

April, when the matter of buying land in Japan with the Thank offering of 1895 was sanctioned, also that the W.A. should give Miss Paterson \$200 for one year to rent a house for a Bible Training Home in Nagano, and the sending out of four persons who were offering themselves for work in the North West if found suitable and other circumstances made it desirable. Mrs. Williamson, Pres. of the Toronto Dio. Branch then gave a most cordial welcome from the Hon. Pres., Mrs. Sweatman, the officers and members of her Diocese. The Provincial President returned thanks on behalf of the Board. Letters of greeting from the Montreal Board and Quebec's Secretary, and regrets from Mrs Denne and other absent members were read by the Cor. Secretary.

The Rec. Secretary's report, which came next, showed 479 Branches in seven Dioceses—of these 134 are Junior. Membership reported is 12,750—of which 3,824 are juniors; but so many fail to send in their returns that these figures are much under what they should be. There are ten Missionaries of the W.A. in the North West and Japan, and eleven children of Missionaries are being educated wholly or in part by its assistance.

A new Diocesan Branch has been formed since the last report, namely Ottawa, divided from the pioneer W.A. Ontario, and our tried and faithful fellow worker. Mrs. Hamilton is the President. Their motto is "God is love," and their color mauve.

The Cor. Sec. reported that the correspondence of the past year was but very little short of that of the three previous years—put together, and looked upon the fact as a great evidence of the growth of interest, etc., etc., in missions. Mention was made, amongst others, of a letter received from Messrs. Walkem and Walkem, Kingston, who drew up the act of Incorporation for the D. and F. M. Society, which stated that the D. and F. M. Society can receive bequests in trust for the W.A. It was reported that \$109.30 were received in answer to the appeal in the public press for Mr. Young, who went to Peel River with Rev. J. O. Stringer.

Membership cards for Algoma have been arranged, printed in dark green. The motto chosen is "One body in Christ." Meetings at Winnipeg and Calgary were reported and great stress laid on the hearty welcome extended to the representative of the W.A. wherever she went during her recent tour. The large extension of the Rupert's Land W.A. and re-organization of that at Calgary were noted with much thankfulness.

A "Thankoffering for her Canadian trip" of \$25, sent by Miss E. Newnham, for Dynevor Hospital was a pleasing item mentioned. Not so the fact that owing to threatened trouble with her eyes Mrs. Fortin, Cor. Sec. for Rupert's Land, has been obliged to resign the office she has filled so ably and well for the past three years. The