

(b) To transmit all funds collected or received by the said Committee for Domestic or Foreign Missions to the Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, to be disposed of by the said Board.

4. The Committee shall consist of six clerical and six lay members of the Synod, to be nominated annually at the Synod by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese.

5. The Committee shall meet for the transaction of business during the week of the regular meetings of the other standing Committees of Synod, and at such other times as the chairman may deem necessary.

6. The Committee shall have power to appoint such officers and frame and adopt such rules and regulations, and take such measures as may be deemed by them expedient for the carrying out of the objects contemplated.

7. The funds collected by the Committee for Domestic or Foreign Missions shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, to be disposed of by the said Board.

8. The Committee shall respect any specific appropriation made by any contributor to the said fund, and in transmitting the money to the Treasurer of the Board of Management shall specify such appropriation, or shall apply the money in the manner indicated and duly report such appropriation and application to the Board.

9. The Committee shall make an annual report of their proceedings, with a statement of all money received and expended by them.

A resolution was also passed in favor of uniting all the Dioceses of British North America in one General Synod.

A very ample and full report is given of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions in all its parochial branches, showing that it is a vigorous and active association working in the interests of our Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Mission Fund of the diocese seems to be in a prosperous condition. After paying \$10,696.37 to missions requiring aid and paying pensions and ordinary expenses they have a balance in hand of \$2,538.22.

The report of the Episcopal Endowment Fund shows a total capital of \$58,674.37, yielding an income of \$3,370.21.

The Registrar, Mr. James Shannon, gives a full statement of deeds received and registered and of other matters connected with the duties of his office.

There are 26 endowed parishes with a capital ranging from \$64,084.50 to \$168.39.

The oldest parish in the diocese is St. George's, Kingston, established 1785, more than a hundred years ago.

The *Journal* is neatly arranged and printed and contains many interesting items well worth reading. The diocese seems to be in a prosperous condition.

## Woman's Auxiliary Department.

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed  
Mrs. Tilton, 251 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

### BLACKFEET RESERVE, GLEICHEN, N. W. T.

A LETTER FROM MISS BROWN.

DEAR MRS. FRANCIS,—Mrs. Renaud has sent me your address saying that you had taken Mrs. Thorne's place as corresponding secretary. Will you please convey to her my sincere thanks for her kind and encouraging messages? It is very true our work requires the constant help of One who alone can give us wisdom, patience, love, courage and zeal, and for these gifts we need the prayers of all who take an interest in our work. There is still sickness among the Indians, but I am happy to say all our mission party are quite well. We have lately enjoyed a great treat; the bishop spent a few days with us last week; he visited both schools while here, addressed an assembly of Indians and was present at their feast which followed.

On the day that the bishop arrived we received the sad news of the death of one of the Blackfeet boys who went to England with Mr. Wilson last year. It was the same boy who made the shoes and sent them to his mother by me last September. I was glad to hear that both boys were baptized the day before the one died. Fortunately nothing had been kept back from the parents, so that they were not wholly unprepared for the great shock. The mother, as she was called—she was really grandmother—did not have the finger cut off according to the Indian custom. "White Pup" told us he had persuaded her not to do so, for Mr. Tims had told him God would not be pleased to see her shedding her own blood.

My sewing classes continue to take an interest in their work. Those who have finished dresses are knitting for themselves and seem to like it. The dresses they have made are mostly suitable only for cold weather. I have promised them some for summer when I get material.

I enclose a list of the things we are in most immediate want of and hope it is not too late to put them in the box Mrs. Cummings says the "All Saints Mission Band" are to send this month.

With very sincere and kind regards,

I am yours very truly,

K. B. BROWN.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Clergymen and others intending to make application for assistance for next winter to the Church Women's Mission Aid Society of the Diocese of Toronto would confer a great favor by sending in their application at the earliest possible date to the secretary, Mrs. W. T. O'Reilly, 37 Bleeker street, Toronto. Please mention the kind of assistance