

the Home for Girls, refunded her railway journey money, in order that Miss Dunlop could be sent as quickly as could conveniently be done.

The quarterly meeting held at Cobourg on Feb. 1st, by invitation of that Branch, was a great success. Delegates were present from Port Hope, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Millbrook, Lakefield, Lindsay, Peterboro', seventeen visitors from Toronto, with many Cobourg friends made a large gathering.

Verbal reports were given by delegates as to the work and progress of their branches. Mrs. S. B. Wood gave an address upon *Enthusiasm*, which was warmly received, and a paper prepared by Mrs. Davidson, lately of Port Colbourne, and read by Mrs. Cummings, gave much interesting information.

The Diocesan President, in addressing the meeting, asked the branches to remember that as a united society, each separate branch should contribute a definite sum yearly towards the various pledged objects of the Auxiliary. Thirty-four branches are giving nothing in this way, and if all helped, so much more work could easily be undertaken by the Toronto Diocesan Auxiliary. Tea was served to all visitors by the Cobourg Auxiliary, the arrangements being very complete. The school-house is a model of beauty and convenience. The evening missionary meeting was crowded, and the address given by Bishop Courtnay, of Nova Scotia, one never to be forgotten by his hearers. Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Kakasa, of Port Hope School, also spoke upon Mission work in Japan.

The hospitality and kindness of the Cobourg ladies to their many visitors will not readily be forgotten; and the interchange of ideas and discussions upon Auxiliary work will, we trust, bear much fruit in increased zeal in personal work, and renewed consecration to the Master's service.

Bishop Reeve, writing to some little Toronto girls who have tried to help the poor of the great Mackenzie River district, tells them that on the first of November, "It is winter here now, not very cold as yet, but snow has been on the ground for more than a month. Ice is drifting on the river which will soon be frozen over. The days are shortening fast, and it will soon be dark at 3 o'clock. The rabbits and Ptarmigan have put on their winter dress of white fur, most of the bears have gone to their dens to sleep through the winter, wolves will soon prowl round, but do not trouble us much. Our last mail came in August, and we scarcely hope for another until March. A long time not to hear of my children."

Children are wonderful helpers in Mission work when once shown the way, and willingly do a great deal of sewing, as was evidenced last week at the Central Room, when a large parcel was brought from St. Cyprian's "Mission Band." The editor of the LEAFLET happened to be present when the parcel was opened, and would like to tell the children that their work was really well done, especially two quilts,