 1898. The Ladies Aid Society met at Mrs. Seveys. The work was sewing carpet rags for Sr. Alice Root. Sr. Judson conducted the Devotional Exercises, reading a portion of a chapter of Psalms.

Prayer was offered by Sr. Root. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Asst. Sec. It was given out by the Pres. that each one present should repeat a verse from any subject in the Scriptures.

We decided to meet at Sr. Martha Allen's in to week. Mar. 7th, a barrel of clothing and quilts <sup>was</sup> sent to the Working Men's Home in Chicago.

Membership 23.

No. Present 9. No. Visitors 5.

Cash on hand \$1.36.

Jennie Judson,  
Asst. Sec.

Wednesday, March 30, 1898. The Ladies Aid Society met at Sr. Allen's to sew carpet rags for Sr. Alice Root. On account of the condition of the roads and the President being absent, the Devotional exercises were omitted and each one continued with the work.

We decided to meet at Sr. Mary Terry's to finish sewing the carpet rags, but the decision was changed to Sr. Judson's to sew for her.

Membership 23

No. Present 7. No. Visitors 2.

Cash on hand \$1.36

Jennie Judson  
Asst. Secretary.



Wed. April 13, 1898. The Aid Society met at Sr. Judson to sew for her and Mrs. Ida Van Tassel.

Having received a copy of the Life Boat, which was published at the Chicago Medical Mission, it was proposed that we should subscribe for it to read at our meetings.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Vice President and Sr. Alice Root read a chapter in Psalms. Prayer was offered by Sr. E. A. Root.

The Reports of the two previous meetings were read by the Asst. Sec. As the roll was called each one having a verse responded by repeating it.

We decided to meet at Seymour Hastings in two weeks.

Membership 25. Attendance 13.

No. Visitors 1. Cash on Hand \$3.16

Jennie Judson.

Asst. Sec.

April 27, 1898. The Ladies Aid Society was held at the home of our President Sr. Clara Hastings.

The work for the day was setting the Arctic quilt together and piecing another.

Sr. E. A. Root read the 10th. chapter of Luke and Sr. M. Hastings offered prayer.

The Sec. and Asst. being absent, Sr. Alice Root read the report of the last meeting.

The roll call was omitted, there being only seven members present. The Society decided to except of the offer of \$2.50 for the Monument quilt.

We were pleased to see so many visitors, there being seven present. It was decided to meet at

Mary Terry's May 11, that being the regular day for the election of officers and paying the

quarterly dues. We also had two new members added, making our membership 27.

Membership 27. Attendance 7

No. Visitors 7. Cash on hand \$3.16

Alice Root

Sec. Pro. Tem.



May 11, 1898. The Ladies Aid Society met at Sr. Mary Terry's. The work for the day was tying a necktie quilt and piecing blocks for another. Sr. Ellen Tefft conducted the Devotional Exercises, reading the 13 chapter of I Corinthians and asking the blessing of the Lord upon us and our work. The minutes of the last meeting were then read by the Asst. Sec. The quarterly report was read by the Sec. About one-half of the members being present, we decided to elect officers. Accordingly the ballots were passed which resulted in the election of the same officers as in the preceding quarter, and is as follows - Pres. Clara Hastings; Vice. Ella Fox; Sec. Sr. Tefft; Asst. Jennie Judson.

The next place of meeting was left between Sr. Ella Fox and Sr. Lottie Hunt, but it was decided to meet at Sr. Ella Fox's.

Membership 27. Attendance 19.  
No. Visitors 2. Cash on hand \$3.36

Jennie Judson  
Asst. Sec.

The Aid Society met at Sr. Ella Fox's May 25, 1898. The work was sewing for Sr. Hunt. The Devotional Exercises were omitted there being but a very few present. It was decided to meet at Sr. Alice Root's June 8.

Membership 27 Attendance 5  
No. Visitors 2.

Cash on hand \$3.36

Jennie Judson



The Ladies Aid Society met at Bela Rogers July 13, 1898. The work was sewing for Mrs. Dan Rogers who was unfortunate in having her home and clothing burned.

The day being pleasant quite a company were present. The Devotional Exercises were conducted by Sr. Mary Rogers, she reading a portion of the scripture. Prayer was offered by Sr. Alice Root. The report of the last meeting was omitted and each one took up their work.

The Society accepts the thanks of Sr. Rogers. It was decided to meet at Sr. Mary Judson's in two weeks.

Membership 27. Attendance 7.  
No. Visitors 7.  
Cash on hand - \$2.07.

Jennie Judson  
Asst. Sec.

July 22, 1898. The Aid Society met at Sr. Judson's to sew for her. It being yet in the busy season, but few were present and the Devotional Exercises were omitted. Notwithstanding eight garments were made. The next place was not then decided, but afterwards appointed by the President to be held at her home August 24, 1898.

Membership 27. No. Present 7

Cash on hand - \$1.76

Jennie Judson  
Asst. Sec.



Aug 24

At the appointed time the Ladies Aid Society met at Sr. Hastings. Quilt blocks were set together and made into a quilt.

Some extracts from the Lifeboat were read to us by Sr. Sevey, about, "The Children of the Slums."

This was very interesting and we are glad to learn of the work which is being done.

The election of officers was postponed, there being but eight members present.

The report of the last two meetings were omitted. We decided to meet at Sr. Alice Root's in two weeks.

Membership 27. No. Visitors 1.

Attendance 8.

Cash on hand \$1.86.

Jennie Judson  
Asst. Sec.

Wright Aid Society met September 7<sup>th</sup> 1898 at Mrs. Alice Root. The work for the day being a comfortable and cutting out blocks for another. It being the day for election of officers the President and Vice President the same persons elected for Sec. Gusta Palmeter for Asst. Alice Root.

No members 27 No Present 9 No visitors 2.

Cash on hand \$2.02

Paid out during the past two weeks \$1.65

Received dues \$1.50

Helen Tefft Sec.



The Ladies Aid Society met at Dr. Ella  
Fores Wednesday September 21 1898.

There being only a few present the devotional  
exercises were omitted. The work of the day  
was cutting out and piecing blocks. The next  
meeting was to be held at Dr. Seveys.

Membership 27

attendance 5, no visitors 3.

Cash on hand \$2.12

Augusta Palmeter Sec.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society  
was called by the President at her home  
Oct 25. To sew for Mrs. Richners children.  
There was quite a number present although  
it was a stormy day.

The Devotional exercises were especially  
interesting. Sr. Treloar reading a part of  
Matt. 25. after prayer by Bro. Eagon we  
sang [Working A Christ with Thee]

After this followed a talk by Bro. Eagon  
encouraging us to report our society to  
The Medical Missionary

he also spoke of bedding as being their  
greatest need at present at the working  
men's home at Grand Rapids. it was  
decided to buy cloth and make pillow  
slips at the next meeting.

Sr. Treloar suggested we each have a box  
in which some money shall be placed  
each week to be used for the benefit of  
the working men's home.

decided to meet at Dr. Seveys in one  
week the regular aid society day.

Membership 27. No. present 5

.. visitors 4

Cash on hand \$4.66

Alice Root



The Ladies Aid Society met Nov. 2 1898 at  
 Dr. Sereys to finish sewing for Mrs. Richner's children  
 and to make pillow slips for the Working Mens  
 Home at Grand Rapids. It being such a beautiful  
 day there were nearly half of the members present  
 and each one heartily engaged in the work.

About three o'clock the company was called to order for  
 the exercises by the President and Dr. Ginley read the  
 149 + 150 Psalms and offered prayer then Dr. Tuloan  
 read a few interesting points out of a pamphlet entitled  
 how to organize Christian Help Bands.

Dr. Ginley related an  
 interesting story of a poor sick lady in the South who  
 had charge of her two grand children and her only  
 support being a daughter who worked in a factory  
 and she wanted to find homes for them in some  
 good christian home and we are in hopes some  
 one will open their hearts and give them a good  
 home. Some of the members thought it not  
 best to have over six articles of food on <sup>the</sup> table at once  
 as it takes so much of the time to prepare it  
 It was decided to meet at Dr. Ginley's in two weeks.

Membership 27.

Attendance 14

Go visitors 2

Cash on Hand \$ 56

Augusta Palmeter Sec.

On account of bad roads there was only a few present  
 at the Aid Society Nov. 16 1898 at Dr. Ginley's  
 The society work basket not getting there till late  
 It was thought best to buy cloth and make a  
 comforter, It being late when the comforter was  
 finished the Devotional exercises were omitted

Membership 29 Attendance 5  
 Cash on Hand \$ 13

Alice Root, Asst. Sec.



The Wright Aid Society met Wed. Dec. 14 1898 at Sr James Root. The day was spent in tying comfortables. It being a pleasant day there were a good share of the members present and a good lot of work accomplished.

At the devotional exercises in place of reading a portion of scripture the roll was called and each one responded with a verse then Sr Levey offered prayer.

After reading the Secretary's report Sr Ella Fox read a letter concerning the Life Boats crew. It being day for election of officers the ballots were passed and the old officers were reelected.

Memberships 22  
 Attendance 14  
 No visitors 3  
 Cash on Hand \$1.80

Wednesday Jan. 25 1899 the Aid Society of the Wright Church met at Augusta Palmeters to do sewing for Grandma Gillard and to set-aquils-together. At the devotional exercises in place of reading a portion of scripture the roll was called and nearly every one responded with a verse. Some not remembering about the money boxes our donation was smaller than we expected. The donation received was \$2.35 This money is to help the Grand Rapids Mission.

he that hath pity upon  
 he that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord  
 and that which he hath given will he pay him again  
 There was one member added to our list making in all a membership of 24

Members Present 13      No visitors 1  
 Cash on Hand \$1.85



The meeting of the Aid Society was held Feb. 8. 1899.  
at the home of Lyman Perry's. It being such a cold  
day there were but few present.

The work for the day was  
tying a comfortable and cutting and piecing more blocks.  
The devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Perry. She  
reading the 2nd chapter of Romans and Dr. Luella Fox  
offered prayer. Following this Dr. Fox read a few articles from  
the "Life Boat". It was decided to accept the imitation of  
Miss Stone to mail them in two weeks.

Membership 24 Attendance 8  
No visitors  
Cash on Hand \$5.8

Augusta Palmer Sec.

The Aid Society was held March 29 1899 at Dr. James  
Root's. The work for the day was tying a mattress and  
setting a quilt together. Alice Root being requested  
to conduct the devotional exercises read the 2nd chapter  
of 1st John. and Dr. E. H. Root offered prayer.  
It being time for election of officers the ballots were passed  
and the following officers were elected Clara Hastings Pres.  
Alice Root Vice Pres. Augusta Palmer Sec.  
Mary Perren Asst. Sec. It was not decided as to when  
we should hold the next meeting.

Membership 24 Attendance 11  
Cash on Hand 96



The society met as previously arranged April 12th  
at Sr. J. Devine to sew for Sr. Hunt.

The attendance was rather  
small. About four o'clock the company was asked to  
lay aside their work by the President and Sr. Hastings  
read the fifth Chapter of Acts, and Sr. E. H. Root offered  
prayer. As warm weather appears we are in hopes of  
seeing a larger attendance at our meetings.

After deciding to meet at Sr. Hastings in two weeks the  
work was again taken up.

Memberships 24  
Attendance 10  
Cash on hand \$38  
Augusta Palmiter Sec.

Wednesday June 14, 1899.

An extra meeting of  
the Aid Society was called at the house of Mrs  
Wm. Sevey's to sew for sr. Flora Foster

There were present ten members, One was  
invited to read for a short time to the compa-  
ny while they continued their work, the subject  
being, A Gateway and a Gift, After which  
the Society being called to order by the Pres.  
sr. Flora was chosen to read a portion of scrip-  
ture, she choosing Psalm 34. Prayer being  
offered by sr. Edgar

It being time for the elec-  
tion of Officers, Ballots were passed which  
resulted in the election of, sr. Ella Lot Pres,  
vice Pres sr. Treloar, Sec. Alice Root,  
Asst Sec. M. H. Sevey.

It was decided to meet  
at the house of sr. Lepta on the afternoon  
of June 28th.

Attendance 10.  
Visitors 2  
Cash on hand



A few of the Ladies of the Wright Aid society met at Sr. Tifts in the afternoon of June 28.

The President being absent Sr. Sevey took charge of the work

Sr. Treloar read a few verses from the Bible and Sr. Hastings offered Prayer

No. present - 9

" Sisters 3

Cash on hand \$7.75

July 12. only 4 <sup>Ladies</sup> met at Sr. C. N. Tofes and a little was done towards setting a quilt together

Alice Root  
Sec.

On account of the busy season and camp meeting the aid society was postponed from July 12 till Sep 6

Then the president called a meeting at Alice Root

There being 5 members and 2 visitors present. The work passed off pleasantly during the afternoon

It being late when some arrived the devotional exercises were omitted

We would also mention the fact that all were very liberal when the sinner was passed. donations \$7.75

Membership 24

Alice Root  
Sec.



Oct 4, 1899. The Ladies Aid Society met at Sr. Seveys. to quilt a quilt for Sr. Martha Allen, it being a fair day there were enough present to get it all done and do some other work. Also, The President took charge of the devotional exercises, she ask Sr. Mary Judson to read a chapter from the Bible, we then bowed in prayer with Sr. Covey. This being the day for election of officers, the ballots were passed, which resulted in a change of Vice President and asst. Sec.

Sr. E. H. Root was elected Vice Pres.  
and Jennie Judson asst. Sec.

Sr. Covey to us from the Life boat - which we always find interesting. The society agreed to meet with Sr. Ella at the next time

Memberships 24

No. Present -

Cash on hand .56¢

Jennie Judson

Asst. Sec.

Oct 25, 1899 The aid society met at Sr. Ella Fotes

The weather being favorable there was a goodly number present. There was one confiter to be bound and finish setting a quilt together in the forenoon

Soon after dinner Sr. Rita McCann gave us a lesson on giving treatment and caring for the sick which was very interesting and instructive

Having a long drive home we omitted all the exercises except Jennie Judson read the report of the previous meeting.

No. present 13

visitors 1

Memberships 26

Cash on hand \$1.23

Alice Root Sec.



The aid Society was held Nov. 7. 1899.  
at Sr. Gusta Palmer's

There was only 4 members and  
3 sisters present the day was spent in piecing  
blocks for a quilt

Nov. 22 the society again met  
at Sr. Mary Terry's the work was  
tying a confiter. The Sec. and Asst. both  
being absent. There was no report read and  
not much of a report for the next meeting

Cash on hand \$1.33

Alice Root Sec.

As previously appointed Dec. 6 the Society  
met at Sr. Electa Palmer's, it being a cold  
day, there was only a few present the time  
was spent in piecing blocks for a quilt

Sr. Clara Hastings read a chapter  
and Sr. Samantha Hastings ask the blessing  
of God might rest on the work of our  
hands. The President being absent - no meeting  
was appointed.

no. present 9. cash on hand \$1.78

Alice Root Sec.



Feb 7. 1900. The Aid society met at Sr. Alice Root's. The day was spent sewing carpet Rags. Although the weather was unfavorable there was a good attendance. The devotional exercises were conducted by Sr. E. H. Root. A part of the 119: Psalm was read. Prayer was offered by Sr. Sevey. It being time for the election of officers the ballots were passed. Mary Rogers was elected. Pres. Clara Hastings vice Pres. E. Parsonster Sec. Jennie Jackson cust. Sec.

The next meeting was appointed at Sr. Samantha Hastings.

Membership 27

Number present - 16

No visitors 1. Cash on hand \$3.50

E. M. Parsonster, sec.

Daughters Aid Society met at the home of Sr. Mary Rogers Mar. 14. 1900. The work for the day was sewing for Mrs. Green. The president being sick and circumstances unfavorable but little was accomplished. The devotional exercises were omitted. It was decided not to meet again for four weeks.

Membership 27.

Number present - 10.

Cash on hand \$3.38

E. Parsonster sec.



## Report of Aid Society

As the former society had discontinued its meetings for some time in the past, it was thought best to try said members to reorganize under a little different plan. Accordingly, we met at the home of Sr. Alice Root - Apr. 16 1901 for this purpose. After reading of the scriptures and prayer, the following officers were elected:

Pres. Mrs. E. L. Hastings, Vice Pres. Mrs. M. Severy  
 Sec. Mrs. R. E. Teffel, Asst. Mrs. E. Parmenter

It was thought advisable to have a branch society in the Sand Creek division, Sr. Hastings to preside over that div. and Sr. Severy here, whenever the Pres. is unable to meet with us, also the Asst. Sec. to report for that div. & the Sec. here. also to meet in that division the week previous to the meeting here; thus enabling the Pres. or any other member to visit either division should they so desire.

It was also decided to meet once in three weeks in our respective places except quarterly, when the election of officers will take place and a general meeting will be held for consultation, and also to report <sup>the</sup> work done during past-

quarter. It was thought best for this portion to meet - May 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Sand Creek div. on May 3<sup>d</sup>.

In order to meet financial needs, each member is requested to pay 10 cents as a membership fee and .05 quarterly.

Cash on hand held over from former society \$2.88. received membership .30 - Total \$2.88 Names of members pag 84



The former Aid Society met with the Wright Church School at Sr. Alice Roots Jan. 21, 1903, and organized under a new name "The Missionary Sewing Circle" in which the Church School will join and do all they can to help <sup>his good work</sup> along. <sup>Prayer was offered by Sr. S. W. Hastings</sup> The School entertained the Ladies by a short program of music and recitations, after which ballots were passed and <sup>they</sup> officers were elected. Sr. Sherwood was elected president, Clara Hastings vice-pres, Grace Fox Sec. <sup>and</sup> Altha Root Asst. Sec. it was at last decided to meet again at Sr. Roots <sup>again</sup> two weeks, and bring such material as will be suitable for clothes for children from six months to two or three years.



donation to send a Laurel

Luella 10cents at 1901

Sr. Jeff 10

Sr. Yoland 0

Sr. Root 10

Dr Terry 10

Sr. Sandy 10

Sr. Hastings 10

Alva Root 10

Mrs. Jones 10

Myrtle Pike 10



Donations given to the Aid Society

Mrs. Treloan	\$ .25
Mrs. Mrs. Haughton	.25
Mrs. Gramer + Annie	.25
Mrs. Syneris	1 quilt
Mrs. Myrtle Pike	blocks for a quilt
Mrs. Covey	.25



















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Names of the Members of Aid Society  
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1.	Dr. G. H. Root	10	10	.05
2.	" B. Hastings	10	10	
3.	Clara Hastings	05	05	05
4.	Arvilla Hastings	05	05	
5.	Alice Root	05	05	05
6.	Mary Ferry	30	20	
7.	Lulla Fox	20		
8.	Ella Fox	05	05	05
9.	Mattie Foster	10		
10.	Nettie Hardy	05		
11.	Dr. Wickham	05		
12.	Mary Judson	10	05	05
13.	Mattie Judson	02	05	
14.	Augusta Palmer			15
15.	Armenia Ferry	05	10	25
16.	Libbie Hastings	05		
17.	Nattie Squier	10		
18.	Jennie Judson	10		
19.	Dr. E. Higley			10
20.	" Helen Jeffk.	10		
21.	" Martha Allen	10	10	.05
22.	Mary Judson	10	05	05
23.	Clara Judson			
24.	Elveta Parmenter			
25.	Abbe Courtright			
26.	Dr. E. B. Gibley			20



Names of the members of Aid Society for the year beginning Feb. 16 1898

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1	Mrs. E. H. Root	.05		10	.05	1	Mrs. E. H. Root	.05	.05	.10
2	" S. Hastings	.05		10	.05	2	" S. Hastings	10		.05
3	Miss Clara Hastings	.05	.05		.10	3	Miss Clara Hastings	.05	.05	
4	Mrs. Mayron "					4	Mrs. James Root	.05	.05	.05
5	" James Root	10	.05	.05	.05	5	" Wm. Sevey	.10		10
6	" Wm. Sevey	.05			.10	6	" L. J. Fox			
7	" L. N. Fox	.05			.10	7	" S. J. Fox		.05	
8	" S. L. "	.05	.05		.05	8	" Elmer Perrin			.05
9	" W. J. Hardy					9	" Jesse Palmister	.05		
10	" Wickham					10	" Lyman Terry	.10	.05	.05
11	" Elmer Perrin	.05	.05	.10		11	" Elizabeth Higley	.05		
12	" Jesse Palmister	.10		10	.05	12	" R. E. Tefft			
13	" Lyman Terry	10	.05	10	10	13	" Mary Judson	.05	.05	.05
14	" E. Hastings					14	" Treloar	.25	.05	10
15	" Dell Squier					15	" Amos Parmenter	.05	.05	.05
16	" E. Higley				25	16	" E. B. Gibley			
17	Jennie Judson	.05	.05	.05	.05	17	Miss Jennie Judson			.10
18	Mrs. R. E. Tefft	.05			.10	18	" Clara "			.05
19	" Frank Allen	.10				19	" Bessie "		.05	.05
20	" Mary Judson	.05		.10	.05	20	Mrs. Sanford Rogers			.10
21	Clara "	.05	.05	.05	.05	21	" Dell Squier			
22	" Amos Parmenter			.25		22	" Frank Allen	.10	10	
23	" E. B. Gibley			.10		23	Miss Oella Allen	.10	.05	.05
24	Mrs. Mary Terry	.10				24	Mrs. Mary Terry	.10	.05	.05
25	Bessie Judson	.15	.05	.05	.05	25	" Lizzie Robinson		.05	
26	Mrs. Lottie Hunt					26	" Lottie Hunt		.02	
27	Miss Anna Lobb					27	" Mary J. Rogers			10
28	Mrs. Treloar			.10	.05	28	" Jennie O. Phelan			10
29	Mrs. S. Rogers			.10						



## Names of the members of the Aid Society

for the year beginning Feb. 15, 1900.

1.	Mrs. E. H. Root.	
2.	" S. Hastings.	25-
3.	Miss Clara Hastings.	15-
4.	Mrs. James Root.	
5.	" Wm. Sevey.	
6.	" E. N. Fox.	
7.	" S. L. Fox.	
8.	" Mary Perren.	
9.	" Jesse Palmiter.	
10.	" Lyman Ferry.	
11.	" Elizabeth Higley.	
12.	" R. E. Teft.	
13.	" Mary Judson.	
14.	" Treloar.	
15.	" Amos Parmenter.	
16.	" E. B. Linley.	
17.	Miss Jennie Judson.	
18.	" Clara "	
19.	Hattie "	
20.	Mrs. Sanford Rogers.	
21.	" Frank Allen.	05-
22.	Miss Orilla "	05-
23.	Mrs. Mary Ferry.	
24.	" Lizzie Robinson.	
25.	" Lottie Hunt.	
26.	" Mary J. Rogers.	
27.	" Jennie Plowman.	
28.		



## Amount of money received by Society from

Miss Derry - for sewing carpet rags	.75
Mrs. Hastings "	.75
Mrs J. E. Root " sewing	.60
Mrs Burns " "	.50
Mary Judson " "	.50
Alice Root " sewing carpet rags	.25
Luella Fox " " "	.50
Mrs Bourman " "	.53
Mrs. Bourman " " "	.50
Sadie Hertzler	05
Flora Foster	10

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\$ 5.03

April Alice Root-	1.00
" Mrs. Ida Van Tassel	.50
" Quilt-	2.50
	4.00

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\$ 5.53

May Alice Root - sewing carpet rags	.25
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## Amount expended for the Society

7 yds quilt lining @ 5c	.35
4 1/2 " calico @ 6c	.27
3 rolls batting @ 10c	.30
1 paper pin @ 5c	.05
2 spools thread @ 5c	.10
1 paper needles @ 5c	.05
2 rolls batting @ 12 1/2c	.25
8 1/4 yds. calico @ 4c	.33
1 skein yarn @ 5c	.05
24 yds shirting @ 5 1/2c	1.23
1 secretary book @ 30c	.30
4 rolls batting @ 10c	.40
1 skein yarn @ 10c	.10
5 yds. calico @ 5c	.05
12 1/2 " @	.58
2 2 rolls batting @ 12 1/2c	.25
1 paper darning needles	.05
1 spool thread	.05
1 ball cotton	.08
1 spool thread	.05
1 paper needles	.05
1 paper pins	.08
8 1/4 yds calico @ 6c	.21
2 rolls batting @ 15c	.30
2 spools thread @ 5c	.10
8 yds calico @ 6c	.48
1 skein of yarn	.12



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	1 skein of yarn	8.05-
	1 Remnant	.28
	7 yds Percale @ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	.42
	2 rolls of batting @ 10¢	.20
	7 yds. Calico @ 5¢	.35
	4 rolls Cotton @ 1¢	.40
		<u>97.96</u>
Feb.	18 yds. Print - @ .05-	1.40
"	2 rolls Batting @ .08	.16
"	1 " "	.10
April	1 yr. subscription for The Life Boat	.25
	Money Order and Postage	.05
"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds print - @ .05	.22
May	9 " " @ .05-	.45
"	3 rolls Batting @ .10	.30
"	3 spools thread @ .05-	.15
"	1 ball cotton	.05-
"	For Benevolent - purpose	\$1.00
June		<u>3.15</u>
"	Handkerchief	.05
June	7 yds muslin @ 5¢	.56
	embroidery 10¢	.10
July	Muslin @ 6¢	.78
"	Vests	.20
"	Calico	.21
"	Thread	.20
"	Calico	.25
"	7 yds outing @ 8	.56

July	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. calico @ 5	.13
Sept. 16	8 yds " @ .5	.40
"	" Batting	.25-
Oct 31	42 yds Gaitory @ .05 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 2.32
"	1 spool thread	.05
Nov. 16	3 rolls batt @ .10	.30
"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds outing " .05	.53
"	1 spool Thread	.05-
Dec 9	14 yds calico @ 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	.49
"	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds calico @ .05	.23
"	10 rolls cotton @ .10	1.00
"	4 yds outing flannel @ .05-	.20
" 22	12 yds percale @ .05	.60
Jan 9	3 rolls cotton	.30
" 9	1 spool thread	.05
" 24	10 yds calico @ .05	.50
Feb 7	2 rolls cotton @ .12	.24
"	1 ball of knitting cotton	.07
June 7	3 rolls cotton @ 12	.36
	1 ball of knitting cotton	.07
	1 paper needles	.05
	1 spool thread	.05



Amount of things given away

To the Grand Rapids 41 Pillow slipst + 7 comforters

Names of Members of Aid Society Apr. 16		
Mrs E. L. Hastings - paid	.10	Oct 16
" E. H. Root -	.10	.05
" J. E. Root -		.05
Miss Nettie Gifford		
Mrs. S. L. Fox		
" Elmer Perren	.10	
" Jesse Palmiter		.10
" E. N. Fox		
" R. E. Jefft -		.05
" W <sup>m</sup> Sevey	.10	
" J. Treloar		.05
" S. Rogers	.10	
" L. Terry	.10	.05
" Mary Terry	Died, Aug 18.	
Jennie Judson		
Edith Jefft -		
Mrs E. L. Gindley	.06	.05
" Myrtle Pike		.10

## Donations

Mrs W <sup>m</sup> Sevey	.05
" Treloar	.05
" " Blocks for a quilt -	
" Jefft - 4 blocks for "	



Cash on hand \$2.68 2.68

Received of Mrs. Treloar blocks for quilt

Paid to Mrs. E. Le. Hastings \$1.35 1.35

May 29 Received on Membership + donations 31

" Paid for batting + lining 40

" Needles + yarn to 18

" 2 yds. green print - 00 14

" 7 1/2 yds print - 205 38

" Thread 05

1.15

Aug 7 Cash on hand

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