

sident, occupying the chair. The Very Rev. Dean Doull made a short address after the meeting had been opened, congratulating the members on the work which they had accomplished during the year. The secretary's report, read by Mrs. C. R. Brown, showed that 44 meetings had been held during the year and that the average attendance had been 24. Three new life members had been enrolled, these being Mrs. Scriven, Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Doull, there being a total membership of eighty-seven. The treasurer's report, read by Mrs. Niven, showed that the total receipts were \$970.05, and that there is a balance on hand of \$91.55. Bales to the value of \$268.75 were reported by the secretary of the Dorcas society, Mrs. Hiscock, to have been sent out, while Miss Dupont, secretary of the thank-offering movement, reported a collection of \$158.75. Mrs. J. Harriet, for the Babies' Branch; Miss Ramsdale, for the Juniors' Branch; and Miss Cooke, for the Girls' Branch, reported for their several departments. The election of officers resulted in the following being re-appointed: President, Miss Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Hiscock; recording secretary, Mrs. C. R. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. Niven; Dorcas convener, Mrs. Chow; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Meredith; Leaflet secretary, Mrs. Frampton; literature secretary, Mrs. Toller.

The 8th annual meeting of this diocesan Branch of the W.A. convened in this city on Tuesday, May 7th. The meeting opened with a corporate celebration of the Holy Communion in the cathedral, the officiating clergy being the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven and the Lord Bishop of the Diocese. At this service the Bishop gave a short and inspiring address on the words: "Lo, I am among you as he who serveth." During the course of his remarks he dwelt some time on the beauty of a life of service. There was a large attendance of the members of the W.A. present at this service. At the close of the service the members adjourned to the cathedral schoolroom, where about 70 responded to the roll-call. Mrs. Luxton, temporary president, presided. At noon a helpful address was given by the rector of St. Barnabas', Rev. E. G. Miller, who spoke on the subject of encouragement. Next followed a pretty ceremony, when Mrs. Roper, who has already won for herself a place in the hearts of all with whom she has come in contact, was presented with the card and badge of the life membership of the Auxiliary. The presentation was made by the Bishop himself, who, in pinning on the badge, spoke of the interest she had always taken in the work, having been a member of the branch at Trinity Church, New York. Greetings from the general Dorcas secretary, Miss Halson, were then read by the local Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscock, and a telegram read from Mrs. Doull, now in Montreal, was received with applause. The literature secretary, Mrs. Dixon, reported 205 volumes in the library. The Leaflet secretary, Miss Sill, reported 321 subscribers, being a gain of 51 over last year. The junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Moore, reported a strength of 5 branches with 155 members, two new branches having been formed this year at St. Luke, Cedar Hill and Cowichan. The diocesan thankoffering secretary, Miss Turner, reported that the total amount of the thankofferings came to \$322.75. Miss Wood, secretary of the non-Christian work, reported that while the Japanese were well looked after, there was plenty of scope for work among the Chinese. The Babies' Branch secretary, Mrs. Murray Thain, reported three new branches, making twelve in all, with a membership of 95. The total amount raised in the boxes was \$80.77. Mrs. Thain moved that half of this amount should go towards work among the children of white settlers in the Northwest, which was agreed to. A paper on work among the Sikhs was read by Mrs. Proby. In the evening a public missionary meeting was held in the cathedral school at which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presided. Very interesting addresses were given at this meeting by the Rev. Lewis Seale, the rector of Alberni; the Rev. H. A. Collison and Mr. McCormick, who represented the Railway Navy Mission. The reports of the Girls' Branch of the Cathedral and of St. John's Church were read by the secretary, Miss Cooke. A short speech of welcome to the delegates was made by the cathedral thankoffering secretary, Miss Dupont and responded to by Mrs. Lewis Seale, wife of the rector of Alberni, who read an interesting paper on her first impressions on coming to the West and joining the Alberni branch of the Auxiliary. On the motion of Mrs. Luxton, it was decided to send a letter of greeting to Mrs. Perrin, who for so many years as president of the diocesan branch took such a warm interest in the work of the Auxiliary, as did also Bishop Per-

rin. The President's address that followed contained a grateful reference to Mrs. Perrin and also to the splendid work done by the late Mrs. Rocke Robertson, whose life and work among them had been a continual inspiration. She also noted with pleasure the additional interest that was being taken in the work by the girls and juniors, and referred to the fact that Miss Frampton, of the Cathedral Girls' Branch, had offered her services as a missionary, the announcement being received with applause. A paper on "Life Memberships" was read by Mrs. Toller, who reminded her hearers that the Auxiliary had been formed 27 years ago, and now had a total membership of 41,647, with 1,315 life members, there being thirteen or more in the Columbia diocese. At 10 o'clock the members adjourned for lunch where they were entertained by the members of the Cathedral Branch.

One of the chief features of the afternoon session was the debate of religious education in the schools, which, although not on the agenda, was introduced by Mrs. Goepel in her paper on "The Relation of the W.A. to Parochial Work." Miss Crease, who was one of the speakers, thought that the opportunity had come to really do something, and as a body of Christian women, the W.A. should not rest until something had been accomplished in this respect. Miss Bolster, of the Cowichan Branch, also spoke, as did Miss Mary Lawson, who mentioned that a meeting of the clergy and ministers of the city had recently been held in this connection with the Dean of Columbia in the chair. No formal resolution was passed, but there is little doubt that the matter will be taken up later on. The reports of the different diocesan officers took up a considerable part of the afternoon. That of the treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston, showed total expenditures to amount to \$1,863.35, total receipts having been \$2,090.80, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,127.52. The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscock, gave a detailed report of the work done by that society during the year, the financial value of the work being \$910.15. The Auxiliary assists among others the Columbia Coast Mission, various missions in Saskatchewan and the Hay River Industrial School for Indian boys.

On Tuesday afternoon, May 7th, the members of the Diocesan Auxiliary elected Mrs. Roper, wife of Bishop Roper, hon. president for the present year, and re-elected Mrs. Luxton president. The election of officers took place at the closing session of the convention, other officers appointed being:—First vice-president, Mrs. Phipps; second vice-president, Mrs. Doull (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. Wollaston (re-elected); Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscock (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Vincent (re-elected); recording secretary, Mrs. Elmhirst (re-elected); organizing secretary, Mrs. Toller (re-elected); literature, Mrs. Dixon (re-elected); Leaflet, Miss Still (re-elected); junior secretary-treasurer, Miss Moore (re-elected); thankoffering, Miss Turner (re-elected); Babies' Branch, Mrs. Murray Thain (re-elected); non-Christian work secretary, Miss Woods (re-elected); quarterly intercession papers, Mrs. Cocheneur (re-elected); Columbia Coast Mission, Mrs. Andrew. During the afternoon papers were read by Mrs. Seale, Alberni; Mrs. Skinner, Nanaimo; and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Resolutions of thanks were passed to those who had assisted at the convention, and the following grants were ordered to be paid:—Emmanuel College, Saskatchewan, \$100; "Door of Hope," an Anglican institution in Honan, China, which is caring for the famine orphans, \$50; Miss Lennox's work in Japan, \$50; expenses of Sundar Singh, the new Hindu catechist, \$50. It was decided to give the \$200 rais-

ed in the diocesan pledge to the Bishop to be devoted to any purpose he may select. The appeal account amounted to \$80, half of which was sent to the industrial school at Alert Bay and half to the institution at Schulus, in the Nicola Valley.

CALEDONIA.

Terrace.—On Sunday, May 5th, the new church at this place was opened by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Marsh. The congregation was made up of settlers in the neighbourhood as well as residents of the town. The church is situated on the first terrace back of the railway station and near the park. The park, with its recreation ground adjoining, has had the underbrush and dead logs cleared away, leaving a beautiful grove of tall trees. Mr. Marsh, who had been away for over four months on account of his health, upon his return received a warm welcome from his many friends both in Terrace and Kitsumkalum.

Home and Foreign Church News

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS

NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

Halifax.—The Church Men's Society.—Mr. H. D. Romans, president, and the Rev. C. W. Vernon, clerical vice-president of the Church Men's Society of the Diocese of Nova Scotia, recently returned from an eight days' visit to Cape Breton in the interests of the Society. They visited and gave addresses at services and meetings at Sydney, North Sydney, Sydney Mines, Whitney Pier, Glace Bay, Louisburg and Dominion. It is expected that new branches of the Church Men's Society will be formed at St. John's, North Sydney; St. Bartholomew's, Louisburg; and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dominion. Christ Church, Sydney, now has the banner Branch of the diocese, with a membership of 115.

Truro.—St. John's.—Not only this parish but the whole town has been called upon to mourn the loss of the well-known and much-loved lady of our rectory, Mary Sophia Bradshaw Kaulbach, beloved wife of the Ven. J. A. Kaulbach, D.D., Archdeacon of Nova Scotia, who passed away at the rectory on Sunday afternoon, May 5th inst. For some years Mrs. Kaulbach has not enjoyed her usual good health, but her wonderful recuperative powers and unfailing good spirits inspired the hope that she might be spared for many years yet, and the news of her death was a shock to all, young and old, rich and poor. Seldom is it given to one to possess the large circle of loving and admiring friends of all ages that Mrs. Kaulbach enjoyed. Her influence was far-reaching and her superior qualities recognized universally, and many hours of delightful hospitality at the Truro rectory will be recalled all over the province of Nova Scotia. Her interest was unlimited in all that concerned the welfare of the Church she loved and the people among whom she lived; no unfortunate looked to her for help and sympathy in vain. The hearts of all the members of the congregation go out in silent sympathy to their beloved rector in his sore bereavement and also to his only son, Capt. H. A. Kaulbach, of the King's Own Regiment, in India. The funeral was attended by large numbers of townspeople of all denominations.

The Rev. B. A. Bowman has accepted a parish in Bermuda and before leaving was presented with a purse from the congregation, as also with an address and various gifts from the societies of the church, with regrets at his departure and hopes for his health's benefit in his new field of labour.

Windsor.—Christ Church.—The Lord Bishop of the diocese held a General Ordination in this church on Sunday morning, May 12th, when he ordained the following gentlemen to the diaconate and priesthood respectively:—Deacons, Messrs. G. R. Harrison, B.A.; J. L. Dwyer, B.A.; F. Walker, B.A.; of King's College, and W. Deathe, of Guysboro. Priests, the Revs. H. Watson, M.A.; of Coxheath; G. O. Chase, M.A., of New Ross; C. H. Fletcher, of Chester Basin; W. J. Tooth, of Churchover, and L. A. Knight, B.A., of Liscombe. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. R. Cumming, rector of Bridgewater. The candidates were



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