

Work.—Woman's Auxiliary and Mission Work. Printed programmes will be distributed. Owing to the absence from town of many officers and members, it is not possible to arrange the details in time for LEAFLET.

The thought of the united offering made by the women of the U. S. Auxiliary at their recent Seventh Triennial, amounting to over \$20,000, should inspire our Canadian Auxiliary members with a wish to do likewise. Our American sisters are devoting their money to the Enrolment Fund, a fund designed to endow new Missionary Bishoprics. Why should our members not begin to think over this plan for ourselves, and lay by a certain sum each week, towards a united offering to be made by every Canadian Branch of the W.A. at our Third Triennial Meeting in 1895.

From the Bishop of Mackenzie River to Mrs. Grindlay, Diocesan Treasurer, May 1893.

I have received by our winter packet an account of the various sums of money kindly sent by you through Dean Grisdale. Will you please thank the donors very warmly for the valuable and much needed help which they are rendering. It is our misfortune that we are so placed that a long time must necessarily elapse before you receive any acknowledgment of, and thanks for these sums, and I sometimes fear we may be thought negligent or forgetful, but such can never be the case. This winter we have been seven months, from the end of August to the end of March without any news whatever from the civilized world. No letter or newspaper reached me, so that I am only now replying to letters posted last July (1892). A packet was sent from here the beginning of April, shortly after the arrival of our March mail, but as that mail brought me more than 130 letters, I could reply at once to but few. It is very important that the interest in, and contributions toward our work should be kept up, because some promised assistance has failed us. The C.M.S. promised \$500 a year out of a legacy left last year for work in Rupert's Land, and it has since been found that it is not available for work in this diocese. The Indian Department also informed me that a grant of \$300 each for new schools had been placed on the estimates, but this was dropped just at the last. These are serious losses, which I hope our friends in Canada will try to make good. Another loss comes to us through a gain. Montreal is sending us a missionary, and will be responsible for his support, but this means that some of the subscriptions upon which I was depending for the support of our two Wycliffe men, will be required for him. I trust our Heavenly Father, who will supply all