

receptions to help with the project: the first reception was held at the Kitchi Gammi Club in Duluth and the second was held at the Minnesota Discovery Center in Chisholm. Total donations to date for December 2015 were \$118,035. Publication is scheduled for 2017, through Donning Company Publishers.



New case exhibit at Hibbing courthouse, with Hibbing High School artifacts from Hibbing Historical Society

## Iron Range Historical Organizations

The Society has formal relationships with six Iron Range based historical organizations, known as its Affiliates. This specific relationship was mandated by a resolution (809) of the St. Louis County Board of Commissioners in 1984; there are requirements for this status to be established and the relationship includes the full participation on the Society's Board of Governors by one representative from each Affiliate, who must be a duly appointed or elected board member of the affiliated organization, as well. Funding support from St. Louis County comes to the Affiliates through the Society and financial reporting is made to the Society. The Society's newsletter, *Rootprints*, which is published twice a year, regularly features news from the Affiliates and very often includes substantive articles written by people who belong to these organizations. This network of partnerships enriches all involved. The Society's Affiliates are: Ely-Winton Historical Society; Hibbing Historical Society; Minnesota Museum of Mining; Sisu