

the daughter of the Rev. A. J. Young, Algoma diocese. (This little girl has since returned home.)

The Toronto Board of the W. A. has adopted Annie, daughter of Ven. Archdeacon McDonald, of Mackenzie River, an annual grant of \$100 being paid to the aunts of the child for her board whilst she attends the public school in Winnipeg. Dean Grisdale, commissary for the Bishop of Mackenzie River, visits the aunts and little Annie, and reports good progress. The annual grant is paid through Dean Grisdale, and is credited to Mackenzie River.

The son of a clergyman of the diocese of Toronto has been at Ridley School, St. Catharines, the parishes of St. Peter's and the Cathedral assisting in the outlay; but, as only the amount given by the latter parish passes through the treasurer's books, there seems some uncertainty regarding this case. (This boy is probably the same who was for some time a beneficiary of the Toronto W.A. while his father was a missionary in the Northwest.)"

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Mucklestone, Ontario diocese, on September 20, 1894, reports as subscriptions to the funds for the education of missionaries' children as follows: 1892, from Trinity Branch, Brockville, \$5; 1893, from Trinity Branch, Brockville, \$5; 1893, from St. James' Branch, Kingston, for education of missionary's son in diocese of Calgary, \$10.

No subscriptions have been sent for the fund in 1894, though this year the secretaries of the junior and children's branches are to bring the subject before the branches under their charge, and endeavor to arouse interest among more highly favored children on behalf of those without such educational advantages as they enjoy.

The secretaries will suggest that a yearly subscription be given by each branch for the Education Fund, and it is hoped that the result will be largely increased amounts in the coming year. (The convener desires to place on record the fact that outside of her own diocese, Ontario was the first to give a hearing to the plea for this work, and the first \$5 bill ever subscribed was the gift of an Ontario friend.)

NIAGARA.

Mrs. McLaren, representing the committee of the diocese of Niagara, reports that the child, the daughter of the Rev. M. Scott, of Fort Vermilion, Athabasca, whose education this diocesan branch undertook some two or more years ago, is still being supported by an annual grant of \$200, at St. John's Ladies' College, Winnipeg, the lady principal of which Church institution reports most favorably of her progress. "Julia," she says, "has lately been confirmed with two other missionary children" (all of

whom receive careful religious training and a fatherly oversight from Dean Grisdale), and, "from a talk I had with my girls, I am confident I shall never regret that I yielded to their wishes," etc.

Needlework and instruction in dressmaking have lately been made special features in this child's education, that she may be a useful as well as an educated woman on her return home.

QUEBEC.

Mrs. Thornloe, representing the committee of the Quebec Diocesan Branch, writes on 24th September: "The Auxiliary of Quebec has for the last three years undertaken the education of Ethel Allman, daughter of an Algoma missionary. Her school days are now finished, and we believe that the three years spent at school in London, Ontario, have been most profitable to her, and the work has been a great pleasure to us. We consider that we have been very fortunate in our choice of a girl. She seems to have fully appreciated her advantages and made good use of her time. We feel much indebted to the Misses Penney and her other London friends for the kind and motherly interest taken in Ethel during her stay amongst them. It has been felt by our diocesan branch that parents should be asked to contribute according to their ability. Our diocese might then be able to assist in the education of two children, instead of wholly supporting one."

MONTREAL.

Mrs. Holden, representing the committee of the Montreal Diocesan Branch, while regretting that so little has been contributed directly through the treasurer for the specific work under auxiliary auspices for the education of the children of missionaries, says "that even before the existence of the W.A. the need of some such expedient must have been strongly felt, for our bishop had the daughters of some of our diocesan missionaries brought into Montreal and placed in the Church House, their board being paid by Church people whilst they attended public school. One of our auxiliary branches, St. Stephen's, devotes its energies almost exclusively to education work, entirely supporting a student in our diocesan college during preparation for work in the mission field. Our branch fully sympathizes with this branch of W. A. work, and before long we hope to be able to show better results. (Two members of the Montreal board sent a generous donation of \$10 as an encouragement to Huron in a special effort it was making to extend its work. H.A.B.)."

HURON.

The Education Committee of the diocese of Huron rejoices to be able to report steady