

HURON, also, held her Sixth Annual Meeting during March, the interest manifested during the two days session never flagged. All reports were very encouraging, the Treasurer's statement showing an increase of \$700 over last year. The Huron Auxiliary have assumed a special work for their diocese, by pledging themselves to support Lion Head Mission, to the extent of \$400 yearly, a brave example to all diocesan workers.

MONTREAL Auxiliary is doing good service in agitating increased knowledge of missionary work, which can only be accomplished by more widely circulating our literature throughout the various diocesan centres. Short papers, type-written, are often asked for by country branches, and the central Committee of Literature in each diocese ought to be placed in a position to supply this long felt want. A paper entitled "Modern Homes in the Mission Field," by Miss Derrick, is one which would prove interesting to all thoughtful readers. We do not always in our comfortable homes realize the hardships cheerfully borne for the Master's sake, by our North-West and other missionaries. Life memberships are increasing in the Montreal Auxiliary, Mrs. Houghton and Miss Moffatt having each been made the recipient of this graceful gift in the Cathedral Branch.

QUEBEC reports a most enjoyable Quarterly Meeting, held on March 16th. The Annual Meeting is arranged for May 18th. They hope to have the Bishop of Mackenzie River with them on this occasion, on his return journey from England to his great diocese in the far-away portion of this Dominion.

IN a letter received from Miss Mellish, now at work in Mr. Burman's Industrial School, she says the Christmas trees were immensely enjoyed, the girls receiving each a doll and a work bag, and it being difficult to say which they valued most; girls of seventeen being delighted with dolls and begging for bits of material to dress them in.

MR. and Mrs. Hinchcliffe have been appointed to the charge of the Piegan Reserve, Miss Brown, Ontario Lady Missionary, remaining with them, her knowledge of the language making her a valuable assistant. Miss Brown writes that the Home is greatly in need of ordinary culinary and table utensils, half a dozen plates and three teacups being about their all in this line. The boys have to use old fruit cans, and they are scarce! Enamelled dishes and mugs would be very useful in this school. All the Indian schools send forth the same cry, "more clothing for boys." Why do not some of our branches work altogether for

boys, taking lessons from a tailor as to how pockets, etc., are put in the various garments.

TORONTO Auxiliary hopes to hold its Annual Meeting early in May. The various branches have been busy with the Parochial Annual Meetings which all show a decided increase in missionary zeal. The non-valuation of the bales of clothing will make a decided difference in the apparent cash value, but is a much more satisfactory plan to both givers and recipients.

MISS SHERLOCK is hard at work learning the Japanese language. The mission work of our Canadian clergy is meeting with much success. We much regret to hear of Mrs. Waller's ill-health; illness at home is trying, but in a strange land far from friends it is doubly trying.

Systematic Giving Department.

The object of this Society is to advocate the duty and privilege of all Christians to give unto God systematically and in proportion to their means, and to promote the study of examples of those who in less favoured times paid tithes and offerings to God.

The present Organizing Secretary is Rev. Canon Sweeney, D.D., Toronto, to whom all communications are to be addressed.

JOHN RUSKIN ON "MONEY MAKING."

"HEREIN," says Mr. Ruskin, "is the test with every man, whether money is the principal object with him or not. If in mid-life he could pause and say, 'Now I have enough to live upon, I will live upon it, and having well earned it, I will also well spend it, and go out of the world poor as I came into it.' Then money is not principal with him; but if having enough to live upon in the manner befitting his character and rank, he still wants to make more and to die rich, then money is the principal object with him, and it becomes a curse to himself and generally to those who spend it after him. For you know it must be spent some day; the only question is, whether the man who makes it shall spend it, or some one else and, generally it is better for the maker to spend it for he will know best its value and use. This is the true law of life." How true is all this, and how often have we seen the truth illustrated in our experience; patrimonies squandered, the accumulated hoardings of generations misused and God's gifts turned into a curse instead of a blessing.

GIVING AN ACT OF WORSHIP.

Systematic and proportionate giving will, undoubtedly, increase in the Church, as we act upon what the large majority of Christians be-