

ana Branch, Miss Fox. Bible Hospital Flower Mission: President, Mrs. Baldwin; Secretary, Miss McLimont; Treasurer, Miss Whitehead, *Monthly Leaflet* Committee, Mrs. Boomer, Mrs. English, Mrs. Miller. Educational Committee: Convener, Mrs. Boomer; Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. English, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ridley, Mrs. T. Kains, Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. McKenzie; Dorcas Secretaries, Miss Harriett Marsh, Mrs. Tilley; Organizing Secretary, Miss Cross; Card Membership Secretary, Mrs. Complin.

Rupert's Land Diocesan Branch held its annual meeting, June 23rd, 1891, in Winnipeg. Good work has been done in this branch during the year, bales of goods to the value of \$562.15, having been sent to the various missions. As the President remarks in her address, "every church in the Diocese, outside of Winnipeg, is itself, more or less, a mission church," the work, therefore, at present must be largely within their own borders. The officers are:—

President, Mrs. Grisdale; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. Foster, 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Thomas Clark; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Paton, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Milledge; Treasurer, Mr. Leslie.

Calgary Diocese has organized under the Presidency of Mrs. Pinkham.

Algoma Diocesan Branch. President, Mrs. Sullivan; Secretary, Mrs. Bennett. The work in this Diocese goes on, but home missions must absorb much of the time and labour of the workers to a great extent for some time to come. The Secretary of the Eastern District, Convocation of Algoma Diocese, which met at Emsdale, Ontario, January 27th, 28th, forwards the following resolutions:—

4. Dorcas Department of the Woman's Auxiliary.—Resolved, that a committee be appointed to deal with this subject. The committee reported as follows:—Report of the committee appointed at the Eastern District, Convocation of the Diocese of Algoma, embodying the expression of opinion by the clergy, as to the importance of a more thorough systematising of the Dorcas Department of the Woman's Auxiliary, with a view to a more equitable distribution. The committee would desire, first of all, to express their sense of obligation to the Woman's Auxiliary, for their many valuable contributions in clothing and otherwise to our Diocesan needs, which have gladdened the hearts and relieved the necessities of many grateful recipients, who, without them, would have been naked or ill-clad, and strengthening the bond of attachment between them and their Church.

The committee in the second place, in response to an inquiry coming to the convocation, through the bishop, as to the best method of systematising the gifts of the Woman's Auxiliary, venture to suggest: 1. That all donations to any missions from the several branches of the Auxiliary, be more carefully reported to the General Secretary, in order that cognizance may be taken of the quantity of goods sent to each mission. 2. That all gifts of any kind be sent solely to the care of the missionary in charge, and in no case to catechists, lay readers, superintendents of Sunday-schools, or the

laity; without the special consent of the bishop. 3. That the clergy of the rural deaneries of Muskoka and Parry Sound, be requested to forward by the end of August, in each year, to their rural deans, an approximate statement of the needs of their several missions, for transmission by the rural deans to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. The committee also recommend that in the matter of gifts thus coming to the clergy of this missionary diocese, they should not be required to certify to the value at which they are appraised by the donors, but should be permitted to treat them in the same light as they are treated by the recipients, as the outcome of a loving devotion to Christ, and to the poor of His flock. Resolved, that the committee's report be adopted, and a copy be sent to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

3. Education of the children of the clergy.—Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare a memorandum, expressing the opinion of the convocation concerning the education of the children of the clergy. The committee's report, which was adopted unanimously, reads as follows:—"We, the clergy of the eastern district of the missionary Diocese of Algoma, in convocation assembled, desire to give expression, at this time, to the pleasure with which we have watched the gradual development of the movement inaugurated by the Churchwomen of Canada on behalf of the education of our children, and embrace this opportunity of placing on record, our deep sense of the gratitude due those friends whose hearts God has moved to lighten the burden of responsibility and anxiety, which the proper education of our children necessarily entails; and while congratulating the present beneficiaries on the superior advantages thus placed at their disposal, we would assure those friends who have afforded such educational facilities, that their efforts are duly appreciated as meeting a long-felt want, arising out of our limited resources and isolated position, and heartily welcome this new departure in the missionary work of the Canadian Church; and, in conclusion, we assure such friends that among all the forms in which aid can be given to the missionaries of Algoma, whether for the building of churches, the erection of parsonages, or the payment of stipends, none could be more grateful to our feelings or more gladdening to our hearts, than the efforts now being made on behalf of the children whom God has given us, and further, we pray, that, by the blessing of the Almighty, such educational work may become a permanent branch of the missionary efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary."

In conclusion, may this, our organization, so rapidly developed, already so useful, increase yearly in the power of doing good work for the Master's service, in all its branches, so that of each member of the Woman's Auxiliary it may be truly said "The love of Christ constraineth us."

Respectfully submitted,

L. LEACH,

Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
October 12th, 1891.