

the work of the education of missionaries' children, asking for it more cordial sympathy and support from our Branches; the funds are at a very low ebb, and a very urgent appeal from a North West missionary for some help in educating his daughter, is now before the committee. One gleam of comfort and encouragement Mrs. Boomer said she had received in a letter from the faithful unknown friend to this good work, who from her far home in Eastern Canada had again sent her annual gift of \$30 for the Education Fund; this same friend it was who offered \$50 towards the education of one of the Rev. C. Hawksley's boys (see April LEAFLET, page 204), provided the necessary sum could be made up by friends of the Missionaries' children in our Diocesan Branches, and she asks eagerly if nothing further has been done—unfortunately Mrs. Boomer has had no other offer of assistance. Mrs. Boomer also asked some help, specially from our Juniors, towards further care for Sydney Pritchard, the crippled child who, by the kind gifts of the W.A. and other friends, very many of them child friends, was brought to Toronto and London for medical advice (see April LEAFLET, page 204); these funds are now exhausted, but Mrs. Boomer said she felt sure that further help would be given for this poor little child. In connection with a letter from Mrs. Bompas, that was read, means of sending bales more frequently to the far North were discussed. The kind co-operation of our devoted Diocesan Dorcas Sec. was asked, and it was suggested that if she would assign the missions nearer home to those Branches which cannot meet heavy freight expenses, our larger Branches might unite in sending bales to these distant Dioceses, and send their refunded freight to the missionaries to cover the expenses of transfer after the railroad is left. Another suggestion was that the refunded freight, instead of being returned to the Branches be taken to form a Fund, in the hands of the Treasurer, for defraying the cost of bales to distant northern missions. The President appointed a Committee, Convener, Miss Gower, to consider this matter and report to the Annual. Many interesting Missionary letters were read, which will be found in the "Domestic" and "Foreign" correspondence pages. *Re* the resolution passed at the Annual, asking for a short form of prayer and thanksgiving for the use of Branches when packing their bales, the President stated that His Lordship the Bishop would prepare such a form, and in this connection