

members suffer with it,' and have more of that spirit that causes men to give up country, position, friends and money to help their weaker brethren, how different would all this be."

A member of the Auxiliary says in a kind letter: "I am sure the Dorcas arrangement you speak of will be of very great use, and it will gradually fall into shape. We have just had a good meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie Branch; 27 members were present. The Bishop gave a very interesting address, the heads of which are retained in a notice sent to the *Algoma Missionary News*, also to the CHURCH MAGAZINE, which I dare say you have seen. The Bishop is forwarding you 4 copies of his report, where you will find all the missions recorded. I agree with you, there are few parishes where a few Christian women could not be found to associate for Church work. Thanks for the papers; I will send some to Mr. Robinson, and may possibly visit Thessalon; all the papers will be useful. Mr. Llwyd, of Huntsville, who is here at present, was glad to get some."

THE INDIAN HOMES.

Mrs. Wilson, who now has more time to devote to the Homes, has taken the care of the clothing. Many of the branches have probably received her circular, appealing for warm clothing. She writes: "Our clothing has been an anxiety to me of late. Our stores are nearly empty, and the two Homes are crowded; indeed, some of the girls that are old enough will have to find places out. The missionary at Garden River wants one, and several people in town. I am sending you some lists and a copy of a letter. I have been sending out to all the names I could think of, asking for help. I have mentioned what we are most in need of just now; of course, our wants change, and next year we may be short of girls' underwear, of which, we have a good supply now. The boys' uniform coats are made by our own workwomen, with the boys' help, and I think it would be best to ask for the material or money for those; the cloth has been made from the wool of our sheep and woven here, but the expense is too great to keep that on. If dark cloth is sent we find the buttons, and we hope to get some old uniforms given us to trim with; we had some sent to us before, and they were most useful. The summer uniforms can easily be made by the ladies—those on dark blue serge. The cost of winter uniform coat would be about \$4.50. I think the girls' uniform dresses would be better if skirts could be made and material sent for jackets and basques. The skirts have tucks, to which one could be added, or one let out, as the child may require, and the body could be made here and made to fit the child; oftentimes this is not the case—in dresses coming to us ready made.

I shall so gladly send any particulars that are needed. My time has many calls upon it, with such a large family, but I willingly give what time I can spare to this work also."

The Secretary has received lists from the Dorcas

secretaries of the following dioceses: Quebec, Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, Niagara and Huron. Miss Gwynne, of Ottawa, has kindly consented to assist in the Dorcas branch of the Secretary's work.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA SOCIETY.

INDIA.

Miss Ling sailed from New York for England on the 4th of December. Her tour through Canada was a very successful one. Her good-bye letter will be of interest to the Auxiliaries visited by her and interested in the Zenana work:—

NEAR RICHMOND, OHIO.

MY DEAR MRS. TILTON:

You must begin to think that being through with my work in Canada, I intend to be through likewise with you, but indeed I do not desire to be so, for I can never forget the great kindness I have received everywhere in Canada, and especially your careful arrangement of my tour from Nova Scotia to Huron. I send you a tabulated statement of my tour in the dioceses, and am happy to be able to tell you that I have in no way suffered from the larger number of meetings I have addressed over and above those specified by the committee, which was 30. In the Dioceses of Toronto and Huron the time was entirely insufficient; such a number of places applied that had to be refused. I think it might be placed on record for guidance in arranging for another such deputation at some future time, that three months is not long enough for the growing interest which is evidently felt in Zenana work throughout Canada, but I think three months is as long as any one could keep addressing meetings continuously. A longer spell of work would have to be broken by occasional "rest weeks." I am now enjoying a visit with an uncle and aunt in Kentucky (just over the River Ohio), whom I have not seen for many years, and arrived to find one of my cousins down with typhoid fever. I am glad to be able to take my share in nursing. I will write a letter for the MAGAZINE, as you ask, and let you have it before I leave the country. It will give me great pleasure to join the Auxiliary. If you let me know what the membership fee is I will send it. I will write you from England, if possible, if not, after I get settled down at my work again in India. With love, and praying that God may bless all in their endeavors to "aid missionaries" for His dear sake, I remain yours affectionately,

C. F. LING.

From Miss Ling's tabulated statement of meetings held in Canada:—

Number of meetings	70
Attendance	10,473
Collections	\$687.74
Value of books sold	\$147.14
Number of \$1 collecting-cards distributed	327