

she urged the formation of Bible and Prayer unions in every Branch, and spoke of the manifest blessings vouchsafed to that which meets weekly at Bishopstowe, and of the many answers to prayer. At 4.30 the Lord Bishop of the Diocese gave a helpful Bible reading on the parable of the Ten Virgins, urging his hearers to realize and bear ever in mind that many people's idea of Christ is mainly derived from those who profess to serve Him, therefore Christians must avoid that spirit of compromise and growing secularism which the world so insistently asks to-day, and which is the *moral* midnight around us. At 7.30 a public missionary meeting was held, which was addressed by the Rector, the Rev. J. Thompson, who introduced the Rev. J. McQueen Baldwin, of Japan, who gave many details of the work there and the difficulties which the missionaries have to encounter, and in conclusion reminded the women of the Auxiliary that it is not *success*, not *results*, not *full satisfaction* that we are to look for—Christ did not say, "Well done *successful* servant," but "Well done *faithful* servant." He was sometimes carelessly asked "Well have you converted the Japs," but for such questions he had one answer—We *missionaries* do not convert, conversion is *God's* work; *they* go out to tell the message, to sow the seed, and watch in faith and prayer till God gives the increase. A short address from the Lord Bishop, in which he warned the women of the W.A. against discouragements and lukewarmness, and urged them to be earnest in prayer and work, and wait in faith, followed, and the benediction was then pronounced. To the ladies of Ingersoll a very hearty and sincere vote of thanks was tendered for their kind welcome and gracious hospitality to their guests, who will retain happy memories of the Ingersoll Semi-Annual.

The Diocesan Treasurer wishes the fact emphasized that she has not sufficient money in hand to meet the quarter's salary now due to Huron's Lady Missionary at Omoksene, and that W.A. Funds generally are *not* in as flourishing a condition as she could wish. And here it may not be amiss for the Acting Editor to remind our Branches that our most faithful and devoted Diocesan Treasurer has, on more than one occasion, said how greatly it would facilitate her work if our Branches would so arrange that they could pay the *four Diocesan Pledges*, viz., the Lady Missionaries' in the North West, Japan, and Grand River Reserve, and the Diocesan Mission Fund *by the beginning*