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## Toronto Diocese.

Woman's Auxillary to Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign Missions.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

## AUXILIARY NOTES.

The LEAFLET wishes to all its readers a most Happy New Year. The year will indeed be made happy to our members if their Auxiliary work is performed with the feeling that it is "all for Christ." Let us more and more earnestly resolve to live this year as if our last—Let us individually pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Society and members, and may the "peace of God which passeth all understanding" indeed possess our "hearts and minds" throughout the coming year. Read Gal. vi. 2, 9, 10 verses.

By the death of Mr. Robert Gilmore, the Auxiliary loses a warm friend and helper; Mr. Gilmore was one of our Auditors, and always ready with advice or assistance in financial and other matters; he took an interest in all our work, particularly in the Educational Fund, and Blackfoot Reserve Hospital, and \$137 given by him from our dear Mrs. Gilmore's funds has just been expended in the furnishing of the room to be known as the "Mary Gilmore Ward."

The Board Meeting in December was held in St. Matthew's School House, and unfortunately the zero weather prevented many from attending who would otherwise have been there. There were however a large number present, and the members were warmly welcomed by the Presidents of the St. Matthew's and St. Bartholomew's Branches, who had combined in this invitation to the Diocesan Board. Miss Montizambert, General Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Halson, General Dorcas Secretary, honoured the meeting by their presence. The Diocesan President made a strong appeal for a more general interest to be taken by the Auxiliary in our Educational Fund, which is much in need of enlargement, and also asked that homes should be offered for nine months of the year to the two daughters of an Algoma clergyman, either together or separately. Members of the W.A. keeping a large day school, have offered Tuition, Music and French, could these girls, aged sixteen and fourteen, only find a home. Not many members of our W.A. are in a position to take in two or even one extra inmate, but a number of small offerings to the Educational Fund, would allow of a grant being made towards the board of one or both of these girls, who are most anxious to be trained as teachers. The girls' Auxiliary who are now appreciating their own educational advantages, might take this matter to heart. Do not let ourselves be content with being *Members only* of the W.A. but let us be *praying, working* members, "and in everything by 'prayer and supplication,' let our requests be made known unto God."