

"whether the meeting is this week or next week") WINDSOR.—All Saints' Branch, assisted by the Junior Branch, sent to the Rev. W. R. Seaborne of Spragge, Algoma, a large bale containing warm clothing, drugs and medicines, also toys and candies for Christmas tree. It reached its destination in good condition and has been most gratefully acknowledged. We are now preparing outfit for our Indian girl at Omoksene. In February we had the pleasure of listening to a very pleasing address from Mrs Tilley of London, after which a reception was held at the Rectory.

#### FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

Concerning Omoksene, Archdeacon Tims writes to our Diocesan Treasurer. "Since July the Government makes a grant of \$72 per head per annum for each of the 58 boys and girls who are in the institution with its sanction, till July the Government grant was only for 40 children. This grant is expected to cover the board, clothing, education, and all other expenses connected with the children. Besides these 58 there are a few other children for whom Government makes no allowance, also the staff to provide for. This year we have spent \$1000 more than the grant, though we have done no repairs and made no improvements. We had not any money to do improvements with. The mission has lost the generous support of a lady in England who, for a time, contributed largely to its funds; this, we are informed by Mr. Swainson, is due to family reverses. We cannot manage with a cent less than we are receiving now. We are grateful to the Huron W.A. for all their help and sympathy and prayers on our behalf. The financing of missions where there are Boarding Schools is a great anxiety, and takes up much time that might otherwise be given to evangelistic work. To SHELBURNE the Rev. W. Hunter, Gore Bay, writes: "On February 11th your bale arrived and my wife and I commenced to distribute to the needy; in this district there are many poor people who are really helpless, quite a number of widows with large families. Your children's Branch deserves great praise, the quilts are beautiful. I gave the muff and a pair of mittens to a girl who in the summer and winter works hard to help her mother; she attends school and then goes from door to door selling things, she is delighted with the gift. The father is a sickly man, and can only earn the cost of medical advice. If your Junior Branch can do good to such children, I am sure the Lord Jesus will look with pleasure upon the work for He loves self-denying children. Will you convey to your members, Junior and Senior, my hearty thanks for giving me the privilege of distributing the contents of their barrel, and tell them if they had seen the faces of those helped they would have felt amply rewarded for their labour. I pray that God may bless all your efforts to do good." To WATFORD Rev. J.