

gathering. I trust the meeting may be a grand success, numerically, financially, but above all in spiritual power, the root of all blessing. Algoma, I know, will receive its share of sympathy at the hand—I should say the hearts rather—of Huron churchwomen; the reins of government have passed into wise, strong hands that will hold them steadily. To the Huron Woman's Auxiliary I would convey a parting assurance of my deep abiding gratitude for all their loving co-operation with me while I was Algoma's Bishop, and my hope that it will not abate, by one jot or tittle in the future. God's richest benediction rest on you, individually and collectively, for 'your work and labour of love in that ye have ministered to the saints and do yet minister.'" A letter from the Bishop of Mackenzie River was also read, in which Mrs. Reeve asked that mosquito netting or cheese cloth might be sent in the bales, in which connection Mrs. Boomer said that these might be sent with advantage in all bales, as all through the North-West, mosquitoes are little short of a veritable plague, and one of the many sources of discomfort to our missionaries. Finally, the matter of the roll-call was discussed, the decision arrived at being that it will always be necessary to *call the roll at the first business session*, but that on the following days the plan of a register at the door will again be tried. The petitions for prayer and thanksgiving were then taken in Litany form, and this short service, which was very solemn and impressive, was followed by the Bishop's Bible, lessons on the Second Advent. With this terminated the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Huron W.A., which was felt by all to have been very greatly blessed, and a source of strength and encouragement to all who attended it. And may the blessing gathered there be reflected on all our Branches, deepening among them the desire to serve God in the beauty of holiness, and the resolve in His strength to "go forward in faith and love" even though difficulties and discouragements assail them.

ECHOES FROM OUR ANNUAL.

SARNIA BRANCH.—The interest in our Branch is increasing, even more since the return home of our delegates. Towards the support of Huron's Lady Missionary to China we have contributed \$5 as a Branch, and from individuals, \$14 besides, annually making a total of \$19. This is extra, we still give the same to our Zenana Fund as before.

CHRIST CHURCH, LONDON BRANCH.—Our Branch is very much in favor of sending out a missionary to China. When the Resolution was read the members all said: "We hold up both hands for this, as we feel sure that a very little extra effort from each Branch would bring in the amount required for her support." We would like to see a *whole*, and not a *half* missionary sent from the Huron W.A.