

in this Ecclesiastical Province is included, whereas in the \$44,481.02 reported in 1892, nearly \$6,000 were for Home Missions; so that the increase stands really at between \$11,000 and \$12,000. Adding the cash contributions and the money spent on new material and freight together we get a total of \$72,202.47 for the three years, of this sum \$4,267.72 were raised by the Juniors. The figures given in 1892 for Dorcas work seem much larger, but they were in a great measure made up of the valuation of second-hand clothing, which practice has been quite discarded now, and only actual money spent for buying new material to make up and the freight of the bale is reported. The Convener of the Committee on Junior work then gave a most encouraging statement of her very important Branch of the W.A. work.

The Standing Committee on subjects of Reading and Prayer was called upon and the Convener Mrs. Baldwin (Huron) referred to changes in the list having been already made in conformity with the recommendation of the committee. An addition to the members' prayer was suggested by the Niagara Diocese putting after the word *Redeemer*

"Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end." It was decided that this addition be adopted, and when new members' cards are printed by any Diocese, this ascription be added, and a list of the subjects for daily prayers and readings be printed on the back of the card, as is done in Ontario Diocese. Miss Begg, of North Bay, the newly appointed Diocesan Secretary for Algoma then gave a most graphic and well compiled description of the Branches in her Diocese. They are doing wonderfully and hope soon to be gathered together and strengthened by the formation of a Diocesan Branch.

The Dean of Rupert's Land was introduced to the meeting and spoke in warmest terms of the help the W.A. has been, not only to the Diocese of which he is Dean, but to the Mackenzie River and Athabasca Dioceses for whose Bishops he is Commissary.

The LEAFLET and Printing Standing Committee's report was read by Mrs. Williamson, convener, and gave the LEAFLET circulation at about 7,600 monthly, a hope being expressed that ere long it might reach 10,000. A condensed Triennial report of the various works of the W.A., to be circulated among the members of the Provincial Synod when considering Missionary matters, was laid before the meeting and permission given to circulate it. The wish of the members to have a conference with the D. & F. Board resulted in a request to that body to appoint a committee to confer with the W.A.

On Thursday morning the Triennial Service of the W.A. was held in Christ Church Cathedral. The Holy Communion was administered by the Lord Bishop of Quebec assisted by Rev. Canon Norton and Rev. — Lewis. The Bishop's interesting and practical sermon was