

regretted. She has been told often, when discussing the matter, that the Branches preferred the itemized statements, but as the Diocesan Treasurer never received 25 cts. from a Junior Branch but she promptly sends a receipt, your Acting Editor hopes that they will prefer to have longer extracts from their Missionary letters, and more prompt insertion of their Branch notes. She herself has too often felt that her apparent negligence has been the reason that she has not received all the letters and all the notices she has coveted.

ECHOES FROM OUR ANNUAL.

"A delegate" writes, "It does seem to me that with a deficit again this year in our Diocesan Mission Fund Pledge, with such crying need in China, with the dire need of a Hospital and nurse at Omoksene, and so many urgent appeals to which we cannot respond, the \$100 which we have been contributing to maintain a Lady Missionary on the Grand River Reserve, might be better applied. I do not deny that a Lady Missionary could not do good work there, but so she could in every parish in the land. This Reserve is more favorably situated than any other Reserve in Canada, it is in the centre of civilization; it is provided for in every way by the New England Society; it has two clergymen, three churches, seven Sunday Schools, day schools of course; and all denominations are working there as well as the Church; and is it not supposed that on our Reserves the clergyman's wives are the Lady Missionaries? That Miss Kerby, who had worked so faithfully with her aunt, the late Mrs. Elliott, should be enabled to carry on her work, for awhile, we were, I think, all willing; but is a Lady Missionary for the Grand River Reserve anything like as pressing a need as help for the heathen women for whom our Lady Missionary, Miss Kirkby pleads, the sick on our own Reserve or our own Diocesan Mission Fund? I would like to know what others think.

A Branch President asks "Could not some arrangement be made at our Annual Meetings by which the front seats in Cronyn Hall could be reserved for delegates attending for the first time. I heard so many say they 'could not hear,' 'they could not follow,' 'they were too far back in the Hall to hear.'" It is very bewildering the first time one is a delegate, and remembering our own bewilderment