

Mr. W. G. Fonseca, who has been teaching in Sunday schools for over half a century, was the selected speaker. He gave a spirited and practical ten minutes' talk, in which he dwelt largely on the duty of constraining children to feel that teachers do all for love of them and their future welfare. To do this, the teacher must get into close touch with every child, and know something of the child's inner life. He must be able to bring smiles to their faces, to himself become a child again, and feel as they feel. Even among the very little ones he would teach the Prayer Book and Catechism, thus making it a preparation for the upper classes. By forming religious impressions when very young, our little ones will grow up into good, loyal congregations, and build up a pious people.

Various speakers having expressed their views, the meeting closed with the benediction.

### III. WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Rupert's Land was held in Holy Trinity school house on Tuesday, May 11th, and Wednesday, May 12th. At the first meeting, which opened at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, there was a large attendance of ladies, many of the branches of the city being well represented, while not a few came in from outside points. After the singing of a hymn, the Very the Dean read the society's prayers. Mrs. Fortin, president of the Diocesan Society, then took the chair, and she was supported on the platform by Lady Schultz, Mrs. Patton, Miss Milledge, etc. The secretary called the roll of branches, when the leading representatives of each branch answered for the branch. The following address of welcome was then read by Lady Schultz:—

Dear Fellow-workers and Delegates to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land.—

I have been asked to perform the pleasant task of bidding you welcome to this the tenth annual meeting of the society and to say how much pleasure it affords us to see you here. No request made to me could be more in accord with the feelings of my own heart, and I am sure of those of the whole society whose cordial and loving welcome to you to-day I am to voice. It has often been my happy privilege to welcome great gatherings of my fellow-townpeople and those of the country at large, and it has always been to me an experience of great pleasure to do so, to look into the

smiling faces of happy and willing guests and to let them feel assured of the true and sincere warmth of welcome which filled my heart, but to greet the guests of our society has a far deeper and more delightful significance than that of the greeting of mere social gatherings, for do you not come as the loving daughters of our Lord, pledged with our society to do with good will service as to Him; does not your presence here show the love that constraineth you and your earnest faces bear evidence to the depth of that love and of the devotion to that service.

We all know how difficult it must be in many instances to come from a distance in order to show that earnest interest in the work which is so especially intended to strengthen the hearts and hands of our missionaries in their trying and arduous labors, and believe me the effort is not in vain. Your coming does much to give encouragement here, and will strengthen the renewed efforts which must be made with the ensuing year. "In union there is strength," and the fact that we have looked into each others faces and seen the earnestness of purpose displayed there will have a heartening and strengthening effect to us all. To those of you who have been here before it will be with sad regret that you will miss and feel the loss of your warm-hearted and enthusiastic missionary-spirited president of a year ago, who has been called home. Your loss has been her gain, and we know that our Father doeth all things well. He knew what was best, and we must thank Him, as a society, that He has not allowed the work to suffer too severely in the loss it has sustained. He never leaves himself without witnesses, and the society finds in the sweet and Christian worker who has been so unanimously called upon to fill her place, one in every way qualified, both by heart, mind, and the sweet temper of her general and efficient management of the duties of the office. We all pray that a continual blessing may be with her, for the work is one of the greatest and gravest importance to the church at large, and I may here tell you for our mutual encouragement, that it has been highly commended by His Grace the Primate, who paid a glowing tribute to its usefulness in his recent address to the Synod. May I also be allowed to give a hearty welcome on behalf of the auxiliary to the clergymen who, with their wives, have favored us with their presence to-day, thus showing their kind interest in the work, as they have always done, and thus encouraging it; and I am sure their kindness in this respect has always been appreciated by the society. We would ask them still further to show their interest in the work by

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