

spoke of the consolidation of the Church in Canada, and the possibility of now having *one* Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, containing representatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Allusion was also made to the proposed thank-offering for this consolidation to be made by the Woman's Auxiliary on the occasion of its third triennial meeting in 1895. (In reference to this it may be stated that it was resolved by the meeting that Mrs. Tilton's suggestion as to the destination of this thank-offering, viz., that it be handed over to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, be adopted by the W.A. of Huron.) Mrs. Baldwin's loving and encouraging address terminated with these helpful words: "We shall return to our homes prepared, each one, to do her work in a quiet, unobtrusive manner, not with noise, nor seeking human applause, but, as the planets revolve around their centre, so may we move round our centre, the Sun of Righteousness, steadily and silently working in that sphere in which God has placed us. In the words of another:

"Without haste, without rest,  
Let each perform his God-given best."

The report of the recording secretary showed that the W.A. of Huron now consists of 86 senior and 43 junior branches; 129 branches in all. Owing to the fact that twenty senior and thirteen junior branches had not sent in any reports, it was impossible to give the number of members. Several branches report mission work being done by Sunday-schools and boys' clubs, *not organized* into branches, though they should be. Six branches report having Bible and prayer unions, and a good number of missionary periodicals are taken by the branches. Five life members have been added to the list. The W.A. has lost a valued member by the death of Mrs. Warren, of Berlin, for years the sole collector for Zenanas.

The corresponding secretary reported numerous most interesting letters received from the mission field, especially those in connection with Miss Wilson, Huron's devoted lady missionary in the Northwest, and desired to draw the attention of the meeting to the urgent appeals made in all these letters for a hospital on the Blood Reserve, for a home for Indian boys on the Piegan Reserve, and many others equally pressing. The report of the Dorcas secretary stated that every year the general Dorcas secretary makes out a list of all missions in need of assistance, and divides them between the six diocesan auxiliaries. To Huron, in the past year, thirty-three names were given, and to these bales have been sent. Since the last annual meeting forty missions have had help in clothing, twelve in the Diocese of Saskatchewan, ten in Rupert's Land, three in Athabasca, twelve in Algoma, and

three in Huron; and the Blood Reserve, where Huron's lady missionary is, being specially our care, the Rev. Mr. Swainson has received sixteen bales. In all, 136 bales have been sent. Only thirty-four branches have sent any report of money expenditure; by these the sum spent on *material* was \$300.68, that on *freight* \$194.54. *Quilts* are specially appreciated, and over 280 have been sent out, and as new missions are being opened, and schools enlarged, the calls for help are continually increasing. The organizing secretary reported sixteen new branches—fourteen senior and two junior. The treasurer's report showed that the receipts during the year had amounted to \$4,774.92, an increase over last year of \$1,523.89—an increase, of course, largely augmented by the special effort made at the annual meeting in 1893 and during the year on behalf of the Diocese of Algoma. The disbursements were \$4,262.26, leaving a balance on hand of \$512.66.

The treasurer of the "Extra-cent-a-day Fund" reported an increase in the receipts during the year, and reminded contributors to this fund that the extra cent a day is to be given over and above their ordinary subscriptions. To those people who object that one cent a day would not cost them any sacrifice, she answered that, nevertheless, one cent a day is an addition of \$3.65 to the funds, and also that those who desire to make a sacrifice can give as many cents a day as will enable them to do so. The receipts during the year had amounted to \$68.37, and had been divided between Omokase, Lion's Head mission, Education Fund, Chinese mission, Victoria, Blood Reserve hospital, and the dioceses of Mackenzie River and Algoma. The Literature Committee reported 500 missionary tracts sold and many specimen copies sent to branches; also several interesting works added to the Lending Library. The receipts of the Literature Committee were \$62.62; disbursements, \$55.41. Of the Lending Library, receipts, \$13.79; disbursements, \$4.75. The report of the Education Committee showed that fund to be in a prosperous condition, while the expenditure for the board, schooling, and clothing of Huron's little daughter amounted only to \$175, so that the continued co-operation of the branches will justify the Huron W.A. in undertaking the education of another missionary's child. At the meeting of the Central Board in Toronto last autumn, a fuller recognition was given to this important work by the formation of a Central Committee; convenor, Mrs. Boomer.

The report of the editor of the *Letter Leaflet* showed that this little publication has more than justified the hopes expressed concerning the value of its mission amongst the branches. 264 subscribers have been added to the list during the year, making a total of 1,526. The receipts were \$247.60, and the disbursements

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