

for their wives and sisters to contribute to missions.

The sense of the meeting seemed to be that individual circumstances must always be taken into consideration; but that the grand remedy for indifference on the part of fathers, husbands or brothers, was in our hands. It was for us to influence them, and the great secret was to begin with our boys. If they were early trained, the result would soon shew itself.

"A Chain of Missions," skillfully grouped together in a series of ten minute papers by Mrs. MacLeod Moore, Mrs. Leach, Miss Jackson, Miss Gomery, Miss Mudge, and Mrs. Day, formed a unique and fascinating missionary lesson; and Mrs. Mills' admirably collected facts, covering in brief, each Missionary Diocese in the Dominion, proved a veritable *multum in parvo*. The title of her paper was: "Our Responsibilities in Relation to Domestic Missions."

For their Papers all the writers were thanked by the convention.

For the Junior work Mrs. Brander reported eight new branches, but it was to be regretted that six had ceased to exist, so that practically there were only two more than last year. The country was doing better than the city in regard to numbers; but Grace Church, St. Mathias', and the lately organized Cathedral Branch, were all alive and were dividing their efforts between Dynevoe Hospital, Piegan Reserve, Blood Reserve, Rural Dean Chowne, the Shingwauk Home, and calls nearer home, while St. Martin's and St. Jude's were doing splendid work; the former with a membership of 40, and the latter of 33. 195 members cards had been distributed.

Mrs. Evans, Leaflet editor, submitted her report and afterwards read a letter from a subscriber in England, which referred to the Leaflet in terms of the highest appreciation. Several of the delegates spoke to the same effect. One branch president had been aroused by it to start her branch. Another, through the reading of an appeal in its columns had gathered in more Christmas and Reward cards than she had been able at the time to send out to the Missionary's wife who had asked for them. And the wife of a clergyman had shewn it to the wife of an American Bishop who had been so pleased with it that she decided to start a similar publication in her husband's diocese. The circulation was at present a little short of 700, and the branches were urged to work it up in the current year.

The Literature committee had sent out supplies of books, magazines and papers to various points in our own diocese and beyond.

A vote was taken on the disposal of the rebate on freight and it was decided that of the \$63.13 available, \$16.50 should be given

towards Miss Phillips' salary, and the balance divided between Bishop Reeve, of Mackenzie River, and the Dynevoe Hospital.

On motion of Miss McCord, seconded by Mrs. Lloyd, clause No. 5 of the Diocesan Constitution was amended as follows:

"Parochial branches shall be required to report annually to the Diocesan branch, and shall be represented by two delegates at the annual meeting in addition to the president of the branch, or in her absence the vice-president. Any branch having fifty members shall be entitled to three delegates."

And on motion of Miss McCord, seconded by Mrs. Foster, clause No. 6 of the Junior Constitution was amended by adding:

"They shall be represented at the Diocesan annual meeting by their president or her representative and one of their members."

On motion of Mrs. Torrance it was resolved, "That in future at the annual meeting the reports of the country branches shall be read before those of the city."

A motion was also carried, that in future the delegates shall read their own reports.

On motion of Mrs. Everett, seconded by Mrs. Mills it was resolved, "That the Auxiliary pledge itself to the amount of \$100 for the current year to the Chinese work in British Columbia."

The Auxiliary greatly regretted its inability to pledge itself at present to any regular sum towards mission work in Algoma, but the hope was expressed that contributions to that object might be increased. The Bishop of Algoma was present at one of the sessions and addressed the meeting.

Amongst the many pleasing features of the convention were "A Talk on India," by Mrs. Charles Lester, illustrated by lime light views, taken especially for the occasion, and donated to the Auxiliary by the artist, Mr. Albert Holden, a member of the Montreal Camera Club. A public missionary meeting, with addresses and lime light views by Rev. H. O'Malley and Rev. J. S. Ereaux, and a reception by the Montreal Auxiliary to the visiting delegates and friends. Lunch was served each day at Alexander's Lunch Rooms.

C. B. EVANS, *Leaflet Editor*.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE WOMANS' AUXILIARY FOR 1897.

RECEIPTS.			
Diocese of Quebec—	Total Contributions...	\$1684	87
" Toronto "	" " ...	9645	28
" Montreal "	" " ...	1873	20
" Huron "	" " ...	2910	09
" Ontario "	" " ...	1192	35
" Niagara "	" " ...	1851	29
" Ottawa "	" " ...	693	04
Total.....		\$19850	12