

representative reports at the monthly Board meeting that her letter describing the previous meeting has been written, and sent. Our representatives are in a most responsible position, and should never attend a meeting without offering a special prayer that the Holy Spirit may so fill their hearts that they may be shown what to do, and what to say to promote God's glory, and further the object they have in hand.

The Rev. J. Waller, Nagano, sends the following to the members of the W A., Toronto Diocese.—"Dear friends,—The Christians in Japan desire to return warmest thanks and love for your gift of \$10 for our church. We have seventy-nine Christians in Nagano and district, but they almost all belong to the poorer class, and are unable to build for themselves. About \$900 has been contributed, \$580 of which came from Canadian friends, the remainder raised in Japan. \$210 of this money has been paid for the building site. We find it will be necessary to build a small house, costing about \$200, for the native clergyman, immediately beside the church, to preserve it from evil disposed natives. This leaves us with \$500, not quite sufficient for the church. We are most grateful for the help which has already come, and especially for that of which the money is the proof—your interest, your sympathy and your prayers."

Miss Montizambert, General Corresponding Secretary, left on the 29th August to attend the General Synod at Winnipeg. We hope much information regarding the N.W. may be gained by her during this time.

Miss Sophy Weaver, of St. Peter's Church, left Toronto on the 3rd inst., to join her brother at Wabiskaw, taking up work in the Mission-school there. Miss Weaver goes under the auspices of the W.A.

The Rev George Holmes, of Lesser Slave Lake, now on a furlough in England, has given the following list of medicines which are found most useful among his Indians. Any one who will supply these, or any one of them, will please send to Room 39, The Forum, Yonge St. Cod Liver Oil, Scott's Emulsion, Castor Oil, Linseed Meal, Blisters, Strengthening Plasters, Electric Oil, Rhubarb Powder, Magnesia, James' Powders, Grey Powders, Vaseline, Bromide, Ointments, Pills, Syrup of Squills, Tinct. of Iron, Quinine, Sulphur, Insect Powder, Worm Powders, Fowler's Wild Strawberry, Tinct. of Cayenne, Ginger, Sticking Plaster, Bandages.

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#### DORCAS NOTES.

Extract of letter from Rev. J. W. Tims. "Our Missions are still crying out for boys' trousers very badly. We shall be very glad if you can impress the need for that article of clothing on the Branches when they re-open. They are expensive to buy, and last such a short time when bought."