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THE Woman's Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting in April, the president in the chair. The treasurer's receipts for the month were \$20.60.

Letters were received from Mrs. Wooden, of Innisfail; Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. McLaren, Hamilton; and Miss Emily Sandus, of Biscotasing.

Miss Empey, of Carleton Place, read a short paper on Alaska.

This year the society has lost one of its most energetic officers. Mrs. Newcombe, who has filled the position of recording secretary so ably during the past years, has been obliged through ill-health to resign the secretaryship.

Her place will be filled by Miss Whiteaves, B.A.

The May meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was very well attended.

The Dorcas secretary gave an account of the contents of the different bales which had just been made up, and also stated to what districts they had been sent.

A Literature and Leaflet Committee has been formed, and it is hoped that through their efforts W.A. literature will have a wider circulation in future.

Two new members were reported from St. Alban's parish, and one from St. John's parish.

Miss Thompson read an interesting paper on Palestine.

The subjects for reading and prayer for June are New Westminster and Japan.

The tenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ontario diocese was held in St. John's Hall, June 3rd and 4th.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa gave the annual address at the service held the morning of June 3rd in St. John's Church.

Miss Montizambert, the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, was among the visitors at the meeting.

A fuller account of the meeting will appear in the July magazine.

REV. R. RENISON has made a short sojourn in Ottawa during the past month. He preached in St. George's Church on Sunday morning, the 17th ult., and in the evening in St. John's Church.

Mr. RENISON's two lectures were most interesting. One, "Among the Wilds of Algoma," conveyed to the audience an idea of the toil, deprivations, and real love for service among the pagan Indians. The other lecture, on "Madagascar," proved a deep interest and exhaustive study of the growth of Christianity in that far-away island. Mr. Renison is a very forcible speaker and a true missionary. His descriptions were so realistic that he was asked the question at the close of the lecture, "Have you laboured in Madagascar?"

REV. K. C. BREWER, missionary at the Desert, P.Q., preached in St. George's Church on the evening of the 24th of May.

THE Dorcas Society of the above parish closed its meetings for the season on the 15th ult. At the last meeting a large W.A. bale was packed for Rev. J. Sanders, Biscotasing, Moosonee diocese. A parcel of clothing prepared for an Indian girl in the Wawanosh Home, Algoma diocese. The Dorcas and Bible class will resume meetings the first week in October.

His Lordship the Bishop of Ottawa held a confirmation service in St. George's Church on the evening of the 26th of May. Over sixty candidates were presented, several being adults. His Lordship's address was most impressive, being full of Whitsuntide power.

OUR Bishop has lost no time in settling down to work in his new diocese. What with confirmations, meetings of the clergy, an ordination, baptisms, meetings of committees of synod, etc., His Lordship will have very little time to spare for many weeks to come. Confirmations have already been held in St. Alban's, St. Barnabas', St. George's, and classes in other churches are in course of preparation. The Bishop made his first visit to the Deanery of Renfrew as bishop of the diocese on the 13th of May. The clergy of the deanery were all