

"Thank you for the note informing me that a parcel was made up for me. Will you kindly give the kind ladies who granted the gift that I thank them from my heart and wish God's blessing to rest upon them. I may say gifts from Christian ladies have been my support in my work; a greater portion of my own salary goes for the expenses of my mission work. May a full reward be granted to those kind friends from the Lord, when our labors are reckoned up, and then a blessing be pronounced to those who have denied themselves to assist in our holy work. Give my love to them in Christ Jesus. I am, dear friend,
Your obedient servant,
J. SETTEE.

DIOCESE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

TRURO, April 2, 1890.

This Society (a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary) was organized on the evening of January 27th, 1889, when it was resolved to adopt the rules and constitution of existing societies.

The following officers were then elected :

President, Mrs. Holland ; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs. Kaulback ; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. S. Muir ; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dickson ; Treasurer, Mrs. Hallett ; Committee nominated by the Vicar, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Ross.

The above officers met at the Vicarage on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 5th, to discuss the future work of the society. The ladies present decided that in order to have funds at their disposal it would be necessary to call on the church members, and solicit membership, and the result to be reported at the next meeting, Feb. 15th, at which meeting lists of members with their contributions were handed in by Mrs. Holland, Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Russell, the money amounting to the sum of \$34.40, besides material that had been contributed for work. The Corresponding Secretary kindly offered the use of a room to hold weekly meetings in, and it was decided to meet every Wednesday at 2 p. m.

During the year about thirty meetings were held, with an average attendance of eight. Many members not able to attend worked for the society at home. In September, Miss Ling, a lady sent out to Canada by the Church of England Zenana Society, visited Truro and addressed the Auxiliary; \$12.05 was collected in aid of the Zenana work. In November arrangements were made for a social and sale of work to be held on the 17th of December. Two boxes of clothing valued at \$115.90 have been sent to missionaries in the Diocese of Nova Scotia. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$77.62. There are now thirty-one working members. A branch for children was organized November 15th. Five meetings have been held, and the work so far has been very successful.

THE TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Diocese of Algoma, support of an Indian child.....	\$ 14 00
Domestic Missions.....	25 00
Foreign Missions, Zenana work.....	12 50
	\$ 51 50
Value of boxes.....	115 90
	\$167 40

S. YOUNG,
Secretary and Treasurer.

QUEBEC DIOCESE.

A quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, was held in the St. Matthew's Parish Room on Friday, the 28th of March, at 3 p. m.

It was one of the most successful meetings yet held. All the Presidents, most of the officers of the city and neighboring branches, delegates of Sherbrooke, Compton, Lennoxville, Richmond and Melbourne, St. George's and numerous members being present, making in all between sixty and seventy. Mrs. VonIffland presided. The meeting opened with a hymn and prayers.

Reports were read from all the branches except Lennoxville, Cookshire, New Liverpool, New Ireland and West Frampton; also grateful and most interesting letters from missionaries who have benefited by this work.

A most valuable letter was read from the Honorary President, Mrs. Williams, dwelling upon the need of training children in self-denial, and calling attention to how little this virtue is exercised in the mission cause, by those of riper years.

The President read a letter from the Western Convocation tendering warm thanks for gifts and sympathy received from the Auxiliary. It was announced that having joined the Toronto *Letter Leaflet* subscriptions will begin with the April number. Price 20 cents a year. Orders for copies and payments to be sent to the Parochial Secretaries, who will please forward them to the Diocesan Secretary, at 79 St. Ursule street, Quebec.

A letter from Mrs. Boomer was read, stating that as yet no General Treasurer has been appointed for the Educational Fund. Notice was received from the Sherbrooke Branch of its having raised its contribution to the fund from \$5 to \$10. The branches contributing to the Diocesan Assessment were asked to make their payments as soon as possible.

A most interesting and instructive paper on "The Co-operation of the Holy Spirit" by the Rev. W. Walker, was read by Miss Burstall.

Copies of the report of the Triennial Meeting of the W. A., received from Mrs. Leach, were distributed to the officers of the different branches.

The meeting closed with a hymn and the Doxology. Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MONTIZAMBERT, Hon. Sec. Dis. Branch.

The annual meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is to be held on the 16th of May.