

ASSOCIATION NEWS.

A meeting was held on March 11, at 6, Whitehall Gardens, S.W., by kind permission of Lord Northbourne. The meeting was opened with hymn 477 (A. and M.), and Canon Liddell, General Secretary, said the special prayer of the Association and some Collects.

The Rev. C. P. Banks then spoke about the Indian work, describing the difficulties and the encouragements and the methods of bringing the Gospel message to them.

Mrs. Burn followed, and gave a general account of the work.

Canon Body dwelt on the importance of maintaining the Church among the *Colonists*, and said that as the Church of England helped to form the State of England, so the Church would help and is helping to bind together the Empire of England; and that through her sons and daughters brought up in the primitive faith handed down by our Church, lay the great hope of reunion and peace throughout the world.

Canon Liddell appealed to the Associates of Qu'Appelle for help in the threefold form of prayers, alms, work.

About 100 were present at the meeting, and over £33 was collected.

The Council met beforehand and elected H. A. Grieg, Esq., Assistant Treasurer, to receive all monies, great and small, for special objects. *No money* is to be sent direct to Mr. Williamson, who will only be responsible for money paid into Coutts' Bank. All contributions should therefore be paid either to Mr. Grieg (for address see p. 6) or to the Bank.

Through the kindness of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Cecil Fisher, a Drawing-room Meeting on behalf of the Church in Qu'Appelle was held at St. Peter's Vicarage, Bournemouth, on March 2nd, at 3 p.m. There was a good attendance. In the unavoidable absence of Canon Fisher through illness, the Rev. P. M. C. Johnstone presided, and opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks.

Mrs. Burn then gave a very interesting address, describing very graphically the work carried on in the Diocese, and bringing home to the hearts of all present the difficulties and trials the clergy have to contend with owing to their isolation, and the necessity for long and tedious journeys through their scattered parishes. She also spoke at some length of the work amongst the Indians, and the hopefulness of what is being done in the way of education of their children.

The Rev. J. W. Gregory, of Parkstone, who formerly worked for some years in the Diocese under Bishop Anson, then followed with an account of some of his own experiences while out there, and both he and *Mrs. Burn* appealed earnestly for funds to extend the influence of the Church in many places where as yet it is scarcely felt.

A vote of thanks to *Mrs. Burn* was proposed by the Rev. P. M. C. Johnstone, and seconded by the Rev. J. W. Gregory. The collection amounted to £6 12s. 6d.