

Archdeacon Lauder, Archdeacon Jones, Rev. Canon Brigstödä, Rev. Dr. Murray, Rev. Dr. Stone, Rev. Messrs. Cayley, Pollard, Jones, Crawford, Ellegood; Hon. Mr. Lynch, Messrs. Stephenson, Frith, Baynes, Reed, Walkem and Campbell.

The BISHOP OF ALGOMA addressed the meeting, saying :

That he desired to extend the fullest recognition and heartiest greetings of the Provincial Synod to the Woman's Auxiliary. He could not express the pleasure that this movement, bringing the Women of the Province into systematised active co-operation with the Board of Missions, had given to the Synod. On his own behalf, and that of his brother Missionaries, he must say that the fact of so numerous a body of co-workers, thinking of praying and working for and with them, would strengthen both hearts and hands. He congratulated the Auxiliary on having the hearty recognition and approval of the authorities of the Church; and said they must go on with confidence now that they had the whole Canadian Church at their back. In these days woman's work must necessarily come more and more to the front. Inspired scriptures place on record the fact of its recognition in the early days of the Church, but in later times it fell into disuse. The Church of Rome owed much of her power and influence to the soothing kindness and gentle sympathy of the "Sisters," who carried comfort and help into the homes of the needy and suffering. And now the Church of England was waking up to the sense of what she had lost, by failing to recognize the value and importance of woman's work, and in the future it was destined to play an important part. He was glad to see that the Auxiliary had formed a connecting link with that of the Sister Church in the United States, by bringing here to speak at their meeting Miss Emery, Secretary to the American Auxiliary. He thought that the effect of her counsel would be to give point and directness to their deliberations, and the smoothness and perfection of sympathy and loving kindness to their work. He should have much pleasure in hearing her address.