

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The October meeting of the W. A. was unusually well attended, sixty-four members being present. As this was the first meeting Mrs. Hamilton had attended, the president, on behalf of the society, addressed a few words of welcome to the President of the new diocese of Ottawa. She spoke briefly of the origin of the W. A. in the diocese, and concluded her remarks by a formal introduction of the new president to the society. Mrs. Hamilton made a short and suitable reply to this greeting. The treasurer's receipts for the month were \$11.10. Letters were received from the treasurer of the C. M. S., the treasurer of Ottawa Diocese, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Anderson. Four new members were reported from St. Alban's parish and one from St. Bartholomew's. The subjects discussed at the meeting were Selkirk and all islands. The meeting then adjourned to the next room, where tea and cake were served. The members of the W. A. were glad to see many of their friends at this informal reception, and especially pleased to welcome the clergy, most of whom were present.

The Woman's Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting in November, the president in the chair. There were thirty-three members present. The treasurer's receipts for the month were \$20.66. Six new members were reported

from Christ Church parish and two from St. Alban's. The correspondence was asked for, and the usual business transacted. The president informed the meeting that she was requested by Mrs. Hamilton to invite the members of the W. A. to an "At Home" to be given at the Bishop's house for Miss Leslie and Miss Rose.

Both these ladies will give missionary addresses during the week. Miss Leslie has been working among the Chinese in Foo-chow, and will return to her labors there as soon as health will permit. Miss Rose is secretary of the C.E.G.M.S., Liverpool.

The subjects discussed at the meeting were Algoma and South America. Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Tilton spoke for a few minutes about work in Algoma. It was very gratifying to learn that an Indian Branch of the W. A. has recently been formed in that diocese. Mrs. Fitzgerald read a paper on South America, and the recording secretary an article on the Aracanian Mission. Miss Wicksteed spoke briefly of the work done by the catechist Tan Sung among the Chinese in New Westminster.

Advent Sunday was observed as a day of special intercession for missions. This was followed by a week of self-denial. The members were requested to bring in the proceeds of such a week of self-denial at the December meeting. The subjects for reading and prayer for December are Ottawa Diocese and Corea.

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