

thirteen urgent claims presented. We gathered everything we could from our own members, and Mrs. Phair sent some Mission garments that were at her house, and we met and made up some bales and parcels. Now our hearts have been gladdened by the arrival of a large bale from St. Jude's, Brantford. If we had a dozen Communion Services we could place them all. Our whole Diocese, almost, is Missionary, and we cannot attend to it alone. The only thing that has kept us alive all these years and given us new hope and courage, has been the arrival of bales from Eastern Canada. We always take great pains to let the Missionaries know the source from which their help has come, and instruct them to write to the donors at once, and being on the spot as it were, we are better able to know who are the really needy ones. Our Mission work up here is expanding so rapidly, we don't know what to do—new Missions opening up all the time, and crying out for help, and the C. M. S. withdrawing one twentieth yearly. The position is most critical. Some splendid young men are to be ordained from St. John's College here this next spring, and they don't know how they are going to pay them; the Committee even talk of reducing grants that are already mere pittance, and in fact closing some Missions altogether."

The General Corresponding Secretary wrote to Miss Palgrave, Secretary of the Woman's Section of the Missionary Conference held in London last May, asking if a report of the Woman's work was to be had. A few days ago this kindly answer was received—"In answer to your questions about a report, there is a very full (giving papers and speeches entire) and complete one of the Woman's Section, in the Official Report of the whole Conference, sold by the S.P.C.K., which I feel sure must have depots in Canada. It is a very large book, the price about \$2.25; it is well worth having, and full of interesting things. I think all our Missionary Societies ought to have it in their libraries. Thank you so much for sending the LEAFLETS, which have interested me very much; I am sure they must be a great help in your work, and must be excellent for keeping the workers interest alive. I shall keep them to show to the Editor of our Magazine, "The grain of mustard seed," as I think we (that is, the "Ladies' Association" connected with S.P.G.) might get many hints from them. I shall look forward to seeing your Annual Report, if you are kind enough to send it me. I am so glad to know that you are interested in the late Conference. When we were preparing for it, I wrote—on Feb. 28th—to the names and addresses given me of the Secretaries of the W.A.'s., both in the United States and of Canada, telling them about the projected Conference, and asking for their sympathy and support. I was disappointed at getting no reply in the case of Canada, and we regretted it much, so it is an additional pleasure now, to hear from you in such a friendly way. I think, however, on referring to your list of officers that the reason must have been that I