

simply awful. Yet there were tens of thousands of professing Christians who never troubled themselves at all as to the cry of the destitute heathen. How often did we pour out our intercessions at the throne of grace for their conversion? None of us could escape from the order: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It had been said that we can all go, -help go or let go. If we did none of these, then were we indeed renegade subjects of the King who said: "Go and preach the Gospel to every creature." Had we ever taken our children, those we brought to God to baptism and that He gave back to us to train for Him, -had we ever taken them upon our knees with us to pray for the extensior of Christ's kingdom? Had we told them of the millions of heathen children, boys and girls like themselves, who had never heard the sweet story of old nor the invitation "Suffer little children to come unto me." Children were impressionable and the fire once kindled in their young minds, we might be quite sure that, when they grew up, they would either go themselves, let go or help go. How sad to think that the Lord of the harvest, to whom it was our duty to pray that He would send more labourers into the harvest, was, so to say, standing helpless waiting for His people's prayer. Christ had promised a hundred-fold reward to those who forsake earthly things for Him, and that, not as some supposed in the world to come, but now, in this present life. He asked if anybody thought that those noblest of men, Patterson, Hannington and Gordon, would say, could they now speak, that they regretted what they had forsaken for Christ and the Gospel.

An exceedingly brilliant speech was made by the Bishop of Nova Scotia, who dwelt upon the wants of the domestic missionary field, especially in Algoma, and of the very languid interest taken in all missionary work by many professing Christians, whose selfish churchmanship and solely congregational connection he described as a kind of religious club. They were far too much taken up with their own concerns. His Lordship compared the condition of churchmen in the wild district of Algoma with that of Eastern Canadian cities, and spoke of the necessity, from a national standpoint, of welding the people of Canada into a nation, and by means of foreign missions of encompassing the good of the whole human race.

After an offering had been made towards the funds of the Board, the Chairman closed the meeting by pronouncing the Benediction.

### Provincial Woman's Auxiliary

A meeting of the Board of Management of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary was held in Quebec, on October the 11th and 12th.

There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Matthew's Church at 9.30 a.m., when the Celebrant was the Rev.

L. Williams, Rector, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, of St. Peter's, and the Rev. J. Osborne Troop, who gave an eloquent and helpful address.

The business meetings took place in the Parish Room of the above Church, which was kindly placed at the disposal of the Auxiliary. The President, Mrs. Tilton, presided with her well known ability and tact.

The reports showed that since the last meeting in September, 1893, the number of Branches has increased from 381 to 412, and the membership from 9,904 to 10,500, but in neither case are all reported, many of the Parochial Branches failing to furnish returns.

The sales sent out last year numbered 533, this year 626, increase 93.

The Treasurer reported a receipt of \$18,993.20; of this \$1,141.18 was raised by the Junior Branches, which number 135, containing 3,313 members.

The Educational Committee reported several children of Missionaries as benefitting by this department of the work of the Auxiliary.

During the past year the Monthly Letter Leaflet has been enlarged by the addition of four pages representing the work of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary. The circulation is now 7,000. The many Lady Missionaries in the North-West, supported by the Woman's Auxiliary, are doing good work, and so is Miss Jennie Smith, Medical Missionary to Japan, who has recently been honoured by being asked to take charge of a Japanese hospital, and now of the Red Cross Society, about to be formed to nurse the wounded sent home from the seat of war. Eighteen months ago Miss Smith and her pupils were only allowed to witness an operation as a great compliment. The change speaks for itself in testimony of Miss Smith's work.

The Quebec Diocesan Branch entertained the visiting members of the Woman's Auxiliary and of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions, in the Church Hall, on Thursday evening, when a very pleasant time was spent. Addresses were given by Mrs. Tilton, Canon Mockridge and Archdeacon Jones, and several Quebec ladies contributed songs. Refreshments were afterwards provided in the lower room of the Church Hall.

On Thursday, Mrs. W. M. Macpherson kindly invited the Board of Management to lunch,