

would be one effort without that power. He riveted the attention of all present by his soul stirring appeal to them to aid in the Missionary work of the church. His address throughout was most inspiring and encouraging.

Friday morning. It was decided to retain a Diocesan Thank-Offering in which the J. W. A. may join. A resolution was read by Mrs. Muckleston thanking Mr. Troop and Mr. Sills for their admirable addresses the previous evening. This ended a most successful and enjoyable Annual Meeting. I trust all are returning home feeling they had received through God's grace fresh zeal and strength for the work of the coming year.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, QUEBEC.

The Annual Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 25th. There was a celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Chapel at 9.30 a.m., about forty members were present, and a very interesting and helpful address was given by the Reverend L. W. Williams.

After Service the members met in the Church Hall; when prayer had been said, the Branch Reports were read, and the Minutes of the Meetings of the past year. Several letters were read, amongst them being one from Dr. Ralston, acknowledging two bales and five beds sent to Dynevar Hospital. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon, which had been provided in the building.

The afternoon Session was called for 3 p.m., fifty members were present. After the ordinary business the President read her address, in which she urged members to do all they could to help the Missionary cause, "by prayers, by gifts, by personal influence, and in every other possible way."

The Secretaries' and Treasurer's Reports shewed that over \$1,400.00 had been contributed through the Diocesan Branch, and thirty-four bales sent to Algoma and the North West, containing new and second-hand clothing, house linen, blankets, groceries, medicines, etc., etc., besides five bedsteads for Dynevar Hospital. Two sets of Altar Vessels were also sent to Missions. The cost of these, together with the freight, amounted to \$881.37. \$81.29 were returned by the government as the rebate on freight. A very satisfactory report was received from the teacher of Adelaide Willemar, the girl the Quebec Auxiliary are educating at the Victoria High School; she ranks second in a class of thirty-nine pupils, and her marks are 745 out of a possible 900. Only one Missionary Meeting was held in the past year; at this a most earnest address was given by the Bishop of Osaka, who pointed out in a most forcible manner how much can and ought to be

done for the Japanese, who are most anxious to learn, and who are doing all they can to help themselves. The Business Meetings (12) were well attended.

Amongst the letters which were next read were interesting ones from the Bishop of Mackenzie River, giving an account of the work amongst the Indians in his Diocese; and the Reverend Canon Spencer, Secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, saying the Government grant per head is \$100.00 to the Industrial Schools and \$72.00 to the Boarding Schools, for Indians in the North West.

An appeal for help in building four Churches in Moosonee, was read from the Ven. Archdeacon Vincent, who intended to have erected them at his own cost, but unforeseen circumstances prevented his doing so.

A resolution was read from the House of Bishops, urging the formation of new Branches, and asking the members to endeavour to obtain more annual contributors to the funds of the Association.

Offerings were then taken up.

\$100.00 was voted for the education of Adelaide Willemar, \$130.00 towards the salary of the Lady Missionary to Japan, and the \$25.00 of Miss Fuller's Life Membership to the Mission of Algoma, to which she wishes it to be given.

It was resolved to give the rebate on freight undesignated to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society, and to send a circular letter to each of the Parochial Branches, asking contributions towards defraying the amount promised to the Indian school for the past year, the amount due being over \$150.00.

The following resolutions were passed: "That the Quebec Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary desires to place on record its conviction that in order to be a true Auxiliary to the Board of Missions it should urge Branches to collect all moneys for Domestic and Foreign Missions generally (*i. e.*, not for any particular object), with a view to the same being sent unappropriated to the Board of Management; that an earnest endeavour be made to obtain annual subscribers, both men and women, and to invite them to contribute under the above heads."

"That the Quebec Branch, being of opinion that the Government grants to Indian schools ought, if properly administered, to suffice for the maintenance of such schools, will therefore in future decline to assist in this work. A copy of this resolution to be sent to the Lady Teacher, Sarcee Reserve, and the Peigan Home."

The officers elected by ballot were as follows:—Corresponding Secretary Mrs. P. P. Hall. Recording Secretary—Miss Edith Carter. Dorcas Secretary—Miss Bennett. Literature Secretary—Miss McCord. Secretary of Junior Branches—Mrs. Hunt. Treasurer Mrs. C. Sharples. Auditor—A. Hunt, Esq. Officers to serve on the