

but the workers must bear in mind the truth that heaven is won by the travail of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Leader and Example. The free-will thankoffering was then presented, but, unhappily, fell far short of the sum we hoped for, the total amounting only to \$464.51. During the past year the debt was reduced from \$712 to \$601, and it was so earnestly desired that this at least might be covered, but their still remains \$137 to be met. The inference is that mission work abroad appeals more strongly to our W.A. women than mission work at home, but the question naturally arises, "If we do not do what within us lies to build up the Church within our own borders, how can we expect to achieve great things beyond them?" A matter of great regret was the fact that so large a number of our Branches had done nothing. If all had lovingly co-operated we would have had the sum asked for. In this connection, one little echo from our Annual.—A delegate said to a friend, "I have been told that some of our Branches say that they had always given what they pledged themselves for for Lion's Head and, therefore, they do not feel that the debt concerns them." In answer came the terse and telling question: "But have they nothing to be thankful for?" At the afternoon business session the three Diocesan pledges—Lady Missionaries North West, Japan and Grand River Reserve, and the \$500 salary as Lady Missionary to China, made a pledge. The pledge of \$400 for Lion's Head was altered, at the Bishop's desire, to a pledge of the same sum for Diocesan Missions. The Rev. A. Earle, who was prevented from addressing the meeting through illness, sent an urgent appeal for a Deaconess to work among the Indian women on Walpole Island, and the W.A. was asked to promise \$150 for this work, \$50 for this year being promised by a member present. The meeting was also reminded of the \$18 promised by Huron W.A. towards the stipend of John Nzipo, South Africa. The \$200 towards the salary of Miss Young, Japan, was in arrears, but by the vote of the meeting was met by aid of a surplus in another fund, and by grants of \$10 from General Fund, and \$10 from the LEAFLET balance. This grant was renewed for the coming year, and the Branches asked to remember it. Mrs. Boomer appealed to boys' Branches particularly on behalf of the boat for Mackenzie River Diocese, and to all members on behalf of the Algoma Sustentation Fund, which is the