

fully. But some still pleaded for the hospital, "hospitals are so necessary" one member urged. The decision finally taken was that the "cent-a-week, a fortnight, a month, or *even a quarter*" should be well worked up, and a certain sum to China, the surplus to go to the Omoksene Hospital.

The new Treasurer of the Ontario W.A., Mrs Worrell, writes to Mrs. Boomer, "Enclosed is a P.O O for \$9 for the general education Fund. This is the first I have had the pleasure of sending and hope to send more before long." This work is growing everywhere and specially have we in Huron cause for thankfulness, for our little missionary daughters are profiting to the utmost of their power of the opportunities afforded them, and because this is so, let us all do the most we can to help them, remembering that as our children grow into young girls, the expenditure of the Education Committee wisely and carefully thought out as it is, *must necessarily increase*. The balance in the Treasurer's hands at the end of last year does certainly not mean that we may relax our efforts, it will only serve to eke out the needful outlay for books, clothing and school fees and incidental expenses. Any withdrawal or lessening of an annual contribution by a Branch on the plea that "they had quite a good balance in hand" will cripple the resources of the Committee. The balance in hand is mainly the result of some special gifts or grants for a stated period, it is to the steady help of the Branches that the Committee looks for the certain income it so greatly needs.

The Bishop of Algoma has sent out an appeal on behalf of his Diocese from which only the most urgent facts can at present be quoted (many of our LEAFLET readers have probably already noted the appeal in the Church papers.) Our Mission Fund, on which our missions, our missionaries, with them their wives and little ones, depend for maintenance, is considerably over \$3,000 in arrears, and unless we can secure additional contributions we will have at the end of this year, a deficit of \$8,000. We have not *one dollar* of Mission Endowment to which, in time of emergency we may turn for help. The objects towards which assistance is asked are. I. The general mission Fund; II. Indian work, III. The superannuation Fund (barely established), IV. Fund for building churches and parsonages in poor districts, V. Communion vessels, altar linen, fonts, prayer and hymn books, etc., for poor missions. I appeal to the Woman's Auxiliary in every parish throughout the land to work for their own missionary Diocese, remembering first its *General Mission Fund*.

The Secretary for Literature sends the following, "Missionaries in the Witness Box. Should be in every library. A capital book for reading at Branch meetings, well illustrated, and is personal testimony from the foreign mission field, price, 75 cents. Also "Which House?" a missionary study by Lucy E. Guinness, a most delightful book; price, 20 cents.