

Diocesan Branch Notes and News.

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DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"Ye have done it unto Me."

Owing to the following most important information, the Parochial Reports must be held over until our next issue of the LEAFLET.

A Quarterly meeting of the Quebec Branch of the W.A. was held on October 19th, about forty members being present. The President urged regular attendance for the coming year, and begged members to try and bring their friends. Several appeals were read, but could not be responded to for want of funds. Most excellent reports of the Triennial Meeting were read by Mrs. Hall and Miss Edith Carter. Letters having been received from the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary and Archdeacon Tims, objecting to the step taken by the Quebec Branch, *re* withdrawal of aid to Indian Schools and Homes, the Secretary was instructed by a unanimous vote to write the following to the Bishop of Saskatchewan:—"The Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, wishing to act in all loyalty to the Board of Missions of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, decided to withdraw its aid to Schools and Homes in view of the resolutions passed by the Board of Management at the meeting held, viz.—In February, 1897, the order of business dealing with appropriations being taken up, it was resolved that the Indian School money remain undistributed as the Board has no information on which it can take action. In April, 1897,—That no appropriation of money to Indian Homes be made until the Board has received further information concerning their position and needs, and that a committee be appointed to gather the information required. In October, 1897,—That the Secretary do respectfully signify to each Bishop the great difficulty experienced by the Board in appropriating its funds in the absence of information as to the definite needs and means available from all sources, and do further represent to each of the Bishops that the Board will, for the future, confine its aid to those Dioceses whose Bishops may be good enough to make formal application to them, setting forth in definite form the work and object for which they desire aid, with any amount already available for it, and using for this purpose the schedule adopted by the Board. That