

AUXILIARY NOTES.

The seventh annual meeting will probably take place on April 20, and the Executive Committee are trying to arrange an attractive and helpful programme, details of which will be given next month.

It is expected that two Lady Missionaries from Japan will be with us on their way home to England, and will doubtless be able to tell us from practical experience of the work and needs of that country.

Several subjects of importance to all the branches will be discussed, and it is hoped and expected that every delegate will come prepared to help in making these discussions useful, by stating briefly the feeling of her own particular branch in regard to the matter in hand.

We have been very glad to welcome among us Mrs Sillitoe, president of the New Westminster, W. A., together with the Bishop, and to hear from both of them of the work among settlers, Indians and Chinese in that diocese. The great importance of having a native catechist at work among the Chinese will surely make the W. A. willing to guarantee the sum of \$250 per annum for the balance of the salary, in response to the Bishop's appeal. The necessity of a hospital for the Indians there is also likely, it is hoped, to bring contributions for so important an object.

The Branches will learn with regret that Hon. Miss Winifrede Sugden has suffered severely from the extreme cold after "boiling in India for ten years." It will, therefore, be necessary for her to postpone many of her meetings to a later date, when milder weather may be counted upon.

The Diocesan Treasurer requests that all money, or vouchers for money, may be sent to her as soon as possible, as it will be necessary to close her books shortly after Easter. As her report this year will be printed for distribution at the annual meeting, it will be impossible for her to enter money received at a later date.

Nearly 600 badges have already been sold in this diocese, and orders are still coming in rapidly.

The Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions have appointed Miss Jennie B. Smith a member of the Ontario W. A., as Medical Missionary in Japan in Miss Sherlock's place. Miss Smith has been trained in the Kingston Hospital with the intention of medical missionary work.

The arrangements at the Blackfoot Home for Girls are about to be altered by the substitution of Miss Dunlop, daughter of the late Prof. Dunlop, as assistant matron, in place of Miss Symonds, who takes other work under Mr. Tims. Miss Dunlop has offered herself for this post, and left Toronto on the evening of February 27th. That her work may be greatly blessed, will be the prayer of all W. A. members.

The Auxiliary continues to pay \$300 per annum to Mr. Tims for matron, he making his own arrangements as to amount received by the matron and assistant matron. Miss Symonds, not being at work in