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Niagara Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO.—“Lo! I am with you alway.”

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QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING.

The Quarterly Meeting was held in All Saints' Schoolroom, preceded by the administration of the Holy Communion in the Church by the Rev. G. Forneret. A new Branch St. Andrew's in the Vale, West Hamboro, was reported with the following officers.—*Hon. Pres.*, Mrs. Irvine; *Pres.*, Mrs. Newman; *Vice Pres.*, Mrs. M. Raspberry; *Sec.*, Miss Harmer; *Treas.*, Mrs. Bennett; *Delegates*, Misses Ellen Raspberry and A. Harmer; appointed by Rector, Mrs. Pearson and Almas. The Branch was formed Tuesday, December 7th, by the Rector, Rev. E. A. Irving, Dundas, and the Organizing Secretary. The Lit Com. reported \$106.99 in the funds, 99 letters being written during the Quarter. An appeal from Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, for help to build a church was read. The foundation is laid already with stones, the lumber all bought and the lime prepared, and as there is only a Church population of 66, any help will be much appreciated. Mr. Gill, Russell, Man., was voted \$5 from the E.C.A.D. and other money. Mrs. Gwyn, Dundas, read an able paper on Christian giving, in which she said it was only hypocrisy to pray for more laborers and not deny ourselves to send them. An interesting address from the Rev. Stanley Stocken was the feature of the afternoon. He had a number of Indian curiosities of which he explained the use. The language of the Sarcee is very difficult to learn, even other Indian tribes find it hard to understand. The Crow is a sacred bird, it is worn to keep off evil spirits. The children obey their mothers better than their fathers, and are easily taught. Mr. Stocken told of hearing the other day of the death of "Niagara," the cow given to the Home by the Juniors of Niagara Dio. It was taken suddenly ill and died in a few hours and now they have no milk for the children.