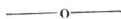


have been many difficulties and discouragements. The heavy debts on our churches, the scarcity of elderly and middle-aged ladies amongst us, such as are found in older countries, with time and means at their disposal, to carry out such a work as this, and the want of servants, are great hindrances to its success. Having struggled on so far, however, I do not think we are disposed to give up. If it has been done for the glory of God, and from love to Christ and to our poorer brethren, we need not fear that our work is wood, hay, or stubble. It will stand.

In the natural world the men who sow the seed do not always reap the harvest. This may be our part—to sow. Others may reap, but in the end both will be partakers of the benefits, and if we have any faith in the efficacy of prayer we must believe that the daily prayer, going up from the faithful workers who are banded together in this service, will be as sweet incense to our Father Who is in Heaven, and will bring down His blessing.

I will only add that our Secretaries and Treasurer deserve our warmest thanks for the service they have rendered during the year. The motto of our Auxiliary well expresses the spirit in which they have laboured, "With good will doing service."



#### RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To-day we enter upon the sixth year of the existence of this Association, formed for the purpose of "interesting Church women in Missionary work by one common bond of harmonized effort." The success which has attended the various branches of the Woman's Auxiliary in the eastern dioceses is widely known, as all who read their little monthly publication called *The Leaflet* can see, and as many of the clergy in this province will gratefully acknowledge. Necessarily the progress of a similar organization in this new country must be slow. Last year the number of members upon the list was 49. At present there are 94 names. A fee of 25 cents a year constitutes a member, besides which each is expected to give a monthly donation of ten cents, to use the prayer upon her admission card daily, and to exert herself to interest her family and friends to help by every means in their power the cause of both Home and Foreign Missions.

- We regret that only one branch has been formed outside of Winnipeg, that at Portage la Prairie, whose representative we are