

## REPORT OF LIT. COM. OF THE DIO., OCT. 20TH.

There is not much to report for this quarter. Supply of Literature received has been small. Parcels were sent to seven Missions,—Gaspé Basin, Cape Cave, Magdalene Islands, etc. Respectfully submitted.—(Signed) E. McCORD,

*Secretary, Literature Committee.*

LENNOXVILLE had only one meeting this quarter. Received a letter of thanks from the Principal of Shingwauk Home for \$50 sent in June ; also a letter from Dean Gregory a copy of which is given above.—(Signed)

MARY GILL, *Secretary, Oct. 18th.*

SHERBROOKE, OCT. 14TH, 1897.—Have had three meetings since the Annual Report in May. \$35 was sent to Rev. Hinchliffe, \$25 for Aligot Antony, the last payment for her. The cross of Life Membership was conferred on Miss Fuller, and two membership crosses given to two collectors. A purse was presented to Mrs. Thornloe from Junior Branch sale. In September six barrels were sent to Bishopshurst by request of the Bishop of Algoma.—(Signed) M. D. ROBINS, *Sec.*

MARBLETON, OCT. 11TH, 1897.—Interest has increased and meetings have been regular. One new member is added to our list. A bale was sent to Black River Mission, containing new quilts and useful clothing. Gave a new paten to complete the communion service, the gift of Miss C. Chapman, for Little Current Mission, Algoma. Have been greatly encouraged by the visit of our beloved Bishop, who gave an address at our meeting. A collection was taken up after it, the proceeds to buy material for a new bale.

(Signed) GERTRUDE BARKER, B. W. A.

The members of the W.A. had the great privilege of hearing a most interesting account of the life and work in Japan, from the Right Rev. W. Audry, D.D., Lord Bishop of Asaka. He spoke of the Japanese as a most progressive nation, and how they had sent intelligent young men into all parts of the world to learn and get the best knowledge of everything. They were to be found in the University, in Manufactories,