

## WOMAN'S AUXILIARY REPORT,

1903

Last year at this time we were all feeling very depressed on account of the serious illness of our Diocesan President, Mrs. Williamson, whom shortly afterwards God saw fit to remove from her busy and useful life and call to rest. A newspaper paragraph appeared a little while ago that seems appropriate; it was, "God never removes a worker without seeing a way clear for the work to be carried on"; and I am sure that the truth of this statement has been made plain to us who have watched Miss Tilley striving faithfully to fill her place and carry out Mrs. Williamson's last message—"Be Brave." Apart from this great loss, I think we in St. Alban's can congratulate ourselves on a very prosperous year. We regret very much the loss of several hard-working members through their removal from town, but we are glad and thankful to welcome some new members who bid fair to be *active* members in more than name. At present we have 46 on the roll, 7 less than last year, the loss occasioned almost altogether by people leaving town.

Financially we are more than holding our own. We have not only paid all our old pledges, amounting to \$16 a year, but have taken up a new pledge of \$2 a year besides a donation of \$10 a year to the Cathedral. Our pledges altogether amounting to \$28 a year.

Twenty-seven meetings have been held, with an average attendance of 14. Fourteen out of 32 is not what it ought to be. It is to be hoped the members will make an effort to be more regular next year. In September the Choir Guild thought they could do better work if they were an organization by themselves, so decided to separate from the W.A., thus relieving the members of the work of attending to the cassocks and surplices. Four bales have been sent off this year, two in May and two in December, all being sent to Rev. W. G. White, of Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca. Besides these a Christmas parcel was sent to Rev. Canon Harding of Apsley.

I cannot close my report without recommending to the members the example of one of our Branch, who not only came to the meetings when she could, but in her spare moments made articles for the bales, and at Christmas time when the bale was being packed, surprised us by sending quite a large bundle of beautiful things. Several of our Honorary Members also have helped considerably by doing work at home.

Wishing St. Alban's a successful future,

J. C. RICKETTS, *Sec.*

## STATEMENT.

For the Year ending Easter, 1904.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance in hand .....	\$ 4 55
" " Bank .....	14 25
Life Members' Fees .....	54 70
Hon. " .....	9 00
Monthly payments .....	44 85
Extra-cent-a-day .....	17 99
Pledges .....	8 20
Thankoffering .....	5 25
Toward Triennial Thankoffering .....	2 26
Cathedral Debt Fund .....	2 75
Bible woman in India .....	25 00
Blackfoot Hospital (boxes) .....	2 27
Japan Training Home .....	2 00
Trinity Japan Fund .....	10 60
Chinese in British Columbia .....	1 20
Literature .....	75
Interest .....	35
Sundries .....	8 30
Refunded freight .....	3 82
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### EXPENDITURE.

Life Members' Fees .....	\$54 70
Extra-cent-a-day .....	18 91
Thankoffering .....	5 25
Toward Triennial Thankoffering .....	2 26
Cathedral debt Fund .....	7 75
Bible woman in India .....	25 00
Blackfoot Hospital .....	12 27
Home .....	4 00
Temiscamingue .....	2 00
Metlakatla (Matron's salary) .....	2 00
Chinese in British Columbia .....	1 19
Material .....	15 81
Annual Fees .....	5 40
Lunch Fund .....	3 50
Carpet Weaving .....	3 00
Freight .....	10 06
Literature .....	1 50
Japan Training Home .....	2 00
Trinity Japan Fund .....	10 00
Miscellaneous Donations .....	6 73
Kalsomining Chapel .....	4 00
Sundries .....	2 07
Balance in hand .....	5 24
" " Bank .....	12 94
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ELEANOR M. ROBERTSON, *Treasurer.*

## GIRLS' AUXILIARY.

The receipts for the year ending at Easter, 1904, were \$46.72; Expenditure, \$33.50; leaving balance on hand, \$13.22. A bale was sent in May, 1903 to the Gordon Schools at Qu'Appelle, valued at \$32.99; and at Christmas a bale to Ironmount Mission, Ontario, valued at \$13.52.

P. M. C.

The Secretary Treasurer of the P.M.C. received most encouraging reports from the Collectors at the Quarterly Meeting held on March 8th.

It is gratifying to note that of the returns made by the City Churches at the Monthly Board Meeting of the W.A., St. Alban's Cathedral came second on the list, the Treasurer reporting, \$38.80 as the amount received for February. Collections for March, \$13.65.

VIRGINIA C. CANAVAN, *Sec.-Treas.*

The amount of collections for the year ending Easter, 1904, was \$99.10.