

Parochial Branches, of a Life Membership in the Auxiliary, also of the gold badge, by the workers at the central rooms \$20 in gold was also presented to Mrs. Banks with a note, expressing the hope that the money would be an acceptable gift from her many Auxiliary friends, towards her railway expenses to Montreal, in order to attend the meeting of the Triennial Auxiliaries, next September.

ECHOES FROM THE ANNUAL.

We were very pleased to welcome our formerly energetic worker, Mrs. Helliwell, after two or more years absence in Germany.

A great many enquiries were made after Mrs. Hodgins, whose cheery welcome to the delegates was much missed; we shall be very glad to hear of her return from England this summer.

A churchwarden in one of our outlying parishes, took exception to the work of the W.A., in that they spent missionary money upon entertaining the delegates at lunch, therefore it may be well to say that lunch is provided by the city members from a special fund, it being a pleasure to city people to return, when in their power, the unfailing hospitality of Branches outside the city.

Much regret is felt by the Board that there should have been such incomplete arrangements for the reception and billeting of our delegates. The committee was formed early, and we can only offer most earnest apologies to those who were not properly arranged for before their arrival at the meeting, and trust that eventually everything was made comfortable as should have been done at first.

The Schoolhouse was decorated by the Girls' Auxiliaries. We were very pleased to notice our new Life Members in attendance, Mrs. Elliott from Bradford, Mrs. Best from Peterboro, Mrs. Suter, Mrs. Blatchford and Mrs. Chas. Darling, Toronto; with others of longer standing. A proposal was made that the Juniors shall take up the permanent maintenance fund of the Blackfoot Hospital. The Government give rations of beef and flour only, therefore all the extra meats for the sick must be provided by the nurses, and they have no funds at their disposal. The work of the Hospital is increasing very rapidly. The President wishes to say to the delegates from the various Branches that she much regrets not having seen, and spoken to all, and hopes that next year some arrangement may be feasible by which visitors may have a little time in which to be introduced to the officers and to each other.

Apologies are also due to the members for the crowding and difficulty in quickly having their credentials signed, but we are sure our members will overlook these little inconveniences, and only remember that our Twelfth Annual Meeting was characterized by much earnestness, and that they are asked to continue "Christ's faithful servants unto their lives end."