

cause we have in hand. Dear readers, we have one appeal to make to you. It is an appeal we want every one to hear too (don't put your fingers in your ears and your hands in your pocket, lest it is a little money we are after—no); we would say: Brothers, pray for us! If ever Algoma needed the prayers of the Church it is now. We want to do more in the future than we have done in the past. Kneel with us at a throne of grace.

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THE Toronto Diocesan Branch have published their first annual report, and it is creditable to them in every way. It is a neat pamphlet of 26 pages, and shews that a considerable amount of work has been done throughout the year. The address of Mrs. Renaud, the President, breathes the true missionary spirit, and calls for practical work to give that spirit its true position and force. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings (Recording Secretary) and Miss Maynard (Treasurer) both give encouraging words in their report, and the numerous parochial reports from all parts of the diocese shew that the work is becoming general.

A BRANCH Society of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society was formed in connection with St. Paul's Church, Clinton, Ont., Diocese of Huron, during the past month. The following officers were elected:—Pres., Mrs. Murray; Vice-Pres, Mrs. Combe; Rec. Sec., Mrs. W. Jackson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Dowsley; Treas., Miss Mountcastle. Meetings will be held monthly on the third Wednesday of each month, for the dissemination of information about missions, and for the arrangement of work for the Society.

THE Sec.-Treas. of the Church Woman's Mission Aid of Toronto Diocese desires that all applications for assistance in the form of clothing, Christmas trees, etc., for the coming winter may be sent in as soon as possible. This body is now working in connection with the Woman's Auxiliary, but applications of the above nature are to be sent in as usual to Mrs. O'Reilly, 37 Bleeker Street, Toronto.

A VERY important and interesting gathering of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto was held in the Bible Class Room of the School House of St. James' Church, on Thursday afternoon, 25th August. About forty members of the auxiliary were present. The chair was taken by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of the diocese. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. P. Hobson, curate of St. James. The Bishop, in opening the meeting, said the occasion was a most interesting one, and one of vast importance to the Church, gathered together as they were to welcome, and at the same

time to bid "God speed" to Miss Brown, of Dunham, Diocese of Montreal, who is about to go to the North-West to undertake work as a missionary teacher among the Indians of the Blackfoot tribe, in the neighborhood of Gleichen. The occasion is one of great interest, because Miss Brown is the first missionary sent out under the auspices of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, and to the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Toronto belongs the honor of sending her. The Bishop wished Miss Brown all the success which could be desired in her work, and assured her that she would be followed by the earnest prayers of those who were sending her. His Lordship then called upon Canon Du Moulin to address the meeting. The Canon spoke of the great change which had taken place in that country in which lies the scene of Miss Brown's future work within the last twenty-one years. The great Pacific Railway now runs through the diocese to which she is going, and Gleichen is situated only fifty miles east of Calgary, which is to be the residence of the present Bishop of Saskatchewan. In this Miss Brown is to be congratulated, as she will find in the Bishop a valued counsellor and a true friend. An old friend of the Canon's used to quote to those leaving home and kindred to do missionary work, the words of the CIII Psalm, "In all places of His dominion, praise thou the Lord." He would remind Miss Brown of these words, and pray that God's blessing may go with her. The Rev. J. G. Brick, of the Diocese of Athabasca, then addressed the meeting. He said if any one could sympathize with Miss Brown in her present position it was he. He knew that if she could know that her friends at Toronto were praying for her at a certain hour on a certain day each week, it would be a great source of strength to her. He suggested that the members of the Woman's Auxiliary should adopt some such plan. The Rev. Chas. L. Ingles, of Parkdale, also addressed the meeting, expressing his joy that the Church in Canada is making a commencement in missionary work by sending a missionary into the domestic field. He was glad to have learned, since coming into the room, that there is some chance of a missionary being sent by the Canadian Church into the foreign field also before long. He urged the members of the Auxiliary, who were now responsible for Miss Brown's financial support, to remember that she stands much more in need of the grace of God for her work, and that they should constantly remember her before the throne of grace, and at some stated time as Mr. Brick had suggested. After a short time spent in social conversation, during which all present were introduced to Miss Brown, this interesting meeting came to a close. And for Miss Brown in her work we may be sure the prayer of all was, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make His Face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace."