

which might surely be avoided if all did their part conscientiously. There are still, at least, a dozen Senior Branches which contribute nothing, and a great many from which the contributions to this, the first in importance of our Diocesan pledges, are not proportionate to their receipts. This is a matter for our consideration.

The affectionate sympathy of all our members is tendered to our honoured President, Mrs. Baldwin, who is still very poorly; may the prayers that ascend for her complete restoration to health be speedily granted.

The Rev. A. Owens, of Omoksene, has sent an appeal for much needed boys' clothing. The report on Indian Missions in the Diocese of Calgary, just issued, shows that there are in the Omoksene schools, 24 boys and 25 girls, a fact certainly not realized by our Branches, which hear now and again, in a casual way, that several boys have been drafted to the Industrial School at Calgary. Of course, it never occurs to the missionary that it may not be the easiest thing in the world for the W.A. to supply an unlimited amount of boys' clothing; however, as we are never to be discouraged under difficulties, let us endeavour to send some clothing or material in our sales.

Following was crowded out of the June issue. Mrs. Boomer gratefully acknowledges for the Education Fund \$1 from the Wide-awake Comforters Circle, King's Daughters of St. James' Stratford, a circle of little girls, and 50 cents from the Junior Mission Band, Ingersoll.

Our Branches are busy, and send following reports of their doings. WALKERVILLE—Our working season is over, and we have shipped a bale, weighing 240 lbs. to the Rev. Mr. Weaver, Wapuskaw. It contained five quilts, clothing, groceries and material, and we have sent \$5 to help meet expenses of freight at his end. We had a congregational social, and shewed the things we had made, people enjoy seeing them. The groceries were all donated, also some of the new articles of clothing; all the second-hand garments were in good condition. STRATFORD (St James' Branch)—We held a birthday party in connection with our Branch on May 18th, that being the ninth anniversary of the first regular meeting; the members and ladies of the congregation were invited, and though the attendance was not as large as we had hoped, we had a nice meeting followed by afternoon tea. Our