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DIOCESAN MOTTO :—" *Go work to-day in my Vineyard.*"

All our Branches will have received due notice of the action taken by the Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary in the matter of the Jubilee Thankoffering. It was proposed by Mrs. Everett and seconded by Mrs. Mills, with whom the idea originated—"That the Montreal Diocesan Woman's Auxiliary desires to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by raising a fund to augment the Widows' and Orphans' Fund of this Diocese, for the reason that the large number of Annuitants at present receiving pensions therefrom threatens either to diminish the capital of the fund or to necessitate a reduction in the amount of said pensions, which calamity the Lord Bishop, the Clergy and the Laity are anxious if possible to avert." In speaking to the Resolution the mover and seconder explained the position of the fund. The invested capital was \$70,000 and there were at present 16 Annuitants. If this number should be increased, as humanly speaking, there was always the probability that it would, only two courses would remain. Either to draw upon the principal or to further reduce the already meagre annuity of the Clergyman's Widow. The former course would be utterly disastrous, and the pitiableness, nay, the injustice of the latter, must be apparent to all. There were over a thousand members of the Diocesan W.A., and if for each of these there was an average offering of even one dollar, it would be something to add to the general fund, and a proof to our Bishop and the Clergy, as well as the faithful Laity, to whom the condition of the fund is causing such anxiety, that the Auxiliary was ready to do its part. The remarks of Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Everett, as well as those of