

Belleville for their unbounded hospitality and attention.

A most delightful Reception was given in the evening to the delegates and visitors, by Mrs. McAnnany, at Ivy Cottage.

#### W. A. DIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Ottawa was held at Morrisburg, June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1898. On the morning of the 1st, Holy Communion was celebrated at 7.30. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Morrisburg, officiating. On the same day at 10 a.m., in St. James' Church, service was held, consisting of Missionary Litany, sermon preached by Rural Dean Houston, of Cornwall, from Matt. xxiv. 14: "The Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations." "To give the Saviour to others, is to make Him more thoroughly our own," was the thought pervading Mr. Houston's entire sermon; he dwelt upon the work of the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, their service in living for the Gospel in their own parish, the extension of it to regions beyond. Tributes were paid to the untiring efforts of our own North West missionaries, especially Bishop Bompis, of Selkirk diocese, closing by saying, "The glory of Christianity is in its missionary effort." The service was closed by a second celebration of the Holy Communion. At the two services there were 84 communicants.

The delegates then repaired to St. James' Hall when the business of the 1st session began. Roll call showed 43 delegates present. Mrs. Anderson, the wife of the Rector, read the address of welcome; in reply Mrs. Read, of Pembroke, read an address prepared by Mrs. Elliott, wife of the Rector of Carlton Place, who was unable to be present.

At 2.30 p.m. session opened with a Bible reading given by Mrs. Tilton, the subject being "Willingness," which was first mentioned in Exodus at the building of the Tabernacle, then Chronicles where it speaks of a willing heart, a willing mind and a willing service. The President's address followed, then the reports of the Diocesan officers.

The Recording-Secretary reported 30 branches with a membership of 908. 10 branches J.W.A. with membership 214; 5 branches C.C.M.G. with membership 114, making a total membership of 1236; 2 life members; 45 bales sent during the year, total value being \$945.35.

The Dorcas Secretary reported that 26 missions had received help. The bales altogether consisted of 1385 men's garments, 1150 second-hand, 120 quilts, 115 yds. rag carpet, 465 1/2 yds. of unmade material.

The Secretary of Literature and Editor of Leaflet, reported 29 branches, 170 new subscri-

ers to the Leaflet, 84 books in the library, 64 of these being donated by the S.P.C.

The Treasurer reported receipts for the year \$2005.19. Thank offering amounted to \$104.25, which was voted to the Clergy Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Algoma.

On the evening of the 1st an "At-Home" was given by Mrs. B. H. Bradfield at her beautiful residence, situated beside the river St. Lawrence.

On the morning of June 2nd encouraging reports from the lady missionaries in the North West were read, viz.: Miss Brown, Pincher Creek, Peigon Reserve, and Miss Phillips, Onion Lake, Saskatchewan. Letters were read from Miss Smith, our medical missionary in Japan, giving an account of her work there. Another from Miss Patterson, Matsumoto, Japan, appealing for assistance towards the maintenance of her Training Home for Native Bible Women, also a most interesting paper on New Westminster written by Bishop Dart.

Afternoon session. Bible-reading, given by the Rev. T. J. Stiles, of Iroquois, from the first part of the third chapter of St. John. He urged us not to allow our timidity prevent us from doing our duty. The election of officers then took place, resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Hamilton; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Tilton; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Parmalee; rec.-sec., Miss Humphreys; cor.-sec., Mrs. Fitzgerald; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Greene; sec. for J.W.A., Miss Parris; sec. for literature, Miss Wicksteed; organizing sec., Miss Greene; treasurer, Miss Baker; editor of Leaflet, Miss Whiteaves. The literature committee consists of the following: Miss Yielding, Miss Nicholson, Miss Millar, Miss Dawson, Miss Witcher, and Mrs. Mackay.

The Deaneries are to appoint their own secretaries. The J.W.A. to work under the constitution of the W.A. In the absence of Miss Parris, Mrs. Greene read the report of the J.W.A. receipts for the year \$468.40, the C.C.M.G. receipts, \$66.98, total receipts \$535.38. One hundred dollars of this has been devoted to foreign work. The Rev. Mr. Samwell, of Wales, delivered a most interesting address to the children and members of the J.W.A. who were present.

On Thursday evening a Missionary Meeting was held in St. James' Church. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Sills, of Winchester, and Rev. Mr. Troop, of Montreal. Rev. Mr. Sills gave the first address, drawing a beautiful lesson from the first lines of the hymn just sung, "Lord speak to me that I may speak." Rev. Mr. Troop opened his address by saying he could not refrain from congratulating the people of Morrisburg upon possessing so beautiful a church, so complete in all its appointments and which showed the great care which was evidently bestowed upon it, and upon the further fact that it was perfectly free from debt. His subject was, "The power of the Holy Ghost," and showed how feeble