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## The Churchwoman

COLUMBIA W.A.

The diocesan president, Mrs. Belson, was welcomed at the monthly Board meeting, held at St. Jude's on October 17th. Rev. A. L. Knight recently returned from France and now in charge of St. Jude's, gave the noon-hour address. In the afternoon, Mrs. Schofield presented a life membership on the Diocesan Board to Mrs. Carmichael, a gift of love from her many friends of St. Michael's, Royal Oak. The sum of \$140 was voted to assist the Bishop in making up the Oriental Board assessment for this diocese, the expectation of having an ordained Chinese priest to assist in the work in British Columbia, arousing deep interest. In reporting the work among the W.A. Girls, Miss Turner told of the successful evening meeting, at which Bishop Lauder, of Victoria, Hong Kong, had given an address, and the hope is that all the Girls' Branches will take up the Oriental work in British Columbia. The treasurer reported \$355.55 received during the month. The formation of a Branch of Little Helpers at Alert Bay, was noted with interest, also a bale of second-hand clothing sent to Dawson City for Bishop Stringer's Mission. Reports from Junior Branches at St. Michael's, Royal Oak, and Metchosin were read.

### LANARK DEANERY.

The annual conference of Lanark Deanery was held in Smith's Falls, Ont., October 14th. At a corporate Communion in St. John's Church Bishop Roper and Canon Bliss officiated. Luncheon was served in the Parish Hall adjoining, where the visiting members were presented to the president of Smith's Falls Branch, Mrs. Arthur Jones, and vice-president, Mrs. Moorhouse, by Miss Ferguson, secretary of Lanark Deanery, whose many official visits to the various Branches enable her to know

almost every member in the Deanery. In the afternoon, prayers, roll-call and reading of minutes of last conference, were followed by Branch reports and the report of the secretary of the Deanery, which showed that interest and membership were both growing, and in all there were now 700 members all told in the Deanery. Mrs. Frederick Anderson, of Ottawa, addressed the conference on the Forward Movement. Bishop Roper and Canon Bliss also gave addresses. After tea, the visiting members representing Balderson, Carleton Place, Perth and Montague left for their homes with many expressions of appreciation of the addresses they had listened to, and also of the lavish hospitality of Smith's Falls Branch. Miss Mary Ferguson was re-elected secretary for the ensuing year.

### DIocese OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

The monthly meeting of the Diocesan Board of the W.A. of New Westminster was held in the schoolroom of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster. The treasurer gave a satisfactory report. The president spoke of the importance of the Branches making it a point of honour to increase their pledges. A new Branch has been formed at St. Mary's, Kerrisdale. The Diocesan chairwoman spoke a few words on the Forward Movement. The Rev. N. L. Ward also gave an inspiring address. The Japanese convener told about the opening of the new hall for the East End Japanese Mission. The West End Mission is crowded, but at present there are no funds for its enlargement. Reports were made by the conveners for Prayer Partners and the Chinese Preaching Hall Fund. Gifts of money and toys for the Oriental Christmas trees should be sent in not later than December 1st. The Indian convener gave a report of the work at Lytton. The hospital has been very busy. Unfortunately, the nurse has to work single-

handed, and so is practically on duty night and day. The Babies' Branch secretary appealed for gifts for the Babies' chest, which needs replenishing. The report of the Dominion Board meeting was given by our delegate, Mrs. Balfour. It has been decided to have a representative's letter prepared for the Branches.

### GIFT TO MRS. HOLMES.

The presentation of an Ottawa Diocesan W.A. life membership to Mrs. Holmes, wife of Rev. Sidney B. Holmes, now Rector of Trinity Church, Ottawa South, was made last week by the members of St. Stephen's Guild of Britannia.

### DIocese OF NIAGARA

The Niagara Diocesan Board met November 5th, at St. James' Church, Hamilton. The Rector, Rev. W. Archer, gave the devotional address on "The Only Begotten Son of God." Two new life members were welcomed, Mrs. Laverty, Orangeville, and Miss B. A. Louise Thompson, St. Catharines. The organization of a new Senior Branch at Acton was reported; also two new Junior Branches, one at Grand Valley and one for Nassagawaya and Lowville. In the past month Deanery meetings were held at Fort Erie, Guelph, Dunnville and Ancaster; new Deanery secretaries have been appointed as follows: For Wellington Deanery, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Mount Forest; for Haldimand Deanery, Mrs. Ibbott, York; for Wentworth Deanery, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Upper Hamilton. The total thankoffering from Niagara W.A. presented at the Dominion Board meeting was \$1,500. The secretary-treasurer of the literature committee announced that an institute will be held in All Saints' schoolroom on December 3, 4 and 5. Miss Slater, for many years corresponding secretary, having been appointed corresponding secretary of the Dominion Board, is obliged to resign her diocesan office. The resignation of Mrs. F. S. Glassco, for nine years Dorcas secretary, was heard with much regret. The executive has filled the vacancies as follows: Corresponding secretary, Miss Morgan, formerly recording secretary; recording secretary, Mrs. Sparling; Dorcas secretary, Miss Moody, formerly Junior secretary.

### Church in the Motherland

The C.M.S. have recently appointed the Rev. C. E. Cutler as secretary for Missionary Missions.

The Bishop of Lebombo, who is resigning on account of ill-health, will arrive in England shortly.

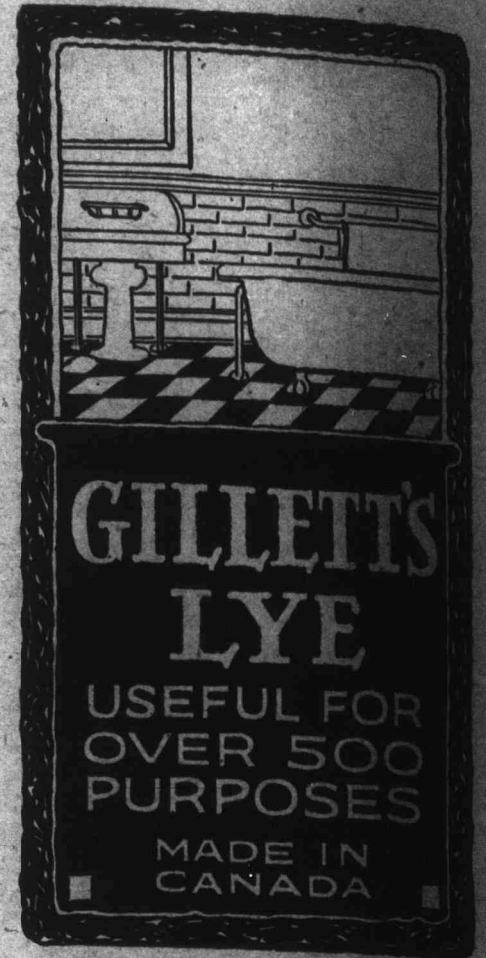
The Rev. Dr. Henry Lansdell, the well-known traveller, missionary and writer, died lately, aged 78.

The installation of Canon Willinck as Dean of Norwich took place in Norwich Cathedral on September 24th.

The Rev. Canon Bickersteth, of Canterbury Cathedral, and formerly Vicar of Leeds, and Mrs. Bickersteth have left England for a prolonged missionary tour in India and Japan.

The Very Rev. C. T. P. Grierson, Dean of Belfast, has been elected Bishop of Down, Connor and Dro-more, in succession to the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy, Archbishop of Dublin.

The Bishop of Kensington, Dr. Maud, recently conducted a Retreat for Clergy at the Theological College, Edinburgh. Amongst those present was the Primus, the Bishop of St. Andrew's.



Dr. Edgar Jacob, who resigns the Bishopric of St. Alban's on December 1st, intends to settle at Winchester, the home of his boyhood, his father having been Archdeacon and Canon of Winchester.

The Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Watts-Ditchfield, has started a crusade to collect £400,000 for the needs of his diocese. This sum is urgently needed, and one of its first objects will be to raise the stipends of the poorer clergy.

Prebendary F. Wayland Joyce, Vicar of Harrow-on-the-Hill, notes the fact that there have been only four Vicars of Harrow during the past 170 years and that he is but the ninth Vicar of the parish since Charles I came to the throne.

The death took place recently in Guernsey, in his 71st year, of the Rev. H. W. Brook, son of the late Very Rev. Carey Brook, and grandson of the late Rev. Thomas Brook. All three of these clergymen were Rectors successively since 1803 of St. Peter's-in-the-Wood, Guernsey.

It is proposed to enlarge the College buildings at Christ Church, Oxford, as a war memorial. On All Saints' Day a memorial service will be held in the College Chapel, which is also the cathedral of the diocese, in memory of the members of that College who fell during the war. The approximate number of those who served with the Forces was 1,400. Of these 232 lost their lives.

A War Cross was lately unveiled outside Christ's College Chapel, Dulwich Village, in memory of those connected with Alleyn's College at Dulwich who fell during the war. Four hundred and forty-three members of Dulwich College, including four masters, 2,526 from Alleyn's School and 17 members of the con-

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