

[Oct., 1897.] **Ontario Diocese.**

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"She hath done what she could."

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No one can have read the Encyclical letter of the Anglican Bishops assembled at Lambeth, or the Foreign Mission report of that great gathering, without being struck with the special importance accorded to the Mission work of the Church. In their Encyclical the Bishops say that the subject should be "in the thought of every one who calls himself a christian, that no ordinary service should be considered complete that did not plead, among other things, for the spread of the Gospel." They continue, "We are beginning, though only beginning, to see what the Lord would have us do, He is opening the whole world to our easy access; and as He opens the way, He is opening our eyes to see it, and to see His beckoning hand

The second clause of the *Provincial Constitution* of the Woman's Auxiliary tells us that "The objects of this association shall be, by means of united intercessory prayer, and systematic effort, to diffuse Missionary intelligence, and increase Missionary activity among the women of the Church." Now that our meetings are being resumed, and work arranged for the winter, let us endeavour to keep these objects well in view. Will the Branch Presidents urge upon members a more general and faithful observance of the Auxiliary requirements regarding intercessory prayer; and if we would really pray earnestly, we must try and learn what is going on in the Mission field. We need to remember that unless we obtain some little insight into the great work that is being done in different parts of the world, we cannot continue to be interested in that work.

We hope the Branches, in arranging to meet their various pledges, will bear in mind the *offering* to be made at the *Triennial* of 1898; our *Provincial Editor* asks in the September LEAFLET to think deeply over that date, and realize that it will be the last *Triennial* in this Century. She adds, "Shall we not double our efforts in three ways—by yielding ourselves more completely to the Holy Spirit; by praying more earnestly, and including in our petitions, not only the Missionaries, but that each one of us may be a missionary in our own sphere."