

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v., 14.
Communications relating to this Department should be addressed
Mrs. A. E. Williamson, 83 Wellesley St., Toronto.



HE Ontario Leaflet for August has a timely editorial on various subjects connected with auxiliary work. One suggestion is as follows: "We want to see strong and handsome missionary boxes issued by the Central Board, to replace those flimsy ones now in use. We have a sample of those used by the C.M.S., and find they are made of hardwood with the slit protected by tin in such a way that the money cannot possibly be got out, and with trap doors at the bottom covered with printed labels, which are only to be opened at the meeting, and by the authorized person." Boxes such as described have been issued in Toronto for many years, we believe by the Bishop of Toronto, in connection with his P.M.A. work, and may be procured at Rowsell & Hutchison's.

Another suggestion as regards the appointment of a general secretary, seems to be made without reference to the outside cover of the Auxiliary Leaflet, where the list of officers of the Central Board is set forth, Mrs. Tilton being general secretary to all the Diocesan branches.

The Fifth Annual Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Rupert's Land has been received. It is well printed and arranged. The year has been one of progress, the work having been much widened, and many more missions assisted.

St. Peter's Mission, Piegan reserve, is much in need of a bell for the mission house. The nearest camp is nearly a mile away. The Indians have no clocks, therefore some are at the church far too early, others come far too late. Could not some persevering member of the W.A. take the procuring of this bell as her personal work? It is wonderful how comparatively few persons realize the great power of patience and perseverance in all mission work.

The Woman's Medical College of Toronto, offers most favourable terms to women desirous of becoming medical missionaries. Could not the W.A. have the honour of entering some of our young women there at the opening session in October?

The triennial meeting of the auxiliaries will be held in Montreal on the 14th of September. Much interest is felt in the various Diocesan centres as to the result of this combined meeting.

A lady in England has promised Mr. Stocken the \$100 required to enlarge the mission house, thus enabling him to take in more girls. Clothing and bedding will be needed for these extra pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne, late of the Piegan reserve, with their children, have been the guests of the W.A. at their central rooms. Mr. Bourne will be appointed to either Essonville or Havelock mission before long.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE QUEBEC DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

DURING the past year two senior and one junior branch have been formed, making a total of 22 senior, 4 junior, and 2 sub-divisions of branches, containing in all 1,133 members, an increase of 173 since last report, in spite of the loss of many by removal and death.

One annual, three quarterly, and eight Executive Committee meetings have been held, and were well attended.

Boxes, barrels, bales, etc., of clothing and other requisites, to the number of 36, have been sent out.

All obligations undertaken have been fully met, namely, Rev. H. T. Bourne for Piegan Reserve Indian School, \$50; lady missionary at St. Paul's Industrial School, \$100; Miss Sherlock, Japan, \$150; Education Fund, \$111; other aid given as well. The sum of \$1,687.71 is reported by the treasurer as this year's total, \$523.82 more than the previous year.

The Leaflet has a circulation of 507 copies in this Diocese.

The death of the Lord Bishop of Quebec is a source of deep regret and serious loss to this branch.

The presence of the Bishop of Mackenzie River added greatly to the success of the annual meeting.

The extra cent a day fund has 54 members. The following are the officers of the Quebec Diocesan branch:

Honorary President, Mrs. Williams.
President, Mrs. Von Iffland.
Vice-Presidents, the Presidents of the Parochial Branches.
Treasurer, Mrs. M. Bell Irvine.
Secretary, Miss L. H. Montizambert.
Assistant Secretary, Miss Edith Carter.
Dorcas Secretary, Mrs. F. Wurtele.
Literature Secretary, Miss Gill, Lennoxville, Editress Leaflet.

Delegates to triennial meeting:—Mrs. Thornloe, President Sherbrooke branch; Miss L. H. Montizambert, Diocesan Secretary. Substitutes:—Mrs. Robbins, Sherbrooke; Mrs. Richardson, President St. Paul's Branch, Quebec.