

possible in furthering the work of the Society, and his removal from the country for a prolonged period of time, owing to the illness of his wife and his own poor state of health, is regretted by all.

FIFTH BISHOP OF QUEBEC.

THE Rev. A. Hunter Dunn was consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on Sunday, September 18th, and was subsequently duly enthroned in the Cathedral in Quebec.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v., 14.
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THE Second Triennial Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Synod Hall, Montreal, on September 14th, 15th, 16th and part of the 17th.

THE members of the Woman's Auxiliary attended the Provincial Synod service at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday morning, and at 2.30 the officers and delegates assembled in the Synod Hall, University Street. Mrs. Lewis, wife of the Bishop of Ontario, Hon. President, in the chair. After Prayer and Praise the roll was called, showing that, besides the Provincial officers, there were present:—Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Fessenden (Sub), Niagara; Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. Finkle (Sub), Huron; Mrs. VonIffland, Mrs. Thornloe, Miss Montizambert, Quebec; Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Roger, Mrs. Muckleston, Ontario; Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Henderson, Montreal; Mrs. Williamson, Miss Paterson, Mrs. DuMoulin (Sub), Toronto.

MRS. HOLDEN, President of the Montreal Diocesan Branch, read a most gracefully worded and warmly earnest address of welcome to the officers, delegates and visitors present, replied to by Mrs. Lewis, Hon. President. Minutes, letters of greeting, etc., were then read, after which the Recording, Corresponding and Dorcas Secretaries read their reports, all of a most encouraging nature. The Treasurer's report showed that while the non-valuation of bales was almost universal throughout the Woman's Auxiliary, and only a partial valuation of material had been given, the amount of money raised for missions in the set Diocesan was much increased. The total number of bales sent out numbered 940, and money contributed to various objects on the mission field was \$44,481.

THE Woman's Auxiliary service at the Cathedral on Thursday morning was well attended. Dr. Norton, Dean of the Cathedral, addressed the members, urging upon them the great importance of conducting their work in a spirit of love, effacing all thought of self.

THE morning Session began at 11 a.m., Mrs. Tilton in the chair. After roll call, and the reading of minutes and the appointment of various Committees, the presenting of Diocesan reports was proceeded with, all showing marked progress. A report from Rupert's Land was read by Mrs. McLean Howard, representative, from Calgary by Miss Paterson, from N. Westminster by Mrs. Hoskin. These reports showed a great increase in the missionary spirit, Auxiliaries having been formed in these centres since the visit of the Toronto Dorcas and recording secretaries to these places two years ago. Foreign work was then reported upon, and our missionaries shown to be doing good work..

MISS SHERLOCK, our Medical Missionary in Japan, is to be married in the ensuing Spring, but her place will at once be filled by a lady just completing her medical course.

THE various resolutions relating to the Provincial constitution were the first item of business taken up after the adjournment for lunch, and several important changes and additions were discussed. The final alterations will be printed later. The use and benefit of a uniform badge was the next discussion most ably argued for and against by those present, the advantages of unity were instanced from the growth of the Leaflet owing to its adoption by the Diocesan Auxiliaries. It was finally decided to adopt the Jerusalem or Winchester cross, to be made of silver, with the letters W. A. engraved in the centre; the wearing of this badge is, of course, optional with each member. (The story of the Winchester Cross will be found at the close of this report.)

THE Committee upon the Leaflet, uniform printing, etc., then reported as follows: That in January, 1890 Niagara joined Toronto in the publication of the Leaflet; in February, 1890, Huron, and Ontario followed; in June, 1890, Quebec took her share; and in April, 1891, Montreal completed the chain, the result being a growing circulation of nearly 7,000 copies monthly. The Committee also recommend that the Leaflet shall retain its present form and style, and that the Diocesan Editors should, in rotation, prepare the monthly subjects for reading and prayer. It was also shown by this Committee that a perceptible reduction in the cost of printing annual reports could be effected by contracting with one printer for the getting out