

## Toronto Diocese.

## Woman's Auxilliary to Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions..

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—" *Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.*"

Subject for Reading and Prayer: November—Algoma, S. America, Mexico, December—Diocese of Toronto, Corea.

It is with hearts full of thankfulness to Almighty God, that we record the rapid recovery from her recent severe illness of our beloved: President. Mrs. Williamson, at her own request, was taken to St. John's Hospital so soon as she could be moved safely, where she has continued to improve in health and strength in a most satisfactory way. May she long be spared to carry on her effective work for the spread of the Master's Kingdom upon earth.

Our prayers for Algoma this month will surely include a very special petition for the complete restoration of the health of its Bishop, as well as for his orphan Diocese whose many pressing needs are familiar to all of us. The Shingwauk School especially needs our prayers and help, and we will also remember the three Missionaries who have so lately suffered such sad bereavements.

In South America the work of the Church of England for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, is done by Missionaries of the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, in British Guiana, and by the South American Missionary Society, which has chaplaincies in Brazil, Argentine Republic, Hungary, Peru, Chili and Panama. The two South American Bishoprics are that of Guiana and the Falkland Islands. The South American Missionary Society was established first in 1844, under the title of the Patagonian Mission, with a view of converting the Patagonians, Fuegians, and the Indians of the plains to a knowledge of Jesus Christ. The story of brave Captain Allen Gardiner, the founder of the Society, and six companions who died from starvation and disease after months of suffering, proved as usual that the blood of the Martyr is the seed of the Church, and from 1852 to 1854 the Mission vessel, Allan Gardiner, visited many parts of the country, its commander Captain Parker Snow, and Mrs. Snow, being indefatigable in this pioneer work. In 1859 another definite attempt was made to establish a Mission at Tierra del Fuegian, but all the Missionaries and the crew of the vessel, except one, were massacred as they knelt in prayer on the shore. In 1863 the Rev. W. H. Sterling went out from England to superintend the Mission, now called the South American Mission, and in six years he had been the means under God of firmly establishing christianity and civilization in that terrible country. In 1869 Rev. Mr. Sterling was called home to