

where they will learn all that is necessary to make them useful members of society, and where they will grow up in the knowledge and fear of the Lord. We have put our hands to the plough, Christian brothers and sisters, let us not turn back now, or think we have accomplished any work for the Master yet. We are only beginning, and if our Church is only alive to its opportunities, we shall yet see large institutions for the benefit of these and other Indians reared in the name of our God and for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v., 14.
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THE annual meeting of the Huron Diocesan Auxiliary was held in January. March is the usual time for their annual meeting, but as the Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin anticipate being from home at that date, the meeting was held earlier. Mrs. Tilton, Provincial President of the W. A., also the Honourable Miss Lugden, delegate from the English Zenana Society, were their principal visitors. The meetings were most successful, and the thankofferings of the women of Huron towards the Algoma mission debt amounted to over \$800. We understand \$1,000 is the amount they hope to send in to Mr. Kemp, Treasurer of Algoma Diocese, for this object. The meetings throughout were most enthusiastic.

THE Board meeting of the Toronto W. A., held on the 20th January, in Holy Trinity schoolhouse, was held one week later than the usual day (second Thursday in the month), in order that the Board might have the pleasure of welcoming Mrs. Tilton, the General President and foundress of the W. A. in Canada.

THE various branches reported a very fair response to their efforts on behalf of the Algoma debt, All Saints' Branch in particular by a very systematic canvass of the women of the congregation, sending in the sum of \$201.00.

MISS LUGDEN will not be able to hold meetings on behalf of the Zenanas in the Toronto Diocese until about the middle of March.

THE quarterly meeting of the Toronto Auxiliary will be held in Cobourg, February 1st. The Bishop of Nova Scotia will address the evening meetings.

MR. SWAINSON, of the Blood reserve, sends a most interesting account of the work among his

Indians, and the schools for the children, both boys and girls. A want, very greatly felt, is a new cooking stove; one the size to cook for all the inmates would cost \$75. Towards this object the sum of \$47 was voted at the Toronto W. A. Board meeting, this being the "extra cent a day" money. The members of the W. A. who give to this fund, pledge themselves to give one cent a day over and above all the other contributions, and consider the money so given as a little fund to be voted upon monthly towards the most pressing need that comes before the notice of the meeting.

MISS SYMONDS and Miss Garlick write very cheering reports of their work at the Blackfoot Homes. The Christmas Trees and feast were much appreciated by the children, and the prospects are hopeful for both the boys' and girls' schools.

PEOPLE in speaking of Manitoba often give the impression that the Province is as well settled as some portions of Ontario. The following extracts will show that very much assistance is required before the Church can become well established in these parts:—

The Mission of Bradwardine lies to the north-west of Brandon, about twenty-five miles, and directly north of Griswold and Oak Lake. The district is an irregular one and would be hard to describe. It is almost entirely rural. There is the nucleus of a village springing up around the Oak River Station. With this exception it is rural. There are the following post-offices in the Mission, viz.:—Ralphton, Bradwardine, Hillview, Roden, Brierwood, Lothair, Wheatlands. It is around these that my work lies.

There are six appointments for services—three of which are taken every other Sunday. By the present arrangements the greater part of the people can attend the church services every Sunday. The services are as follows:—Ralphton, Ancrum (near Lothair), Oak River, one Sunday; Wheatlands, Rowan (near Bradwardine), and Brierwood the next.

There are no churches in the Mission. We occupy school-houses at all the places except Oak River, where we hold service in the Foresters' Hall. We will soon need a church at this point. The most pressing need at the present time is that of musical instruments at these various places. These would enable us to make our services more bright than they are at present. We expect to have an organ at Oak River shortly. When building operations begin there will be need of church furnishings.

There is a very fine Communion set belonging to the Mission. It was secured by the efforts of the Rev. W. H. Lowery, who was formerly a missionary in this district. D. A. B. STODART, Missionary, Bradwardine.