

well as a number of smaller articles, are ready, and the usual amount of rag-carpet will be forthcoming. This Branch celebrated its first Anniversary by a meeting, followed by "Afternoon tea" at Mrs. Durgavel's house. Bellamys—The Sec. writes: "We have resumed work and have a quantity of material on hand and several quilts; we hope to send off a bale soon." A report was read of the Prov. Board Meeting which was held in Kingston, on September 25th. It was called in consequence of the resignation of the Cor. Sec., Mrs. Baldwin, and great regret was expressed that she felt it necessary to give up the work she has performed so efficiently for nine years. During the visit of the Provincial Board a very interesting and well attended Missionary Meeting was held in St. George's Hall, presided over by the Dean. Mr. Rogers gave the opening address, which contained much useful information regarding Mission work in general; then Mrs. Willoughby Cummings gave a bright account of her experiences in the Indian Missions in the West. Miss Jennie Smith told us of her work in far Japan, and of the blessing which has rested on her labors there; and Mrs. Tilton spoke with all her well-known power and charm. The closing address was by the Ven. Archdeacon Mills, our Bishop elect, and all who heard it felt their hearts stirred and warmed by the beauty and earnestness of his appeal to a fuller and more entire consecration to the service of God. He dwelt upon the verse, "There is still much land to be possessed," and pointed out the fields unoccupied for God, not only in those distant heathen lands, but in Ontario, in our own towns and villages, and above all in our own hearts. He reminded us that very soon, it may be, our Lord will come, and the joy of that blessed Second Advent, when we shall be "Caught up" to be with Him forever, will make the toils of life and all its sacrifices seem as nothing in comparison. Therefore let us labour in faith, and hope, and patience, "'till He come." The Prov. Board appointed a committee to arrange for a tour of the parishes in this Diocese by Miss Jennie Smith, our Missionary from Japan, so that all may have an opportunity of hearing about her work and seeing the beautiful lantern slides which she has brought with her. She began her deputation work in Ontario by speaking at the Conference at Bath, on October 2nd; she then visited Deseronto, Adolphus-town, Picton, Elgin, Newboro', Brockville, Kingston, Portsmouth and