

BALANCE SHEET, 30TH JUNE, 1886.

Bank of Commerce.....	\$ 9,280 23
Suspense.....	15 00
Charges.....	274 51
Advances on Salary.....	240 00
Messrs. Drummond.....	396 53
Missionary Investments.....	40,900 00
	\$51,106 27
General Diocesan Fund.....	\$2,639 26
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	5,411 14
Church and Parsonage Fund.....	335 33
Nepigon Mission.....	130 76
Episcopal Endowment.....	4,137 20
do do Trust.....	25,000 00
do Income.....	75 00
Missionary Reserve.....	10,000 00
Special Purposes.....	1,990 78
General Purposes.....	65 07
Missionary Boat Fund.....	941 47
"S. P. C. K.".....	293 33
Indian Homes.....	86 93
	\$51,106 27

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

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THE MONTREAL MEETING.

On the morning of Thursday, September 9th, in response to a circular issued in July last by the Woman's Auxiliary Provisional Committee of the D and F. Mission Board, about fifty ladies, representing seven Dioceses, gathered in the Diocesan College Hall, Montreal, and with them could be seen the energetic and earnest General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Church, Miss Emery, who snatched a little time from her work to meet the Church-women of Canada at their first general meeting, called to organize "The Woman's Auxiliary" for this "Ecclesiastical Province."

In the absence of Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Williams, of Quebec Diocese, consented to take the chair. Mrs. Houghton, of Montreal, and Mrs. Gregory, of Niagara Diocese, were chosen Secretaries, and Miss Gildersleeve, Treasurer, of the meeting.

The meeting opened with singing and prayer. An address of welcome from the ladies representing Montreal was gracefully extended to the ladies from other Dioceses by Mrs. A. Henderson. This was acknowledged by Mrs. Tiley, of Huron. A report from the Provisional Committee, embracing the steps taken month by month to prepare the way for woman's united missionary work in the Church of England in Canada, the action of the Board of D. and F. Missions in the encouragement extended by the clergy and laymen, the readiness of our women to

engage in the work, resulting in such a representation of Church women, was read by the Secretary.

Committees and representatives from Quebec, Montreal, Ontario, Toronto, Algoma, Huron, Niagara and Fredericton, presented Diocesan reports, or verbally stated what was being done in their respective Dioceses for missions:

Letters were read from Mrs. Medley, Mrs. Binney and Mrs. Hamilton to the meeting. After an expression of opinion that the time had come for united work the Constitution, framed by the Provisional Committee, was submitted clause by clause, and such amendments made as the meeting considered advisable. The wife of His Lordship, the Metropolitan, being President, and the Presidents of Diocesan Branches, Vice-Presidents of the Auxilliary, there only remained the Secretaries and Treasurers to elect. Mrs. Houghton, of Montreal, was elected Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Tilton, of Ontario Diocese, Corresponding Secretary, with Mrs. Gregory, of Niagara, as Treasurer.

A large deputation from the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, of the Provincial Synod, led by their Lordships the Bishops of Algoma and Niagara, was introduced to the meeting on Friday afternoon. The Bishop of Algoma addressed the ladies on behalf of the Board, and expressed so fully the gratitude felt by the Board that the Auxilliary was amongst the organized powers of the Board. He referred to Miss Emery's visit, of the valued benefit of her presence at this particular time. Miss Emery was introduced before the deputation left, and in a very faithful, womanly way gave an earnest address upon the beneficial results of Auxiliary work in the United States. Practical hints were given to Canadian churchwomen, the necessity of interesting those who have but little to give, the very fact of feeling a need in their own homes, creating a sympathy for those having less than themselves.

A paper was read by Mrs. Gregory on the Northwest Missions. Rev. E. Wilson, with his little Ojibway and Sioux boys attended the meeting on Friday, Mr. Wilson making a short address and the boys singing.

The sessions on Friday were well attended, and in the afternoon during Miss Emery's address the Hall was full. It was but a foretaste of what the gatherings of our churchwomen will be as the interest increases. Resolutions were passed, of thanks to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Henderson, the Provisional Committee, the Home Committee of the College for the use of the Hall, to the ladies of Montreal, for kind hospitality in their houses, and luncheon served each day at the college, and to the railway authorities for reduced rates.

"For the Love of Christ Constraining Us," was accepted as the text to guide the workers. May it be a power in the heart of every woman in the Auxilliary.