

The Rev. J. Hines, the superintendent of the mission in which Mr. Pritchard works, also writes:

"There are nearly 1,200 Indians under my spiritual charge, and all of them are very badly off for clothing. I shall feel deeply thankful for any help you may be able to render us, either in helping to clothe our school children or the most deserving ones of our flocks.

I get many articles of useful clothing sent out yearly from England for this purpose, but not nearly enough to meet our requirements.

I hope, too, your society, if it sees its way clear to help us, it will also be able to pay the freight to Winnipeg. Address goods in care of Rev. A. Cowley, St. John's, Winnipeg, Man., who will forward same to us via Lake Winnipeg.

Second-hand clothes, if not too much worn, will do nicely for our people, and anything from stockings to blankets and counterpanes will be of great use to us. I would just add that whilst we give freely to the school children and the aged and infirm, we always try to find work for the young and strong, and pay them for the same with mission gifts. This raises them above the level of paupers and makes them value the articles all the more. The work for which we pay them is repairs of mission buildings, travelling, Scripture reading from house to house, etc., work the society would otherwise have to pay for.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO.

The quarterly meeting of the Church of England Woman's Auxiliary to Missions of the Diocese of Toronto was held in Port Hope, by invitation of the resident branches of the association. The officers of the diocesan board and many others were present from Toronto, besides delegates from Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne, Newcastle, Millbrook, Peterboro', Lindsay and Lakefield, numbering in all over seventy, who were hospitably entertained by the members of the three Port Hope branches. Service was held in St. Mark's Church at 10 a.m., when the Lord Bishop of Algoma gave a beautiful address to the workers on the subject of prayer in connection with mission work. Morning and afternoon sessions were held in St. John's school house. Mrs. Benson, president of St. John's branch, read a cordial address of welcome, which was gracefully responded to by Mrs. Williamson for the diocesan officers, and by Miss Wallis, of Peterboro, on behalf of the delegates.

Most encouraging reports were read by the officers, followed by a paper on "Children's Work for Missions," by Mrs. H. G. Baldwin, Church of the Ascension branch, Toronto, in which stress was laid upon the importance of training children to have an intelligent knowledge and interest in missionary work.

The questions: "How can interest best be maintained in the branches?" and "What are the best methods of raising money for missions?"

were ably discussed by Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Broughall, Mrs. Cummings and others, and much useful information of a variety of methods was gained.

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings read a paper upon "What the Church is Doing for Missions," which carried the hearers in imagination on a hurried tour round the world to visit the principal missions sustained by the Church of England.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The annual meeting of the W. A. M. A. of the Diocese of Huron, was held in London on March 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th.

On Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, a meeting of the Board of Management was held at Bishopstowe (the residence of the Bishop of Huron). A majority of the branches were there represented by their presidents or substitutes.

On Wednesday morning service was held in the cathedral; the Litany was said, followed by a sermon from the Lord Bishop of the diocese, text Exodus xxvi, 1: "Moreover thou shall make the tabernacle, with ten curtains of fine twined linen." In eloquent and forcible terms his Lordship set before the members of the Auxiliary the high privilege of working in the Master's cause and urged upon them the necessity of entire self consecration if they would be effective workers. The Holy Communion was administered to a large number of communicants, mostly members of the Auxiliary. His Lordship was assisted in the service by the Very Reverend the Dean of Huron, Canons Smith, Davis and Richardson, Rev. Principal Fowell and Rev. R. Hicks.

During the afternoon the public meeting was held in Victoria hall. When the roll was called ninety-seven delegates, branch presidents and other members of the Board of Management answered to their names, being an increase of twenty over last year and forty seven over 1888, while the large increase in the number of visitors present testified to the growing interest in the work of the Auxiliary. The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult;" the fifty-fifth chapter of Isaiah was then read and a prayer offered up. Mrs. Baldwin, the president, gave an excellent address, welcoming the delegates, and reviewing the work and events of the past year. Progress, she said, was visible on all sides, but some sad changes had taken place, notably the removal by death of two of our branch presidents, leaving behind them voids not easily filled, but also the fragrant memory of holy lives, while other members of our Board by ill health were laid aside from active work. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were highly satisfactory, the latter showing that there had been an increase of more than \$600 in money and \$800 in the value of bales sent to missionaries during the year just past. Three interesting papers were read, viz. "Incentives to Missionary Work," by Mrs. Wright, London township, "Mission Work,"