

absence of Mr. T. W. Daniel, read the financial statement, which showed that in the year ending July, 1889, the sum of \$660.50 had been subscribed to the Bible Society, D. C. S., Sabrevois Mission and Shingwauk Home. In addition, a sum of \$200.65 had been collected for the Church Missionary Society and for the S. P. C. K., of which, however, some portion had been received from contributors in other parishes. In the current year, already \$270 had been collected, including two offertories for the Diocesan Church Society, one each for the C. M. S. and Diocese of Algoma. Special mention was made of the efforts of Miss Barbour's senior girls' class in the Sunday school, to make up the sum required for the Indian child educated at Shingwauk.

Canon Brigstocke then addressed the meeting on the subject of the Diocese of Algoma. He quoted largely from official documents, in the course of an able and exhaustive speech, tracing the history of the Diocese and the various difficulties which had been surmounted. Very touching was the description of Bishop Fauguer, of his self-sacrificing zeal, and of his tender interest in the aboriginal races. The speaker next vindicated the work of the present Bishop against some recent criticisms, and gave a graphic account of the Nepigon Mission, its vicissitudes and hardships, as well as its wonderful results.

After the hymn, 'O Lord of heaven and earth and Sea,' during which a collection was taken for the Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews, Mr. A. P. Tippet delivered an address upon the work of the Church Missionary Society, referring especially to its successful labors in India, and impressing upon all members of the Church the duty incumbent upon them of supporting such efforts with prayer and practical help. The meeting was closed with prayer and the benediction.

St. JOHN.—The annual meeting of the Church of England Institute was held Thursday evening, 13th February; the Rev. Canon Brigstocke presiding. The annual report read by the secretary, Mr. M. B. Dixon, reviewed very briefly the work of the year. There are now 343 members. The treasurer, Mr. George E. Fairweather, read his annual report, showing the receipts were \$704 and the expenses \$746.43, leaving a balance of \$12.22 against the Institute. The reports were adopted, ordered to be entered upon and printed. A motion was carried amending the constitution so as to make seven members a quorum instead of fifteen. Rev. J. Roy Campbell gave notice that at the next meeting he would move seven members be a quorum for general meetings. The officers elected were: Rev. Canon Brigstocke, Pres.; C. F. Kinnear and T. W. Daniel, Vice Pres.; M. B. Dixon, Secretary; members of council, G. L. Robinson, T. B. Robinson, R. P. Starr, Alfred Porter, W. H. B. Sadler, B. C. B. Boyd, G. H. Lee, Ira Cornwall, J. R. Campbell and Charles Masters.

DIocese OF QUEBEC.

DURHAM—Notwithstanding the snowstorm of 8th inst., started on a sixteen mile drive for this parish, the Rector having written me he was *hors de combat*. It was to say the best of it a disagreeable day, but fortunately the brother of the Rector, who had gone out for medicine, overtook me, and driving before tracked the road for the last four miles, or I would have found it difficult to proceed. Reaching the Rectory; both Mr. and Mrs. Robertson were laid up and aside from bodily ailment, suffering from the mental despondency which usually accompanies the prevailing epidemic. As I did not feel up to a complete round I took L'Avenir Morning service and Holy Communion. The drive of seven miles enabled me to see the beautiful in all its perfection. The snow ploughs were out, early as it was, and the roads in fair order. After service I thoroughly en-

joyed the well-known hospitality of Mr. Atkinson, whom I had frequently met at Synods, as he worthily represented that congregation for many years as lay delegate. I returned to Kirkdale for the evening, where we had a very hearty service with about fifty present. I am thankful to say I left there the following day, feeling better, and cheered as they said by my visit. It is a pity the isolated missions of this Diocese could not be more frequently visited, and both priest and people see and hear a brother clergyman. It would at all events back up the ministry, and might be the means of doing a great deal of good.

DIocese OF MONTREAL.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Diocesan Branch of the W. U. held its fourth annual meeting on Thursday, the 13th inst.

The proceedings commenced with Morning Prayer in Christ Church Cathedral, at which His Lordship Bishop Bond delivered, from the words "Love for Jesus," a short address on the many difficulties encountered and sacrifices made by missionaries at home and in the foreign field. At the close Holy Communion was celebrated.

The general business meeting opened in the Synod hall at 11 o'clock. The large room was well filled with delegates from the several city and country branches, as well as friends of the work. The President, Mrs. Henderson, occupied the chair.

Reports of the year's work from all the branches in the Diocese were read, either by delegates or by Miss McCord, Secretary, and Miss McLeod, Corresponding Secretary. These dwelt upon the meetings held, the collections made, the money and parcels sent forward to the various church missions in the North-West as well as to the Zenana missions in India. The country districts made an excellent showing, submitting substantial figures, and manifesting an enthusiasm which the President said might put them to shame in the city. She had a suitable word of commendation for each report, and especially praised the noble efforts of those branches whose resources were known to be slender. The branches heard from embraced Christ Church, St. Martin's, St. Stephens, St. Matthias, St. Thomas, Trinity, St. John the Evangelist, All Saints, St. Luke's, Alymer, Cowansville, Clarendon, Shawville, Clarenceville, Danham, Havelock, Huntingdon, St. Andrew's, St. Johns, West Farnham, Waterloo, Grenville, St. Lambert.

Upon the motion of Mrs. Wright, seconded by Mrs. Robinson, the reports were adopted and ordered to be printed.

The meeting then adjourned till three o'clock.

The afternoon session was held in the chapel of the Diocesan Theological College, His Lordship Bishop Bond presiding. After the singing of the hymn, "Jesus calls us o'er the tumult," Principal Henderson offered up prayer, and subsequently the following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Holden; Recording Secretary, Miss J. McCord; Corresponding Secretary, Miss N. McLeod; Treasurer, Mrs. Evans.

Rev. J. A. Newnham read the annual report which, among other things, spoke of the great help the society had afforded to the clergy and of the increased vigor which had been displayed during the past year. The work in the branch of St. John the Evangelist Church was particularly alluded to as being marked by much zeal during its year's existence. Six new branches had been formed during the year—two in the city (All Saints and St. Luke's) and four in the country (Clarenceville, Huntingdon, West Farnham and Grenville). After referring to those who had delivered addresses and read papers during the year, it was stated that the Auxiliary was enabled to send out articles to

the value of \$120 to the country for Christmas trees. An effort to interest juveniles in the work had been a feature of the year. In addition to the Zenana work the Dioceses of Montreal, Algoma, Manitoba, Rupert's Land, and the most remote parts of the North-West had been helped.

In moving the adoption of the report, Rev. J. A. Newnham spoke of the progress of missionary work during the past two years. He said it was only comparatively recently that woman's energies had been called out, but now they were engaged in all branches of church work.

Rev. L. N. Tucker seconded the motion, and in doing so said there were certain departments of mission work in which only women could work. It was a matter of congratulation that there were openings for women.

The Treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been \$300.27; the balance on hand being \$40.86. Besides this, work to the value of a thousand dollars or more had been done, and distributed amongst the missions. The Rector of Montreal (Dr. Norton) moved the adoption of this report; the Rev. G. Rogers, Rector of St. Luke's, seconding the motion. Mrs. Henderson, having declined re-election as President owing to pressing duties, the following resolution was passed:—

That this auxiliary desires to express its deep sense of obligation to the retiring President, Mrs. Dr. Henderson, for her invaluable and unremitting services during the three years in which she has been officially connected with this Association. The success that under God's blessing has attended its labors is in a large measure due to its President's earnestness of purpose, missionary zeal, unflinching energy and devotion to the interests of the Auxiliary; and while yielding to Mrs. Henderson's desire to be relieved from the more arduous duties of the position, the Auxiliary expresses the hope that it may not be deprived of her assistance in some other less exacting capacity.

Mrs. Henderson was subsequently elected Honorary President. The Revs. Mr. Smith, and Mr. Tucker paid feeling tributes of praise to Mrs. Henderson's devotedness.

Archdeacon Evans having spoken in praise of the labors of the society, the usual votes of thanks were passed, and the meeting adjourned.

A reception followed, at which a large number of those interested in mission work were present; and refreshments were served by the younger ladies of the Association. It must be very gratifying to Mrs. Henderson to find her unceasing labors in this good work, at last bearing good fruit, as evidenced by the larger number of branches represented and the increasing interest taken in the work of missions by the several parishes in the city.

DIoceseAN MISSION FUND.—The offertories for this fund were made on Sunday, the 9th Feb., in the following parishes, resulting as follows: St. George's, \$3,000; St. Martin's, \$484.93; Trinity, \$402.35; St. Jude's, \$72.50. St. George's again heads the list with a sum considerably in excess of that contributed last year. It numbers amongst its congregation some of the wealthiest Churchmen of the city, and the Bishop having been for many years Rector of this parish, this fund, so dear to His Lordship as the main support for the Missionary clergy, always receives liberal contributions from his old parishioners.

The Executive Committee of the Diocese held its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, the 11th of Feb., the Bishop presiding. There was a good attendance of members, and the report of the state of the several funds under its control was satisfactory.

Grace Church.—At the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last week, Mr. C. Manning read an able biographical paper on