

The meeting then adjourned to attend a garden party given by Mrs. Hamilton, thus giving an opportunity to the members to become better known to each other.

An adjourned meeting was held in Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom at 8 p.m., when Miss Bland, a missionary from Agra, India, gave an interesting account of her work there, both among Hindoos and Mahometans, her schools and their progress, which was listened to with marked attention by a large audience, after which the Rev. W. Ball-Wright gave an account of the rise and progress of Christianity in Japan, where he had labored for seven years.

The office-bearers of the Niagara Diocesan Branch are: President, Mrs. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, the Presidents of the Parochial Branches; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Martin; Cor. Secretary, Mrs. H. McLaren; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Stuart. The delegates to the triennial meeting of the Womans' Auxiliary, to be held in Montreal on the 11th and 12th September, are Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Stuart; Substitutes, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Crawford.

JANE J. STUART, Rec. Secretary.

DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

Diocesan Branch of Womans' Auxiliary to Domestic and Foreign Missions. The Treasurer begs leave to report as follows:—

RECEIPTS.

May 28th, 1888—Cash on hand.....	\$15 75
“ “ “ —Sixteen members fee (\$1).....	16 00
Oct. 18th, “ —Contributions at Diocesan Quarterly Meeting.....	2 55
Jan. 25th, 1889—Contributions at Diocesan Quarterly Meeting.....	6 95
“ “ “ —Received from Miss Read, Grimsby, P. B., for Zenana Missions.....	10 00
April 25th, “ —Contributions at Diocesan Quarterly Meeting.....	3 10
June 17th, “ —Interest on deposit from Provident Banking and Loan....	65
Total	\$55 00

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EXPENDITURE.

Paid to J. J. Mason, from the Grimsby Branch of Womans' Auxiliary for Zenana Missions,....	\$10 00
Amount of deposit in Provident Banking & Loan ..	45 00
Total.....	\$55 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. M. MARTIN,
Diocesan Treasurer Womans' Auxiliary.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Rev. H. T. Bourne, of the Piegan Reserve, writes more encouragingly of his prospects. The following letter expresses his gratitude for the sympathy and assistance extended to him during his eastern tour:—

DEAR MRS. TILTON,

“In Montreal a very great interest has been awakened in our Indian home, and in spite of

many other claims has found strong supporters. Two hundred and fifty dollars in money—as well as all the bedding for twelve pupils—is the result of my labors in that city. Also three, if not four, of the pupils are taken up at \$25 a year. We would very much like your aid in inducing the Auxiliaries to assist us in this matter of the lady missionary to lighten the burdens now pressing so heavily on my wife and also to be some companionship in her lonely hours.

Mrs. Rogers, of Kingston, with her usual kindness of heart and Christian spirit, took up the cause very warmly. Mrs. Buxton-Smith, of St. George's, very kindly and warmly seconded her and promised her aid. Both these ladies thought there would be a great difficulty in obtaining one of the right sort that is in every respect qualified, and at the same time willing to go for the sake of the work. This difficulty, however, no longer exists as two most estimable young ladies have offered their services and have a very strong desire to go together, and one has offered her services free of charge, provided her board could be paid. This item we will ourselves undertake to defray, so that the question is resolved into the old one, viz., whether the Diocese of Ontario will undertake to equip a lady missionary to the Piegan Mission? These two ladies will hold themselves open for this engagement until 1st September next.

Miss Brock desired me to say she was personally known to you. Both are doing good work as city missionaries and are in good training. I must also tell you that a whole set of tools has been granted, or rather donated, for the carpenter's shop by friends here, so that every thing is most encouraging, and it does really seem as if our Blessed Lord and Master had not for the last four years prompted us in vain. Unto Him be ascribed all the honor to the extension of His kingdom and the edification of His Church.

With most fervent prayers and gratitude for, and in behalf of, the great Auxiliary work, this tower of strength to the Church.”

ONTARIO DIOCESE.

The Womans' Auxiliary of Ontario Diocese has agreed to provide for the support of a woman missionary to Rev. H. T. Bourne's mission on the Piegan Reserve.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ZENANA MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

FROM MISS BASSOE, OSAKA, JAPAN.

I HAVE been for a month itinerating in the country and have returned to Osaka a short time ago. I stayed a fortnight in each of the towns of Fuchu and Fukuyama, where the Christians were anxious to get a missionary to stay with them. Of course, I could not do any Bible teaching, not knowing the language yet. I could only teach the ladies sewing or knitting and English in the Christian Boys' School, which they are trying to get up. The Bible classes were taken by