

MONTHLY NOTES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the St. Alban's Branch of the W.A., was held on 5th March, when officers as named in the first page of this number were elected. Mrs. Williamson, President of the Toronto Diocesan Board, was present, and gave a most interesting address. Reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented as follows:—

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

In making our annual report I am pleased to say that there is a decided increase in our membership over last year.

Many of us felt discouraged and perplexed when we met to resume our work in the fall. New faces appeared, however, to fill the vacant gaps, and we have now to thankfully acknowledge the valuable assistance that our Branch has received from the ladies who have this season joined us; our numbers having been increased by twelve new members. "Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope—Looking unto Jesus."

We have held 29 meetings, most of them being fairly attended.

Our average for the whole year is 11.

It is interesting to note that the attendance during the first half of the year averaged 8½, during the last half of the year 13½.

The full list has now reached 42, 9 of whom are honorary members.

In May a bale was sent to Mr. Archbold, Warsaw. In December a barrel and bundle were sent to the Rev. Canon Harding, Apsley, the Junior Branch assisting the Seniors in sending the gifts for the Christmas tree.

We are now preparing a bale for the Rev. W. G. White, St. Andrew's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, which we expect to send the latter part of April.

As we close this report let each member endeavour

to be more regular in attendance, so that our next bale may be well filled for its long journey, and worthy of St. Alban's Cathedral Branch.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on Hand	\$ 7 68
Hon. Members' Fees	7 00
Monthly Payments	22 10
E. C. A. D.	18 10
Pledges	8 05
Chinese in B. C.	1 00
Provincial Algoma Fund	10 50
Crypt Chairs	23 25
Trinity Japan Fund	10 00
Annual Lunch	3 50
Entrance Fees	00
Free-will Offering, Blackfoot Hospital	1 33
Miss McClure (balance from material)	01
Leaflet and Postage (Mrs. Addenbrooke)	25
	\$123 36

EXPENDITURE

Material	\$ 23 44
Postage	00
Freight	35
Membership Fees	3 10
E. C. A. D.	13 20
Pledges	16 00
Chinese in B. C.	1 00
Sewing Machine	5 00
Crypt Chairs, on account	15 00
Trinity Japan Fund	10 00
Provincial Algoma Fund	11 25
Expenses	8 25
Annual Lunch Fund	3 50
Free-will Offering, Blackfoot Hospital	1 33
Leaflet and Postage (Mrs. Sweetman)	25
Incidentals	2 50
Cash on Hand	8 80
	\$123 36

ELEANOR M. ROBERTSON, *Treas.*

The Parochial Missionary Collection in St. Alban's for 1901, amounted to \$101.70.

The Children's Offerings for Missions during Lent have amounted to \$30.