

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The W. A. to D. & F. Missions held their regular monthly meeting in St. John's School Room on Tuesday, May 26, at 3 o'clock. The meeting opened with hymn and prayer as usual. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, as also the Treasurer's report, which for the month was \$40.90.

The Dorcas Society reported two bales of clothing, including books and other small articles, valued at \$40.65, sent to Athabasca 29th April.

Four new members added to Christ Church list, owing to Mrs. Forest, the indefatigable worker.

Mrs. Muckleston read an account by Mr. Wiloughby Cumming's trip through the Saskatchewan.

Miss Baker, a short reading on Assyria and Palestine.

A special Thank Offering was collected for the Zenana Mission, which had been given out at the March meeting.

Subjects for reading and prayer for the month of June, New Westminster and Japan. The Treasurer was instructed to forward the Annual Offering of \$40.90 to Mrs. Rogers, of Kingston, Diocesan Secretary, to be applied towards the expenses of Miss Sherlock, the Missionary to Japan.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Dominion and Foreign Missionary Society of the Diocese of Ontario was opened on Wednesday, June 10th, at the Church of St. John the Evangelist. At 10 o'clock the Missionary Litany was said, after which an address was delivered by the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, assistant minister at Christ Church, and the Holy Communion administered.

At 11.45 a.m. the delegates, to the number of thirty-four, assembled at the St. John's Church Hall. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry Pollard, rector. Mrs. Newell Bate, on behalf of the Ottawa Auxiliary, read an address of welcome to the delegates, to which Mrs. Jones, wife of Archdeacon Jones, responded. A resolution of sympathy with Lady Macdonald and the family at Earnscliffe in their hour of trial was passed unanimously. Mrs. Nicholls, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Indiana, United States, was introduced to the delegates. Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock to enable the delegates to view the funeral of our lamented Premier.

At the afternoon session a letter was read from Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Bishop of Huron, with kind greetings. The President's address was most impressive, as were also addresses by the Rev. H. I. A. Almon, of Aylmer, the Rev. A. Elliott, of Carleton Place, and the Rev. Canon Burke, of Belleville. The Misses Lyon and Parmalee volunteered

to act as willing helpers, in carrying messages, notes, etc.

The Recording Secretary reported thirty branches in the Diocese with a membership of 1,229.

The Treasurer reported receipts in money to the amount of \$1,558 and the value of boxes sent to missionaries to be \$2,707, making a total of \$4,365 for the year's work.

Reports from parishes were presented, showing the membership of each, number of meetings held and what work had been done.

An excellent address was given by Mrs. Nicholls, from Indianapolis, who is president of the Auxiliary there, and who told of the same work with slightly different methods in the sister Auxiliaries of the United States.

G. F. S. NOTES.

In answer to a request that we should give some more definite report of our year's work, we think it well to give some quotations from the report of our secretary, read at the annual meeting in April. "We began the year with 44 members, 19 working associates and 7 honorary associates. Since then there has been an addition of nine members (one from the society in England, one from the Winnipeg G. F. S., one from the Brockville G.F.S.) Of these six have left the city, one returning to England, one going to British Columbia, one to New Brunswick, one to the United States, and one has returned to her home. Two have withdrawn from the society and one has married. This leaves the total number of those belonging to the society at 71, and there are five probationers. In cases of members leaving the city, where it has been possible, they have been commended to other branches. The offerings during the year, with a balance of \$3.45 from last year, and the offertory at the annual service amounted to \$16.72; \$15 of this has been given to the Anglesea Square Mission.

The Monday evening Bible Class conducted by the president, has been well attended.

Monthly meetings have been held regularly in St. George's Schoolroom, and branch meetings in the intervening weeks at Christ Church and St. John's.

THE UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL PIC-NIC

Is to be held at Aylmer this year on Saturday, June 20th. The committees are working hard to make it a grand success as usual. A number of special trains will be run. The children and teachers *only* will be taken out at 9.45 a.m., returning at 5.30 and 6.30 p.m.

Most of the Sunday Schools will close during the hot months. St. John's always closes for July and August, and instead a short children's service is held each afternoon at 3, with catechising.