

girls coming to us to be taught in such numbers that it is quite impossible to help them." The Diocesan Treasurer reported that she had already in hand and promised, nearly \$400 for the Huron Lady Missionary to China, including the late Mrs. Labatt's legacy of \$100. A large part of this has been raised by the means suggested at our Annual by Miss Montizambert, namely, one cent a week contributed by members of the Branches. It is hoped that at the Annual Meeting the \$500 needed will be in the Treasurer's hands, and that the Huron W.A. will be able, by God's blessing, to undertake to continue to raise this sum annually, and thus add yet another to the list of its Lady Missionaries. The Diocesan Treasurer read letters from Archdeacon Tims, announcing that the Rev. A. de B. Owen has now charge of Omoksene (see September LEAFLET, page 734). A letter from Mrs. Boomer, prevented by a sprained ankle from attending, was read, in which she cordially thanked all those who have helped her in her efforts on behalf of Huron College, and asked for a continuance of their gifts. The Diocesan Treasurer spoke of the salary of the Lady Missionary at Onion Lake, which is made up by the joint action of the Diocesan Branches, \$25 having been promised for this year by Huron; of this \$25, Mrs. Sage stated, as yet, she had only received \$4 and asked the Branch Presidents to bear it in mind. The representative of old St. Paul's, Woodstock Branch, asked if it was advisable for Branches to work always for the same mission, and the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary said she considered it very advisable and an excellent plan. A very hearty vote of thanks to the Ladies of St. Thomas for their hospitality and kind reception was passed, and in a few earnest words the President expressed her satisfaction at the unanimity and earnest spirit manifested at the meeting. At 5 p.m. his Lordship the Bishop gave a Bible reading which was largely attended, the subject being "The night, the morning, the day." A most bountiful tea was served in the School room, and at 7.30 there was a general Missionary meeting, which was addressed by the rector, who spoke eloquently of what women owe to Christianity and the duties entailed on them by great and glorious benefits received, and by the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, who gave a most graphic account of the noble Missionary Bishops he met at the great Lambeth conference, the men who have the right to sing "Onward Christian Soldiers," and concluded with an earnest appeal to those who cannot go forth themselves into the great harvest fields, to faithfully aid with their prayers, their sympathy and their willing offerings, those who stand in the fore-front of the battle. All who were present deem it a privilege to have been at the St. Thomas Semi-Annual, the one thing to be regretted being that only between 30 and 40 answered to the roll call, and when from these are deducted the members of the London Board of Management, it is evident that not nearly a fourth part of our Branches were represented. This is hardly as it should be.