Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association Records.

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A meeting of the Ex. Com. was held Dec. 9th.

Present: President - Rec. Sec., Cor. Sec., Librarian.

Chair, Finance Committee, Mrs. Urch; Educational Contest,
Mrs. W. A. Fagen, Dr. B. P. Hurd, Mrs. A. J. Anderson.

Reports: Minutes of last meeting approved; 95 letters sent
out by Cor. Sec., $7,600 collected - both during past month
Dr. Ada Smith-Eaton resigned from Ex. Com.
Wm. Conklin - Mrs. E. L. Stutz elected to fill the vacancy.

Moved and carried that all Chair, of Committees be given
a vote. Miss Ruth Ellis Kellogg of the University School
of Oratory, Minneapolis, was present and accepted the
position offered her, that of Urban Educational Inter-
Collegiate Suffrage Contest. She was given authority
to make all arrangements for the contest.

A petition for presidential contest suffrage was
discussed and decision rendered to the effect that
such a petition be circulated. The question of a
printed monthly bulletin for circulation among the
clubs was discussed and Dr. Hurd appointed to consider
expense feasibility.
The City. See only the best in the woman's business.

I believe in the equal rights of women and I am a member of the Woman's Suffrage Association.

On the 3rd of July, 1903, the Board of Directors held a meeting in the office of the Association.

The report of the previous meeting was read and approved. The minutes of the meeting were written.

The annual report of the Association was read and approved.

The Board of Directors then proceeded to the business of the Association.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

MINNESOTA

Executive Committee:
Miss Cooking P. Latta

Miss Clara A. Ford

Miss Edna A. Evans

Miss Clara H. Root

Miss A. 5. J. O'Neill, 88th Ave., S. Minneapolis.

Miss Mabel B. Martin, W. Minneapolis.

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Miss Anna C. Johnson, St. Paul.

Miss Lila M. Smith, St. Paul.

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Miss E. E. Estes, St. Paul.

Miss E. C. Blatt, St. Paul.

Miss O. J. H. Hall, St. Paul.

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Estimate of Expense.

For work planned to be done during the current year of 1899 - 1900, from the Headquarters of the Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association.

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All this must be raised by private subscription, club subscription, benefit entertainments &c.

Cora Smith Bacon, M.D.
Chairwoman Finance Committee
608 Masonic Temple

P.S. Ethel E. Hurd.
Cor. S. 716 Dayton Bldgs.
Minneapolis.
Report of Suffrage work in
Minn. during the year beginning
Jan. 1st 1898 and ending Jan.
31st 1899.

Money handled

24 copies of State Convention
including two lectures by
Mrs. Catt.

Expenses of State Convention $180.98

4 copies of lecture by Rev. A. H. Shaw 125-

" of State Pres. to Nat. Convention 25-

Sundries 20-

Total 235-
Meetings
Dr. Anna H. Shaw lectured on "The New Man." Date? at the
Lyceum Theatre—over large throng.
People were present—enthusiasm and interest was manifested.
One of our leading lawyers—An-
other Dr. Geoffre—remarked, "There
is nothing left to say on the other
side."
State Convention April 3-4-5-6-7-1598. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt
was present and gave us valuable instruction in methods of work.
ETHEL EDGERTON HURD, M. D.

defining one lecture at Camden 
Place and one at the Lyceum 
theatre. Mpls.

They are

three active clubs in the State

one at St. Paul— one at Lake

City — one at Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis club has one

hundred and fifty paid

members, consisting of eight

organizations, covering

the thirteen wards of the

City. Meetings are held monthly

with varied programs, reading

Suffrage literature — original

papers bearing upon Suffrage
by different members of the... in music, etc.

Legislative gain and loss.
Library suffrage gained.

New primary law required all nominations to be made in the primaries; only a trial will prove whether this is loss or gain. However we count it among losses since a candidate for office must have been a voter for a given length of time. We are assured that no strong... of interference with... of candidates for office.
Constitutional Amendment—passed at the last session of our legislature—required a majority ballot at a given election to be more inclusive, instead of the majority of votes on the question at issue. Any person not voting on a certain issue, casting a vote for or against any other question really deserves a vote against the issue not voted for or. This we regard as a cure for apparent
Rumford.
The WPLO Club has learned a list of all women who registered for the School Election on Nov 1595. = 859.

We have a beautiful State flag made by our State President with your hand representing our free State.

Our able organizer Dr. Cora Smith Eaton has planned and caused to be made an interesting set of maps showing in different colors the areas where woman suffrage has already been granted. And upon what
Subject. She has also made a chronological chart giving the time and kind of suffrage granted.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Martha J. Thompson
President

Dr. Ethel E. Hurd
Cor. Secy. Adelma

Mrs. Estelle Baker, S. Dakota
work that has been done in the various parts of the State.
the largest amount of press work that has been done by
Miss Martha J. Anderson of the NPS Journal.
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8th, 1894

To the President and Members of the Woman Suffrage Club:

Cordial greetings from the Minn. State Executive Committee! By act of the Committee it is established that we intend to keep in touch and friendly relation with all organizations in towns and counties. The Cor. Sec'y shall, each month, report to these the business done in the meetings of the Committee.

Meetings are held monthly, and it is the duty and pleasure of the Committee to extend all the assistance and encouragement in its power to all suffrage organizations in the state. To this end, suffrage leaflets and other literature will be sent to you frequently. These it is hoped will aid you in working out your program for club meetings, as we have found them.

It is suggested that each club, collectively or individually, subscribe for the "Woman's Journal" at 80 cts per year for new subscribers, this will give you world-wide information upon suffrage subjects. The "Wisconsin Citizen" at 25 cents per year is more especially devoted to the cause in the northwest. Will your club lend a list of subscribers to the Cor. Sec'y? In order that we may know what will be of greatest interest to you, will you lend a reply to each report telling of your progress, and asking any desired assistance?
The State Executive Committees need your help. Your letter will prove suggestive for work. We are better interested in all matters pertaining to the best interest of woman, but especially in the question of suffrage, and those efforts to advance the cause and gain the desired ultimate.

At a meeting on Oct. 27th the Ex. Com. voted to send to Miss Susan B. Anthony, as she requested, a petition to the 56th Congress of the U.S. asking for suffrage for women in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Phillipine, also asking for a 16th Amendment to the Constitution of the U.S. for giving citizenship to all children of American birth on account of race. Instructions from the National Committee for the Rights of Women in Washington D.C. Feb. 14th were read. We were pleased to constitute any member of your club a delegate who can go and hear their report. Experiments will be interesting and educational. Headquarters were established at 605 Libby’s Temple Minneapolis. It was voted to purchase a bookcase for our circulating library, and Mrs. Martha J. Thompson was elected librarian. This library is composed of books that have been collected from time to time and also loaned and is for use by any organization (suffrage) in the State. Library kept at home and no books. Any contribution to the library will be gratefully received.

Communications should be addressed to the office of the Corresponding Secretary

716 Dayton Building

Minneapolis, Minn.

By order of the President

Mrs. Martha J. Thompson

Sr. Ethel Edgerton Hubbard

Cor. Sec'y
Copy of letters sent Nov. 18th 99
to all State Clubs. Each office.
7 C's. Each Pres. 7 local clubs
of State Constitution Endorse
The W. S. C. Ex. Com. met in the Pres. in the Chair. Newbery is in charge of books. It was decided to hold meetings on the 2nd Sat. of each month. Finance Com. reported $50.00 pledged to date. Cor. Sec. reported 23 letters. 240 fols. sent out since last meeting. Letters of instruction from Nath. Sec. were read. Read by Cor. Sec. instructed to secure delegates to the Natl. Conv. in June, 1900, at Washington, D.C. Feb. 1-14. Who will go? Oratorical contest open to all universities of the State for $25.00 gold medal. Walter D. Whipple.
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MRS. Ida A. Rose, 607 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

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MRS. S. DUBLIN GREER, 20 N. 10th St., Minneapolis.

MRS. EUGENIA PARK HARRIS, 512 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

MRS. A. T. ANDERSON, 1910 5th Ave. S., Minneapolis.

MRS. LOTTIE HOWELL, St. James.

MISS BLANCHE NUGENT, Winnipeg, Manitoba.


Receipts, $491.75.

Disbursements, $456.28.

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State Convention was held at Albert Lea Oct. 9-10. Mrs. Carrie Chapin Catt, Miss Helen Kimber, Miss Laura Gregg and the Rev. Ida C. Hultin were present.

Evening lectures were given by Mrs. Catt and the Rev. Ida C. Hultin.

The presence of National workers at our State Conventions lends, in each time, an inspiration, the value of which is beyond estimate.

Twelve new county and fifteen new local clubs were organized in the southern part of the state, by the above mentioned national workers, assisted by Mrs. Belden, State President of Iowa.

Headquarters have been established at 608 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.

A library case has been purchased; we have a number of valuable books, more will be added by purchase, solicitations and loans. Files of the Woman's Journal are kept on hand, with suffrage leaflets and all other available suffrage literature.

The Ex. Com. meets at headquarters the second Saturday of each month.

Monthly bulletins are sent out to all clubs throughout the state. These bulletins contain extracts of all business done by the Ex. Com. as well as items of special bearing upon suffrage work.

Three hundred seventy-eight letters and bulletins have been sent out by the Cor. Sec'y, since the State Convention last Oct. Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Chm. Woman's Journal Com. has sent out one hundred five letters asking for sub-
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Dr. Bessie Park Hanes, 305 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.
Mrs. A. T. Anderson, 1419 3rd Ave. S., Minneapolis.
Mrs. Lottie Rowell, St. James.
Miss Bertha Seger, Winnebago City.

Mrs. Jessie Grey Cavan, Obm. Press Committee.
Pipestone.
Mrs. Margaret Koch, 609 Masonic Temple, Minneapolis.
Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, Obm. Finance Committee.
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Miss Geer Ely Kellogg, Obm. Oratorical Contest.
Manning College of Oratory, Minneapolis.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson, Sec'y.

scrip, also one hundred sample copies of the Woman's Journal. She has also sent out ninety letters to clubs in the interest of entertainments in the line of recitals. The President and Treasurer have sent out at least fifty letters each.

The ex. Com. has resolved to work heartily for the attainment of presidential suffrage, committees have been appointed and petitions will soon be circulated.

An intercollegiate oratorical contest under the management of Miss Ruth Elise Kellogg of Manning School of Oratory, is arranged for. It is open to all colleges in the state and will be held April 4th, 1900. The prize to be awarded is twenty-five dollars in gold ($25.00), or its equivalent in a gold medal. The selections will be upon the issues of justice and equality between men and women.

The Cor. Sec'y. of the Rock County organization has just reported the organization of a new club, of nine paid up members, and a promise of six more. We have just placed a young lady at work soliciting financial aid, in Minneapolis, St. Paul and surrounding towns, upon a basis of twenty per cent, commission.

Please read this at the next club meeting.

Most Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. J. Thompson.

Pres.

Mr. F. E. Thompson.

Cor. Sec'y.
Report for year beginning Jan 1st 1899, ending Jan 1st 1900.

Receipts 491.76
Treasurer's report [Disbursements 456.28]

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Dr. Cora Smith Salton, Chairman Woman's Journal Committee, has sent out 105 letters asking for subscriptions, also 101 sample copies of the Woman's Journal. She has also sent out 91 letters, in the interest of entertainments, in the line of relics.

The President and Treasurer have sent out at least 50 letters each.

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Miss Blanch Sheir, Winnebago City.

Mrs. Jessie Gray Canley, Chmn. Press Committee, Pipestone.
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All Presidents and Secretaries of clubs were made committees to cause to be circulated the petitions for presidential suffrage.

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E. Hurd, Cor. Secy.
A regular meeting of the Ex. Com. was held Jan. 10th 1900 at headquarters. Miss Ella A. Whitney presided in the absence of the President. Owing to the absence of the Secretary Dr. Margaret Koch acted in her stead, no report could be made. The Cor. Secretary reported 95 letters and bulletins sent out since last meeting. Letters from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and others were read bearing mainly upon matters concerning the National Convention now being held in Washington, D. C.

Cor. Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks from this Association to Dr. Hillis for his splendid testimonial to Woman Suffrage given in the course of a lecture in Minneapolis. Also a letter to Miss Susan B. Anthony bearing our greetings for her eightieth birthday -- with testimonials of our love for esteem for her who has given her life's energy for the advancement of woman.

The Committee on invitation reported that the Minneapolis Board of Trade, the Mayor, and each of our daily newspapers have sent letters of invitation to the National American Woman Suffrage Association to hold their 1901 Convention in Minneapolis -- also guaranteeing $600.00 toward the expenses of the Convention. It had been arranged that Mrs. E. A. Brown of Luverne, our Treasurer and Miss Martha Scott Anderson of the Minneapolis Journal would go, as our delegates to Washington; finding they were unable to go Mrs. May Dudley Greeley of Minneapolis was sent to bear our invitation and represent us, which we are confident she will do with ability. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dorsett of Minneapolis kindly loaned us the money for her expenses $ 60.00 (sixty dollars), for six months without interest. Will you not as Clubs or individuals aid us in the payment of this amount? Our prospects are good for having the Convention in 1901 -- the value of which we cannot over-estimate.

A letter from Mrs. Naylor, President North Dakota, W. S. A. was read -- asking if we could not assist in calling Rev. Anna Howard Shaw to give a course of lectures through her state and ours. Rev. Shaw's terms are $25.00 (twenty-five dollars) a lecture; and she bears her own expenses. Can you arrange a date for her at your place? She is a fascinating lecturer and draws large audiences.

Later: It is announced that the 1901 Convention will be held in Minneapolis and that Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is the newly elected President. For both announcements we have great cause for rejoicing.

"Dr. Cora Smith Eaton retains her membership in Ex. Com. by being Chairman of Finance Committee."

Miss Ella A. Whitney, President pro tem.
An meeting of the Co. Comm. was held Jan 10 1900.

Yesterday morning, Miss Ella U. Ward, was presided in the
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S. W. L. Washburn, who was present. The City in her stead, no report
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that Mrs. G. B. Brown of Lawrence, Kans. and Miss Martha H. Pettit
Anderson of the Minneapolis Journal—would go, as our delegates to
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Dear Miss Whitney: I have written this so hastily but must send. I have written closely to conserve it to one page. If there is room please add: "At Cora Smith Eaton retains his membership in Ex. Con. by being Chie of Finance Con." Please also sign on your typewriter as I sign here.

Etta Edgerton Honda
Cres. Secy.

Miss Ella A. Whitney
President Con. Tour.
The Ex. Cmte. considered it wise to discontinue the bulletin during the summer months while the clubs were having their vacations, since no issue has been issued since May. The time for our State Convention is drawing near, Oct. 11th and 12th having been selected. The Ex. Cmte. has accepted the invitation of the Skilland Club to hold the Convention and they guarantee the expenses of a Speaker from the National Association. There will be a banquet on the evening of the 11th. Mrs. Carrie E. Latte, National President, will lecture on the evening of the 12th. The program is not yet complete, but it is designed to make this Convention one of great interest to all. You are urged to call an Early Meeting of your Club. Each of your delegates to the Convention, it is greatly assist the Ex. Cmte. If you would send names of such members of your Club as would be willing to take part in the program, and advise the State President of the choice of subjects, it is desired to distribute the membership of the Ex. Cmte. more widely throughout the State. Hence we ask you to instruct your delegate to correspond with the State President regarding any member of your Club who is capable and willing to serve in any office that will place her as a member of the Ex.Cmte. The work during the past year has fallen heavily upon those in office, and it is thought best for the interest of our cause, that new workers be urged to
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Share the burden, pray bringing in new thoughts and fresh inspiration. The Sec. Com. has continued its work right through the summer, much important business looking toward the National Convention, to be held in this City the first week in June 1902, has been transacted, and the work has made satisfactory progress. It is confidently hoped that with the co-operation of Clubs throughout the State all arrangements will be complete in due time.

The watchword of all Clubs this year is "Successful Membership." Let us work earnestly to this end that Woman may come from the lower State at our National Convention. Let each member strive to secure a certain number "many little make the middle." Included first program evening Club entertainment which has proven entertaining and interesting to Minneapolis. At the Federation of Labor in Red Wing in June, Mrs. Julia B. Nelson, a Suffrageist, and President of the Woman's Assn., gave a thrilling talk with humor and good sense on the subject of "Working Women." She was tendered a cordial vote of thanks by the Convention. We feel proud to make this quotation from the Red Wing Republican of June 13th and regret our lack of space to quote extracts.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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BULLETIN.

April 15, 1901.

Since the last Bulletin the attention of the Ex. Board has been
formerly directed almost exclusively to arrangements of details for the
holding of the National Convention. Indeed, from March to June, the
National Bulletin was sent out, which we hope you received
and enjoyed. Work in the local correspondent had been
greatly cramping owing to illness in the family of one of our boys,
for the same reason. She has resigned and Mrs. Bridie Ronan
has been appointed in her stead. Mrs. Mary L. Coley, Editor of the
Woman's Tribune of Washington, D.C., would be pleased to arrange
a lecture tour through our State this spring. If any club or organi-
ization wishes to make a date with her, please address her at above.

She is an attractive woman and an eloquent speaker.

CONVENTION 1901: The Annual Convention of the National American
Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the First Baptist Church
Minneapolis from May 30 to June 5, 1901, inclusive. The delegate and
member's list will be entertained in private homes of applic-
tion is made sufficiently early to secure an arrangement. Each
date should send two of members who will attend
as soon as possible to the Chairman of Entertainment Committee
Mrs. S. W. Stowe, 1327 Vine St., Kansas City, also the name of
Mrs. Mary A. McGee, 335 S. 12th St., Minneapolis, also the name of
Miss Mary M. Whitney, "The Sentinel," St. Paul. 200 S. 12th St., New York City
for information regarding railroad rates. A round trip third
class has been secured, which arranged by certificate. On excursion
to Yellow Stone Park is being planned. Those who wish to go on this
expedition should land named at once at Third Ave. The arrangements
have been made for a roller trip to the falls and to Minnesota Falls,
also for a visit to Lake Minnetonka and to Hermance.

The headquarters for the National Officers will be at the
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The evening of the Convention will be given to the beautiful Hotel the Minneapolis.

The Convention Program promises to be of unusual interest. The State officers are very welcome to a time of recreation and Minnesota. We confidently expect a large number of women to attend. All women are cordially invited. All paid for members of the club will be entertained. To those who are not members, to illustrate the value of Culture and Education and the curve of association with the broadest minded and most cultured women of our country. We cannot afford to give up the opportunity of attending the first National Convention ever held in Minnesota. Our delegates are the ladies from among our State President, and Ethel E. Hudnall are its officers. 

Ethel E. Hudnall, Sec'y.
The U. S. W. S. A. Convention of 1901 has passed to its place in the history of the suffrage reform. It will be impossible to enter at detailed description within the small space allowed in our little bulletin. It was in every way a great success. Members of the National Executive Board remarked that they had never had such perfect arrangements made for the reception. Mrs. Cora Z. L. Eaton, chairman, local convention arrangements, and the band of reliable ladies who worked out the details necessary to the proper entertainment of the large and largely well-to-do delegations were represented by many holding this great number of delegations. The weather was very favorable. The audience were large and appreciative. The applause that greeted Miss Susan B. Anthony whenever she appeared is worthy of remark. Throughout, the meetings were characterized by quiet dignity. The speeches were forceful, logical, convincing. In her closing address the lady speaker, like the inspired windings of the admiration of the audience which overawed the large church, she is a brilliant woman, beautiful in face, figure and character, well filled in every way to lead the suffrage forces. Looking over the beautifully crowned women of the audience and on the platform, one wondered what had become of the alleged typical "woman right woman." She was not present. Nearly 200 names were registered for membership in the local suffrage club. Mrs. H. L. G. Smith Garden of New Orleans was elected in her place. D. Lincourt Smith, of Minneapolis, was elected second auditor. The other officers were re-elected. A plea of welfare was adopted. In order that all clubs throughout Minnesota may keep in...
With the State Executive Board, and be well informed as to place of work &c., the letter to advance the interest of Suffrage in our State it is proposed to make of our Bulletin a printed sheet to be issued monthly, either independently or by combining with the Wisconsin Citizens. The former would cost less, the latter would give more general news. Personal and Club news from all clubs would be included and such matter as would be of interest to all suffragists. Can you secure subscriptions from your club men or others at fifteen cents per copy per annum? Will you make an effort to secure local subscriptions now? We can come to no decision until we hear from all clubs. We would need about 100 subscribers to pay expenses. Please reply letting us know if you will undertake your share of the work, so that we may, if possible issue our first printed bulletin early in September.

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