

On Wednesday afternoon our President gave us an address full of inspiration and encouragement, and the Diocesan officers presented their reports. The Thank-offering (in aid of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese) was placed in the offertory at the Communion Service, and amounted to \$354.58. Mrs. Loucks read an interesting and very practical paper on "Excuses and how to meet them," which is to be printed for circulation amongst the Branches. On Wednesday evening a largely attended Missionary Meeting was held in St. Peter's Church, the Ven. Archdeacon Bedford-Jones was chairman, and gave the opening address. The Rev. Thomas Leech gave us an account of his experiences as a Missionary in the "backwoods" of our Diocese; and Miss Smith told of her life and work in Japan, in a way which charmed all her hearers, and which we trust may be the means of interesting many who have hitherto been indifferent to the great work of Missions. Miss Hamiguchi spoke very sweetly of her coming to Canada, thanking the Canadian W.A. for the welcome they have accorded her, and expressing her pleasure at being with us.

On Thursday morning the Missionary Litany was said in St. Peter's Church, after which we met again in the School-house for the transaction of business. The organizing Secretary presented their reports, and told of a new Branch having been formed at Elgin, with very bright prospects, and one at Adolphustown also. It is hoped in the autumn to form Branches at Frankford and Sterling. Our President suggested that women interested in our work, but residing in parishes where no regular Branch exists, should become Diocesan members; thus by payment of the small annual fee and subscribing to the LEAFLET they can be in touch with the W.A. and learn of all that is being done by our organization throughout Canada. Archdeacon Tims, Calgary, sent us a good report of the Peigan Home, and of Mr. Haynes' labours amongst the Indians on the Reserve. It was decided to continue the \$150 given to the Bishop of Saskatchewan for this work. The report from Miss Phillips, Onion Lake, was also encouraging. Miss Thacker read a beautiful paper on "Personal responsibility," which is to be printed that all our members may benefit by it, and we trust that we may be enabled to realize more and more the solemn subject brought before us, and to remember that each one of us will have to give account of ourselves and of our life-work, one day, in the