## PROVINCIAL.

Newell Bate Mrs. Loucks, Mrs. Read, Mrs. May: Toronto-Mrs Williamson (President), Mrs. Grindlay, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. DuMoulin. Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Hoskin. Mrs. Broughal: Quebec-Mrs. Thornloe, Mrs. Ed. Sewell, Miss E. Carter, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. C Sewell, Mrs. P. Hall, Mrs. Winfield These with the Provincial others made 45 out of a possible 51, and many regrets were expressed at the enforced absence of the remaining six. Mrs. Sweatman, Honorary President, Toronto W.A.. Mrs. Sullivan, wife of the Bishop of Algoma, Miss Murray. Fredericton, Mrs. J. Welsley Brown, New York, Miss Turner. late Matron of the Girls Home, Blackfoot Indian Mission. Miss Spiller of England. interested in C.E.Z M S, Miss Begg, Diocesan Secretary for Algoma and Miss Wilmot, Fredericton were introduced to the meeting luring the course of the several sessions and invited to seats on the dais.

Letters of regret were read from the Hon. P. esident, Mrs. Lewis. Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Pinkham, Mrs Burn, Mrs. Neely, Mrs. Twing Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. E P Crawford, Mrs. Lyde, and Miss Emery. Secretary WA. US. The serious illness of Mrs Boomer, and her absence from the meeting were a great grief to all. A most cordial and courteous address of welcome was read by Mrs. Holden. President Montreal W A. and gracefully replied to by Mrs. Baldwin President of Huron. After the formation of Resolution, Finance and other committees the meeting adjourned until Wednesday afternoon, in order to enable the standing committees to meet and those who wished to attend the service for the Provincial Synod to do so. After the usual routine on Wednesday the President read a touching address, calling to mind the workers of the past, and especially Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs Williams who have been laid to rest since the last Triennial and urging the spiritual aspect of the work upon the W A Then followed the Recording Secretary's Report bringing into bold relief the advance made in branches memers and money during the last three years. The number of Branches has risen from 361 to 479 of which 145 are junior. The members from 9,129 to 11,168 but the figures do not represent the full number of these 3,328 are Junior members. The Corresponding Secretary's report came next, in order, in which the chief item of interest was the establishment of Secretaries in the North West Provinces to correspond with the W.A. and report the progress of Mission work in their Dioceses. The Acting Dorcas Secretary reported 1,784 bales as sent out since 1892, and \$22,084 45 reported as spent on new material and freight. This sum is far from complete for neither Montreal nor Quebec reported this expenditure the first year, and the returns from some of the Dioceses were not all received in any year. The Treasurer reported \$50,155.82 as raised during the three years and explained that in this sum no money given to Dioceses

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