

the address of welcome, written by Mrs. Burke, was read by Miss Lister, of Belleville. The reply prepared by the late Mrs. McMorine, of St. James', Kingston, was read by Miss Gildersleeve of that city, and 1st vice-president of the Ontario W.A. Mrs. McMorine, whose loss to the Auxiliary is so deeply deplored, had been its 2nd vice-president; and the first business of the session was to pass a resolution expressive of deep regret at her sudden death and of sincere sympathy with her bereaved family. All the officers of the Board, with this exception, were present, while the presidents, superintendents and delegates numbered in all about 50.

The President's address dealt principally with the past and present work of the Auxiliary, giving also many suggestions for the coming year, and emphasizing the fact that what was needed in all our workers was a fuller consecration of body, soul and spirit to the service of the Master.

The reports from Miss Brown and Miss Phillips, of the North West, and Miss Smith, of Nagano, Japan, were received with deep interest, and it was unanimously decided that the same amount as that of the preceding year should be sent from the Auxiliary towards the salaries of Miss Brown and Miss Smith, with a slight increase in the case of Miss Phillips.

The attendance throughout was excellent, and on Thursday afternoon the Auxiliary had the pleasure of welcoming the Trenton Junior Branch with its superintendent, as visitors. Quite a number of the clergy of the neighborhood were present at one or more sessions, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Tweed, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis, of Napanee, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, of Sterling, Rev. Mr. Harris, of Marmora, and others.

A most excellent paper on the "Difficulties of Country Branches" had been prepared and was read by Mrs. Grant, of New Dublin. It gave rise to discussion and suggestions and a resolution was passed recommending that meetings be held at least twice a year among the country branches of each Deanery, arranged and managed by the organizing secretary of the Deanery.

On the Thursday morning eight five minute papers on the North West dioceses were read and were greatly enjoyed by all present. They had been prepared by members of different branches and were models of much interesting information in a brief space. "Algoma," by Miss Ferres, of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston; "Moosonee," by Miss Gildersleeve, of the same branch; "Rupert's Land," by Mrs. Simpson, of Cataraqui; "Qu'Appelle," by Miss Thacker, of St. James', Kingston; "Saskatchewan and Calgary," by Mrs. Northrup, of St. Thomas', Belleville; "Athabasca," by Miss Nichol of St. Georges', Kingston; "Mackenzie River," by Mrs. Gibson, of Gananoque; and "Selkirk," by Mrs. Miller, of Trenton. While another delightful feature of the morning's programme was the Bible Reading at noon, given by the Prov. Cor. Sec., Miss Montizambert. The members felt they could resume their work with fresh vigor encouraged and inspired by her helpful words.

The financial reports on the whole were very satisfactory, showing a slight advance on the receipts of the previous year, while the amount of the Thankoffering, \$305.00, devoted to the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Diocese rejoiced all hearts, and the Doxology was sung with deep feeling.

It was encouraging to hear of the increased circulation of the Leaflet from the editor, of how well the Junior work was progressing from the secretary; and that though the Extra-cent-a-day is yet a feeble fund, it has made a beginning, and has enabled the Board to respond even if in a small degree to some of the sad appeals made to them. The President expressed the hope that there would be more subscribers to the fund.

An ever interesting and hopeful work is that of the Dorcas department, and it continues to grow and flourish in Ontario, while one of the pleasantest events of the Annual was the presentation to the devoted Dorcas secretary of a life-membership from the Ontario W.A. accompanied by many loving words of appreciation of her work.

The Missionary meeting on Wednesday evening, happily presided over by the Rev. Rural Dean Bogert, was largely attended, and most excellent addresses were delivered by Mr. G. F. Ruttan, of Napanee, Rev. C. G. Pritchard, of Fort a la Corue, Diocese of Saskatchewan, and Miss Montizambert, Prov. Cor. Sec.

The Juniors' session, at 4.30 on Thursday afternoon, was most interesting, when twenty-six members of the Juniors' and C.C.M. G.'s of the Belleville Branches, trained by Miss Caswell and Miss Elliott, marched in, all dressed in white and each bearing a red shield with a letter of the alphabet on it. The clear and distinct manner in which each youthful member recited her special verse, describing the needs of some country or district, the name of which began with her initial letter was a pleasure to every one present. A clear and interesting paper on "Junior Work" prepared by Miss Smythe, of the Cathedral Juniors, Kingston, was read by Miss Innes, superintendent of that Guild, which gave many wise suggestions to young workers. Rev. S. Rhodes, of Belleville, was chairman of the session and gave an address.

Most sincere thanks were accorded to Rev. Canon Burke for his unfailing kindness, to the other Belleville clergy, and to the ladies of