

ing be to stir our hearts into a definite resolve so that our mission in Nagano and Matsumoto shall receive more support in the future than it has done hitherto? Perhaps the address on work in Japan by the Rev. T. C. Street Macklem given to the Junior Branches on the evening of the first night, may bear fruit in this direction. The missionary meeting of the second night was a new or rather a revived feature, and it is hoped will be a permanent part of our annual meetings in the future. The proceedings closed on May 7th by an informal meeting of the Girl's Branches in St. James' School-house, which was much appreciated by all. The temporary success of any gathering like this is a comparatively small thing, the question of importance is, how far does the enthusiasm go? How much of it is true abiding zeal; how much temporary excitement? That is the question for each of us to answer in the year that we have now begun. Upon our answer to that question depends the success of every annual meeting.

MABEL CARTWRIGHT, *Rec. Sec.*

Kind words from some of our Delegates:

"The meetings were delightful and helpful in every way. We enjoyed every detail of the meeting. We have told all our members about the Annual, they wish more could have shared our pleasure. We trust God will help us to profit by all we heard at the Annual Meeting." The Treasurer's report and those of the Branches having been distributed during the meeting, we will not take up valuable space by repeating, and will only say all pledges were made up, the P.M.C. showed an increase, and the receipts through the W.A. were in advance of any previous year, the Extra-cent-a-day was the only Fund showing smaller receipts. This is not what it should be, and will, we are sure, by God's help never be the case again. The pledges for the Blackfoot Hospital is made up by means of the one-cent-a-week plan, and our staff are reported as engrossed in their work. We may thank God and take courage for the future, remembering that it is only by prayer and steadfast perseverance that we can continue in well doing, believing that in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

AUXILIARY NOTES AND MISSIONARY LETTERS.

The Diocesan President has no other, and certainly no better way, than through the LEAFLET to express to those individual members of branches of the Toronto Auxiliary, her most grateful appreciation of the great honour they conferred upon her in the presentation of a Provincial Life Membership. The gift is in itself a costly one and highly valued, but the words of love accompanying it and the thought of the thousand and more women who say, "it is but a small expression of their high regard," will ever dwell in the heart of their Diocesan President as an unfailing and most precious memory.