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Ontario Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"She hath done what she could."

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The usual monthly meeting of the Board was held on the first Monday in September, much pleasure was expressed by all present at having our President again in her place among us. A letter was read from Mr. J. Cobb, telling of his removal to Powassan, Algoma, and expressing thanks for help received, the President spoke of the home at Piegan Reserve, also of the work on the Blackfoot Reserve, where much good is being accomplished. The Dorcas Secretary reported a bale from North Augusta to Peigan Homes, containing many useful articles, and stated that Merrickville's bale had, at last, been heard of, having never reached its destination until last spring. On motion of the Treasurer the E. C. A. Day money was voted to Miss Morley, Algoma Diocese. Picton Branch reports that Mrs. Maurice Moore, Vice-President of their branch, has been made a Life Member in the Auxiliary, by her fellow workers, a loving tribute to her faithful work for the Auxiliary. The members of the Ontario Board warmly welcome their new Life Member. Our President wishes the Branches to bear in mind, that the *week of self-denial* appointed at the Triennial of 1895, begins on the first Monday after St. Andrew's Day, and that the funds thus obtained are to be sent by our Diocesan Treasurer to the Prov. Treasurer. We fear that in the past Ontario has not always remembered this duty. The Board hopes soon to hear that the Organizing Secretaries are preparing to hold the Auxiliary Conferences in their various Rural Deaneries. It would be advisable to begin before Christmas, as the weeks will soon slip away.

The Branch Notes this month, come from the Rural Deanery of Hastings. This Deanery has recently met with a very great loss in the death of their much loved Rural Dean, the Rev. T. Stauton of Deseronto. A message of love and sympathy was sent from the Board to dear Mrs. Stauton, who we feel sure has the heartfelt sympathy of all her W.A. Sisters, in this her hour of trial. *Bancroft*