

The Sec. of Literature would remind the Branches that the Library is still in existence. It is a matter of sincere regret that so little interest is taken in this department of the work. Our number of contributors to the E.-G.-A.-D. Fund is slowly increasing; sixteen envelopes are now taken in the Diocese, but we would like to distribute a great many more. The Treas. of the Fund will be glad to hear of new contributors.

The Diocesan Treas. would like to remind the Branches that amounts for which they are assessed are the first obligations for them to consider; *i.e.*, the Lady Missionaries in the North West and Japan, St. Mary's Training Home, and the new object—the Chinese in the Diocese of New Westminster; for the reason that the Board has assumed the responsibility and should have the hearty co-operation of the Branches. Will each Branch kindly make an extra effort to send in the sum assigned them by the Board, thereby saving a great deal of anxiety for those whose duty it is to have the money ready at the stated intervals during the year.

We are indebted to Miss Edith Butler, of Arnprior, for the following interesting report of the Renfrew Deanery Conference.—“The Annual Meeting of the W.A. Branches in the Deanery of Renfrew was held in Pakenham, on Tuesday, Oct. 9th; the members in attendance being five from Antrim, five from Arnprior, three from Renfrew, and fourteen from Pakenham. After the address of welcome by Mrs. Bliss, the Deanery Secretary, the meeting was opened by prayer and the Missionary Litany. Miss Greene, the Organizing Sec. gave a most interesting address on Missionary work; she spoke of the needs of the Children's Hospital in Ottawa, and the different Branches all promised to help by sending gifts of farm produce and other things necessary; she also told of the good work being done by the members of the J.W.A., and the great help it is to them to have started their Missionary work so young. The Renfrew Juniors are to be especially praised for having undertaken the education of a Zenana child. We are indebted to Huron Diocese for an excellent paper on Deanery Co-operation, and read by Miss Greene. The Deanery Sec. having resigned her office, Mrs. Shyles of Arnprior was elected for the ensuing year. The offertory, amounting to \$2.55 was voted to the Peigan Mission, to help defray the expenses of a new waggon. Votes of thanks