

## The Churchwoman

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEACONESS AND MISSIONARY TRAINING HOUSE, MARCH 11 TO APRIL 11, 1913.—

Since I last presented a report to the General Committee we have had occasion to welcome the coming and speeding the parting guest on more than one occasion. Miss Dutot leaves us to become the bride of the Rev. Mr. Brett, who is now working under Bishop Stringer, in the Diocese of the Yukon.

On March 29th, we welcomed Miss Winnington-Ingram, niece of the Bishop of London. She comes for a three months' course in Nursing and Bible study, but is hoping to take a longer course later on.

Miss Bryant was introduced to us by the C. & C.C.S. from England. She has had long experience in Nursing, chiefly on the Continent, and holds a Certificate in Midwifery from a London Hospital. She hopes to fill a long-felt need in ministering to some of the many young girls and women who are just now coming out to Canada in such large numbers.

We have just come to the close of our work at the Margaret Eaton School. Those who have had the benefit of Mrs. Scott Raff's excellent tuition are very grateful to her for all the interest she has taken in their work. Miss Hamilton, too, has shown herself a most painstaking teacher in the Physical Culture Department. The results in both classes are better than in any previous year.

First Aid.—Our students have been attending a course of lectures given by Dr. Watts in connection with the St. John Ambulance Society. An examination on the work was held by Dr. Cobb on March 26th. Results show that not only did everyone who presented herself for examination pass, but Dr. Cobb remarked on the specially high standard of marks obtained by all. One student gained 98 per cent.

For some time we have been considering how best to meet the need of many girls of the Domestic Class who are desirous of taking up Missionary work. Many of those who have gone to the North-West without training have felt the lack of it, particularly in that they were unable to control the Indian girls committed to their care. Through the kind co-operation of Miss Brookings, of the Alexandra Industrial School, young women are received for a period of not less than six months, during which time they act as under-matrons, thus gaining experience of school methods and discipline. An urgent appeal for a Kitchen Matron for the Blackfoot School was received a few days ago. No one has volunteered for the post.

The Anglican Club.—Miss Adamson, a member of All Saints' Church is appointed as the new President, the representative from this house being Mrs. Langford.

The latest news from the field is rather sorrowful. Miss Johnson (so long associated with Moose Fort) is mourning the loss of her mother; whilst Miss De Blois lies ill with enteric fever in a Lucknow Hospital. Miss Hurlbut left us recently to act as Deaconess Nurse in St. George's Church, Montreal. Miss Bowman is taking a course of Bible study in New York, and writes enthusiastically of her twenty-three lectures per week. When her furlough is up she returns to Mid-Japan.

Medical Report.—Since the annual report, we have been very busy, 102 obstetrical visits have been paid, and 45 medical ones, making a total of 147 visits. Nine clinics have been held, at which 75 patients attended, some of these have been very interesting cases. 121 prescriptions have been made up under doctors' orders. We have had two operations in our little theatre and one on the district, and three in-patients.

One of our medical cases visited was a bad case of pneumonia, a young man aged 30, lately out from England, with a wife and two little children dependent on him. His life hung on a thread for several days, but in answer to prayer and careful nursing he was spared.

Another interesting medical case was that of a woman who slipped on the ice and broke her leg and we found her in a very pitiable condition. One of our obstetrical cases has been a sad one—that of a young, unmarried girl, of 18, a stranger in the city, and without any means. We provided an infant's outfit from the Deaconess House, but being short of a vest, in our extremity we had to borrow one from a doll belonging to a small girl in the house, also its socks, as the baby's feet were so cold. We have sought by prayer and personal dealing to bring this soul out of darkness into light. She seems truly penitent and has definitely accepted Christ as her personal Saviour, and is anxious to start a new

life. The doctor attending her is trying to get her into service, while someone has promised to adopt the child.

Since our little hospital was opened, on February 3rd, we have had 9 in-patients. Of these, seven have been surgical and two medical cases. Both of the latter were serious and brought in on stretchers, but made good recoveries. They appeared grateful for both spiritual and temporal help received while with us. One of the surgical cases was that of a young English-woman in domestic service, who came to us for a major operation, which was performed most successfully by Dr. Stenhouse. She was with us nearly three weeks and we were all so proud of her, when she suddenly collapsed, through internal hemorrhage, and passed peacefully away on Saturday morning last. Just before this I had read her the eighteenth Psalm, which had been a great comfort to her, and we had had prayer together. Her last moments led me to think that she was ready to enter the Presence of the King. A shadow has been cast over our little hospital.

TORONTO.—The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the W.A. for the Diocese of Toronto, will be held at St. Anne's Parish House, Dufferin Street, from Tuesday, April 29th, until Saturday, May 3rd. The annual service will be held at St. James' Cathedral on Tuesday morning when the special preacher is to be the Rev. W. W. Craig, Ottawa. Tuesday, April 29th, 8 p.m., missionary meeting, Church of the Redeemer Parish Hall. Wednesday, April 30th, 8 p.m., meeting for girls. Thursday, May 1st, afternoon at 2.30, there will be an open meeting for all Church workers, addresses on the following:—1. Training the Young; 2. Training the Workers; 3. Caring for the Wage-earners. Friday, May 2nd, business sessions morning and afternoon. Saturday, May 3rd, 2.30 p.m., meeting for juniors. Delegates who have no relatives or friends in the city and desire hospitality, are asked to send their names, through their Branches, to Mrs. Reeve, 544 Huron Street, Toronto. Lunch will be provided for out-of-town delegates on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and tea and coffee for city people on Friday.

SARDIS, B.C.—The W.A. of St. John's held its annual meeting on March 20th, the treasurer's report being a proof of great diligence on the part of the members throughout the year. Not only was the carpet for the chancel paid for, but an Estey organ, with all the latest improvements, was provided too. The Girls' Auxiliary held its annual meeting a week later, when a good year's work was reported.

ANCASTER.—The members of St. John's Church W.A. held a most enjoyable affair on Monday, April 7, the occasion being a quilting and tea with a presentation to one of their members, Mrs. E. F. Egleston, who leaves shortly for Winnipeg. The Rev. C. E. Belt presided, and in making the presentation gave Mrs. Egleston the good wishes of all for a long and happy life in her new home. Mrs. Egleston was made the recipient of a pair of silver candlesticks, a casserole and a brass hot water kettle. In a few words she feelingly thanked her friends for their tokens of appreciation and assured them it had always been a pleasure to do anything for St. John's, and especially for the W.A. Mrs. Egleston has been an enthusiastic and untiring worker in all church affairs and will be much missed in the different departments of church work.

CORNWALL.—On Wednesday evening, 9th inst., the members of the Girls' Auxiliary assembled in Trinity Hall, for their twentieth annual meeting. For twenty years they have been assisting in the efforts of the W.A. to spread the "good tidings" among the heathen. The reports were most satisfactory showing an advance along all lines of work. The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$106.42, with an expenditure of \$76.32. Included in this work of the Branch is the support of a famine orphan in the Zenana, India. The Dorcas Secretary reported the sending of a bale containing a complete year's outfit for Cora Abraham, a half-breed girl in Venerable Archdeacon McKay's school at Lac Laronge; also a beautiful set of embroidered linen was sent to Rev. Mr. Gasking, Carnduff, Sask.

G.F.S. NOTES.—The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Diocesan Council of the G.F.S. was held at the Lodge on April 12th. The treasurer's report showed a marked improvement in the financial standing of the society. The letters of appeal for money had been most generously responded to, and it is hoped that there will be no debt incurred on the house furnishings. A letter from Miss Cartwright was read, inviting all members of the G.F.S. to attend the annual girl's meeting of the W.A., which will be held at St. Anne's Parish House on April 30th. Mrs. Reeves, Associate for Missions, has visited two branches

during the past month. Miss Charles, the organizing secretary, was congratulated on her successful campaign throughout the Canadian dioceses. Two new branches have recently been organized in Toronto. The chairman read the report of the Lodge Committee, expressing their appreciation for the addresses given by the Lord Bishop of Toronto and Bishop Reeve, on the occasion of the formal opening. The members of the G.F.S. gave 250 pounds of dry groceries during the week of the opening. A vote of thanks was extended to St. Mary Magdalene and St. Simon's branches for their assistance during the ceremonies. The Lodge at the present time has fifteen boarders under the care of Miss Thompson, the Superintendent. The chairman reminded the Council of their indebtedness to Miss Adele Nordheimer for her devoted service on behalf of the Lodge. All arrangements for the fall bazaar are complete, the Convener of the Lunch Committee reporting that space for the pavilion at the Exhibition had been procured, but plans will not proceed until 350 girls have volunteered their services as waitresses for one or more days.

LONDON.—At the closing session of the Diocesan W.A. of Huron it was decided to hold the next semi-annual meeting in St. Thomas.

## Church News

### PREFERMENTS AND APPOINTMENTS.

*We propose to insert weekly, or as often as may be necessary, a list of all the preferments and appointments in our Church Diocesan Secretaries, Clergy, and Churchwardens are invited to help us to make this information accurate and complete.*

ASSITER, the Rev. H., St. George's, Saskatoon, assistant to Canon E. B. Smith, St. John's, Saskatoon.

COULTHURST, the Rev. H., incumbent of Adanac, Sask.

EDWARDS, the Rev. H. A., incumbent of Islay, Alta., to be rector of Vermilion, Alta.

WRENSHALL, the Rev. A. D., rector of North Battleford, to be rector of Gainsboro' and Carievale, Diocese of Qu'Appelle.

ANDREWES, the Rev. R., incumbent of Kinistino, incumbent of Wilkie, Sask.

LYONS, the Rev. W. P., rector of Fontheil and Port Robinson, rector of St. Paul's, Caladonia, Diocese of Niagara.

BOYD, the Rev. W. G., M.A., Head of St. Faith's Mission, and Rural Dean of Edmonton, rector of St. Faith's Parish, Edmonton, Diocese of Calgary.

### NOVA SCOTIA.

Clarendon Lamb Worrell, D.D., Bishop, Halifax, N.S.

HALIFAX.—Archdeacon Armitage, President of the N.S. Historical Society, has been asked to join the committee selected to prepare for the celebration of the tercentenary of the visit of the great traveller and explorer Champlain to Ontario. Champlain spent some time on the beautiful shores of Lake Couchiching, near the thriving town of Orillia. It was here that the Archdeacon began his ministry and Mrs. Armitage is a native of Orillia.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I.—The Bishop will visit Prince Edward Island in June and hold a series of confirmations.

### FREDERICTON.

John Andrew Richardson, D.D., Bishop, Fredericton, N.B.

CHATHAM RURAL DEANERY.—A very interesting and most profitable meeting was held at Chatham on April 15 and 16. As the clergy from the north could not arrive until the afternoon the business session did not begin until 3.30 when Archdeacon Forsythe welcomed the new members of the deanery, Messrs. Montgomery, Waterton and Best. Acts 6th chapter was read in the Greek and discussed. Evening service was held at 7.30 and the sermon preached by Rev. W. J. Bate. On Wednesday the brethren reassembled in Chapter at 10 o'clock, when the feature of the session was Mr. Montgomery's splendid paper on "Some phases of Church work