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rs. Godden; Alliston,  
Mrs. Boyd; Barrie,  
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King, Mrs. Brown,  
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A. Smith, Mrs. Bee,

Miss Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Halliday,  
Miss Chamberlain; Port Hope, Mrs. G. F. Blake,  
Miss Logan, Miss Evans, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Hill,  
Mrs. W. Reed, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Furby, Mrs. F. A.  
Bridges; Richmond Hill, Mrs. Morgan; Shanty Bay,  
Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Goode; Springfield, Mrs. Schrieber,  
Miss Lillie Cavel, Miss Alice Adamson; Stayner,  
Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Miss C. Hamilton; Streetsville,  
Mrs. Quennell, Mrs. Goodison, Mrs. Hughes Jones;  
Sutton West, Mrs. Leigh; Thornhill, Mrs. Drury,  
Miss Langstaff, Miss Jackson, Miss Seeger; Uxbridge,  
Mrs. Clemence, Miss Bagshaw, Miss Raines, Miss  
Stretton; Vaughan, Mrs. Kaiser; Weston, Mrs.  
Keefer, Miss Lyons; Woodbridge, Miss Fielding,  
Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Haslam; York Mills, Mrs. Banks,  
Mrs. Charles Worth, Mrs. Briarly.

Junior branch—Alliston, Miss May Livingstone;  
Barrie, Miss W. T. Crasford; Bolton, Mrs. Rowe;  
Brampton, Mrs. Galbraith; Collingwood, Miss Kirk-  
by; Cobourg, Miss Wilgress; Creemore, Miss Foster;  
Holland Landing, Miss Warsaip; Innisfil, Miss  
Murphy; King, Miss Montgomery; Lloydtown, Miss  
F. E. Thomson; Newcastle, Miss Farncomb; New-  
market, Mrs. Farncomb; Orillia, Mrs. McCosh;  
Oswamee, Miss Tims; Peterboro', Mrs. Salsbury;  
Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Read; Streetsville, Mrs. Conley;  
Thornhill, Miss C. Wilcocks; Vaughan, Mrs. Jackson.  
The Misses Frances DuMoulin, Alice Grindlay and  
Elsie Helliwell are acting as ushers for the convention.

Wednesday's sessions were largely of a prepara-  
tory nature. Mrs. Williamson, the diocesan presi-  
dent, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Willoughby  
Cummings acted as secretary. Holy Communion  
was celebrated in St. James' Cathedral in the morn-  
ing, and in the evening a choral service was held,  
the sermon being preached by Rev. Canon DuMoulin.  
Both services were largely attended.

The reports of the different diocesan officers, which  
were read and adopted during the afternoon, were  
most satisfactory, as will be seen by the following  
digest:—Number of new adult branches, 10; junior  
branches, 4; total—adult branches 88, junior branches  
86, making a grand total of 124. Total senior mem-  
bership, 3,000; total junior membership, 909. During  
the year 196 bales, containing 8,261 new garments,  
2,981 good second-hand garments, and large quanti-  
ties of groceries, toys, etc., have been sent to mis-  
sionary stations in the Northwest and other places.  
The total revenue of the auxiliary for the year was  
\$10,690.48, with expenditure about the same. This  
does not include the value of the bales of goods sent  
out to the mission stations, except the cash actually  
spent in their preparation, and in freight charges.  
The number of "Leaflets" taken in the diocese was  
2,550 monthly, the total monthly circulation being  
7,200.

Thursday's Proceedings.—At Thursday's sessions  
the attendance was even larger than at those of the  
previous day. The principal event of the morning  
session was a discussion, led by Mrs. Hodgins, Presi-  
dent of St. James' Cathedral Auxiliary, on the sub-  
ject, "How Can Parochial Monthly Meetings be  
made more interesting?" Among those taking part  
in the discussion were Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. Eyre (Co-  
bourg), Mrs. Currie, Mrs. Daniel (Port Hope), Miss  
Stewart (Orillia), Mrs. S. A. Smith (Peterboro'), Mrs.  
Broughall and others. Many interesting and instruc-  
tive points were brought out in the discussion,  
which, like all the proceedings at the meeting of the  
auxiliary, was animated and bright.

After luncheon, which was served in the school-  
house, the nomination of officers took place by ballot,  
the election to be held next day. The Diocesan Treas-  
urer read a paper, "Our Annual Pledges, and all  
about Them," in which she gave a general sketch of  
the work of the auxiliary. Miss Osler, Toronto, read  
a paper entitled, "A Missionary Outlook." She  
gave in it a most instructive and hopeful account of  
the missionary work being carried on by the Church  
of England throughout the world. The discussion  
on "Missionary Money, and how it may be Earn-  
ed," which was led by Mrs. Broughall, was unusually  
animated, and widely differing opinions were ex-  
pressed by the ladies taking part in it. Mrs. Brough-  
all, in opening it, advanced the argument that ladies  
should not dress expensively, but should devote the  
money expended in sealskin jackets, etc., to mission-  
ary purposes. This opened a wide question in econo-  
mics, and the labour question came in for some at-  
tention, the theory being advanced in opposition to  
Mrs. Broughall's arguments that if expensive gar-  
ments were not worn it would have the effect of  
keeping many persons who are engaged in their  
manufacture out of employment. Among those tak-  
ing part in this discussion were Mrs. Daniel, Port  
Hope; Miss Gilbert, St. Mark's, Toronto Junction;  
Miss Wood, Mrs. Boddy, Mrs. DuMoulin, Miss Mit-  
chell and a number of others.

The public missionary meeting held in the Pavilion  
in the evening was in many ways remarkable. It  
was, as the Bishop of Toronto said in his opening  
address, the largest missionary meeting ever held  
in the Diocese of Toronto, and one of which any  
bishop and any diocese might be proud. The im-  
mense building was literally filled to overflowing, the

"overflow" part of it consisting of several dozen  
boys who looked in the upper storey windows, as in  
the days of anti-Sunday street car meetings. The  
central part of the ground floor was reserved for the  
junior branches of the auxiliary, there being several  
hundred children in this part. In the gallery were  
seated the members of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
Among the audience was a party of young ladies  
from the Bishop Strachan Ladies' School. So great  
was the crowd that many of the children had to be  
accommodated on the platform, where they sat on  
the floor and looked as happy as well could be.  
No more pleasant sight could be imagined than that  
of the Lord Bishop with a small boy on his knee  
and with scores of others sitting and reclining near  
him, presiding over an immense meeting of repre-  
sentatives from all parts of his diocese. It was  
equally pleasant to see Rev. Canon Sweeny, the prin-  
cipal speaker of the evening, sitting tailor fashion  
among the children.

The first address was that of Canon Sweeny on  
Northwest and British Columbia missions. Canon  
Sweeny's remarks were addressed primarily to the  
children, and he described in simple terms the scenes  
depicted in the splendid series of limelight views  
which formed the great attraction to the children.  
He first took up the Diocese of Rupert's Land, show-  
ing typical dwellings, trading posts, etc., and giving  
views of Bishop Anderson's early experiences, which  
would give to his youthful, and for that matter his  
older, hearers, a clearer conception of the hardships to  
be undergone in pioneer mission work than could be  
obtained from the reading of a score of books. The  
views of St. Paul's Industrial School, Winnipeg, were  
also of special interest. He then passed to the Dio-  
cese of Qu'Appelle, giving views of churches in the  
diocese, including St. Luke's log church in the  
Touchwood Hills. In the united Dioceses of Calgary  
and Saskatchewan there was nothing that more  
deeply interested the children than the scenes of the  
mission home on the Blackfeet reserve. The views  
in the Diocese of New Westminster, which, as the  
lecturer remarked, receives much help from the  
mother church in England, were many of them beau-  
tiful, some of the churches being a marked improve-  
ment on those of the dioceses of the plains. In the  
Diocese of Nanaimo, the mission church at  
Lytton and the Girls' School at Yale came in for  
special mention by Canon Sweeny, and applause  
from the audience. Scenes were also shown from  
the dioceses of Selkirk, Moosomin, Mackenzie River  
and Dakota, the one from the latter being of an In-  
dian Woman's Auxiliary, whose members are en-  
deavouring to do for themselves what is being done  
for their Indian sisters by the ordinary auxiliaries.

Rev. Canon Mockridge interpreted a series of views  
in foreign mission fields, beginning at Jerusalem,  
passing to India, where he exhibited pictures illus-  
trative of Zenana work, on the importance of which  
he laid stress, going thence to Africa and Zanzibar,  
showing scenes in the Zambesi Territory, Liberia,  
&c. He next illustrated the work in Borneo, and  
finished with reference to Japan and India. Mr.  
Allan Sullivan spoke on the mission work in the  
Algonia district.

The officers of the auxiliary appeared somewhat  
anxious before the meeting as to its success, fearing  
that they were undertaking too much, but they  
must have felt more than pleased when they were  
forced to devise means to accommodate all who  
thronged to attend the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of  
Toronto diocese came to a close Friday afternoon  
after a most successful session. The election of  
officers was held, resulting in the re-election of the  
old Board of Management, with a few exceptions.  
The officers for the coming year are:—Hon. Presi-  
dent, Mrs. Sweatman; President, Mrs. Williamson;  
Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. DuMoulin;  
Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, 44  
Dewson street, Toronto; Dorcas Secretary, Mrs.  
Banks; Treasurer, Mrs. Grindlay, 561 Jarvis  
street; Convener Dorcas Committee, Mrs. Cayley;  
Convener Literature, Mrs. E. G. Helliwell; Secre-  
taries junior branches, Mrs. Forsythe Grant and  
Miss Tilley; Secretary-Treasurer Literature Com-  
mittee, Mrs. Hodgins, 96 Pembroke street; Treasurer  
"extra-cent-a-day" fund, Mrs. T. W. Howard;  
editor Leaflet, Mrs. Williamson. The result of the  
ballot taken on Thursday in reference to the desig-  
nation of life membership money was declared to be  
that it should be devoted to the building of a hospital  
for the Indians of the Lesser Slave Lake district.  
These are non-treaty Indians and receive absolutely  
no aid from the Government, and so would appear  
to be particularly deserving of the assistance of the  
auxiliary. There is at present no medical assistance  
in the district.

Mrs. Ingles, Toronto, read a paper on "Mission-  
ary Literature," and Mrs. Gibbs of Port Arthur gave  
an informal address on missionary work, paying par-  
ticular attention to the work in Algonia. Miss Tilley,  
Toronto, gave an account of "The Business Part  
of a Missionary Meeting and How to Conduct it," deal-  
ing with her subject in a bright and amusing manner

that put her hearers in great good humour. After  
luncheon the proceedings were principally of a fare-  
well nature and were of great interest. The "thank  
offerings" received amounted to over \$157, and  
included one item of twenty-five cents, accompanied  
by a letter in the childish hand of the small girl who  
sent it, explaining that it was a thank offering for a  
new baby brother that had come to their house. It  
is interesting to notice that, including these thank  
offerings, the collections taken up at the services  
and the missionary meeting in connection with the  
auxiliary meeting have been \$388, which is more  
than has been contributed at any previous meeting  
of the auxiliary.

The farewell to missionary workers was probably  
the most impressive feature of the whole meeting.  
Six ladies who are about to set out to engage in  
mission work in widely-separated fields of labor were  
introduced to the meeting and were received with a  
degree of warmth that must have shown them that  
the interest taken in their work by the members of  
the auxiliary was deep and earnest. These out-  
going missionaries are:—Mrs. Young, who returns  
to Athabasca; Miss Brown, who returns to the Pie-  
gan Reserve; Miss Paterson and Mrs. Kennedy, Presi-  
dent of the Bolton Auxiliary, who go to Japan to  
work with Rev. J. C. Waller, formerly of Toronto;  
Miss Trent, who goes to Japan to work with Rev.  
Cooper Robinson, also formerly of Toronto, and Miss  
Margaret Durnell, who goes to the Lesser Slave  
Lake District in the N.W.T.

During the afternoon a life membership was pre-  
sented to Miss Mittlebury and an honorary life  
membership to Mrs. Robertson, who was the origi-  
nator of the life membership idea. It was with evi-  
dent regret that the hundreds of ladies who have  
attended the meeting of the auxiliary shook hands  
all round and separated to their homes.

Miss Lizzie A. Dixon acknowledges with thanks  
the receipt of the following amounts for Rev. J. G.  
Brick, Peace River, Athabasca:—Anonymous, To-  
ronto, \$1; Mr. G. Wilgress, Cobourg, \$7; A continued  
friend, \$5; Mrs. J. McPherson, Rama, \$2; H. M.,  
Montreal, \$1; Trinity S. S., Simcoe, \$40; St. Mark's  
S.S., Niagara-on-the-Lake, \$8; Sarah Clifford, Lon-  
don, Ont., \$10; Bowmanville W.A., \$10; Mrs. Des  
Brisey, Stratford, life membership W.A., \$25; Dr.  
Howitt, Toronto, \$5; Miss Twohy, Hamilton, \$5;  
Miss H. Twohy, Hamilton, \$10; A friend, Hamilton,  
\$5; St. Jude's W.A., Oakville, \$10; St. John's S. S.,  
Portsmouth, \$11; Anonymous, Toronto, \$2; J.  
Humphreys, Scarboro', \$5.

St. Bartholomew.—A social took place last Wednes-  
day evening in the school house, at which Prof. Wm.  
Clarke gave a most interesting lecture on English  
Literature and the English People. During the  
evening a gold medal was presented to Miss H.  
Jerreat, who for 10 years has been a pupil in the  
Sunday school, not missing once during that time.

SWANSEA.—St. Olave's.—The Lord Bishop of To-  
ronto paid a visit to St. Olave's on Sunday, April  
15th, for the purpose of holding a confirmation ser-  
vice. There was a large turn out of people who  
came to witness the very interesting service. It was  
indeed a red letter day for St. Olave's, for the little  
church was well filled with visitors. Ten candidates  
were presented by the incumbent, Rev. Henry Softley,  
for the apostolic rite. His Lordship gave a very  
excellent and practical discourse, which was listened  
to with profound attention. The service was very  
bright and hearty, and some choice music was well  
rendered for the occasion by the organist, Miss  
Softley, one very marked feature in the service being  
that the "Amen" were sung by the congregation.  
The following Sunday there was a celebration of  
the Holy Communion, the Rev. R. Howard of  
Huron diocese being the preacher and celebrant. At  
this service 22 received the Holy Communion, includ-  
ing five of the newly confirmed. It is very gratifying  
to know that St. Olave's Mission is steadily growing  
and the attendance at the services are increasing  
in numbers. May many more be daily added to the  
Church of such as shall be saved.

#### HURON.

LONDON.—St. John the Evangelist.—St. John's pul-  
pit was occupied at morning service on Sunday, the  
22nd April, by the Rev. Mr. Rogers, missionary agent  
from the Diocese of Rupert's Land, who gave a most  
forcible address, showing the great need for help  
from the older churches in Canada, in that large and  
sparsely settled diocese. His appeal was liberally  
responded to, as the sum of \$128 was placed on the  
plates, in the form of cards placed in all the pews,  
and members asked by the rev. gentleman to fill in  
name, address and amount subscribed, who would  
be called upon, in due course, by ladies who had  
kindly offered to collect the same. This plan is a  
novel one, but as recently shown, an excellent one.  
This was the largest collection made in any of the  
city churches.