

Toronto a General Synod, with duly appointed Lay and Clerical Delegates from all the Canadian Dioceses, and at this Synod the two existing Provinces and certain independent Dioceses were all united into one harmonious whole, with the most Rev. Dr. Machray, the Lord Archbishop of Rupertsland as our first Primate.

Hence it is evident, since a goodly proportion of our work has been done for the Church in the North West, that *now* and *henceforth* that work will be no longer Missionary work, done for those who are carrying on the battle of our Lord outside our Church in Lower Canada, but it is being done and will be done henceforth for Brothers and Sisters of *our own* Family and of our own House. This is a thought, which should spur us on in all our undertakings to even greater ardour and self sacrifice than ever before.

Indeed, there has been a suggestion made by our Provincial Board of Management to the effect that so important an event in the life of the Church in the Dominion ought to be marked by the W. A. in some special manner, by raising e. g., by a small special Subscription, from all members of the W. A., a sum of \$5,000 or more as a thank-offering of our Church's unification and blessed unity.

This large sum would arise from an average contribution of say 25 cents from each member of the W. A., and, since many would gladly contribute larger sums, these amounts would probably more than make up for the deficiency caused by the fact, that many of our members would not be able perhaps to give as much as the average sum.

The Plan is explained in the 1st page of the *March Leaflet*, and I hope, that at this meeting we shall arrange, as far as we are concerned in Quebec Diocese, for a good Thank-offering to be raised by the Woman's Auxiliary. But, in order that it may be a *true* Thank-offering with a continuous existence, may we not make the earnest suggestion to the Provincial Board Woman's Auxiliary, that the capital raised should not be spent *at once* and *soon forgotten*, but rather, that the \$5,000 or more should be invested under the name of the "Church Unification Thank-offering Fund," and only the interest of this sum (say about \$250 per annum) voted year by year by the Provincial Board to such purposes as may, from time to time, seem most in need. And now, my dear friends, allow me to lay before you a brief record of the work which we have been permitted, with God's blessing, to accomplish during the past year. And first of all, I would say there is one great part of our work which can never be counted or estimated, and that,

is the prayers which we offer, and the results of our prayers. And there is much to reckon, and the labours of a great part

For our work cannot be done without clothing that is made of the quiet influence of the Holy Spirit, as these, is a most eloquent more than all our outward words. We know that, during the Quebec Diocesan Convention, the Treasurer will give you will see how many many souls have been saved, which you, my dear friends, although, we ought to be able to accomplish so much the fact that the need of work. For instance, towards the sum of \$1,000 growing under the care of the Then again, the Rev. the cost of a school for the South Camp of the Black taken at the earnest Rev. H. G. Socken, St. Home is threatened with an amount of \$1000 is set the Home are getting waiting to be taken Lord Bishop of Saskatchewan to both the above worthy of our help. of Christ Church Mission Athabaska, pleads that have to be carried on in Quebec), without that it is also certain that Japan, and other foreign sufficient funds. The exertion of all our by way of being provided following suggestions