

ance as expected, during the Lenten season. The treasurer reported receipts for the month \$15.40. Miss Green reported seven new members for Christ Church Parish, and Mrs. Moffatt nine for St. John's. A resolution was adopted to affiliate with the Local Council of Women of Ottawa. An interesting and instructive paper on Africa was read by Miss Goodeve. Mrs. Tolton read portions of two very interesting letters received from Mrs. Lowe, wife of the Bishop of Athabasca, and Mrs. Newham, of Moosonee. The subjects for reading and prayer for April are "Caledonia and India." Mrs. Pollard will prepare a paper on Caledonia, and Mrs. Tilton, as usual, will take the subject of India.

CONFIRMATION classes are being held in most of the churches. The Bishop will visit St. John's Church for this purpose about the 22nd May, and St. Alban's Church much earlier.

The library of St. John's Sunday-school needs replenishing. An entertainment was held on the 22nd, but was not very successful. A special effort will be made later on to raise the funds needful. The organization of a woman's association is in contemplation, the object being to reduce the debt on the parsonage and Sunday-school hall.

THE Anglesea Square Band of Hope is to have its closing exercises on the 23rd. It is composed of some 56 children. Prizes are to be given for the best recitation and essay on temperance. Miss C. Thompson is president; and to her untiring zeal and energy is due very largely the success of the movement.

THE annual vestry meetings of the city churches have been held, and reveal very gratifying results. All the churches seem to be in a very prosperous condition financially and otherwise. It is to be regretted that these meetings are so very slimly attended, since the subjects discussed are mostly of great interest and of much importance to the congregation generally.

THE House of Bishops has given its consent to the translation of Bishop Hamilton to the new diocese of Ottawa; and, before the issue of this number, His Lordship, we hope, will have taken up his residence amongst us. Active steps are now being taken to accord the Bishop a welcome befitting the occasion; and we feel sure that his heart will warm toward his new sphere of work when he learns what enthusiastic and loyal Churchmen he has to work amongst. His Worship the Mayor is to read an address of welcome in the Drill Hall on the evening of the Bishop's arrival, the 30th April. Addresses from the clergy and laity of

the Church are also to be presented. The meetings to prepare the arrangements have been largely attended, and a very active interest is being manifested by the city generally in the preparations which are under way. The installation and enthronement will take place in Christ Church the following morning, with the Archbishop officiating.

THE eleventh annual meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions was held in St. George's Church on Tuesday, April 21st. Holy Communion service at 11 a.m., Rev. J. M. Snowdon and Rev. F. Hodgins officiating. An address was given by the rector. At three o'clock in the afternoon the business meeting was held—the president in the chair. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by the missionary Litany. Rev. F. Hodgins conducted the service. The following clergymen were present: Rev. H. Pollard, Rev. J. Bogert, and Rev. J. M. Snowdon. In the absence of the recording secretary, Miss Baker read the minutes and annual report. Eleven meetings had been held during the year. The membership was 324. Receipts for the year \$376, reported by the treasurer—Miss B. Yielding—including the value of new clothing sent in the 11 bales to missionaries in Moosonee, Rupert's Land, Calgary and Saskatchewan dioceses. Mrs. Armstrong read the corresponding secretary's report, and Mrs. Peden that of the Dorcas work. Miss Parkis presented a statement of work done by the Junior Auxiliary, and the C.C.M.G. reports were read by Miss Slade, St. John's parish; Miss Dunlorie, Grace Church; and Miss Wilson, St. George's; Miss Parris reading a statement of the money contributed by the children of St. Alban's parish. Addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Pollard, Miss Graham, and Rev. F. Hodgins. Miss Empey, of Carleton Place, will read her paper on Alaska at the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, also delegates to the tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ontario Diocese, to be held in St. John's Hall the first week of June next. Resolutions of thanks was extended to Mrs. Newcomb, who had been corresponding secretary for seven years, and much regret expressed that her health did not admit of her allowing herself to be re-elected; to the rector and wardens of St. George's Church for the use of the church schoolroom for the monthly meetings during the year, and to the rector and wardens of St. George's Church for the use of the church schoolroom for the annual meeting. Mrs. Harrison kindly acted as organist during the day. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. F. Hodgins. Most of the ladies remained for tea with the St. George's ladies at 5.30.