

day appointed. Questions for the basket might, with advantage, be discussed and prepared at the Branch meetings previously, that they may bear the impress of thoughtful deliberation rather than be the result of mere impulse. Should any such questions require more time for consideration than can be spared to them on the spot, the reply can be given later on in the LEAFLET, for every suggestion from our Branches should have all the respectful attention it deserves. — Have our Branches noted the earnest desire expressed at the Triennial that, at the stroke of noon daily all W. A. sisters should with one accord breathe a prayer to God for a blessing upon our work for missions? and will every voice join audibly in the beautiful prayer provided for us upon our cards of membership, when it is used at our Semi-Annual Meeting in October? Kindly, too, bear in mind, that the collections at our Board and Missionary Meetings must this year, according to the *usual* rule, be devoted to the General Expense Fund of our Diocesan W. A., and we would ask each dear Branch, in recognition of the old injunction, "Be just before you are generous," to so provide their representatives that the burden of the gift shall not fall upon her private resources alone. — The London Branches have made special efforts to help our Treasurer in her emergency, and we are sure that our "elsewhere" sisters will be equally considerate. Please also to note the following. — "In a letter to the Church papers Mr. Swainson acknowledges gifts to his Boys' Home as follows. — ST. THOMAS, from Mrs. Caulfield, \$5.00, Miss H. Robinson, \$5.00, Mrs. Finlay, \$5.00; AYLMEY, \$5.00, GLANWORTH, Miss Bennett, \$3.00; BRANTFORD, Mrs. Martin, \$15.00, and per Miss Wilson, \$5.00. And occasionally gifts are also acknowledged for mission purposes which cannot appear in our Treasurer's Report because they are not sent through her. Will the Branches remember this in future?" Mr. Swainson says: — "The building is now finished, and will accommodate between forty and fifty. I would urgently appeal for the balance to enable me to furnish the Home and open it at once out of debt." Mr. Swainson has also another want which he desires to have laid before the Woman's Auxiliary. He says. — "Miss Symonds has become engaged to Mr. Mahood, one of Rev. Mr. Tims' school teachers. She will be leaving us in about two months. Do you know of any one who would fill her place? The work is altogether too much for Miss Wilson and my wife alone, and although the salary I paid Miss Symonds was a great drain upon me, yet we cannot do without an assistant." (See paragraphs on pages 299 and 300 of August LEAFLET). Mr. Swainson adds. — "Miss Wilson is getting along very nicely. The children all take to her, and she has quite settled down to the work." We are pleased to tell Miss Wilson that "Tara Falls," the little dolls' milliner of our Juvenile W. A., has earned \$1.25 for her "small brown godchild" at Omoksene.

Your editor desires to convey her hearty thanks to Miss Weir for having relieved her of all her W. A. correspondence and LEAFLET pre-