

Niagara Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO.—“*Lo! I am with you alway.*”

Subjects for Reading and Prayer. Mackenzie River. The Jews.

The June Quarterly was held on the 14th inst. at Grimsby, about 120 being present. Holy Communion was celebrated by Rev. C. R. Lee, the Rector. The meeting was held in the Town Hall which was prettily decorated with ferns and flowers and where a bountiful lunch was prepared, indeed the members of the Branch left nothing undone that could add to the pleasure of the visitors. The programme consisted of addresses by Miss Osler and Miss Bland in addition to the usual business, Miss Osler took for her subject “The Auxiliary as an Educator,” deducing the following lessons, 1st. “To consider special missions by monthly studies.” 2nd. “The widening of our humanity” 3rd. “A wider social life among churchwomen.” 4th. “Political economy, the spirit of co-operation.” 5th. “Careful economy of public funds.” 6th. “Reading of Missionary Literature.” 7th “Loyalty,” and last “Personal Holiness.” Miss Bland spoke of her work in North India, and mentioned that the society she was connected with was the earliest working among women, having been established in 1834. Now similar societies are working in Palestine, Singapore, Japan and China. While formerly it was impossible to get among women except by forming schools, now, in Calcutta at least, most women can read, so that it is only necessary to teach them God’s word. At one large boarding school in Allahabad they can take degrees of B.A. and M.A., while formerly the only way to reach many of them was by teaching fancy work, now the one great object of teaching Christ is all that is necessary to find an entrance to their homes. Many Hindoos still worship idols and come in thousands to their festivals, but some will not be called idolaters, preferring to be called non-Christian and the speaker hoped that ere long the “non” would be taken away. many being Christian at heart. The work goes on by the following methods, schools, work in the villages and medical work, the great need being more workers, and she closed by saying that to go out to India if only for five years would give more happiness to an earnest worker than anything one can do in the home country. During her address Miss Bland sang the chorus of the hymn “Jesus Save Me” in Hindoo to a native tune. Mrs Unwin of Grimsby also sang a sacred solo while the collection was being taken up which was much enjoyed. An appeal from Shoal River for a new church was read, \$300 being urgently needed to build