

To do as we have hitherto done means the withdrawal of the Churches ministrations from some of the poorer parts. Our special offering this year is to be given to Diocesan Missions, and no part of the great Mission field of the world has a stronger or more imperative call for a generous response. Our last Annual Reports tell us that we have 50 Branches of the W. A. with a membership of 1,217. Last year we gave to our Widows and Orphans' Fund, \$340; the members of our Branches have since increased, and it but requires a little more zeal and self-denial to exceed this amount. An average of \$8 from each Branch is certainly not too much to hope for. Dear friends let us think very seriously over this matter, and determine, with God's help to do what we can to assist those who are endeavouring to uphold the Church in the poorer districts of our own Diocese.

On the evening of the 18th of Nov., was held the regular union meeting of the Kingston Branches of the W. A., in St. George's Hall. The Dean opened the meeting with prayer. The reports from various parochial Branches were then presented, all of an encouraging nature, especially those from the Junior Branches. Notice was given of the Annual Service to be held in the Cathedral on the morning of St. Andrew's Day, all members of the W. A. were asked to make an effort to be present. Most interesting and instructive addresses were given by Miss Gollock and Miss Bird; the latter wearing the costume of a Persian woman, she having spent six years as a missionary in that country.

Three appeals were before the November Board Meeting. The Rev. D. D. McDonald writes from Thunderchild's Reserve, asking for help towards building two small Mission Churches. The Bishop of Algoma writes that he has become personally responsible for the erection of a small one-story house at Sturgeon Falls, to cost \$600, there being none suitable for the Missionary to live in, and adds, if you can do anything to help me I shall be grateful indeed. The third appeal comes from Chapleau, Dio. Moosonee, asking for assistance in reducing the debt on the parsonage recently built there.

The Branch notes come from the Rural Deanery of Lennox and Addington: Amherst Island reports two business meetings; the work for the bale, which is now ready, being done at home. The Camden East Secretary writes, that unfavourable weather has inter