

one, while others were referred to the Dorcas department W. A., or to one of the branches. All appeals for aid from the Dorcas department of the Toronto W. A. are to be sent to Miss L. Paterson, 26 St. Joseph street, Toronto.

TRIENNIAL MEETING.

The second triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society took place in the second week of September at the same time as the Provincial Synod. The delegates of the W. A. were expected to be present at the Synod service, with Holy Communion, in the Cathedral on the morning of Wednesday, the 11th. They held their first business meeting on the afternoon of the same day in the Diocesan College Hall, Montreal, Mrs. Baldwin presiding. After the calling of the roll, which showed that each of the seven dioceses represented had sent its delegates, and adoption of reports from the provincial secretaries and treasurer, an opportunity was given the Diocesan secretaries to give some details of the work in their respective dioceses. Miss Ling, of the C. M. S. Zenana Mission, gave an interesting address, after which Mrs. Tilton read the business list for the following day, which comprised resolutions for amendment of the constitution, one recommending the appointment of a Provincial Secretary for Dorcas work, and one requesting all the Diocesan Boards to unite in publishing the "Leaflet," a little periodical, published in Toronto, intended to diffuse information of the work of the Auxiliary. It was decided that the general officers should be elected next morning by ballot.

Thursday was to have been the last day's session, but by the afternoon it was found that the business still to be disposed of would necessitate longer time, and it was decided to remain over Friday. An invitation was received from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society to attend the meeting of that association in St. George's school house on the following day, Friday, offering seats on the platform to the officers of the Auxiliary and the choice of a representative from among themselves to speak for them. The invitation was accepted with pleasure, but the ladies requested that seats might be provided for them elsewhere, as while recognizing the honor they did not wish to appear upon the platform, nor did any one of their number desire to make an address. They desired to appoint the Bishop of Algoma their representative.

The ballot for the general officers resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa, as Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Irvin, Quebec, Treasurer, and Mrs. Leach, Montreal, Recording Secretary.

A deputation was received on Thursday afternoon from the Provincial Synod, composed of members from the Upper and Lower House. The

Bishop of Algoma and the Bishop of Nova Scotia addressed the Auxiliary on behalf of the former, and Mr. Walkem, followed by Canon Brigstocke, on behalf of the latter. Mrs. Tilton replied for the Auxiliary, thanking the deputation for their presence and kind words. Mrs. Irving, Hon. Secretary for the W. A. in the United States, had given a most interesting address a short time before the entrance of the deputation.

Friday was occupied principally with business left over from the previous day. Committees were appointed to consider the questions of the appointment of a Provincial Dorcas Secretary, and of the adoption of the "Leaflet" by all the Diocesan Boards. The committee on the first matter having found that no provision had been made in the constitution of the Auxiliary for such an officer as the Dorcas Secretary, the difficulty was obviated by the consent of Mrs. Tilton to undertake the duties of that official in addition to her own as corresponding secretary.

An invitation having been sent from the Auxiliary in the United States, to send a delegate from Canada to be present at the meeting to take place in New York in October, it was unanimously resolved to request Mrs. Tilton to go as the Canadian representative.

Mrs. Boomer, Algoma, gave an address on the assistance to the education of the children of missionaries which might be given by the Auxiliary. This, after a paper on the different methods of doing the work had been read by Mrs. Lings, Huron, excited a long discussion. A resolution was finally passed recommending the formation of an educational department by each Diocesan Board.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Baldwin for the able manner in which she had presided, to Mrs. Gregory, the retiring Treasurer, and to the other officers, to the railway authorities, to Dr. Henderson and to the House authorities of the Diocesan College, and to Mrs. Irving. The triennial meeting of 1889 closed with the doxology and benediction.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DIOCESE OF HURON,
FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 30TH, 1889.

Receipts.

Balance in hand.....	51 98
Memorial Church Branch, London.....	155 00
St. James' " ".....	125 00
St. Paul's " ".....	22 25
Old St. Paul's " Woodstock.....	5 00
New St. Paul's " ".....	127 00
Sarnia.....	107 00
Ailsa Craig.....	5 00
Aylmer.....	20 84
Belmont.....	4 00
Chatham.....	20 00
Clinton.....	25 00
Durham.....	17 25
Forest.....	61 67
Ingersoll.....	14 00