

tersby, seconded by Mrs. Merygold, "That in consequence of the failure of the W.A. to raise the \$400 promised to the Bishop for the Mission of Lion's Head, this be made the first of the pledges to be paid." This was not possible, the Diocesan pledges being understood to be redeemed yearly in the succession in which they were assumed, and the first on our list being our Lady Missionary in the North West, assumed in 1890, while Lion's Head was assumed in 1892. It was decided that the Diocesan Treasurer should communicate with those Branches which have been neglecting this pledge, or forgetting that our four Diocesan pledges,—our Lady Missionary in the North West, Lion's Head, the Lady Medical Missionary in Japan, and our Lady Missionary on the Grand River Reserve—are binding on every Branch, without exception, of the Huron W.A. The President said she was convinced that there was no lack of sympathy with Lion's Head, and stated that Rev. Macleod, of that Mission, will (D.V.) address the Annual Meeting next March. Miss Battersby's resolution was then passed with the amendment, "one of the first." A notice of motion from the Aylmer Branch had reference to Miss Margaret Young, Lady Missionary in Japan, asking the co-operation of W.A. Branches for her maintenance. The Diocesan Treasurer stated that Miss Young is one of eight workers at an entirely Canadian Mission, in charge of the Rev. Cooper Robinson, and in connection with the Canadian Church Missionary Society. Miss Young is doing good work, and the Huron W.A., of which she is a member, is asked to raise \$200 per annum toward her salary. The Aylmer Branch, to which she belonged is, with the aid of the Sunday School, raising about a third of this sum. This appeal was recommended to the Annual Meeting. A notice of motion, asking that the meeting of the Board of Management in connection with the Annual Meeting, be held on Tuesday morning at 9.30, instead of at 7.30 on Monday evening, as many of the Branch Presidents cannot reach London in time to attend. It was moved and carried that this plan be tried at the coming Annual Meeting. The minutes of the meetings of the Emergency Committee, held at intervals since the Annual Meeting, were read. It was moved and carried that this meeting is content to abide by the decisions of the Emergency Committee. The President read a letter from Miss Leslie of the C.E.Z.M.S. at Ku-Cheng, telling of the deep joy and thankfulness of herself and the other workers there, on learning that strenuous effort is now being made by the Huron W.A. to send them a Lady Missionary. "These efforts," Miss Leslie writes, "would surely be redoubled could the members of the Huron Branches but see with their own eyes how great is the need for more workers, there are so many places begging for some one to come and teach them about the Lord Jesus Christ, but there is no one to send, the workers in God's vineyard are so few in number. We long more and more for teachers for all these people. It is so sad to think of women and