

and four delegates, Mesdames Richardson, Hoyt, Wegley, Miss Battersby; substitutes, Mesdames Tilley, English, Newton, Shaw, Falls and Miss Ermatinger.

In response to an invitation from Rev. Principal Miller and staff, the members of the W.A. and friends assembled at Huron College at 8 p.m. The spacious halls were filled to the doors, and on the platform were the Bishops of Huron and Moosonee, Principal Miller and staff, and several of the clergy of the city and diocese, the Principal of Hellmuth College and a number of lady pupils. The Rev. Principal Miller gave a most hearty welcome to the W.A., who were doing such a noble work for missions, and in order to enlist their intelligent sympathy gave an interesting sketch of the history of the College, showing its rise and progress and the number of men who had passed through its halls. He then spoke of the needs of the College, and asked for their prayerful help. He felt that the College was not sufficiently well known, that too much indifference had been manifested by the diocese, and asked the help of the Association to remedy this state of affairs and to take up the work of supplying the College with funds as far as lay in their power.

At the meeting on Wednesday, after the minutes of the preceding day had been submitted, Mrs. Boomer read a letter from the Rev. C. Piercy, of Algoma, asking Huron W.A. not to relax its efforts on behalf of that diocese, and specially pleading for help for the much needed Superannuation Fund, also a letter from the Bishop of Mackenzie River. Mrs. Hains read a letter from F. Swainson conveying to the Board the sad information that its Lady Missionary at Omok-sene, Miss Wilson, had been compelled by ill health to resign her post. Mr. Swainson spoke of Miss Wilson in words of the warmest commendation, terming her a martyr to her loving and conscientious fulfilment of her duty. A letter from Mrs. Stewart, missionary in China, was also read, asking the prayers of the W.A. for the work there and for the missionaries themselves, in great peril owing to the war. Miss Wilson, Mrs. Newnham and Mrs. Newman, the late valued Diocesan Cor. Sec. of Huron, were invited by the President to take seats on the platform and were accorded a warm welcome. Two excellent papers followed, one by Miss Battersby, of Port Dover, strongly advocating systematic giving, "as an imperative duty, at least, a tenth to God," quoting that pathetic message entrusted to a missionary by an Indian woman, "Tell your people how fast we are dying, and ask them if they could not send the gospel to us a little faster." The second paper by Miss Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, gave a most interesting account of a visit made by her to Tunis, and of mission work among the Jews there. The meeting was then addressed by the Bishop of Huron, in words of kindest appreciation and encouragement, the W.A. being described as the most alive and progressive of all Diocesan organizations. His Lordship approved the