

Thursday at 11 was on "Amusements" in reference to the Clerical and Parochial Life. The types of life, illustrated by the life of John the Baptist and of our Blessed Lord, were very thoughtfully dwelt upon. The lectures were listened to by 23 Candidates for Holy Orders and the Professors.

On Thursday evening, there was a meeting of the Jubilee Committee of the Corporation with the Bishop in the chair. It was resolved, while not losing sight of the larger scheme of ultimately within five years raising an endowment fund, that the corporation should adopt the scheme of the Alma Mater Society for finishing the Chapel and renewing the gymnasium. The estimated cost of this part of the scheme is likely to be at least \$10,000.

Woman's Auxiliary.

A quarterly meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Church Hall, on Friday, October 19th, at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Von Iffland presided. The meeting opened with a hymn, and the Missionary Litany. Reports were read from the Dorcas, and Literature Secretaries, and the Secretary of the Junior Branches. The Treasurer's Report was read; the representatives were asked to notify the Branches that the half yearly payment of \$75.00 for Miss Jennie Smith's salary is now due, and to meet it the Treasurer has but \$5 75 to the credit of that account; it is therefore hoped the promised contributions will be sent in as soon as possible. A letter was read from Miss Montizambert, who is now acting as General Dorcas Secretary.

The necessity was urged of each Branch, notifying the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary of all the clothing that has been sent away, specifying the number of new and second hand articles, and enumerating what has been spent on new material and freight.

Three new Branches have lately been organized, one at Black Lake, and a senior and junior at Actonvale. A letter was read from the Rev. A. Allman, heartily thanking the members of the W. A. for what they have done for his daughter. It is gratifying to feel that during the three years in which she was being educated by the Quebec W. A., she did her best to profit by her opportunities, and gave satisfaction in every way.

Resolved.—"That \$100.00 be paid to the Rev. J. Willemar, Comox, B.C., towards the education of his eldest daughter."

A letter was read from Miss Smith, Japan, giving a most interesting account of her work, which has progressed in a most wonderful way. When she went to Japan, about a year ago, the doctors would allow her but a few patients to nurse, now she is superintendent of a hospital, with a staff of doctors and nurses, and she has been asked to take charge of a hospital for the wounded Japanese.

The President spoke of the resignation of the Corresponding Secretary, and the necessity of there being an amendment to the constitution regarding the appointment of Diocesan officers, when a vacancy occurs between the annual meetings. The following Resolution was then carried: That the following words be added to clause 9 of the Diocesan Constitution: "and the President shall also have power to fill any Diocesan office becoming vacant between the annual meetings."

A Resolution of Condolence was passed on the death of Mrs. Richardson, one of the Vice-Presidents and a most earnest and interested worker; also, one of thanks to Mrs. Tilton, for holding the Provincial Board of Management here, and giving an address at an entertainment, on the evening of October 11th. At the request of the meeting, the President appointed Mrs. E. de Lotbinière, Corresponding Secretary, until the annual meeting.

A Resolution was passed thanking Miss Montizambert for her "valuable services, not only as Corresponding Secretary, but in every capacity in which she has so ably and cheerfully laboured for the good and progress of the Auxiliary." "It is with sincere regret that we accept her resignation, trusting still to benefit by her advice and experience."

None of the Branches having intimated the time which would be most convenient for holding the annual meeting, no action could be taken. The representatives were asked to remind their Branches that an answer was requested.

Miss Montizambert explained that she would, as General Corresponding Secretary, often use the "Church Magazine" as a means of communicating news, etc. It was therefore resolved:

"That the Quebec Diocesan Branch take 50 copies of the "Church Magazine," at 33 cts. a copy, and one be given or sold to each Parochial Branch, in response to the request of the Provincial President on this matter."

The Branches are requested to notify the Editors of the Leaflet of their wishes on this subject.