

matter of educating missionaries' daughters be left in abeyance until after the meeting of the Central Board in September, to gain information on the subject." Carried.

At the Triennial meeting held in Montreal in September, 1889, it was moved by Mrs. Williamson, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Ontario, and carried, "That we recommend that an Educational Department be established in each Diocesan Branch to awaken an interest in the minds of both churchmen and churchwomen in the education of missionaries' children. That such funds be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch, to be drawn upon as may be determined at the annual meeting of each W. A." This resolution, of course, in no way bound the Diocese of Huron Auxiliary to the education of any child, or indeed to any special plan of education; each diocese having the liberty to decide for themselves in the matter at their annual meetings. In the meantime Mrs. Boomer, having collected enough money for the education of a missionary's daughter for one year, at the meeting of the Board of Management of the Huron Auxiliary, held October, 31st, 1889, very kindly suggested that "as work done by a member of the Auxiliary" this sum should pass through our diocesan books; accordingly the money was paid over to our Diocesan Treasurer, and it is held as trust fund; "not one cent of it can be touched by our Diocesan Board. Mrs. Boomer also requested that a committee of three other ladies should be appointed to assist her in making arrangements for the education of the child referred to; this was done. It has since been thought by some members of the Auxiliary that in so doing the Board of Management far exceeded its powers; that the matter was one for the annual meeting to decide. Meanwhile \$30 had been sent in to the Education Fund, not appropriated to any special case. That is held by our Diocesan Treasurer as "The Huron W. A. Education Fund," in distinction to the special fund which, as stated above, is "Trust money." The whole matter came up at the annual meeting, March 6th, 1890, in accordance with the resolution passed at the Triennial meeting, namely, "that the Educational Fund should be disposed of by vote at the annual meeting."

When the resolutions passed at the meetings of the Board of Management during the year were put to the meeting for confirmation No. 21 caused a warm discussion. The said resolution was as follows: Moved by Mrs. Boomer seconded by Mrs. Newman: "That whereas at the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the Woman's Auxiliary, held at Bishopstowe, on the 14th of March, 1889, it was decided by resolution to defer any definite action on the question of aiding, through the Association, the occasional education of such of the missionary clergy as may desire such a boon at our hands, until the undertaking of such work had been endorsed by the

approval of the delegates of all the dioceses at their Triennial meeting in Montreal; and whereas by the decided action there taken, in unanimously passing a resolution recommending its being so undertaken by the Auxiliary, which resolution was submitted to the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions itself, endorsed by them, and not only accepted but particularly pressed upon our consideration, be it therefore resolved, that in consideration of the foregoing facts, the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Huron hereby pledges itself, as far as lies in its power in connection with its other missionary efforts, to promote the cause of the education of missionaries' children, and that in furtherance of this object a committee be appointed to consider the most practicable method of giving effect to this recommendation of the Board of Missions, with especial reference to the immediate arrangements for the adoption of the first candidate," Mrs. Boomer having stated at the meeting of the Board of Management where this was passed that she had received sufficient money from private sources to educate a missionary's child for one year. Owing to the very great length of this resolution it was difficult to grasp its meaning; therefore, in order to save time, it was decided to stop the discussion and pass the report of the Board of Management as a whole, with the exception of No. 19, which was lost entirely by a large majority. It was then moved by Mrs. Newman, seconded by Mrs. Chance and carried, "That a committee consisting of five names be added to those appointed at the Board of Management meeting in October for the consideration of the educational question, to report to the next annual meeting. Meanwhile the money which has been sent in to the Educational Fund, being the sum of \$30 not appropriated, remain in the bank untouched." In short, the matter in our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary stands at present thus: One child is being educated by some members of our Auxiliary, but the diocese at large has pledged itself to no special plan for the education of the children of missionaries. What plan or plans the committee appointed for the purpose will suggest, and whether the annual meeting of 1891 will accept their report, the future can show.

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Grim Truth. By Alexia Agnes Vial: Montreal, John Lovell & Son.

The idea of this "short story" is good, and it is followed out very prettily. It is dedicated by permission to the Rt. Rev. Dr. Williams, Bishop of Quebec. A certain town "in the Western Hemisphere" is visited with a strange epidemic. Everyone attacked by it is obliged to speak the truth, and consequently says before people's faces