

presence of God. His Honour, Judge Macdonald, and the Rev. G. Beamish, kindly gave us some information respecting the funds of the Diocese and asked us in considering the object to which our Thank offering of next year is to be devoted, to take into consideration the great need of the Clergy Superannuation Fund. A vote by ballot was taken, and it was decided that we should give our offering to that Fund in 1901. It is felt that clergymen are often obliged to continue in the discharge of parochial duties for which age and other infirmities have incapacitated them, simply because the Church cannot supply them with means sufficient to enable them to retire from active service in the ministry, and thus allow them the rest to which they are entitled after long years of labour. Miss Smith gave us a report of the Japanese work in which she is engaged, and more than ever interested us in all that is being done there. She can tell of very definite results for which we thank God; for oftentimes we have to sow the seed in faith, and it is not always given to us, in this world, to see the harvest. The Rev. Ogilvie Dobbs was with us at our noon-day hour of prayer, and spoke on the Provincial and Diocesan mottos—"The love of Christ constraineth us," and "She hath done what she could"—and his earnest words were much appreciated, and will be helpful to us all. At the afternoon session we had an interesting paper on "North West Missions," by Mrs. Coleman, for which a vote of thanks was tendered to her.

When the election of officers was announced it was found that all the former members of the Board had been re-elected with the exception of Miss Nichol, Sec. Lit., and Miss Wilson, Treas. Extra-cent-a-day Fund, both of whom we regret to say, have been obliged to send in their resignation owing to pressure of other duties. We are sorry to lose such faithful workers from the Board, though we welcome Mrs. Norman Fraser, as Sec. of Literature, and Miss Machedenil as Treas. of the Extra-cent-a-day Fund, and feel sure the work will still prosper in their hands. Mrs. Loucks read a good paper on "Junior work," contributed by Mrs. D. F. Bogart.

The J. W. A. held their meeting in the afternoon, at which the Rev. G. Beamish presided, and the platform was filled with little children who went through the Missionary Alphabet in a way which reflected much credit, not only upon themselves, but also upon their teachers