

Branches to afford the Board all loyal assistance possible, yet felt sure that the scheme suggested would be quite unfeasible. Mrs. Williamson for Toronto, and Miss Montizambert, spoke particularly of the fact that we do not, and never have worked independently, that all appeals made to us must have the sanction of the Bishop of the Diocese whence it comes; that our pledges are those that have been given us by the Board, or have been approved by them, and that most of the money given by the members of the W.A. is the result of self-denial in many little ways. The Bishop of Nova Scotia followed in a most affecting address, saying in the beginning that he thanked God for the Conference which had brought ones thoughts back from the deadening effect of Committee work to the living realization of the fact that the work to which we are pledged is that of saving souls. He thanked God also for what had been told of the great power which is in the work, and which leads on to the putting self aside for the Glory of God. He was not sure that it would be right or wise to urge any change of plan in the method of carrying on the work. The Bishop of Huron dwelt upon the fact of the importance of unity as apart from uniformity, all nature teaching the lesson of a wealth of diversity, and urged greater unity and the realization of individual responsibility. The Rev. Mr. Troop of St. Martin's, Montreal, was the last speaker, he also urging the importance of true unity of Spirit and of aim, while a diversity of operation was not only possible, but essential. The Bishops of Toronto and Niagara were also present, as well as a number of the Clerical and Lay Members of the Board of Management. Want of space has made it necessary to give but the merest outline of what one of the clergymen present afterwards described as "The most helpful feature of the Meeting of the Board," and but a foretaste of the many like Conferences which he hoped would be held in the future

### Letters from our Missionaries.—Domestic.

#### QUEBEC.

*Extract of letter from Mrs. C. S. Wilcox, Windsor, Nova Scotia.*

"I wrote to Rev. E. Thomas, Fort Alexander, asking if they had received the bale of clothing. I have received a letter from him in which he says they got the bale all right, and Mr. Wilson, teacher,