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Ottawa Diocese.

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The Diocesan Board Meeting held Oct. 11th, in St. George's School-room was very well attended. It is very difficult, in a few brief remarks, to give Branches any adequate description of these Board Meetings. This last one was particularly interesting. The members were pleased to have their President with them again, Mrs. Hamilton, took the chair. She thanked the members for remembering her in their prayers when she was at sea. Then she described in a happy way some of the meetings she had attended. She was present at a "Devotional day" conducted by the Bishop of Melanesia, and at a conference of Church workers. She heard deaconess "Emma" and Mrs. Twing speak. Listened to Miss Emery's account of the W.A. in the United States, and to an able address on the Mother's Union by Mrs. Sumner. Mrs. Hamilton, said that at all these various meetings the one thing that was constantly emphasized was the need of self-consecration. The Cor. Sec. read a letter from Mrs. Boomer, Convener of the Education Committee. Some discussion ensued about the child to be chosen. The President of one of the largest Branches thought that the children who were brought up among Indians should have first claim on the Education Fund. The Dorcas Secretary read her (detailed) report and letters from Mrs. Houston, Cornwall; Mr. Owen of Fort Pelly; also letters from Arnprior; St John's Church, Ottawa; Diocesan Dorcas Secretary, Fenaghvale; Rev. M. Phillips, Hawksbury;