

special attention drawn to *Self-denial week*, which is just approaching, coming as we all know, in the week following St. Andrew's Day. Probably many feel that already their resources are fairly well taxed, but when we realize that last year, out of a membership of 1,000 women, the result of our stern self-denial amounted to \$5, something like half of one cent each, it does not seem as if any one member could have suffered very severely. Mrs. Holden and all your officers trust that this year the offering may be more in accord with the spirit of the Week.

[HURON] DIOCESAN MOTTO—"Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God."

The Board of Management of the Huron Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, held its Semi-Annual meeting at Ingersoll, on October 4th. After opening the meeting with prayer, the President, Mrs. Baldwin, addressed a few words of welcome to those present, and asked for a resolution of welcome to Mrs. Boomer, on her return from England, and of condolence with Mrs. Hoyt, of Ingersoll, on her bereavement, and to Mrs. Tilley, absent through illness. The minutes of the Annual Meeting were read and confirmed. The Diocesan Treasurer read a letter from the C.M.S., *re*, the salary of Huron's Lady Missionary to China, in which it was earnestly asked that the Huron W.A. would see its way to continuing its grant of \$5, made for one year. The actual salary paid to Miss Kirkby at present is \$360, the remaining \$140 going to defray incidental expenses, such as travelling, the cost of a Chinese teacher, etc. Mrs. Sage reported this sum of \$500 for the coming year nearly all in hand, only a few Branch contributions being still due. Further discussion of the matter was deferred till the Annual Meeting next March. Mrs. Sage then stated, *will the Branches finally note this?* That other pledges, specially the salary of the Lady Missionary in the North West, were sadly in arrears, the coming quarterly payment being immediately due, and only between \$3 and \$4 in hand to meet it. Mrs. Boomer read a letter from Miss Gollick (see October LEAFLET, page 426), asking her as the deputy of the Canadian Woman's Auxiliary, to address a meeting of the C.M.S., but having left London, Mrs. Boomer was unfortunately unable to do so. The letter contained many kindly words of appreciation of the work the W.A. is doing. Mrs. Boomer further spoke of