

will be glad to know we have taken up definite work, if even on a very small scale, in Africa. Mrs. Boomer and Mrs. Tilley told of the interview with the Bishops *re* their wish that all W.A. monies should be handed in to the Board of Missions *undesigned*, which resulted in the W.A. retaining its privilege of designating its monies, but it is urged at the same time, to endeavor to do more *undesigned* work. The thank-offering at the Triennial in 1901 will, at the suggestion of the Bishops, be given to the Chinese Mission in British Columbia. Mrs. Boomer alluded to alterations about to be made in the LEAFLET, which she had opposed; these will be tried for nine months, and will be voted on at next year's Annual Meetings. It was moved by Mrs. Finkle (Woodstock) and seconded by the meeting, "That this meeting desires to give expression to the fullest appreciation of the stand taken by the Huron delegation to the Triennial." A paper on "Lion's Head Mission" was read, followed by a resolution, carried unanimously, "That all the Free-will offerings presented at our Annual Meeting next March be devoted to the wiping out of the Lion's Head debt." This debt which amounted, at the time of our last Annual Meeting, to \$712 is one we cannot repudiate; a copy of the resolution will be sent to all our Branches, and it is earnestly hoped that it will meet with a generous response. We raised in 1893, upwards of \$1,000 for Algoma, can we do less for our own Diocese? At 5 p.m. the Lord Bishop gave a Bible reading in the church, after which a most bountiful tea was daintily served in the school-room. At 8 p.m. a general Missionary meeting was held, addressed by the Revs. T. Davis, of Sarnia, and W. Craig, of Petrolia; Mrs. Boomer, who spoke of her recent visit to the Blood Reserve and other places, and by the Lord Bishop. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of Petrolia for their hospitality extended to the delegates, the one thing regrettable in connection with the meeting being the shortness of the time allotted for it.

On Wednesday, September 28th, a valedictory meeting, at which Miss Kirkby, previous to her departure for China, was present, was held in Bishop Cronyn Hall, London. In his address the Lord Bishop of the Diocese said, "There are three gifts men make to God—their prayers, their offerings, and, greatest, best of all, themselves. This is the gift our Lady Missionary to China gives to-night, and the