

Saint Bartholomew's Church, Pinellas, possesses a small (old "plantation") bell, hung in a picturesque bell cote, both built and given by a most kindly and widely respected settler in Pinellas.

The bells of both churches can be heard for several miles around. But how long is the bell of the second Saint Petersburg church to hang useless and silent in its belfry? The work is especially difficult, struggling and uphill here. Who will help? There is a small sprinkling of French and Anglo-Canadians in and around Pinellas. Contributions of money, church books, etc., and church fittings and hangings, etc., new and old and disused, most thankfully and most gratefully received by the Rev. Gilbert Holt White, Pinellas, Hillsborough County, Florida, U. S. A.

The Bishop of Florida, the Right Rev. E. G. Weed, kindly writes:—"This is an important work in a rapidly growing part of the state. I commend it to all who have an interest in the missionary efforts of the Church."

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

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DIOCESE OF QUEBEC.

The quarterly meeting of the Quebec Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on the 20th of March, Mrs. Von Iffland, acting President, and fifteen other ladies present. The following Reports from different parishes were read and adopted:—

CATHEDRAL.—Sewing meetings held regularly. Attendance fair. Received from Miss H. Healey, one hundred dollars, being proceeds of an entertainment given by her in aid of the Woman's Auxiliary, for which we feel most grateful. Sent one barrel clothing, valued at \$50, to Rev. John Badger, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, on the 21st of February; one barrel, valued at \$75, to Rev. K. Inkster, Calgary, on the 14th of March.

ST. MATTHEW'S.—Fortnightly meetings held as usual, and since the Diocesan meeting in December two barrels of clothing have been sent to Ruperts Land, valued at \$54.70, and \$68. The quarterly meeting was held on the 7th of February, at which the Dean of Quebec gave a most interesting account of Missions in India.

ST. PETER'S.—The members continue to meet monthly. The meetings are well attended. The junior Branch meets weekly with fair attendance. Many new members have joined, and all the women of the parish are showing a deeper interest in the work. The younger members of our church are collecting money for Foreign Missions. Since our last report we have received a letter from Mrs. Wilson, heartily thanking us for two barrels of clothing sent to the Shingwauk Home.

ST. PAUL'S.—The Secretary of the above branch reports that the work is still carried on in the parish, but owing to unavoidable circumstances the usual number of meetings could not be held. Our branch has again to record the loss of several members, two by death and two by removal from the parish.

TRINITY CHURCH.—Seven meetings were held during January and February. Meetings unavoidably discontinued previous to that date, owing to other important work. This branch is making clothing for boys and girls. Money brought in for Foreign Missions up to date, \$4.08.

ST. MICHAEL'S.—The quarterly meeting was held Feb. 12th, Canon Von Iffland in the chair. An interesting lecture on Japan was given by Canon Foster, and short addresses by the rector and Mr. Forsyth. The contribution bags for Foreign Missions were given in, their contents amounting to \$14.48.

COMPTON.—Since the last report in May, 1888, work has been going on steadily, though owing to illness meetings have been somewhat irregular since Christmas. About seven dollars spent for flannel, etc., which has been made up, and this branch hopes to have quite a large parcel to send in the autumn. For Foreign Missions, in response to the Epiphany Appeal, \$5 was sent to the Treasurer.

LENNOXVILLE.—This branch has held its usual meetings each month in the past quarter. We have lost two members through removal from the place. Notice received too late to send in usual report, owing to the Secretary's absence from home.

THE RICHMOND BRANCH regrets that owing to parish work they are unable to send any report.

WEST FRAMPTON.—The meetings have been successfully resumed. A meeting was held on Thursday, February 28th, at which six of the members were present.

THE INVERNESS BRANCH has enrolled three new members since the beginning of the year; \$7.75 has been collected, and missionary magazines circulated, and the work seems to be going forward steadily.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron was held in London on Wednesday, March 13th.

A meeting of the Board of Management was held at Bishopstowe on Tuesday afternoon, March 12th. The following branches were there represented by their Presidents or substitutes:—Ailsa Craig, Aylmer, Beachville, Brantford (Grace Church), Brantford (St. Jude's), Chatham, Clinton, Durham, Forest, Glanworth, Ingersoll, Lucan, Owen Sound, St. Thomas, St. Mary's, Sarnia, Stratford (St. James'), Stratford (Home Memorial), Strathroy, Tyrconnell, Woodstock (new St. Paul's), Woodstock (old St. Paul's); London—St. Paul's