

The Corresponding Secretary's Report showed a number of letters written and received. An admirable paper upon 'The origin and work of Auxiliaries' by Mrs. Fortin, 1st Vice-President, was read by her and listened to with great interest and pleasure; it will also be found below. On the invitation of the President, the Rev. S. Macmorine addressed the meeting, speaking for Mrs. Macmorine as the representative of the newly formed branch of the Auxiliary at Portage la Prairie. It is much to be wished that others of our clergy would follow the example of that town by organizing branches of the Woman's Auxiliary.

In the inscrutable providence of God several members were prevented from being at this Annual Meeting by severe illness. A message from each was given, and received by their fellow workers, with sincere regret and sympathy with them and their families. The meeting was then closed by singing the hymn "All people that on earth do dwell," and the Archdeacon pronounced the benediction.

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR FRIENDS:—

This is the fifth anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary in Winnipeg, and we have cause to be thankful for the prosperity which has been vouchsafed it during the year which has just ended.

You will hear from the Report of the Recording Secretary, that notwithstanding the withdrawal of most of the aid we formerly received from Eastern Auxiliaries, the value of the bales sent out this year, is in excess of those sent out in any previous year. The membership has increased and we trust the interest in this work also.

The standing of this Auxiliary in the past has been rather anomalous. At first it was started as a diocesan organization for the distribution of clothing etc. among the Indian missions. The clothing was supplied by the Auxiliaries in Eastern Canada but during this year we have had to depend mainly upon ourselves. An encouraging feature in the work is, that quite a number of members have promised to give ten cents a month in addition to their annual subscription.

But although this is a diocesan organization, until a few months ago it was very much like a parochial branch. Now the parent