

out of the nine Dioceses of this Ecclesiastical Province are actively at work, much interest has been manifested in all, and there is good reason to hope that before long, Fredericton and Nova Scotia will be united with us in our work.

One feature of the reports, which gives the brightest hopes for the future is the great interest manifested by the young in all the Branches. It is much to be desired that increased efforts should be made to bring objects of interest in connection with Missions before the young in Sunday School and classes.

In foreign missionary associations the Zenana Mission stands first in point of interest. The increased activity on its behalf aroused by the visit of Mrs. Greaves two years ago, has not proved evanescent. The sending forth of the first woman missionary by the Church of England in Canada was the great event of last year. It is satisfactory to learn that this step has proved successful. It is to be hoped that other Dioceses will follow the example of Toronto, and that the hearts of other women may be drawn to take up a share of this work in like manner with Miss Brown.

In conclusion may we be allowed to urge upon each and all increased energy and activity in missionary work. Much has been done, and may we not hope and pray that the coming year, if it brings fresh demands upon our resources, may also bring a large increase of love and zeal to meet them.

May such a spirit of unity prevail through all our branches that new fields may be rapidly developed, and may we use our best efforts to make the Woman's Auxiliary, with its Central, Diocesan and Parochial Boards the medium by which the work may be done. S. LEACH, Acting Recording Secretary.

THE Toronto Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has commenced the publication of a "Monthly Letter Leaflet" to promote "a deeper interest in the work by giving wider publicity to letters received from various missionaries." Mrs. Bompas has kindly consented to write occasionally for this little publication, which we wish every success.

MRS. BOMPAS had a very interesting meeting last week at Sherbrooke, P. Q., and it has resulted in the Woman's Auxiliary there promising to maintain a Tukulth Indian boy, to be named George Sherbrooke and placed with Mr. and Mrs. Canham, who are stationed far within the Arctic circle.

THERE seems to be every hope that as a result of the late meeting of the Board of Missions in St. John, N. B., a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will be formed for the Diocese of Fredericton. The branches now in existence are as follows: Huron, 45; Toronto, 29; Montreal, 22; Ontario, 16; Quebec, 15; Niagara, 7; in all, 134.

QUEBEC REPORT.—Quarterly meeting held Sept. 26th, 1888.

Moved by Mrs. Sewell, seconded by Mrs. Irvine that the Diocesan Treasurer be directed to send the proceeds of "The Fair" held last week, (\$295), to the Treasurer of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, to be equally divided between these Missions. Carried.

It was decided to write and ask all those branches that had contributed to "The Fair," if they would be willing to allow the articles remaining over to be sent for the tree annually held by Mrs. Williams for the Mission Fund of the Church Society.

Moved by Mrs. Irvine, seconded by Miss Forsyth, that this meeting hears read with deep regret Mrs. Williams' letter, tendering her resignation of the office of President of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary on account of ill health, and that in the hope of her return to Quebec in the Spring with renewed health, the meeting resolves that Mrs. Williams' resignation be not accepted, but that one of the Vice-Presidents be appointed Acting President during her absence. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Richardson, seconded by Mrs. Irvine, that Mrs. Von Iffland be appointed Acting President during Mrs. Williams' absence. Carried.

Mrs. Von Iffland, Bergerville, Que., acceded to the request of the members to act as President during Mrs. Williams' absence.

M. S. MACPHERSON,
Recording Secretary.

Books and Periodicals Dept.

THE next Christmas number of *Our Forest Children* will be an interesting one. It will contain (1) an account of the Blackfoot Indians, their history, customs, language, etc. (2.) An interesting account of the Zuni Indians of New Mexico. These people live in an ancient city with flat-roofed houses, built in terraces one above the other; they weave blankets and make all kinds of beautifully ornamented pottery; they are supposed to be a remnant of the original inhabitants of America. (3.) An article on the burial customs of various tribes, including a visit to a "death teepee." (4.) An article on sign language, etc., etc. It will contain ten or eleven new illustrations, most of them from Mr. Wilson's recent sketches. It will be ready early in December. Price, 15 cents single copy, twenty-five for \$3.50, fifty for \$6.50, one hundred for \$11. Send orders to Rev. E.F. Wilson, Sault St. Marie.

The Missionary Review of the World for November is already on our table. Its table of "Contents" is brimful of interesting matter. We find it difficult to specify when all seems so good. Published by Funk & Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.