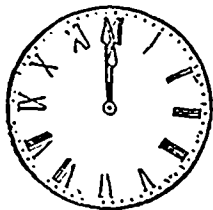


Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—II. Cor. v. 14.

Contributions for this Department may be sent to Mrs. Edmund St. G. Baldwin, 86 St. George St., Toronto, (Convener) and diocesan members of the Provincial Literature Committee.



Remember daily the mid-day prayer for missions

"Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost part of the earth for thy possession." : Ps. ii. 8.

ANNUAL MEETING, OTTAWA DIOCESE.



HE annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the diocese of Ottawa, held in Cornwall on June 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1900.

The well known hospitality of the old historic town of Cornwall was extended to sixty-seven delegates, and each must have realized at the opening service held in the Bishop Strachan memorial church, with its associations of saintly and large hearted men and women now entered into rest, with its beautiful chimes, its sweet music, and when joining with a congregation of about 140 women in the "breaking of bread," that it was "good for us to be here." The annual sermon was preached by the Rev. C. E. Sills, of Winchester, and on different days during the session Bible reading and addresses were given by the Rev. Rural Dean Houston, Rev. R. W. Samwell, Rev. A. H. Whalley, and the Rev. C. F. Low. Two missionary meetings were held, both well attended—that for the children being made very interesting by a programme of missionary recitations and choruses prepared by the Children's Church Missionary Guild of Cornwall. Delegates were present from Ottawa (seven branches), Archville, Ashton, Billings Bridge, March, Richmond, Antrim, Carleton Place, Clayton, Perth, Fenaghvale, Hawkesbury, Pembroke, Cornwall, Clayton, Iroquois, Lancaster, Morrisburg, Moulinette, Newington, Wales, Winchester, Almonte and Renfrew. Reports showed that nine new branches had been formed during the year, *i.e.*, branches of the W. A. at Ashton, Metcalfe, Renfrew, St. Matthews, Ottawa and Lancaster—of the J. W. A. at Renfrew and Billings Bridge—and of the C. C. M. G. at Morrisburg and Cornwall, but of those previously at work, five are resting upon their oars, making a total of fifty-nine with a membership of 1,505. The sum of \$1,500 had been gathered in by the treasurer; 790 Leaflets are subscribed for; fifty-seven bales have been

distributed, and all pledges have been met. An extra-cent-a-day fund has been established and Deanery conferences held in five out of six Deanerys. Two life members have been added to the list during the year, Miss Humphreys, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Elliott, of Carleton Place; and two more received the gold badge last week, Mrs. Houston, from the Deanery of Stormont, and Mrs. Poole, from the Cornwall branch of the W. A. Papers were read on "Chinese work in Canada," on "The work of Deaconesses," "The Church in South Africa," "Missions in Labrador," "Children's Work," and "Missions to the Jews." The thank offering amounting to \$150 was divided between the "India Famine Fund," and the "Bishop Sullivan Memorial Fund," of Algoma diocese. It was decided that the thank offering next year should also be given to the latter fund. An appeal from the Rev. R. N. Tucker for a definite sum towards the work among the Chinese in Vancouver, was read, and it was arranged that this diocese should add \$100 to its pledges, and promise that sum for three years. Other appeals could not be met unfortunately. Two invitations were received for the annual meeting next year, from Pembroke and Perth. The latter place was chosen, as Pembroke was thought to be too far from the centre of the Diocese. The officers were re-elected with the exception of three who could not act this year. Mrs. Read, of Almonte, was chosen 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. R. Armstrong, 2nd vice-president and Miss Parmalee as secretary for Junior work. A new officer, the treasurer for the extra-cent-a-day fund, is Miss Bogart, of Ottawa.

The last afternoon was devoted to a conference on diocesan work, addresses being given by the Rev. A. H. Whalley on Diocesan Missions, and by the Rev. R. W. Samwell on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Much regret was expressed at the enforced absence of both Bishop Hamilton and the Honorary President of the diocese, Mrs. Hamilton.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

BISHOPSTHORPE, QUEBEC,

MAY 10TH, 1900.

MY DEAR SISTERS :—You will probably remember in my last address I described to you a certain change of policy, which we had recently been led to embrace, how we had agreed, as far as possible, to give up choosing our own objects and how we had determined to endeavor to labour as a true Auxiliary, and, while arousing as much interest as possible in Domestic and Foreign Missions, to send the money we are able to raise unappropriated to the Domestic and Foreign Board.

It was however thought well, when Rev. Jules