

Willemar's daughter no longer needed our aid towards her education, that we should choose another child to be educated, and, with the assistance of the Bishop of Algoma, our choice fell upon Patricia Grace Hay, daughter of the Rev. T. J. Hay in the Diocese of Algoma.

The sad accounts, moreover, which we received of the terrible famine in India obliged us to collect and send help to the poor starving natives in the famine stricken districts. This we did through the agency of the Church of England Zenana Society, which may be trusted to distribute our aid to the best advantage.

In addition to all this, I find we have been able to send unappropriated to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, \$201 for Domestic Missions, and \$88 for Foreign Missions; while our total appropriations for the year, including the fulfilling of our old pledges, have amounted to \$1,652.30. Thus our whole account for this year amounts to \$1,895.57 as against \$1,864.67 last year.

But surely we ought to realise more than we do the crying needs of the North West, and also of Japan and of other parts of the world, and, having prayed for God's Blessing upon our efforts we ought to-day to try to arrive at some plan, by which we shall in the coming year do more ourselves and also enlist the sympathy and help of many new friends. For the Woman's Auxiliary as a whole is being asked, and has also agreed, to collect in future from *men* as well as women. Surely therefore it will be our duty to-day to pass some resolution, by which we agree to inform all our Parochial Branches of this extension of our work, and to ask them to make arrangements, whereby they shall reach *every* member of the church. I know that the collectors of the Parish of S. Matthew's, Quebec, have already adopted this plan, and I daresay others have done so too, but I am very anxious that the plan should be extended to the whole diocese.

For just consider what could be done, if all of us were to realize, as some do, the bitter cry there is for help. Why, one clergyman, the Rev. J. M. Davenport, of S. John, New Brunswick, who *does* realize this terrible cry, finding that he had, for one reason or another, been doing his parish work without the help of an assistant for more than a year, and that consequently he had not spent upwards of a \$1,000 which he would have spent under ordinary circumstances, did not keep the money in his own pocket, saying, "I have done all the work, this money, therefore, belongs to me." No, he sent the whole of this large sum of more than a thousand dollars unappropriated to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board. Here is an example which we might all learn in our different positions to follow, and we should *certainly* learn to follow it, if we did

but know a little more about the real and sad needs of God's Harvest Field.

If English speaking people can spend millions and millions of dollars upon the war, surely they should be able to spend as much upon bringing to the same parts of the world true religion and the arts of peace.

Well, if we are to have knowledge, we must take steps to obtain it: and really there is no better way than to subscribe fifty cents per annum and take the CANADIAN CHURCH MISSIONARY MAGAZINE, which, month by month, gives a great variety of interesting information up to date. It is edited by Dr. Leo Davidson of Montreal, and published by F. N. W. Brown, 232 Carlton Street, Toronto, to whom orders should be sent by new subscribers, or, I shall be glad to order it for any, who will bring me fifty cents.

We should also have our interests in missions increased, if we would all make a point of attending the monthly services of Mission Intercession, which are held regularly in the cathedral on the *first Tuesday in every month*. Surely all Church of England women living in or about this city of Quebec, although they may not be members of the Cathedral Parish Church Congregation, might well muster within the sacred walls of their old cathedral, where all the seats are *now free*, both week-days and Sundays, and join in seeking the divine blessing upon Domestic and Foreign Missionary work, once a month on a week day morning, to the extension of Christ's Kingdom and to the honor and glory of God.

During the year we have had several very pleasant profitable meetings, for first of all we learnt a good deal, just before our last annual meeting, about the good work that is being done in Japan, from our own missionary the Rev. J. G. Waller, who I am sorry to hear is ill, so much so that Bishop Awdry is urgent that we should supply additional means whereby he may find further agents to do Mr. Waller's work, and also the work of others who need rest and change.

Miss Halson, the Dorcas Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, was here in October and read a paper giving an account of the auxiliary from its formation, and explaining fully the Dorcas Work.

In January Mrs. Davidson Ross of Beau Rivage read us a most helpful paper, prepared by Mrs. McLeod Moore of St. John's Church, Montreal, on the Chinese in North America. We have some Chinese work in connection with St. Matthew's Church here in Quebec, and in most of our cities there are many Chinese who can be easily influenced, if only there are Christian Workers willing to try to teach them.

Later the good bishop of Algoma came and