

Quebec Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"Ye have done it unto Me."

The Annual Conference of the St. Francis District Association of the Woman's Auxiliary, will be held this year at Windsor Mills somewhere about October 18th. The Secretary of the Association (Miss Roe, Windsor Mills) will be glad to hear as soon as possible from the different Branches in the District how many of their members propose attending the said conference and how many will accept hospitality for the night.

From the Rev. D. D. Macdonald, Thunder Child's Reserve, Battleford, to Miss Roe, Secretary of Inverness Branch.

"I am this day in receipt of the bale of goods sent us by your Branch of the W. A. and I can tell you we were glad to see such a nice collection of useful clothing, while the quilts were really nice. You ask me to tell you a little more about our Indians. Well, please come with me round the Reserve, and first let us enter old Thomas Ottawa's abode, and what do you see? you look round naturally for a place to sit, and the first thing you notice is his whole family sitting down on the bare mud, and you, to sit, must do the same. On second thoughts you cannot, as the place looks so dirty and poverty stricken that you are compelled to stand and wonder how the poor old fellow and his family can live in such a place. Look at their bedding; a piece of coarse canvas, perhaps some kind of a mat for an underspread, while you are not apt to find anything to cover them with. Now perhaps you would like to ask him a little about religion, and you ask him, "Do you pray?" "Yes I have prayed all my life, but not the way you pray. I have been a great man, feared by everybody on account of my medicine, and now it seems beneath my dignity to kneel down." So you go out of that house disheartened.

Now let us go into some other house. An old woman sits