

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Toronto W.A. was held on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of May. We much regret that a report could not appear in the May LEAFLET, but that was not possible. The delegates and members attending the opening Session, we trust, fully realized the importance to their spiritual necessities of the deeply solemn service, and must have felt the eloquent words of the preacher, the recently inducted Rector of St. James' Cathedral.

The meetings were all largely attended, and deep interest taken throughout each session in the work presented for the consideration of the delegates. In the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Sweatman, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Welch, our Honorary Vice-President; replied to on behalf of the delegates by Mrs. Carswell, of Uxbridge. The Recording Secretary reported 193 Senior Branches, 32 Girl's Branches (ranking as Seniors), and 46 Junior Branches. Total membership, Seniors, 4,443; Juniors, 1,104. The Treasurer reported an increase in the year's receipts of \$5,398, but of this \$2,169.17 was given through the channels of the W.A. by the efforts of Miss Macklem, the authorized agent of the Auxiliary for the India Famine Fund; the 19th Century Fund also gave a definite increase in the total by \$1,450. Without these extra sums the total receipts for the year were \$2,220 over last year's funds, for which we thank God and take courage.

The Dorcas Sec. Tres. reported 229 bales sent out, freight and new material costing \$4,560. Three bales had been sent to the Ottawa destitute, the day after the fire occurred. The P.M.C. report was encouraging, \$4,105.52; \$3,667 of this amount being for Diocesan Missions. The E. C. A. Day for the year was \$543.02, an increase over last year. The reports of the Junior officers were cheerful, and in many respects satisfactory, but the progress of our children is not all we could desire in the many parishes of our Diocese. The Literature Committee reported decided increase in the Library circulation, and the Booklets were fairly patronized.

The Junior Auxiliary, with the M.C.L., had a very good evening meeting; the presentation of their 19th Century Fund, each Branch having a special bag, was a very interesting item, \$66.22 was their total. Thursday meeting was all day, and evening varied and