

income of \$5,271, and expenditure of \$14,000, that if the various dioceses fail to support their missionary diocese there must pile up a deficit, year by year. How heavy a burden has been borne by Algoma's Bishop, his recent illness proves, and work undertaken in Algoma by the clergy is of a more self-denying and missionary character than that of many in foreign fields. The Board meeting in Holy Trinity schoolhouse, on the 20th January, will be remembered with deep gratitude to Him through whom alone we can succeed. Nearly every member of the Board was present, and a large number of visitors, therefore 200 and more women made a large gathering.

It was the first occasion on which Mrs. Tilton, General President, had been with us since the day, nearly seven years ago, when she visited Toronto to organize Auxiliary work in this Diocese, and the growth and progress as manifested in the reports at the meeting were most satisfactory to her, the two addresses given by Mrs. Tilton were enjoyed by all her hearers.

A special freewill offering was made by this meeting for Mr. Gillchurch, at Treherne, Man., and the "Extra-cent-a-day Fund," voted to the purchase of a stove for the Mission school on the Blood Reserve. Mr. Swainson writes :

"One thing most especially needed is a new stove, we have the same old one as at the Blackfoot Reserve, not only too small (No. 3), but worn out, there is a large crack right across the oven, the front and fire grate are quite worn away, and three legs are broken. This stove has to cook, bake, etc., for over 20 people, it takes three to four hours to bake a loaf of bread and it comes out like a stone. . . . A new stove here would cost \$75.00, and I do not like to get it on credit."

No wonder the votes went for the stove, and the \$47 of the "Extra-cent-a-Day" was made up by friends to \$50. There is a strong hope that a good stove may be sent from Toronto to this Mission for \$65.

The question of consolidating all the money raised (outside of ordinary parochial collections) into one fund and guaranteeing to the Diocesan Mission Board the sum of \$1,200 annually, (instead of the salary of a travelling mission-