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Mrs. Kate Van Baalb
For four years you have
rendered efficient services to
A. C. Van Baalb Relief
Corps No 231 as its President.
During all this time neither
winter's storm or cold, or
summer's rain or heat could
deter you from your post of
duty, Well may you be
proud to have been honored
to have held, during so
long a time this honorable
office, The highest in the gift
of the Corps, Which is an



Auxiliary to the Grand Army
of the Republic, which at
present numbers over three
hundred and fifty thousand
members, and whose Com-
-mander in Chief, outside
the two great political parties
is considered the greatest
headship in the United
States, on account of its
influence and activity in all
public affairs, For your
able services and kindness ~~we~~
and general impartially we
heartily thank you; and as
a token of our esteem for
you, and our high regard



for your services as President
on behalf of this Corps

I present to you this gold
recognition pin always remem-
bering you in H. C. & S.

A. C. Van Baalte Corps
No 231.



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Miss Kate Sedebow:

The Consistory of Hope Church desiring to testify their appreciation of the long-continued and cheerfully-rendered services of Miss Kate Sedebow as organist, place upon their Minutes a vote of thanks to her. They also ask her acceptance of the accompanying tribute, which the congregation unitedly

present. Chiefly through the agency of Mr. Albert Dutton a paper was circulated bearing the following heading:

We, the undersigned, members of Hope Church and persons interested in its welfare, do hereby give the sum affixed to our names, in order to make a Christmas present to Miss Katie Sedboer, as a thank-offering and as a token of our appreciation of her services as organist.

There was a cordial response to this. We enclose

the money (\$30.00) leaving it
to Miss S. deBoer to decide what
will be the most acceptable
present.

Wm. A. Shields, Sec.
Christmas, 1879.

Holland City Mich Dec 2, 1875.

Miss Sedgwick
Dear Teacher;

Please accept the
accompanying present, with, a "Merry
Christmas," and a "Happy New Year
from your loving Pupils.