

grant of land close to the railway. Mr. Wilson desires to impress upon all the following facts regarding the Indians:—

1st. That there are in this country, scattered throughout the Dominion of Canada, 130,000 Indians.

2nd. That as time goes on and our white population increases we must necessarily come more and more into contact with them.

3rd. That unless we take wise measures to prevent it we shall have in all probability the same troubles in store for us that they have been suffering for so long in the United States.

4th. That the American people, made wise by experience, are now spending a million dollars a year in educating the children of their 260,000 Indians.

5th. We wish to show that the wisest and most just and humane course for us in Canada to pursue would be at once to establish institutions on a large scale where Indian children would be trained and educated and brought up to civilized and Christian habits, so that instead of having to fight them, they may join with us in building up this great country.

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### Woman's Auxiliary Department.

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Communications relating to this Department should be addressed Mrs. Tilton, 521 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

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THE Ontario Diocesan annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary took place in St. George's Hall, Kingston, Ont., on June 3th and 9th. A large number of delegates and members were present at Morning Prayer, with Holy Communion, and listened attentively to a very interesting and encouraging address from the Rector, Rev. B. B. Smith. A meeting of the Board of Management occupied the rest of the morning. At 2.30 p. m., when all assembled for business, a very warm and cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. Buxton Smith, President of the Kingston Branch, to which Mrs. Tilton, 1st Vice-President for the Diocese, replied most happily. The various diocesan officers presented their reports. That of the Recording Secretary, Mrs. Macleod Moore, of Prescott, shewed an increase of six branches during the year, making in all thirteen branches, representing twenty parishes (and also two children's guilds, working under the auspices of the Auxiliary) with a membership of over six hundred, exclusive of the children. Miss A. B. Yielding of Ottawa read an interesting report giving many details, and a most satisfactory financial statement was presented by the acting Treasurer, Mrs. Buxton Smith, of Kingston, who reported contributions in money of \$1,275.77, and in boxes of \$858.37. This does not include the subscriptions to the jubilee offerings to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Algoma, which are progressing rapidly.

The President's address was very interesting and

important, being replete with instruction most lovingly conveyed. It was followed by various reports from the branches which gave a good idea of how the work is carried on, though it is to be regretted that some branches were not represented by either delegates or reports. An excellent paper on "Work Among the Indians in Dakota," by Miss Margaret Morrisburg, was read by Miss Muckleston, of Kingston, and much appreciated. A second paper was read by Mrs. Macleod Moore, Secretary Prescott Branch, on the "Advance of Woman's Missionary Work during the Reign of Queen Victoria," and one by Mrs. Annie Rothwell, of Kingston (whose facile pen has already made her name well known), on "Modern Missions," were both interesting and instructive. Short addresses were given by Rev. K. L. Jones, Rev. W. B. Carey, and Rev. J. K. McMorine. With expressions of thankfulness for the past and hope for the future the meeting closed with the Doxology.

The diocesan officers for the ensuing year are—Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa, President; Mrs. Grant Powell, Ottawa, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Buxton Smith, Kingston, 2nd Vice-President; Miss A. B. Yielding, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Macleod Moore, Prescott, Recording Secretary; Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Kingston, Treasurer.

Prescott was chosen as the place of meeting in 1888.

THE Secretary-Treasurer of the Church Woman's Mission Aid (which Society is now in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary), desires to invite correspondence from the clergy of Toronto Diocese, and also the Missionary Diocese of Algoma and the North-West, concerning the needs of their churches and parishes. Address, Mrs. O'Reilly, 37 Bleeker Street, Toronto, Ont.

THE Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary for Niagara Diocese took place in the School Room of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, on Wednesday, May 30th. Mrs. Mockridge in the chair. The Diocesan Report was read by Mrs. McGiverin, and shewed that several parishes had formed branches of the Auxiliary, and concluded with the words, "Let us not be but poor withered branches of the ever blessed Vine, but with earnest, faithful hearts strive to win our Saviour's loving acknowledgement."

The Cathedral Report shewed that active work had been done by the Auxiliary of the parish, and chiefly among the Indians of the Diocese of Saskatchewan, in acknowledgement of which a very interesting letter was read by Miss Bellhouse from Archdeacon Mackay.

St. Mark's (Hamilton) also reported work done, not only for missions abroad, such as Qu'Appelle, but for diocesan struggling parishes. The Church of the Ascension (Hamilton) reported active work done for the Diocese of Algoma. Encouraging reports were also read from Chippawa and St. Barnabas, St. Gatharines. Mrs. Gaviller also re-