

Resolved unanimously: That the report of the committee on the educational work of the Woman's Auxiliary be adopted, and that a copy of the same be forwarded by the Secretary to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

DIocese OF ALGOMA.

At a meeting of the Eastern District Convocation, held at Emsdale on January 27 and 28, 1891.

DORCAS DEPARTMENT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Moved by Rev. James Boydell, M. A., and seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Chowne, B. D., that the report of the committee appointed by the Bishop on the Dorcas Department of the Woman's Auxiliary be adopted as amended, and that a copy be sent to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Carried unanimously.

Report of the committee appointed at the Eastern District Convocation embodying "the expression of an opinion by the clergy as to the importance of a more thorough systematizing of the Dorcas Department of the Woman's Auxiliary with a view to a more equitable distribution."

The Committee would desire, first of all, to express their sense of obligation to the Woman's Auxiliary for their many and valuable contributions in clothing and otherwise to our Diocesan needs, which have gladdened the hearts and relieved the necessities of many and grateful recipients, who without them would have been naked or ill-clad, and strengthening the bond of attachment between them and their church.

The Committee, in the second place, in response to an enquiry coming to the Convocation through the Bishop as to the best methods of systematizing the distribution of the gifts of the Woman's Auxiliary, venture to suggest:

I. That all donations to any Mission by the several branches of the Auxiliary be more carefully reported to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, in order that cognizance may be taken of the quantity of goods sent to each mission.

II. Also, that all gifts of any kind be sent solely to the care of the missionary in charge, and in no case to catechists, lay readers, or superintendents of Sunday Schools, or the laity, without special consent of the Bishop.

III. That the clergy of the Rural Deaneries of Muskoka and Parry Sound be requested to forward, by the end of August in each year, to their Rural Deans, an approximate statement of the needs of their several missions for transmission by the Rural Deans to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

IV. The Committee also recommend that, in the matter of gifts thus coming to the clergy of this Missionary Diocese, they should not be required to certify to the value at which they are

appraised by the donors, but should be permitted to treat them in the same light as they are by the recipients as the outcome of a loving devotion to Christ and to the poor of his flock.

Books and Periodicals Dept.

The Corruptions of the New Testament, by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass. This is part of an anti-infidel series, published by the author with a view of meeting the unreasonable objections of unbelievers. His lecture on the "Inspiration of the Bible" was forcible and popular in style and has been very widely circulated. The present book professes to be a "condensed statement of the facts regarding the preservation and transmission of the New Testament writings" and contains much useful information and many vigorous and healthy thoughts.

Newbery House Magazine Griffith, Farran, Okeden & Welsh, London, England.

As usual this magazine is full of interesting and valuable matter, of a miscellaneous as well as churchly nature.

Germania: A. W. Spanhoofd, of Manchester, New Hampshire, publishes an interesting periodical, for the study of the German language. Each number contains valuable assistance for students of that tongue.

The Churchman: New York, M. M. Malory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly church paper, now in its 45th year of publication, and well known as one of the best church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year; for clergymen, \$3.

The Missionary Review of the World: We find this periodical always most useful in giving missionary information, and suggesting thought for missionary subjects. It is now favorably recognized in England, and is becoming an acknowledged authority on missionary subjects. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2.50 per year; 25 cents per single number.

The Magazine of Christian Literature: The Christian Literature Co., New York. A useful periodical, especially for clergymen, who from its pages may cull information upon the great questions of the day, both within and without the Church of England. It also contains each month an instalment of a "Concise Dictionary of Religious Knowledge." The articles are chiefly eclectic—gathered from leading magazines, reviews and religious periodicals.