

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCH OF THE
PROVINCIAL W.A., 1893-94.

In submitting this, the second annual report of junior work, your convener wishes to state her inability to present a correct statement of the work accomplished. Owing to there being no uniform plan of reporting in the different dioceses, it is impossible to gather an account of what has been accomplished under the present system. For instance, the C.C.M.G. of Ontario was unable to send any blank form filled in, owing to the parochial branches not having a form for reporting. The branches giving the value of boxes, and not the money spent on them, obliged my leaving that out altogether. The money spent on parochial work was mixed up with diocesan, so that all I could credit them with was some \$12 given to foreign missions and Algoma, as seen in Ontario's treasurer's report, and some \$180 for diocesan missions. Quebec, also, I had to gather from the printed report, and could only find the distinct statement of \$10 for Foreign Missions, and \$25 for Mrs. Sillitoe and Miss Sugden; this last amount had, therefore, to go under miscellaneous, as the amount to the different funds was not specified. The money for diocesan missions is kept separate in this report, and not included in the total amount given by the juniors. The returns show \$614.69 more than last year, as given to missions, and an increase in membership of 244, but two branches less. Quite a number of fonts have been presented to mission parishes, and several bells as well. The board will please note the two branches in the diocese of Nova Scotia. Remembering that we have no W.A. in that diocese, may we not hope that "a little child shall lead them," and before long senior branches may be formed?

SUGGESTIONS.

(1) That two pages of the Provincial part of the *Leaflet* be given to the juniors, and that these be filled with stories and items of interest for the children, and not simply reports which generally come now under diocesan sections.

(2) That the names of junior secretaries for the different dioceses be entered in Directory of *Leaflet*, Huron and Quebec giving their secretaries no place there now.

(3) That realizing how much more interest could be awakened among the young if the junior branches were occasionally addressed by an enthusiastic worker, and parishes visited where no junior branch is now in existence, your convener would suggest that an effort be made to procure Miss Jarvis, of Brooklyn, Connecticut, to visit the different dioceses, she being spoken of as a very attractive worker and pleasing speaker in addressing children. Regretting extremely my inability to be with you, and trusting that a rich blessing will rest upon your

efforts, I have much pleasure in submitting this report.

JULIA TILLEY,
Convener Junior Committee, W.A.

Diocese.	Branches, 1894.	Branches, 1893.	Members, 1894.	Members, 1893.	Money given to Foreign Missions.	Money given to Domestic Missions.	Money given to Foreign Missions.	Miscellaneous.	Cash expended on bibles and freight.	Total amount of money given, including what was spent on bibles and freight.	Total amount last year, 1893.	Missions.
Niagara.	12	11	319	249	\$ 1 50	\$ 42 00	\$ 42 00	\$ 6 20	\$ 62 50	\$ 112 20	\$ 70 72	
Huron.	41	38	1029	1023	60 36	141 51	141 51	59 15	124 51	385 55	267 22	\$ 16 50
Toronto.	34	35	811	909	31 45	284 34	284 34	83 00	97 85	774 69	278 05	37 86
Ontario.	30	26	555	586	20 00	55 75	55 75		175 89	251 64	335 79	191 71
Montreal.	14	17	250	327	14 00	68 53	68 53		22 05	104 68	155 75	95 00
Quebec.	5	6	79	132	10 00			25 00		35 00	29 00	
Nova Scotia.	1	2	26	87	15 00	16 63	16 63	17 87	42 54	92 04	4 65	30 00
Total.	137	135	3069	3313	\$152 31	\$308 86	\$308 86	\$191 22	\$525 23	\$1755 87	\$1141 18	\$371 07

*Note.—The Triennial Meeting of 1892 decided that work done or money given for Diocesan Missions should not be reported to the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary as W.A. work, but separately; the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, to which we are auxiliary, not including this ecclesiastical province in their field of labor. (Ed. Provincial pages.)

British Columbia being our Domestic and China our Foreign subject for this month, the following may prove of interest, as it comes from Jim Lee, Chinese catechist, in Victoria, B.C.: "DEAR MISS M.,—Our mission here has drawn many of my fellow-countrymen to think of becoming Christians, but our great poverty makes it very hard work, and we that work cannot bear to think it is really more than likely that very soon the mission must be stopped, as the grant upon which we all lived has not come, and we can get no help in Victoria. For myself, I must seek my living either in the canneries or in the stores. We all think, too, that the mission fund of the Church, as well as that for Chinese work, being empty, our kind superintendent will have to leave the