

way to bring the Junior Branch into its most excellent order, may be followed with practical results. Mrs. Banks will be very grateful for the promise of any number, large and small, of Christmas gifts to the Diocesan and outlying missions, where the season is so eagerly looked for and enjoyed by the children. I am hoping for an increased number of Representatives of Junior Branches, both in and out of town, and to that end I sent out cards to all asking that each Superintendent feel it her bounden duty to be herself at the monthly meeting, or to see that her Branch is represented. To those who represent the out of town Branches I have urged the same duty. We will hope to hear that the use of the "Forms of Service" may soon be universal; some are now being asked for. 112 Membership Cards, 159 Membership badges have been given out since the Annual Meeting.

Since writing the above report, information has come to me of the Barrie Junior Auxiliary having sent an invalid chair to the Blackfoot Hospital; this chair being given in memory of little Kok-sips, the Indian boy, who died in the hospital, and for whom, as Miss Turner told the Barrie children, the nurses so often longed for a chair in which the poor emaciated little boy could lie with comparative ease. George Cutter is now in the hospital ill almost as Kok-sips, and this chair will be invaluable to this little boy and to many other of Christ's suffering little ones. The chair and freight came to \$17, and as some money is still in hand, the Barrie Juniors have written to the hospital asking if they can supply any special need. Truly these children learn that it is indeed "More blessed to give than receive."

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[MONTREAL] DIOCESAN MOTTO—"Go work to-day in my vineyard."

The first regular monthly meeting of the M.D.W.A. was held in the Synod Hall, on Oct. 5th, with a larger attendance than usual; several interesting letters were read, and a valuable and delightful paper presented by Mrs. Auchmuty, on the Islands of the Sea, the subject for the month. It had been previously arranged that for the future these essays upon the monthly topics should be read at the regular meeting instead of at the devotional gathering, as formerly, it being deemed wiser in every way. The devotional subjects for the season will be taken from the vi. chap. of Ephesians, verses 11 to 18; Mrs. Everett treating the first in her usual interesting manner. Mrs. Holden wishes