

pledge had been made up, but there was nothing in hand to meet the quarter's salary now due of the Lady Missionary North West, and the General Fund was very low, necessitating an urgent appeal to those Branches which had not sent in their contributions to this Diocesan pledge, nor their members' fees, to kindly do so as early as possible. Following resolutions of sympathy were carried, standing: With Mrs. Moorehouse, and Mrs. Delahooke, and Miss Hatchett (formerly Dio. Rec. Sec.), on the sad bereavements they have sustained; with Mrs. Falls, Dio. Cor. Sec., and Mrs. Robinson, Walkerton, absent owing to illness in their families, and with Mrs. Weir, Brantford, unable to be present on account of her recent severe illness. To Mrs. Edmund Baldwin a resolution was sent expressing to her the regret of the Huron W.A. that she has resigned the post of Provincial Cor. Sec., which she has so well filled for so long.

At 2 p.m. his Lordship the Bishop gave a Bible Reading on the Church of Laodicea (Rev. iii. 14-22) in which he dwelt forcibly on the sin and unwisdom of luke-warmness. Luke-warmness, he said, was the ruin alike of the Church, the State, and the Home, of men's business and of their lives, and he urged upon his hearers the duty of being thoroughly, actively in earnest, working in faith and patience. At the close of this address, his Lordship, on behalf of the Branches outside London, presented Mrs. Jewell with a Life Membership, in token of their appreciation of her untiring goodness to their delegates to the Annual Meetings. The meeting, which was largely attended, was then addressed by the Rev. A. Owen, who said he had been accused of being very "discouraging" on the evening before; but the work, under many aspects, was discouraging and very difficult; it was right that those who helped should know the exact state of the case; they knew and believed, as firmly as he did, that the discouragements and difficulties are put in our path that we may, with God's help and in patience of faith, overcome them. Speaking of some of these difficulties he emphasized the bitter need of Government intervention in the matter of the sun dances and feasts above alluded to, stating it to be his conviction that the money now expended by the Government and the Church on the enlightenment, civilization, and Christianization of the Indians, is largely thrown away, while, contrary to law, these dances are allowed to continue; for it is next to