

me, that I cannot
signing in your name,
what has been done.
and fellow members,
long be spared still
regard to our affairs,
the souls of her fel-
of Him, who loving
th to give for us His
cending up on High,
s in the very Heaven

vine is prevented by
o-day, but I feel quite
ost earnestly trust that

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w Branches have been
nigawake and Dudswell.
ches, one Sub-division

welve Business and two
Id, the latter on Novem-
attended, the evening
rch Hall was full to over-
the Misses Leslie and
much enjoyed by all who
s awakened on behalf of

or June 12th, when Miss
er, Miss Hamilton being

ctober 22nd, Mrs. Thorne-
ewell were elected Dele-

gates to serve on the Provincial Board of Management, and
Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Joly de Lotbinière and Miss McCord
substitutes; and on March 17th, Mrs. Dumbell, President
of the Branch at Sherbrooke, was appointed to fill Mrs.
Thorneloe's place on the Board, and also on the Education
Committee. Mrs. Thorneloe's loss will be much felt by
this Branch, in which she took such a keen and personal
interest.

At the meeting on January 13th, a most stirring and en-
couraging address was delivered by the Lord Bishop of
Ottawa.

Before closing it might be as well to draw attention to
the fact that interest in Missions seems to be flagging, the
meetings are not so well attended, the amount of clothing
contributed has not been so large as last year, and, as will
be seen from the Treasurer's accounts, there has been a
very large decrease in the funds raised towards Missionary
objects. This may in part be owing to illness, but it is
feared not entirely; it is hoped however that with the new
year will come renewed energy to continue the work, and
that each member will endeavour to increase her own in-
terest and that of others in the work of the Association.

EDITH CARTER,

Dio. Rec. Secy. W. A.

Quebec, May 5th, 1897.

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Corresponding Secretary.

During the year 1896-97 the following special appeals
have been received through the General Corresponding
Secretary: from the Rev. A. Allman; Rev. W. Nicoll,
Medicine Hat, Assa.; Archdeacon Vincent, Albany District,
Diocese of Moosonee, and the Rev. Stanley Stocken. Direct
appeals have come from the Rev. T. Teitelbaum, Rev. J.
Willemar and the Rev. George Gill. Unfortunately the
funds at our disposal this year have been very low, and it