

nual meeting on June 10th and 11th, 1891. The business lesson was preceded by the celebration of the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, according to the plan followed in all diocesan annual meetings by the W. A. Three new parochial branches have been formed during the year. There are now twenty four adult branches and fourteen junior, a total of thirty-eight branches. The membership comprises 1,251 adults, and 400 junior members, total 1,651. A feature, specially encouraging in the record of Ontario Diocese, is the work of the Children's Church Missionary Guild. The young people seem to have had a special interest in supplying fonts for mission churches, while prayer desks, communion services and many other requisites for the suitable performance of church services have been sent by the various branches of the Ontario W. A. This branch sends a lady missionary, Miss Brown, to the Piegan Indians. The share of the expense of outfit and support for Miss Sherlock, medical missionary to Japan, for which each diocese was asked has been promised by the Ontario diocesan Board. The total number of bales of clothing, etc., sent out was fifty-five during the year. The officers are:

Ontario—Hon. President, Mrs. Lewis, President, Mrs. Tilton; 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. B. B. Smith; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. W. T. Muckleston; Recording Secretary, Miss C. Humphrys, Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie B. Yielding; Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Rogers; Secretary of Dorcas Work, Miss A. Muckleston; Secretary of Literature, and *Leaflet* Editor, Miss Baker, Secretary Junior Branch and C.C.M.G., Mrs. A. W. Mackay; Organizing Committee, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Bedford-Jones.

Toronto Diocesan Branch held its fifth annual meeting May 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 1891. Holy Communion was administered in St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, on the morning of the first day. The number of branches at present is, senior sixty-four, junior twenty-five, total eighty-nine. Seven new junior branches have been formed during the year. The number of members has increased from 1,411 last year to 2,187 this year. Toronto Diocesan Branch supports entirely, or in part, a missionary in each of the four fields, Diocesan, Algoma, North-West, and Foreign. This includes their share of Miss Sherlock's support. The education of four children of missionaries is provided for, and a fifth is shortly expected to arrive. Life membership has been introduced in this diocese, and there are already fourteen life members, giving a sum of \$350 from this source. The formation of the "Extra Cent a Day Fund" was begun last year. Miss Perkis, the lady missionary to the Blackfoot Indians, is supported by this branch. The officers are:—

Hon. President, Mrs. Sweatman, President, Mrs. Williamson, 1st. Vice-President, Mrs. DuMoulin; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Broughall; Secretary, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Treasurer, Mrs. Grindlay; Treasurer Extra Cent a Day Fund Miss Dewar; Secretaries

Junior Branches, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mrs. Francis; Convener Dorcas Department, Mrs. Cayley; Sec.-Treas., Miss L. Patterson; Committee, Mrs. Catto, Mrs. McL. Howard, Mrs. Sydere, Mrs. C. Thompson, Mrs. H. Thorne, Miss Thorne, Superintendents of sewing, Mrs. Tinning, Mrs. Wyatt; Literature Committee, Mrs. E. Blake, Miss Osler, Mrs. Roberts; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Hodgins; Convener, Mrs. McNab; the Presidents of all the Parochial Branches or their representatives: Assistant Secretary, Miss G. Robarts, Assistant-Treasurer, Mrs. W. Boyd.

The Niagara Diocesan Branch held its fifth annual meeting, June 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1891, in Hamilton. Number of branches, twenty-four, junior ten; total, thirty-four. Number of members, so far as can be ascertained, 692; but several branches have not reported number of members. The Niagara Board have accepted their share of Miss Sherlock's expenses. Six new parochial branches have been formed during the year and two children's. The adoption of life membership, is one of the acts of the year; there are now four life members. There are now nearly 400 subscribers to the *Leaflet* in this Diocese. Aid was given towards building a new church at Regina, also towards the salary of a teacher for Rev. W. A. Burman's Indian School, Rupert's Land. Provision is being made for the education of the daughter of a missionary in the Mackenzie River Diocese. The officers are:—

President, Mrs. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, the Presidents of each Parochial Branch; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. McLaren; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Martin, Organizing Secretaries, Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Gaviller; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. Crawford; Secretary of Literature Committee, Mrs. H. Mills, Editor *Leaflet*, Mrs. Fessenden. Delegates from each Parochial Branch or their representatives.

Huron Diocesan Branch held its fourth annual meeting in London, March 11th and 12th, 1891. Number of senior branches in this Diocese, fifty; junior, twenty-seven; total, seventy-seven; which includes two boys' branches. Number of members of senior branches, 1,218; junior, 941; total, 2,159. The system adopted in this diocese of sending printed circulars for the Parochial Secretaries to fill in for their reports, would seem to ensure greater accuracy. Out of the seventy-seven branches, nineteen have reported themselves as contributing to the Zenana Fund, and twenty-two to the lady missionary, Miss Busby, sent out this year by Huron to the Blood Indians. The Hospital Bible and Flower Missions, and the Christian Letter Missions, have been conducted as usual. The number of subscribers to the *Leaflet* was 610. The committee on literature has done much good work. The organizing Secretaries report a warm interest in missionary work wherever meetings have been addressed. The officers of the Diocesan Branch are:—

President, Mrs. Baldwin, Vice-Presidents, the wives of the Clergy and Presidents of Parochial Branches; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Whitehead; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Newman; Treasurer, Mrs. Lings; Literature Committee, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Cross; Secretary Zen-