

The half yearly meeting of the Diocesan Board, will by the kind invitation of the Barrie W.A., be held there in October, we are asked to send a large representation, as hospitality is most warmly offered by our Barrie Sisters. We look forward to a most earnest and enthusiastic gathering, and ask that prayer may be daily offered for special blessings to rest upon this very important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Holmes, of Lesser Slave Lake, arrived in Toronto on the 25th August, and were the guests of the W.A. until the 28th. They sailed from Montreal in the "Labrador." Mabel, the eldest girl, speaks Cree very plainly, and the baby, a very fine child, looked comfortable and happy fastened up, Papoose fashion, in a pretty r ss bag. We sincerely trust their much needed rest, and visit to England, will, under God, inspire them with fresh courage to return to their anxious, yet encouraging work at St. Peter's Mission.

The 10th Annual Reports will be sent to the Branches during this month. We trust, when received, they will be carefully read and freely discussed at the monthly and other meetings. Each member of the W.A. should be fully informed of the work reported as accomplished during the year.

The forms issued to the Branches on which the Parochial Secretaries are to report the removal of members to another parish, or part of the country, have already been found most useful. One instance is shown in the following letter from Chicago to the Diocesan Secretary.

"Your letter received with the notice in regard to Mrs. W—— I am sending it to the Branch of the Church of the Redeemer, which is nearest to her residence, and where she will be warmly welcomed. I am also glad to learn that the money for John Zypphos' expenses is gradually increasing. He is very anxious to go. He has work for part of his time, earning about enough for his lodging and washing. We supply his clothing, and he is always most grateful." (Corresponding Secretary, Chicago W.A.)

In arranging the programme or order of business for the monthly meetings of Parochial Branches, the President is requested to make a special place for the report of the P.M.C. work in the parish. The list of collectors should always be known, the homes where they collect, etc., and all possible information on the work of the P.M.C. should be planned before the meeting. At the Diocesan monthly meetings the returns from parishes, comparing them monthly, will be read by the P.M.C. Secretary. This work as undertaken by the Auxiliary is most important, and every effort should be made by our officers and members to increase the interest, and widen the number of subscribers, Especial prayer should always be offered for God's guidance in this difficult Parochial work. "Call upon Me" "If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, and it shall be given him."

It is thought that more earnest attention will be given to the very important work of representing the Parochial Branches, if each