

ciety's work has been a success, as our report shows, but in the coming year we hope for a large increase of membership, and thus, with God's blessing, to accomplish a much greater and better work than in the past."

The business part of the meeting was then proceeded with, in which the officers of last year were re-elected as follows:—Honorary President, Mrs. Sullivan; President, Mrs. Greene; Vice-President, Mrs. Abbott; Secretary, Mrs. A. Bennetts; Treasurer, Mrs. Burden.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Algoma, then addressed the meeting, speaking words of both praise and counsel to the members in regard to their past and future works, urging them on to be earnest and persevering. He gave also a most interesting account of the Church and its work throughout the Diocese.

The Rev. F. W. Greene, then in a few words told His Lordship of the great encouragement he had received, from and through the Society. He felt that they were doing what they could for their Master. But this was not all they were doing—they—the society, were creating a Christian spirit and friendly feeling among the congregation, which was being felt by all.

His Lordship then pronounced the benediction, and thus closed one of the happiest meetings of the St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary Society that they have ever held.

A. V. BENNETTS, Secretary.

## CHINA.

### C. E. Z. SOCIETY'S REPORT.

We have been looking forward to the time when our ladies of Foochow, the Misses Newcombe, would be so able to master the difficult language of the country, as to be capable of taking an active part in the mission work going on round them, under the supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of the Church Missionary Society, this time has arrived. They are proceeding to Ku Chung, a district in the Fakhlen province, to visit the people, look after the Girl's Day School, and the Bible-woman, and the new Women's Training Home, and the Girl's Boarding School, which has been recently opened. As a society we are nobly at work for the Lord in a small way, in that vast heathen country.

We have been able to reinforce our staff at Foochow this year by two more ladies, Miss Davies and Miss Bradshaw, the former being selected from our Training Home, to take the place of Miss Hankin, who unfortunately was prevented from going by sickness, the latter, Miss Bradshaw, is sent and supported by our friends in Dublin. We know how long it takes for any one to master the language so as to be able efficiently to carry on Christian work, we therefore need to send as many ladies to do the work as we can, that they may be qualifying in this difficult matter. One house at Foochow has proved a great boon. Miss New-

combe wrote some time since that they took possession of their new home in April, 1887, dedicating it to God's service by a prayer meeting, to which all missionaries, English and American, were invited. A new native hospital in Foochow was opened on the Jubilee, having a woman's ward. This will be a great sphere for our ladies. Village work is also reported to be opened all round.

In writing upon the progress already made in the Sioux Mission Mr. Burman says:—"How happy are they who in these days of haste and toil learn the true spirit of the command, 'Be not therefore anxious for the morrow, for the morrow will be anxious for itself.' You will be glad to learn that our school project is prospering. Plans are now being prepared for the buildings, and we hope to see them begun very soon. God willing, we hope to begin active operations, early next year. A very fine site has been secured on the banks of the Red River, six miles below Winnipeg. May we ask that you will kindly join your prayers to ours, that God will prosper our work, and raise up many helpers in it. We have already had several tokens of His providence and love in offers of help. Two of them desire special mention. In one case an appeal (such as accompanies this letter) reached an English parsonage, it was torn up and consigned to the waste-paper basket. A little while after, the intolerance of the Turkish Government, put a stop to work in Palestine, being helped by this parish, and the friends of missions in it, turning their minds to other heathen lands, happily remembered our needs. They now offer to assist annually in the support of a girl. Another helper has been found in an Ontario farmer who paid (what would have been called) a chance visit three years ago. Not having money to give he has sent me a valuable lot of apples to sell for the benefit of our work. These are distinct and specially encouraging answers to prayer. We shall be very thankful if you can assist us, either directly, or by interesting others, in our work. Many friends, who do not realize the size of the country, have asked me, if the new school ("St. Paul's," we call it) will clash with Mr. Wilson's work at Shingwauk, or Elkhorn. I can say more distinctly, No, to this question. Apart from the fact that Mr. Wilson and I are mutually desirous of helping each other, Shingwauk is 500 miles east, and Elkhorn 200 miles west of St. Paul's. Each school will supply the needs of distinct districts, with, generally speaking, distinct races of Indians. We would be more thankful if friends would undertake to make or supply clothing, during the winter, so that we may have them all ready, when the children come to us. We should be grateful if those, who do this, would undertake some definite number of things, and would kindly let us know what and how many garments they hope to supply, we would then be able to estimate the amount of clothing we are likely to possess in the spring.