

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The Annual Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, 17th May.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. The Service was conducted by the Lord Bishop, assisted by the Rev. E. G. May and the Rev. E. A. Dunn. The attendance was smaller than it usually has been, only about thirty members being present, a fact which was commented upon by the Lord Bishop in his powerful address.

The Morning Session took place in the Church Hall immediately after Service; it was opened with prayer. Branch Reports and the minutes of the meetings held during the past year were read. At one o'clock, luncheon was served in the Guild Room.

The Afternoon Session was called for two p.m., and after the Missionary Litany had been said, the President read her Address. The Secretaries' and Treasurer's Reports showed that \$2178.68 had been raised by the Diocesan Branch during the past year, and that 28 bales and 7 parcels had been sent to Algoma and the Northwest. These contained new and second hand garments, quilts, sheets, blankets, groceries, medicines, silver Altar Vessels, three Altar Cloths, four Surplices and one Clerical Suit. The cost of materials, freight, etc., was \$752.57 and \$42.72 was returned by the Government as the rebate on freight. Several letters were read, among which were one of greeting to the Quebec Branch from Miss Halsom, Dorcas Secretary; one from the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, and an appeal for help towards procuring a second-hand organ from the Rev. Mr. Hines. Offerings were taken up. As the Treasurer reported a deficit in the Diocesan pledges for this year of \$26.82, \$10.53 for the Education Fund and \$16.29 towards the salary of the Lady Missionary to Japan, it was resolved that a further collection should be made to meet this deficiency, and \$22.92 was raised by this means.

The Secretary was directed to write to Archdeacon Scriven regarding the education of Adelaide Welle-

mar, and in the event of her requiring another year's tuition, the next monthly meeting is authorized to vote the usual grant, with the understanding that it is to be for this year only.

\$130 was voted toward the salary of the Lady Missionary in Japan, and \$17 to that of Miss Phillips of Onion Lake, Diocese of Saskatchewan.

The rebate money, (about \$44) was voted to the Board of D. and F. Missions for Domestic Missions.

The officers elected by ballot were as follows:

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. P. P. Hall.

Recording Secretary — Miss Edith Carter.

Dorcas Secretary — Miss Bennett.

Literature Secretary — Miss McCord.

Secretary of Junior Branches—Mrs. Hunt.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. Sharples.

Auditor—A. Hunt, Esq.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Lord Bishop for his earnest and practical address at the Special Service; to E. A. Bishop, Esq., Organist of the Cathedral, for his kindness in conducting the musical portion of the Service, and to A. F. Hunt, Esq., for his kind services as Auditor.

The meeting was closed by the singing of the Doxology.

Clergy House of Rest, Cacouna.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement on our cover of the admirable and most comfortable Clergy House of Rest, situate at Cacouna. Only those who have patronized the House can know what a restful change may be obtained there. When it is considered that Board and Lodging costs only 50 cts. per day, and a Clergyman's return ticket on the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec costs \$2.58, it can be seen at how small an expense it is possible for a weary Parson to receive a thorough holiday by the sea-side. It has been suggested that perhaps some of our Congregations, if they knew of this, would be glad to offer their respective Clergy the opportunity of partaking of