

A letter from the Rev. H. E. Wright, asking for permission to sell the present Parsonage at East Angus, recently obtained, and to erect another more commodious and suitable, was held over, awaiting full information.

DIOCESAN BOARD.

The regular mid-quarter meeting of the Board was held on 16th May, when the Treasurer reported that, with very few exceptions, the congregations, owing a quarter's assessment on 1st April, had since paid the amount due. With reference to those still in arrear, five in number, the usual course was taken, and the Secretary requested to ask the Clergy for explanations. The Mission of Magog, not having responded to the proposal of the Board for an increase of assessment, it was decided to close the connection with that congregation on 1st July next.

The Venerable Archdeacon Roe was appointed to the charge of the Mission of Brompton and Windsor, and Mr. W. J. Curran, to be shortly ordained, was appointed to the Mission of St. John's, Melbourne, in both cases, from the 1st July next, the Archdeacon, however, undertaking to be responsible, as General Missionary Agent, for the work at Brompton and Windsor from the present time.

The above were the matters of chief interest considered at this meeting.

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Annual Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 9th.

Morning Prayer was said in the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m., followed by a Celebration of the Holy Communion, at which the Lord Bishop of the Diocese was the Celebrant, assisted by the Dean of Quebec, and the Rev. H. J. Petry, M.A. Between sixty and seventy members attended the Service, and a very instructive address was delivered by the Lord Bishop.

After Service the members assembled in the Church Hall.

The Morning Session opened with Prayer, followed by the reading of the Branch Reports, which were most encouraging.

The meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

The Afternoon Session was called for 2.15 p.m. Present: Mrs. Hunter Dunn, President; Mrs. Petry, Mrs. Von Island,

Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Fyles, Vice-Presidents; Misses L. H. Montizambert and Edith Carter, Secretaries; Miss Burstall, Editor of the *Leaflet*, and members, making in all between 100 and 110 present.

The meeting opened with a hymn and the Missionary Litany.

The President gave an address. Reports were read from the Treasurer, and from the Secretaries of the different departments.

Several letters and appeals were read.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to Mrs. Boomer, and Ethel Allman's teachers, for their kindness to her, during the past three years. It was decided that Ethel Allman should continue her studies until the end of August, and that before undertaking the education of another child, the parents should be invited to contribute towards the same, if it were found to be in their power to do so. The Secretary was instructed to write certain letters with reference to this subject.

Resolved, "That all Diocesan Life Membership fees be paid over to the Diocesan Treasurer, and that the same be voted for some special purpose at the annual meeting."

The amount received in answer to the special appeal was distributed as follows:

\$75 to the Bishop of McKenzie River.
\$50 to the Rev. J. W. Tims.
\$50 to the Rev. J. Brick.
\$25 to the Rev. G. Stocken.

Resolved, "That the profits from sale of *Leaflets* be given to the Diocesan General Expense Fund," and "That the same sum as last year, namely, \$150, be granted to the Lady Missionary in Japan."

It was *resolved*, "That when the Executive Committee of the Provincial Board of Management meet in October, at Quebec, the representatives from the different Dioceses be invited to address the members at a meeting to be held for the purpose."

Resolved, "That the various branches be requested to express an opinion as to the most suitable time of the year to hold the annual meeting."

Resolved, "That in future the *Leaflet* be distributed from Quebec, and that Miss Edith Montizambert be appointed assistant distributor."

Resolved, "That the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary join the 'Woman's National Council of Canada.'"