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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MAY 9TH, 1894.

In the year now over, many letters have passed between the Diocesan and Parochial Branches and those working in Missions of our great North-West.

Early in the Summer, arrangements were made for the coming of Miss Sugden to some parts of our Diocese, and her visit was much appreciated by those who heard her tell the sad tale of the suffering of the women in India.

In the month of September, Revd. W. A. Burman wrote, announcing that the Government was taking over St. Paul's Industrial School, so that our assistance, regarding the salary of a Lady Missionary there, would be no longer required.

A vote of thanks to Miss Mellishe for the faithful and successful work, done by her at St. Paul's and congratulations upon her marriage were forwarded to her, at our request, after the October Quarterly Meeting. Close upon this followed an urgent appeal from Revd. H. G. Stocken for a lady Missionary for his school of Sarcee girls. It having been ascertained that Niagara was willing to transfer her share of our joint arrangement to Mr Stocken, this Branch decided to do the same, and with the cordial approval of the Bishop of his Diocese (Calgary), Mr Stocken has appointed Mrs Canning, matron of the Boys' Home, and Miss Foley that of the Girls' Home, dividing the salary between them.

The following appeals have been received from the General Secretary: The Bishop of Moosonee, Arch. Mackay, Revd. W. Burman, Chinese Mission in New Westminster, Miss Smith, Japan, Bishop of Athabaska, Revd. H. Stocken, Bishop of Mackenzie River, Revd. J. Tims, Revd. J. Hinchliffe, Revd. A. Wilson, Revd. J. Brick.

In October last, your Secretary had the pleasure of attending the St. Francis District W. A. Conference held at Sherbrooke, and would like to urge all her sister-workers to do their utmost to be present at these meetings, for no one can attend them without benefitting greatly.