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The June Board Meeting was held in St. Alban's S.S. room, the President in the chair. The Cor. Sec. read greetings from Huron and Ontario, a letter from Bishop Hart, and a resolution received from the House of Bishops. The Dorcas Sec. reported five bales sent out during the month, read a letter from Arnprior, enclosing an appeal from Rev. John Badger, also letters from L'Orignal and the Prov. Dorcas Secretary. Sec. of Literature reported three applications for Literature. LEAFLET Editor reported 12 new subscribers. There will be no Board Meeting in July or August.

DORCAS STATEMENT.

Bales sent out during month. Archville—Shingwauk Home; Hawkesbury—Grand Rapids, St. Alban's—Grand Rapids, St. John's—Biscotasing; St. George's—Emmanuel College. Total cost of bales during month, \$64.63. C. F. GREENE.

[The above was crowded out of the July issue—ED.]

BISHOPHURST, SAULT STE. MARIE.

DEAR MRS. HAMILTON—My attention has been called to the published account of a recent gathering of your Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary. From it I gather, that you have been most generous to our Diocese of Algoma, and I cannot refrain from writing a few lines to express to you, and to the others, my sincere gratitude. We are indeed truly grateful, both because you have given so largely and seem in so kindly a spirit, and because the "Clergy Endowment Fund," or as it is called, the "Mission Sustentation Fund," is our great hope for the future. Our English grants are being withdrawn; older Canada can hardly be expected to make up the amount in addition to what she is now doing. Indeed, with the North West looking to her, we fear she will hardly be able to continue her present payments. Our own Diocese develops slowly, and must continue to do so, because the soil is scanty and the rocks over abundant. Unless therefore we can build up this fund, and secure thus, a permanent income of a few thousands per annum, it is hard to see how our work can keep on.