

Missions will have to raise two or three times as much as it is now doing or else revert to the old plan of allowing individual appeals for specific work to be made to men of wealth in Eastern Canada. Spectator.

The Churchwoman.

TORONTO.

Toronto.—St. Paul's.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Thursday, November 7th, at the school-house. The Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund which amounted this month to \$234.48, was voted as follows:—\$100 towards a church at Moose Hide, Diocese of Yukon, for which \$500 is required; \$100 towards a barn and woodshed for the parsonage at Rouleau in Qu'Appelle, and the balance, \$34.48 towards the painting of the church at Fort Vermilion, Athabasca. The Dorcas Secretary reported a very generous response to the appeal for furnishings for Immanuel College, Saskatchewan, towards which \$50 of last month's Extra-Cent-a-Day Fund was given. With this amount sheets were bought and the branches have sent in numbers of quilts, pillow-cases, towels, etc., so that the college ought to be well-equipped for the thirty catechists who are expected to be in residence there while the remainder are at their posts throughout the country. Some interesting particulars of this work were given by Mrs. Fortin, of Rupert's Land, who was a welcome guest at the meeting. She describes the work being done in Saskatchewan by Bishop and Mrs. Newnam, assisted by Archdeacon Lloyd as wonderful. Mrs. Fortin also told of the splendid results in her own Diocese of Rupert's Land of the establishment of an Organizing Secretary of the W.A., who goes about opening new branches and giving advice and encouragement to those already established. The Organizing Secretary for Nova Scotia, Mrs. Gibbons, was also present at the meeting, and all were glad to hear from her that since the beginning of the W.A. in that diocese 2 years ago, 52 new branches had been formed and were working enthusiastically. She regards the society as a great bond of union between churches and dioceses, and thinks that it has done much towards breaking down barriers of coldness and indifference towards each other which existed before. After the luncheon hour the meeting was addressed by Mr. de Lom, who is travelling in Canada on behalf of next year's Pan-Anglican gathering in London. The speaker, after explaining the objects of this meeting especially urged the members of the W.A. to try to influence others to be really interested in it, and to help by their prayers to make it a success and to see that the offering from Canada should be worthy of that great number of Church of England communicants here. The President then handed to Mr. de Lom a cheque for \$500, being the offering made towards this object by all the branches at their Thanksgiving services on April 17th last. Miss Strickland, who is our own Missionary to India, and who is at present on furlough in Canada, and is spending much of her time in addressing different branches of the W.A., both in town and in the country places, then gave a short account of her work at Tarn Taran. Miss Strickland just described the difficulties of learning the language or languages, especially in the villages where even one's teacher knows no English, and is often more anxious to learn than to impart knowledge. It is said that for the first year a missionary is dangerous, for the second she is mischievous, and in third she begins to be of some little use. Miss Strickland is called a Village Missionary, her work is entirely among women, and consists chiefly in going about from village to village and gathering the women together, singing hymns, teaching them by means of large colored pictures, and trying to bring some hope and brightness into their lives, which are often so terribly sad. The work has to be done very gradually; as Kipling says, "you mustn't hustle the East," but the results are on the whole encouraging, and the life is a happy one. The need is for more workers, and the time when they are wanted is the present; everywhere the cry is the same, the harvest waiting to be gathered in. Miss Strickland urged her hearers to try by their prayers and by their influence to help this the greatest cause of all.

Eglinton.—St. Clement's.—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary from Christ Church, Deer Park, and St. John's, York Mills, met last night

in the school-house, when Miss Strickland, the Auxiliary missionary at Tarn Taran, Punjab, India, gave a very interesting account of her experiences in the mission field. Miss Jones, Secretary of the Toronto Auxiliary, also gave an address. The Rev. T. W. Powell, the rector of the parish, presided.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa.—The Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting lately in the Lauder Hall, which was opened by the rector, the Rev. Canon Kittson. There was a large attendance, among those present were several new members. Excellent reports were submitted by the various officers. The resignation of Mrs. Charles Moore as Extra-Cent-a-Day Treasurer, was received and accepted, owing to this officer spending the winter on the continent. Miss Tudor Montizambert was appointed to fill the vacancy for the balance of the auxiliary year, to April, 1908. A resolution of sympathy was passed by a standing vote, which will be forwarded to Mrs. MacCuaig, the Secretary of the Babies' Branch, expressing the sympathy and love to her in the recent sad bereavement she has sustained by the death of her husband. Mrs. Houston, the president, read a paper on Corea, which was very much enjoyed. The monthly meeting of the Junior Auxiliary of St. George's Church was held recently. There was a very large attendance. An interesting incident was the presentation to the former treasurer, Miss Gertrude Wilson, of a purse of silver on the occasion of her approaching marriage. The presentation was made by the President, Miss Gerald, and Miss May, on behalf of the Auxiliary. Papers were given by Mrs. Robertson on "Mission Work in the Diocese of Selkirk," and "Among the Chinese in Canada," and by Miss Alice Sutherland on "Mission Work in South China and Thibet. All of these were very interesting and instructive. The blind boy, Geraldson George, in the Palamcottah school, India, has outgrown the school and henceforth the girls will direct their efforts towards helping Gerald Tilton in the same school, and also one on the Piegan Reserve under the unusual name of Polly Crazy Pipe-Stems, for whom they are preparing a Christmas bale.

MONTREAL.

Montreal.—The regular meeting of the M.D.W.A. was held in the library of the Synod Hall on Thursday, November 7th. After the opening prayers the president expressed her sense of the loss recently sustained by the W.A. in the deaths of two devoted members: Mrs. Walmsley, of St. Johns, P.Q., and Mrs. Brander, for many years secretary of the Junior work. Both these ladies had a long connection with the W.A., and their interest and earnestness in the work ought to prove an example to all. Suitable resolutions of sympathy with the bereaved families were moved and adopted by the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The president gave a brief account of the action of the General Board in regard to the three suggestions sent forward by the M.D.W.A. Two new life members were welcomed by the president, Mrs. R. Lindsay, of the Cathedral Branch, and Mrs. Baker, of Dunham. It was announced that new branches of the W.A. have been formed, one in St. Martin's Church, under the name of St. Monica's Guild, which has been in operation for some years, but is now to be officially affiliated to the W.A.; the other (a Girls' Branch), at All Saints' Church, Montreal. An anonymous gift of \$500 for the Rev. Mr. Antle's work on the west coast of Canada from a member of the W.A. was announced. The committee in charge of the fund towards a memorial to the late Mrs. Carmichael gave a short report, and suggested that if, as seems probable, one of the new churches asked for by the Bishop be made a memorial to Mrs. Carmichael, the W.A. Memorial Fund be devoted to a set of Communion vessels for this church. This suggestion was approved by the meeting, and it was further arranged that all moneys for this object must be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer before December 31st. Two appeals, sent from the General Board, were read by the corresponding secretary: (1) From the Bishop of Mackenzie River, for money to erect a new church at Athabasca Landing, in memory of Bishop Young, and of the late Mrs. Reeves, for which \$1,500 is still required. (2) From the Bishop of Caledonia, for money for a church hall, to be used for services, etc., at Prince Rupert. It was explained that the need for this hall was so urgent that the Bishop had himself advanced sufficient money for its erection during

the past summer, and the W.A. is now asked to make up the amount. All presidents and representatives of Branches were asked to bring these appeals before the Branches, and it was hoped that contributions towards these objects will be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer before the December meeting, when action will be taken. The Dorcas Secretary read several letters of thanks for bales, etc.; also one or two appeals for help. Reports of the Junior work and of the educational work were submitted, and it was announced that one of the children now being educated by the W.A. is attending Dunham College. Arrangements were made for a "Missionary Study Class," to be conducted by Sister Julia; also for a class of "leaders," which has been kindly undertaken by Miss Ashton Phillips, and which, it is hoped, will train several members to lead missionary study classes. Arrangements for a Day of Intercession were discussed. Mrs. Stroud gave a short account of the recent meeting of the General Board in Hamilton, in the course of which she stated that Branches of the W.A. have now been organized in every diocese in the Dominion. The devotional meeting was taken by the Rev. W. W. Craig.

Boys and Girls

OTTAWA.

Ottawa.—The Anglican Amateur Athletic Association gave two successful concerts a short time ago in aid of the Hockey Rink Fund. The musical and vocal numbers were all rendered in an acceptable manner and pleased the audience thoroughly. Those who took part included the Misses Lena Brien, Helen Patching, Marion Hill, Edna Ball, the Misses Greaves, the Rev. J. F. Gorman, Messrs. Alva Armstrong, Paul Armstrong, R. Dawson, A. E. Clucas, Frank Baker, A. Dawson, A. Desrochers, and others.

The annual meeting of Grace Church Boys' Club was a very interesting one. A large attendance signified the interest taken in it. The boys had an address from Mr. T. Alder Bliss on the Junior Organization of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and as a result of this the boys met Mr. Bliss later on and formed a probationary chapter of the Brotherhood. Captain Prideaux also spoke briefly. The officers were elected:—Hon. President, the Rev. J. F. Gorman; Hon. Vice-President, Lt.-Col. Irwin; President, A. E. Ford; First Vice-President, Captain Prideaux; Second Vice-President, Dr. Morse; Secretary-Treasurer, Fred. Gorman. Delegates to the Central Athletic Association, A. E. Ford, Capt. Prideaux, Fred. Gorman.

The Young People's Association of St. Luke's Church held their annual election of officers at the meeting held on a recent Wednesday evening. Those elected were:—President, Mr. W. J. Hall; First Vice-President, Miss Phoebe Read; Second Vice-President, Miss L. Milks; Secretary, Miss L. Botterell; Treasurer, Mr. W. Lewis.

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With the Travelling Secretary.—Lunenburg, N.S., with its beautiful church and splendid chime of bells, was left early on Thursday, 24th October, the Travelling Secretary being seen off by the efficient secretary of the Senior Chapter there. A return visit was next paid to Halifax to complete work left unfinished on a previous visit. The Dominion Council member at Halifax, A. B. Wiswell, who is first vice-president of the Canadian Brotherhood, was promptly got in touch with, and plans for two days' work outlined. A number of men were looked up at their places of business, Mr. Wiswell giving the best part of two days, accompanying the Travelling Secretary on this important work. A meeting of the Halifax Local Council was held on the same evening at St. George's parish hall, and, although it was a disagreeable night, men were present from all the parishes, and considerable interest was manifested. The rector of St. George's extended a warm welcome, and especially referred to the great good done by the visit to Halifax by Mr. Thomas over three years ago. An address on the development