

read her annual report. The financial statement was read by Miss Boulton, in the absence of Mrs. McMurray, who, to every one's regret, was not well enough to attend. From the report of Mrs. Baines we glean some particulars which may be of interest to our general readers. The report voiced the regret and sorrow of us all at the loss of Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Gosling and Mrs. Mewburn. The members of this branch now number about 108, and the meetings are, as a rule, well attended and the interest well maintained. During the year bales of clothing were sent to the Gordon Indian School, in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and also to the Ursa Mission and Shingwauk Home, which were gratefully acknowledged. The annual pledges, amounting to \$134, were made up as follows:—Diocesan Missions, \$75; Temiskaming, \$25; Blackfoot Home, \$30; and towards the rent of the Central Rooms, \$4. It is earnestly hoped that in the year just beginning, the W.A. will be aided in making up these pledges by other women in the congregation. During the past year this branch has been visited by Miss Tilley, Mrs. Cummings and Miss Halson, of the Diocesan Branch, and also by Miss Wilgress, of the Hay River Mission, and Miss Archer, from Japan, whose stimulating addresses aroused fresh interest in the missionary work of the Church. The report concluded with the thanks of the President and officers to all who had given money, materials, books, toys, and other donations, or contributed in any way to promote the work of the Auxiliary.

After the reading of the reports, the election of officers took place, and was made as follows: Mrs. Wyatt, President; Miss Cayley and Miss Dewar, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. McMurray, Treasurer; Mrs. Baines, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Wilkinson, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. MacBeth, Assistant Treasurer. The Rector's nominees are Mrs. Kenrick and Mrs. Hagarty. The most interesting incident of the meeting was, unquestionably, the presentation of a Life Membership to Mrs. Wyatt, who has filled so acceptably the office of President for the past five years. The presentation was made by the Rector on behalf of all the subscribing members, and was accompanied by a beautifully illuminated certificate and the gift of the badge, a gold cross and pin. Mrs. Wyatt was deeply touched by this token of regard and affection, and expressed her warmest thanks to the members for their kindness. Needless to say that a successful and

harmonious meeting was brought to a close by tea, to which the President invited all present.

The following is the Treasurer's statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the year:—

RECEIPTS.

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| Diocesan Mission Fund..... | \$ 68.00 |
| Widows' and Orphans' Fund..... | 2.00 |
| Mite box and collections..... | 8.43 |
| Chinese in B.C..... | 1.25 |
| Monthly subscriptions..... | 78.80 |
| Emergency boxes..... | 34.87 |
| Members' fees..... | 15.30 |
| Leaflets..... | 7.05 |
| Self-denial fund and interest..... | 3.20 |
| | <u>\$218.90</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Blackfoot Home..... | \$ 28.00 |
| Temiskaming..... | 25.00 |
| Diocesan Mission Fund..... | 75.00 |
| Chinese in B.C..... | 1.25 |
| Widows' and Orphans' Fund..... | 2.00 |
| Central Rooms..... | 4.00 |
| Clothing and material..... | 43.27 |
| Members' fees..... | 8.80 |
| Leaflets..... | 6.75 |
| Self-denial fund..... | 2.60 |
| W. A. luncheon..... | 11.75 |
| Freight and sundry expenses..... | 9.75 |
| Balance in bank..... | .73 |
| | <u>\$218.90</u> |

ST. GEORGE'S GIRLS' AUXILIARY

We extract the following particulars from the annual report. The membership is now 40, nearly double that of last year. There is an average attendance of 20 at the weekly meetings. At the monthly business meetings, Miss Tilley and Mrs. Torrington have kindly given addresses on the W. A. and Local Council.

In November we had a very enjoyable social evening. The Letter Leaflet is subscribed for by 16 members, and in addition to the Pledge for the Blackfoot Hospital they have undertaken to give something to the Training Home in Japan.

A Bible Class is held by the President, Miss Cayley, on Friday evenings, for those members who value help in the study of the Bible.

Miss Etches gave a delightful Lantern Talk last Monday, on the North-West and Indian Schools.

The receipts for the year were \$25.54, and expenditure \$15.24.