

began to realize that I had 'fallen among thieves, and to debate what was the best course to pursue. My fears strongly suggested flight, but another voice from within kept saying, 'He that hath my word let him speak my word faithfully.' And was not here a chance to speak the 'wonderful words of life' to some who, perhaps, had never heard of Jesus and the salvation? So, praying for wisdom, I awaited further developments. In a few minutes several of the roughs got out of the wagon and gathered around me. One said, 'Boss, give us seven cents till we get a pint of beer ter wash der cobwebs outen our throats.'

"I saw the time for action had come, so I said, 'See here, boys, I want to give you a bit of advice. When you go to rob any one, never pick out a missionary, for they are always as poor as a church mouse, and never have anything worth stealing. Now I'm a missionary, so I can save you the trouble of going through my pockets.' As they stood speechless, I told them the story of the cross, and how Christ in the agonies of death stopped to save a dying thief, and took him as a companion to paradise, and that if there was salvation for a dying thief there was certainly a chance for living ones, if they would only come to the same Saviour. I begged them to quit their life of sin and to follow Christ. When I turned to go away I said, 'Boys I want you to remember me. Will you do it?'

Corkeyspeke up and said, 'Wall now, young feller, I've ben round dese corners for the last seven year, an' you're the fust un I ever seed round here preachin' religion. Yer kin bet yer bottom dollar I won't furgit yer phiz.'

"This first meeting led to many other quiet talks, and to much seed-sowing among this and other gangs of thieves; and I trust much good has been done. One of their number, to escape a detective, ran into the mission meeting, and, to use his own words 'was caught by the Great Detective, and from stealing and everything else that is wicked.' Worthy the Lamb, to receive all the glory."—*Selected.*

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us"

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DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

The fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada was held in Trinity Church school room on the 4th, 5th, and 6th of June. The delegates were met at Brockville by a reception committee and were entertained in the evening at an "At Home," when an address of welcome was read by Mrs. Bedford Jones and responded to by Mrs. Rothwell, of Kingston. Songs

and recitations formed an agreeable feature of the evening.

On Wednesday, 4th of June, the Missionary Litany was said in Trinity Church by Rev. Mr. Buller, curate of St. Peters. After an address by the Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston, the Holy Communion was celebrated.

The members of the Board and delegates, together numbering 36, met for business at 2.30 p.m. The President, Mrs. Tilton, was in the chair, and delivered her annual address, which, as usual, was full of sympathy and counsel to her fellow workers. Reports of branches were most satisfactory, showing a total of \$3,671.79, of which \$1,494.98 was in money and \$2,176.81 in boxes.

A paper was read by Mrs. R. V. Rogers on Christian Giving, the author being Mrs. O. Seymour, of Preston, N.Y.; also an original one by Mrs. Harrison, a member of the Ottawa Auxiliary, on Child Life in the Church.

A letter was read by Mrs. Smart, a trained nurse, who is assisting Rev. Mr. Bourne as teacher on the Piegan Reserve, giving an account of work done there during past months, tending the sick being an important part of it.

It was decided to continue the salary of lady teacher.

The question of undertaking the education of a missionary's child was discussed and referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Buxton Smith, Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Mrs. Rothwell, Mrs. Straubenzie and Miss A. Muckleston.

Miss Reiffenstein, Diocesan Secretary for Children's Church Missionary Guild, read her report, which showed a total of \$817.60.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Tilton, President; Mrs. B. B. Smith (Kingston), Mrs. W. A. Muckleston (Ottawa), Vice Presidents; Mrs. R. V. Rogers (Kingston), Treasurer; Miss A. B. Yieiding (Ottawa), Corresponding Secretary; Miss Cherry Humphrys (Ottawa), Recording Secretary; Mrs. Rothwell (Kingston), Secretary of Literature; Mrs. MacLeod Moore (Prescott), Dorcas Secretary; Miss Reiffenstein, Secretary C. M. Guild.

Total number of members at present, 1,019.

A public missionary meeting was held on the evening of Wednesday, June 4th, in the school-room of Trinity Church. On the platform were Canon Muloch, Rev. Mr. Buller, Judge McDonald and Judge Reynolds. The Ven. Archdeacon of Kingston in the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer and a hymn. The Chairman regretted the absence of Rev. Dr. Nimmo, the Lord Bishop of Ontario, Archdeacon Morrison, of Ogdensburgh, and Rev. Mr. Daykin. Dr. Leo Davidson, Q. C., of Montreal, was introduced and addressed the meeting. He spoke in sympathy with the movement for the education of the children of missionaries, not as objects of charity, but to be taken into the great heart of Christ's Church as loved ones. Judge McDonald followed, the three heads of his address being: 1st—Who are to do the work;