

decrease among the English speaking people, the work done in its midst is remarkable.

There are 54 parishes and missions, 4 being reported vacant. The Bishop has at length followed the example of all the other dioceses, and has set up a Dean and Canons, an Archdeacon and Rural Deans. His Lordship, however, has endeavored to make these institutions not merely titular, but has assigned duties to all. The appointments recorded are as follows:—Dean, Rev. Dr. Norman; Archdeacon, Rev. Dr. Roe; Canons, Rev. John Foster, Rev. Thos Richardson, Rev. Geo. Thorne-loe, and Rev. A. A. Von Iffland; Rural Deans, Rev. J. B. Debbage, Rev. Canon Foster, Rev. W. G. Lyster.

A loving address was presented to the Bishop and replied to by him in feeling terms, regarding his Lordship's 25 years' episcopate.

The constitution, together with the canons and resolutions of the diocese now in force, are published in the *Journal*, and considerable space is given to affairs of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and the Compton Ladies' College.

The report of the Corresponding Committee of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board, shows receipts from Aug. 1st, 1887, to June 7th, 1888, as follows:—

Foreign Missions.....	\$1,277 91
Domestic Missions.....	1,642 38
Jews Missions.....	114 99
	\$3,035 28

Very full statistical accounts of the various parishes are given, returns being made by both clergy-men and churchwardens.

## Woman's Auxiliary Depart- ment.

*"She hath done what she could."*

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed  
Mrs. Tilton, 521 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

THE second Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary will be ready for circulation during September. The Secretaries of the different Diocesan Branches will have copies sent them. Others can be supplied by applying to Mrs. Tilton, 521 Cooper street, Ottawa.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Houghton, the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, has been obliged to resign. She sails from Canada about the 15th of September, to reside two years in Europe. May the Lord bless her abundantly during her absence, and use her in some special work in that part of His vineyard to which He has called her!

SEPTEMBER commences the third year of the Woman's Auxiliary. May the new year be richly blessed by our living, loving Master, whose we are and whom we serve. May He imbue every mem-

ber with the true missionary spirit. May our prayers be real,—for the extension of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ; our work steadfast and practical, remembering the force, encouragement and power of those words of St. Paul, "Be ye steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

## ONTARIO DIOCESE.

The following programme has been prepared by the Diocesan Board to aid the Parochial Branches in "gathering in" systematic and reliable information about missionary life and work in the world:

By having a special subject for each month's study, thought and prayer, the missions become their own, they become identified with the very life of the different branches. It has been found that "monthly packets" can be made up of clippings from our different papers and periodicals, and when the Branch cannot supply itself with subject matter for the month, packets may be had by applying to Mrs. Forest, 5 Arthur street, Ottawa.

## INDIA.

FROM MISS PHILLIPS, OF PESHAWUR, PUNJAB, JAN. '88

A fortnight ago we had a distribution of prizes at a new school started last year. All the dolls given were much appreciated by the little ones. A new feature of the entertainment was the presence of a number of the children's mothers and their friends, more than 150, I should think, who of course had barely standing room, packed together as closely as possible. In that school there are five little widows, two of them only nine years of age. One aged thirteen is in a most pitiable condition, her mother-in-law absolutely refusing to give her either food or clothes, as she has never had a child to carry on her husband's name! Poor little Shubaya feels as if the world were very dark indeed just now, but perhaps these troubles may lead her to trust in Him, who cares "even for widows."

I cannot tell you what a help Mrs. Imam Shah is in the work. She goes on so steadily and quietly, and never misses an opportunity of speaking of the Saviour's love. She is so sensible too. Sultani and Imla, both teachers in the Mahomedan school are improving. They have lately shown evidences of a real desire for the salvation of their little scholars. As Sultani had no card to send me on Christmas day she copied out a hymn, which she thought peculiarly suitable for the children and sent it.

The Industrial School for Widows, founded in memory of Miss Annie Norman, was handed over to me by Mrs. Jukes, on her leaving for England. There are now ten women in it, three Hindus and seven Mahomedans.

Janie Imam Shah superintends it and reads from