

branches in a closer community of interest, binding all churchwomen together in a harmonious whole, and to give a brief synopsis to the public of the work done by the Diocesan Boards through the year.

Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—President, Mrs. Williams; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Macpherson; Treasurer, Miss Hamilton. In the Domestic Mission field, Algoma stands first. A further donation to the Jubilee Fund has been sent through Mrs. Williams. Valuable contributions have been sent to the North-West. A marked feature is the interest taken by the young. The children's sale of work in the winter was very successful. There are fifteen Parochial Branches in this Diocese.

Montreal Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary:—President, Mrs. Henderson; Vice-Presidents, the Presidents of the Parochial Branches and the wives of the clergy; Recording-Secretary, Mrs. Houghton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. McLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Holden. There are twenty-two Parochial Branches in the city and diocese, making an increase of ten over last year, and others have been forming during the summer of which we are as yet unable to give any report. In Domestic Missions Algoma is still first, while in the foreign field the Zenana Mission has the largest number of subscribers. Valuable contributions of Dorcas work has been sent to Mackenzie River and to Algoma. A boy's working party is one feature of the work in this Diocese, and another is that a nucleus is being formed of a collection of books bearing upon missionary subjects, the need for such a library for reference and information having been much felt.

Ontario Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—President, Mrs. Tilton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Grant Powell and Mrs. Buxton Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. M. Yielding; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Pollard; Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Rogers. There are sixteen Parochial Branches comprising twenty-two parishes. The approximate number of the whole membership is about seven hundred. The largest contributions were given to Algoma. The North-West comes next. In the foreign field the Zenana Mission comes first, that for the Conversion of the Jews next. A large donation was sent to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of Algoma. A great amount of work has been done in the Dorcas Department.

Toronto Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary:—Honorary President, Mrs. Sweatman; President, Mrs. Williamson; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Cartwright; Corresponding-Secretary, Mrs. Francis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Cummings; Secretary, Dorcas Department, Mrs. O'Reilly; Treasurer, Mrs. Skae.

There are twenty-nine Parochial Branches. The societies for Parochial Missions are affiliated with the Auxiliary. The junior societies ("Mission Bands") have accomplished much during the

year. Seven new Parochial Branches have been formed, and several others are now in progress of formation. The honor of being the first in Canada to send a lady missionary to the Indians belongs to this diocese. Encouraging accounts continue to come from Miss Brown who was sent to assist Mr. Tims at Gleichen, N. W. T., in teaching the Blackfeet Indians. In Domestic Missions Algoma stands first, and the North-West comes next. The claims of the Zenana Mission in the foreign field have not been forgotten. The Dorcas Department has done a great deal for Algoma and the North-West.

Niagara Diocesan Branch:—President, Mrs. Hamilton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Mockridge, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Geddes, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Macnab, Mrs. Irving; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. H. McLaren; Recording Secretary, Mrs. McGiverin; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Martin. There are seven Parochial Branches, and others are, it is believed, about to be formed. In Domestic Missions the objects are Algoma and the North-West. The Dorcas Department has sent boxes to Algoma, Saskatchewan, Qu'Appelle and other places in the North-West.

Huron Diocesan Branch:—President, Mrs. Baldwin; Vice Presidents, the wives of the clergy and Presidents of Parochial Branches; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Whithead; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Eliza Manigault; Treasurer, Mrs. Lings. There are forty-five Parochial Branches. In addition to these there are three junior societies, the Boys' Hannington Club, the Girls' Havergal, and the Young People's Helping Branch. The increase in activity in all the branches in this diocese, during the year, has been very great. As an instance of this there were more than four times a larger number of delegates present at the annual meeting this year than last. In Domestic Missions Algoma received the largest share of contributions, Athabasca next. The Dorcas Department has sent handsome contributions to Algoma and the North-West.

No new information has come to hand respecting the beginning which the Auxiliary has made in Rupert's Land and the North-West. The following list of officers is the same as given in last report. The organization is recognized by the Synod of the Diocese. President, Mrs. Grisdale; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. O. Fortin, Mrs. A. E. Cowley; Secretary, Mrs. Rowell.

Mackenzie River:—Officers, Mrs. W. Spendlove, Mrs. W. G. Garson, Mrs. T. S. Camsell, St. David's Mission, Fort Simpson, Mackenzie River.

Qu'Appelle:—Secretary, Mrs. Dewdney, Regina.

In gathering together the points of most importance to be observed from the brief report given here of the various Diocesan Branches, the first we note, and it is most encouraging, is the rapid progress made by the Association during the past year. In almost every case new Branches have been added, in one diocese the number of Parochial Branches being more than doubled. Six