

(1) To uphold the hands of our clergy, laboring in newly settled missions or among the Indians, by gifts of Church furnishings, clothes, books, etc., or

(2). To be the channel by which such gifts can be sent from the Eastern Provinces.

In the latter department we have not yet done much, our formation being too recent to be widely known; but by the work and contributions of second hand matter of many of our Winnipeg Church people, we have already been able to send out boxes to the following:—

Rev. W. A. Burman, Sioux Reserve, Griswold, Miss Mackenzie, Indian Mission School, Clendeboye; Rev. C. Weatherly, Birtle; Rev. J. Irvine, C. M. S. Mission, Lac Seul, Rev. J. Hines, Assinippi Mission, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. H. H. Smith, 5 Assiniboine street, kindly allows us her house on the first Tuesday afternoon of the month, for a workers' rendezvous, when contributions are brought in, new material taken home to work, and any incidental business arranged. The fee for membership is almost nominal, and goes towards freight on boxes, etc. It is but the "day of small things" with the Association as yet, will you not help us to embrace other branches of Mission work by your co operation? Give in your name to our secretary, Mrs. Rowell, 190 Hargrave street.

You may find things in the Auxiliary not precisely conducted as you wish, you may question the wisdom or comprehensiveness of our plans; gladly do we solicit all criticism and any suggestions when given us together with hearty prayerful sympathy. You may say you have in your home duties and special Church work enough to fill up your time, but I trust you may find, as I, also leading a busy life, have found, that you have still a little leisure, or a little material, a little money, or a little influence that you may give to the Master's work by the means of this Auxiliary. Believe me, Yours truly in Christian work and fellowship,

E. COWLEY, Vice-President D. W. A.

The days and places of meetings you will hear given out in church.

DIocese OF HURON.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Victoria Hall (London) on the 7th of March. Fifty delegates from branch associations had signified their intention of being present. The day began by Holy Communion at St. Paul's at 9 a. m., after which the morning session began. Both morning and afternoon sessions were largely attended. The President (Mrs. Baldwin), gave an admirable address, and papers were read on different branches of mission work, by four delegates. Rev. Cooper Robinson opened the meeting in an interesting address.

In the evening the annual public missionary meeting, under the auspices of the Auxiliary, was held in Victoria Hall, the Lord Bishop of the Dio-

cese in the chair, and many of the clergy on the platform.

The hall was quite full, rather an unusual circumstance, at a missionary meeting. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing a most gratifying result in the progress of the work.

This Diocesan Auxiliary has now 46 Parochial Branches, and the Treasurer's report showed that \$845.29 had been received by her during the past year, and boxes of clothing, etc., had been sent to the North-West to the value of \$1,132.30.

The Bishop gave an earnest address full of encouragement, and was followed by Rev. J. Farthing, Rev. C. O'Meara, and Rev. J. Ridley. A good collection was taken up in aid of the Auxiliary, and the meeting closed with the doxology and benediction.

ALGOMA.

The seventh monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, Sault St. Marie, was held at St. Luke's parsonage, on Tuesday evening, March 6th. The following members were present:—Mrs. Greene, President, Mrs. Burden, 1st Vice President and Treasurer, Mrs. A. Bennetts, Secretary, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Frickleton, Miss Towers, Committee.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. F. F. W. Greene. The Treasurer's report was read and dues were paid by all the members present.

Moved by Mrs. Burden, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, That the members advance the sum of one dollar each for the purpose of buying material for present work, the funds in hand being insufficient. Carried.

Receipts of the evening, 60 cents. The meeting was then closed with prayer.

A HISTORY OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

(Concluded.)

By Mrs. McLeod Moore, Prescott, Ont.

The Diocesan Deaconess Institutions, of which there are eight, including the celebrated one at Mildmay Park, which has a branch at Malta and one at Jaffa, constituted and directed by Church authorities, give a wide scope for humble and devout service of a kind which we cannot but feel must be especially blessed to the workers themselves. One of these English Deaconesses is working in the United States, where a Deaconess has been recently ordained in the American Church, the only event of the kind recorded in 400 years. The permanent diaconate of women is, however, one of the questions of the day. The nursing institutions, convalescent homes and cottage hospitals connected with Home Mission work, 73 in number, are scattered over England, most of them being regularly visited by the Queen or other members of the Royal Family. It is