

chair. An address of welcome was read by Miss MacCallum of Carleton Place, and responded to by Mrs. B. Buxton Smith, of Kingston, 2nd Vice President.

Delegates were present from Ottawa, Kingston, Prescott, Brockville, Morrisburg, Carleton Place, Camden East and Gloucester. The President read her annual address. The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries furnished their reports, showing a steady increase of members. New branches during the year have been formed in Pembroke, Napanee, Hawkesbury, Janerville, Belleville and St. Peter's, Brockville, making a total of 23, representing 31 parishes in the diocese.

The Treasurer reported the sum of \$1,029.61 in money and \$1,779.75 value in boxes sent to missionaries, making a grand total of \$2,809.36.

Interesting papers were read by Miss Gildersleeve, of Kingston, on "Mission Work in Egypt and the Holy Land," and by Mrs. Saunders, of Prescott, on "Child Life in India." Mrs. Boomer, of London, Ont., brought forward a scheme for the education of the children of our far-away missionaries.

The members of the new Board for the year are:—President, Mrs. Tilton, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Grant Powell, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. B. B. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. B. Yielding; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Muckleston, Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. McLeod Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. R. V. Rogers; Committee on Literature, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Rothwell, Secretary for Children's Guild, Miss Reiffenstein.

The delegates to the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held in Montreal on the 11th and 12th of September, are:—Mrs. R. V. Rogers and Mrs. McLeod Moore; substitutes, Mrs. Lewin and Mrs. W. J. Muckleston.

A public meeting was held on Wednesday evening and notwithstanding the heavy rain, was largely attended. The chair was taken by the Archdeacon of Ottawa, who opened the meeting with prayer. The musical part of the programme was efficiently rendered by the choir of St. James' Church. Addresses were made by the Rev. Messrs. Pollard and Owen Jones, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Smitheman, of Stafford, who had been engaged in missionary work in India and Assam. Mrs. Boomer also read a paper upon the education of our missionaries' children. A vote of thanks to the speakers was moved by Mrs. Tilton, seconded by Mrs. Crawford, of Brockville. The Archdeacon of Ottawa, both in his address in the church and at the public meeting, encouraged the members of the Auxiliary by showing that though in its infancy, the blessing of God had been made manifest, and he trusted the members would not rest until every Church woman of the diocese was a member of the Auxiliary, and thus become partaker of the blessings.

(Signed) HARRIET MUCKLESTON,
Recording Secretary.

Ottawa, June 10th, 1889.

OUR COUNTRYWOMEN IN PARIS.

FROM "THE CHRISTIAN."

May we ask for very earnest prayer for the efforts which are being put forth for our young countrywomen at the Paris Exhibition? Ever since last October, numbers of homeless, friendless young women, have been only too glad to avail themselves of openings in Paris, which offered apparently remunerative employment.

Whenever we have been able, we have discountenanced their coming, having the sad experiences of the last exhibition in too vivid remembrance.

Thus, in one of the bars devoted to selling intoxicating drinks only, out of sixteen young women, chosen for their attractive looks, no fewer than five were the orphan relatives of clergy and ministers; three of these were too glad to break their engagement, and return to England at our suggestion.

The saddest of all is, that anything like one hour of Sunday, or thoughts of God, becomes impossible. Sunday is their day of heaviest toil, and the tone of their whole life is to obliterate the fact that He is.

When one sees the effort which the world makes to propagate its faith, one is ashamed at the feeble response on behalf of a crucified Lord by those who owe Him much. We have several of our lady workers told off for this special branch, but we need more. We also still lack the means to clear the cost of our forty extra beds. May I add that I hope to be in Paris, and superintend this work myself, until August, and shall gladly welcome visits from our friends.

ADA M. LEWIS (nee LEIGH).

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Books and Periodicals Dept.

Our Forest Children. The Rev. E. F. Wilson is indefatigable in his exertions in favor of the Indians in this country. His magazine is started on a new basis as a monthly periodical, illustrated, giving all kinds of useful information regarding the Indians and work amongst them. We commend this new effort as worthy of all support.

The Missionary Review of the World for July comes full of missionary intelligence and advocacy. Published by Funk and Wagnalls, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

The Churchman: New York, M. H. Malory & Co., 37 Lafayette Place, New York. A weekly Church paper, now in its 45th year of publication, and well known as one of the best Church periodicals in existence. Subscription, \$3.50 a year; for clergymen, \$3.

Literature, An Illustrated Monthly Magazine: John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York.