

in our hearts we shall not fail to win others to the work. I am yours faithfully, President of Quebec Diocesan Association of the Woman's Auxiliary.

PRAYER FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in the days of Thy flesh didst vouchsafe to accept the services of faithful women, we beseech Thee to grant Thy Blessing upon our endeavors to aid and encourage missionaries. Put into our hearts the things that we should do and say to praise Thy glory, and further the object we have in hand. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope,—looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land. Visit them with Thy salvation. Hasten, we pray Thee, Thy Kingdom that all may come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear and answer us, O Lord our strength and our Redeemer.—Amen.

RUPERT'S LAND.

Mrs. Rowell writes:—"I am sure you will be glad to hear that the Auxiliary here has sent off two barrels and a box of clothing. One barrel went to the Sioux Mission; they were to have a Christmas Tree with some of the articles of clothing for each child. I was sorry we could not send a few books and toys. We sent the other barrel to Mr. Mackenzie, of Clandebury, for his school children, and Rev. Mr. Neatherly, a travelling missionary, got the box. He is to distribute the clothing were most needed."

SASKATCHEWAN, N. W. T.

The Bishop writes:—"I am indeed glad that the Christian women of the Church of England in Eastern Canada are doing so much and working so well together. You know, I am a firm believer in woman's work, and wish we men could always do what we undertake as well as women do, the things they set before themselves. May you all experience more and more the blessedness of laboring with a single eye and loving heart, for the advancement of Christ's kingdom. I will most gladly get the co-operation of ladies in this Diocese, but we must have first a little more organization."

THE Woman's Auxiliary, of Huron Diocese, holds its annual meeting March 7th.

MONTREAL DIOCESAN BRANCH.

The annual meeting took place on Tuesday, February 7th. The members gathered at the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 9.30 a. m., his

lordship, the Bishop of Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Norton officiating. Appropriate hymns had been selected, and the Bishop gave a short but most impressive address. The public meeting took place in the evening in the Synod Hall. The Lord Bishop of Montreal presided, and there was a very large attendance. After devotional exercises, the well known missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," was sung.

Mrs. Houghton read the annual report, which showed that the society had a membership of 357. The special object of their care was the parish of Arundel, the mission fund of the diocese and special objects recommended by the bishop. They were often called on by parochial branches and individuals for information concerning missions, and it had been decided to form a collection of books and maps to be kept in the Diocesan Theological college, and subscriptions were solicited for this object. Then followed some details of the work of the seventeen branches throughout the Diocese.

The adoption of the Report was moved by Rev. G. Osborne Troop, seconded by Rev. Dr. Henderson and adopted. Rural Dean Lindsay submitted the treasurer's financial statement, which was adopted as follows:—

REVENUE.

Domestic Missions, balance from last year.	\$ 12 02	
Receipts	604 78	
Foreign Missions, receipts	\$ 36 00	
		\$652 80

EXPENDITURE.

Domestic Missions	\$559 18	
Foreign Missions	10 00	
Printing, etc.	38 02	
		\$667 20
Balance carried forward	45 60	
		\$652 80

After speeches from Rev. Canon Ellegood and Rev. Canon Mills, Madame Schereschewsky related her experience as a missionary in the city of Peking. The Roman Catholic Missions had been established there some 200 years ago, and at first had been very successful, but later on the Jesuits took too much interest in politics, and the Chinese retreated from them, otherwise that religion might have been widespread. The Chinese have been taught to hate foreigners, and the women believed that foreigners possessed the evil eye, which was more particularly directed towards the children. As time went on that prejudice began to wear away and the ladies began to come in and see her; they were willing to sing the hymns that she taught them and hear the Word of God. The boys who came to the school were very intelligent, and they were the most docile pupils in the world. They were taught to respect education and they studied many hours a day. The speaker gave a very interesting description of the dress of the various