

the Fund for the repair and maintenance of the Church and Cemetery in the same place. A resolution, expressive of their grateful appreciation of his past liberality and of his present munificent gift, was passed by the Board, and a copy of the same directed to be sent to Mr. Dunn. Mr. Balfour presented a report having reference to the removal of the Church Depository to the store of Mr. T. J. Moore, St. John Street, and to the terms of the contract entered into with that gentleman for the care and management of the same; also to the amount and value of stock on hand, etc. The Secretary also read a letter from Mr. G. W. Parmelee, Secretary, Department of Public Instruction, informing the Society that a supplementary grant of \$40.00 would be made from the poor municipality Fund in aid of the Schools on the Labrador Coast. The Board adopted two forms of Certificates, for the use of applicants for W. & O. Pensions, required under the new By-Law; and the Secretary was ordered to have the same printed and sent to the present annuitants. Other subjects were considered at considerable length without definite action.

### Woman's Auxiliary.

The Annual Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 25th. There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel at 9.30 a m., about forty members were present, and a very interesting and helpful address was given by the Reverend L. W. Williams.

After Service the members met in the Church Hall; when prayer had been said, the Branch Reports were read, and the Minutes of the Meetings of the past year. Several letters were read, amongst them being one from Dr. Ralston, acknowledging two bales and five beds sent to Dynevar Hospital. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, which had been provided in the building.

The afternoon Session was called for 3 p.m.; fifty members were present. After the ordinary business, the President read her address, in which she urged members to do all they could to help the Missionary cause, "by prayers, by gifts, by personal influence, and in every other possible way."

The Secretaries' and Treasurer's Reports shewed that over \$1,400.00 had been contributed through the Diocesan Branch, and thirty-four bales sent to Algoma and the North West, containing new and second-hand clothing, house linen, blankets, groceries, medicines, etc., etc., besides five bedsteads for Dynevar Hospital. Two sets of Altar Vessels were also sent to Missions. The cost of these, together with the freight, amounted to \$881.37. \$81.29 were returned by the Government as the rebate on freight. A very satisfactory report was received from the teacher of Adelaide Willemar, the girl the Quebec Auxiliary are educating at the Victoria High School; she ranks second in a class of thirty-nine pupils, and her marks are 74.5 out of a possible 900. Only one Missionary Meeting was held in the past year; at this a most earnest address was given by the Bishop of Osaka, who pointed out in a most forcible manner how much can and ought to be done for the Japanese, who are most anxious to learn, and who are doing all they can to help themselves. The Business Meetings (12) were well attended.

Amongst the letters which were next read were interesting ones from the Bishop of Mackenzie River, giving an account of the work amongst the Indians in his Diocese; and the Reverend Canon Spencer, Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, saying the Government grant per head is \$100.00 to the Industrial Schools and \$72.00 to the Boarding Schools, for Indians, in the North West.