

TORONTO.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—" *Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do,
do it with thy might.*"

The October Board Meeting was held in St. Peter's Parish, and in spite of unfavorable weather was largely attended, and our hostesses spared no pains to make all feel at home in their comfortable school-house; and to show their well known missionary zeal was by no means confined to the foreign field. We welcomed many visitors, Mrs. Irvine, of Quebec, Provincial Treasurer; Mrs. Fortin, President of the Ruperts' Land Auxiliary, also Mrs. Dewdney, from St. John, N.B., being our greatest strangers. Reports of the Triennial were presented by our officers and delegates, each one dealing with a different aspect of the work. The noon Bible reading was on the second clause of the member's prayer, "Grant Thy blessings upon our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries." Miss Tilley showed from many portions of the Bible how God's blessing or reward is promised to those who sow beside all waters. Much of our work is helping those who have but little to brighten their daily lives. We are told of a certain woman named Lydia, she encouraged missionaries by offering them the hospitality of her house; we are told by an Apostle how Phoebe refreshed his spirit; our work has refreshed many in the mission field. St. Paul says, "These things which are sent from you have refreshed it," and the reward "My God shall supply all your need." We all felt drawn much more closely to the W.A. of Rupert's Land when we were privileged both to see and hear their Mrs. Fortin, their earnest President. Will Branches contributing to the Blackfoot Hospital Boxes or to the pledge for Nurse and Matron's salary, remember that the year for this pledge closes on January 30th, 1899; we hope to hold our Second Annual about the first week in February, when the offerings will be presented at the meeting and reports from the Hospital read. The account of the first Blackfoot fair, got up entirely by the Indians, and sent by Miss Alice Turner to the Cor. Sec. for the Board Meeting, was extremely interesting; it is at present going the round of Branches. A former Mission girl, Edith Harrington, now Mrs. Red