

Mrs. Oliver Macklem, and Mrs. Merrick have made themselves Life Members; and Mrs. Moore (Secretary of St. Margaret's Branch) Mrs. Baker (St. Mary Magdalene's Branch), Mrs. Menzies (President St. Cyprians' Branch,) were made Life-members by their fellow-workers, all since the last Annual Meeting.

The last number of *The Sower in the West*, contains an account of the first adult baptism on the Piegan Reserve, together with a description of the subsequent confirmation of the Indian John Buffalo, in Calgary, by the Bishop, prior to his leaving for England with Rev. Mr. Hinchliffe, where he hopes to see the "Great Mother" herself, and intercede with her on behalf of his people.

The Exta-Cent-a-Day money amounted to \$56.89 last month, and by the unanimous vote of the Board it was voted to the relief of those in great distress and poverty at the Touchwood Hills, owing to failure in their crops and devastating prairie fires.

So anxious is the Rev. J. Holmes to obtain the clothing for boys, for which he appealed so earnestly, that he went to the expense of sending a special dog-team to Edmonton, in the hope of finding some bales awaiting him there. Let us hope he was not disappointed.

From Campbellford comes \$4 towards our Diocesan Fund, a donation from Mrs. Pettifer, wife of the sexton of the Church, and despite her advanced years, a most active worker, the \$4 being the proceeds of a quilt made and sold by herself. [We should be glad of many more helpers like Mrs. Pettifer.—Ed.]

The following programme of the Missionary Convention, to be held at King, on January 24th, will be found interesting and helpful. Holy Communion 11 a.m.; preacher, Rev. J. C. Roper. 1 p.m. dinner in Forester's Hall; 2 p.m., meeting for members of the W.A., and all other women interested. Addresses by—first, Mrs. Broughall, St. Stephen's, Toronto, "Ways in which all can work for Missions." Second, Miss Osler, All Saints', Toronto, "Diocesan Missions, and P.M.A. Scheme." 4 p.m., All Saints' Church, King, Missionary Meeting, 7 minute addresses by Rev. C. H. Short, Dr. Mockridge, Rev. J. C. Roper, Messrs. Allan Dymond and Lawrence Baldwin. Tea 6 p.m., evening service, 7 p.m., Preacher Dr. Mockridge, Secretary Treasurer Board of D. and F. Missions.

DIOCESE OF TORONTO, 1894, has an Area of 9,261 square miles, is about 120 miles east to west, and 84 miles north to south. Contains nine Counties and 102 Townships, number of Churches 225, Stations forty-three. Missions receiving grants from Mission Fund are forty-three. Total amount of grants \$11,575, of which amount \$1,700 is paid by the Wilson bequest. There are six travelling Missions; (1), Apsley; (2), South Burleigh, and Buckhorn, (3), Cardiff and Monmouth; (4), Dysart; (5), Galway; (6), Minden and Stanhope; these comprise 47 to 50 Stations, and are all in the Rural Deanery of Haliburton. These Townships are very sparsely settled, and are most