

and a telegram, expressing the sympathy of the meeting was sent to him. A communication from the Pro. Dor. Sec., announced the destruction, by fire, of the house of the Rev. A. Cobb, Seguin Falls, who, with his wife and child, had received severe injuries. Everything was lost, and there was no insurance.—Would Huron help?

At 11 o'clock, there was a celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Cathedral, when the Lord Bishop of Huron preached, the text being the 7th verse of the 1st chapter of the Song of Solomon. He said, "that this Song of Solomon describes *how* the bride—the church—is to wait for the Lord; an outcast in the world, but loved of God, and the text well describes her longing for full communion. The ground of all true communion and acceptable service are separation, consecration, and the Woman's Auxiliary, which is seeking closer communion, must strive after these. There must be no discouragement, for God never gives a command without, at the same time, giving the strength to obey."

The first business session was opened with prayer by the Dean of Huron at 2.30 p.m. The roll was called and showed the number of delegates present to exceed that of other years. Letters of greeting from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto Diocesan Branches were read. Proceedings were suspended to allow of a standing vote of respectful sympathy with his Lordship the Bishop in his recent bereavement. A resolution of sympathy was also tendered to Mrs. Chance. The Diocesan Officers then presented their reports. The Recording Secretary reported *many new Branches organized—150 Branches in all; 30 Life Members*; but owing to the failure of several Branches to send in reports, it had been impossible to arrive at any correct estimate of the membership. The Treasurer's Statement showed all pledges paid, with the exception of Lion's Head, and a balance in hand. The Total receipts were \$4,327. The Corresponding Secretary read appeals from Thunderchild's Reserve for \$300 to build a house for the missionary, the one he had being so out of order that he had to borrow the Indian Department's farm for the winter. Also an appeal from Silverwater, Manitoulin Island, to assistance in building a church. The people are all white settlers (see March LEAFLET, page 159). The Dorcas Secretary reported 167 bales sent out, containing 4,070 new, 3,826 second-hand garments, 562 quilts, groceries, medicines, and many other things; also 10 outfits for Indian children. The President then gave a very beautiful address, which will be read to our Branches by their Presidents, when the Annual Reports reach them. The Diocesan Officers were re-elected by acclamation, and following delegates to the Triennial Meeting next September were elected.—Treasurer, Dorcas Secretary, and LEAFLET Editor, Mesdames English, Richardson, Finkle, Wilbur, with several substitutes. The Report of the Lady Missionary on the Grand River Reserve followed. The Reports of the Secretary of