

them the ground at Newcastle, and to fly for my life. I grew more and more honorable every day: the rich and great flocking to us together, so that many times the *Room* would not hold them. Iniquity for the present hath stopped her mouth, and it is almost fashionable to speak well of us. In all appearance if I had stayed a month longer, the Mayor and Aldermen would have been with us too.

On Easter Monday we met at *half hour after four*, and the *Room* was full from end to end, with high and low, rich and poor, plain and fine people. At *nine* I preached to almost as large a congregation in the street, at Chester. All were quiet and still, for the hand of our Lord was in the midst of them. About six I preached at North Allerton, in the house, but it should have been (I afterwards found) at the Cross; for the people there are (most of them) a noble people, and receive the word with all readiness of mind.

A gentleman from Osmotherly, (east from North Allerton,) told me he wished I could have come and preached there. I took him at his word, set out immediately, and about *ten* at night preached at Osmotherly, in a large Chapel which belonged a few years since to a Convent of Franciscan Friars. I found I was got in the very centre of all the Papists in the North of England. *Commissatoreum haud satis commodum*. This also hath God wrought.

The classes call me away. I must (for several reasons) see London before *Pistol*. One is, I shall go from Bristol to Cornwall; so that if I come to Bristol now, I shall not be at London these three months. What I propose, therefore, is to go through Birmingham to Oxford (as I wrote before) straight to London. You can send me word where you will meet me. All here salute you much. If you could come hither [to Leeds] soon, (think of it) Leeds would vie with Newcastle. I wish you could.—O let us watch!—Adieu!

JOHN WESLEY.

N. B.—Indorsed thus by the Rev. Charles Wesley:—"Brother in Honour at Newcastle." April 23rd, 1745.

THE MACEDONIAN GIVERS.

The churches of Macedonia had ten excellent points in giving:—

1. First they gave themselves to the Lord.
2. Then to those who needed help "by the will of God."
3. They gave of their own accord.
4. Out of their deep poverty.
5. In trial of affliction.
6. With abundance of joy.
7. According to their power.
8. Yea, and beyond their ability.
9. With an abounding liberality.
10. Earnestly entreating the opportunity as a favor ("grace") to themselves.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed Mrs. Tilton, 251 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

THE Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, will hold its triennial meeting in Montreal in September, at the time of the Provincial Synod. Diocesan Boards will notify their Parochial Branches. Churchwomen outside of our Ecclesiastical Province will be made welcome.

THE Woman's Auxiliary of Quebec Diocese held its annual meeting on the 11th of February. Montreal Diocese on the 19th of the same month. The Diocese of Huron's annual meeting will take place on March 13th, that of Toronto the first week in May, and of Niagara early in June.

THE Secretary has received from the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Toronto Diocese a very neat and comprehensive leaflet, containing letters and intelligence relating to its Diocesan work. It is published monthly and edited by the President. Parochial Branches in other Dioceses would do well to subscribe for it, the subscription being only 15 cents per annum. From it they would receive a good deal of useful information, which with our own CANADIAN CHURCH MAGAZINE AND MISSION NEWS, subscription only \$1 per annum, would give sufficient reading matter for monthly meetings.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary has been organized in St. John's Church, Truro, Nova Scotia. MRS. W. S. MUIR, Secretary.

DIOCESE OF HURON.

A largely attended meeting of the Auxiliary was held at Bishopstowe, London, on Monday, Feb. 25th, his Lordship, the Bishop of the Diocese in the chair.

Interesting letters were read by the President from the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, the Rev. S. Trivett, Fort McLeod, N. W. T., the Rev. E. F. Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie, and the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, Port Hope, in reference to the Rev. J. Cooper Robinson's work in Japan.

As this was the last meeting of the Central Association before the general annual meeting (to be held in London March 12th, 13th and 14th) the annual reports from the Branches were read. The large majority of these were highly gratifying, showing a great increase of zeal in the cause of missions. Three new branches formed since the meeting in January were reported; viz, Glan-