

requested to further consider what steps shall be taken in this matter. The meeting was then addressed by the Bishop, who marked with joy the progress of the W. A., specially the development of self consecration and deepening insight into the spiritual aspect of the work. He recommended the appointment of a Committee to supply deputations to visit Branches and keep them in touch with each other, also the study of the Word of God and earnest prayer to every Branch, and bade the women of the W. A. never to be discouraged, but to do their utmost to spread the work. Two people in a parish are enough to form a Branch. The boxes containing the Triennial Thankoffering were then brought to the Bishop. Their contents amounted to \$219 01. Previous to the afternoon session, it having been decided to send a tangible proof of sympathy to the Rev. J. Macleod of Lion's Head, Mrs Hoyt and Mrs. Moss took up a special collection for this purpose, which amounted to \$50 15. It was moved and carried that the four Diocesan pledges be continued. Mrs. Hughes of Tilsonburg gave some information about Lion's Head, which will appear, with additional particulars, in the LEAFLET during the summer. It having been moved and carried that the Secretary for Junior Branches be an elected officer, Miss Cora Beattie was chosen to that office. Resolution 6 of convening circular, *re* "Miss Young, Japan," then came up for discussion. Mrs. Sage spoke on behalf of this work, and an appeal from the Aylmer Branch for help from the W. A. towards Miss Young's salary was read. It was moved and carried that the sum of \$200, a large part of which has already been contributed, be promised for this year. Miss Montizambert, Prov. Cor. Sec.—who was a welcome visitor at the meeting, and with the other guests, Miss Marsh, formerly Dio. Dor. Sec., Miss Cross and Mrs. Matheson of Onion Lake, occupied seats on the platform—now read a letter from the Lady Medical Missionary in Japan, urging the great need of the hospital. It was decided that the money remaining over from the purchase of the knitting machine for Omoksene be given towards the cooking stove needed there. Mrs. English then pleaded earnestly on behalf of those far northern mission stations which need help so sorely; but, owing to the great distance and heavy freight charges, get it but too rarely. The letter from Mrs. Spendlove (see March LEAFLET, page 158) was read, and Mrs. English suggested that "co-operative bales" be packed and sent to Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Spendlove. The Junior Branches were then marshalled into the hall, and addressed by the Bishop and the Rev. T. Westgate, who is about to go to the vast Mission Field in South America.

The General Missionary Meeting at 8 p.m. was addressed by Mr. Filion, an Armenian, who gave an interesting account of his native place, Antioch, a missionary centre of the early church, by the Rev. T. Westgate and by the Rev. Professor Cody of Toronto, whose history of mission work in eastern Africa was most thrilling and