

Mr. Cunliffe spoke in terms of warmest gratitude of the good friends in Eastern Canada, who so kindly from time to time send him clothing and other gifts for his people, and further encourage him in his work by their sympathy and prayers. I trust that this very scant account of so good a work may encourage them to continue that kindness, and also lead others to render what assistance they can in bringing the Indian into the fold of our Holy Catholic church.

## SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING.

*Constitution of the Toronto Diocesan Society, for the Promotion of Systematic and Proportionate Giving.*

### OFFICERS.

The officers consist of a President, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese; Organizing Secretary, appointed by the Bishop; Treasurer, The Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocese, and a Committee of Clergy and Laity appointed by the Synod.

### OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

The principle of the English Reformation was a return to Bible Doctrine and Primitive Practice. The object of this Society is to reform on the same lines, the Financial System of the Church; to advocate the duty and privilege of all Christians to give unto God systematically, and in proportion to their means; and to promote the study of the examples of those who, in less favoured times, paid tithes and offerings to God. Everybody can practise systematic and proportionate giving.

The Society does not propose to distribute the offerings for its members, but prefers that each member of the Society shall for himself or herself, as before God, make such distribution to church or charitable objects as may seem to each individual member to be most desirable.

### METHOD OF WORK.

The supply of literature to the Clergy for the instruction of their people, and for distribution by the members of the Society. The advocacy by the medium of the press, sermons, missionary addresses, etc., of the principles of the Society.

### MEMBERSHIP, FEES, ETC.

The Society shall consist of (1) members of the Church who agree to practise and to promote Systematic and Proportionate giving. (2.) Members of the Church who give not less than a tenth part of their income to Church and charitable purposes.

Fees of Membership.—Adults, 50 cents; children 10 cents, paid annually.

Parochial branches may be formed by the Rector or Incumbent, and four members of the Society, and shall appoint a Corresponding

Secretary to communicate with the Organizing Secretary in Toronto.

Bye-laws can be made to suit each parish.

N.B.—The present Organizing Secretary is the Rev. W. H. Clarke, Rector St. Barnabas, Toronto, to whom communications are to be sent.

## Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

## REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, 1889-90.

THE Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions of the Church of England in Canada, beg leave to report as follows:—

President, Mrs. Medley, Fredericton; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Sweatman, Mrs. Williamson, Toronto; Mrs. Hamilton, Niagara; Mrs. Baldwin, Huron; Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Holden, Montreal; Mrs. Tilton, Ontario; Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Von Iffland, Quebec; Mrs. Sullivan, Algoma; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Tilton, 251 Cooper street, Ottawa; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leach, 52 Tupper street, Montreal; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Bell Irvine, 499 Mount Pleasant, Quebec.

In the year which has passed since the Woman's Auxiliary held the second general meeting in Montreal, it is apparent that a great increase in the number of members has taken place throughout this Ecclesiastical Province. Many encouraging features present themselves, amongst others, the first Branch has been opened in Nova Scotia, where a strong contingent may yet be looked for in the years to come. The Treasurer's statement of total amounts received, also, which is \$29,124 this year, against \$20,889 last year, is a sign of prosperity not to be overlooked. The following summary of the work done in the various dioceses will best show what progress has been made.

The Quebec Diocesan Branch held its fourth annual meeting in Quebec, on the 16th of May, 1890. We learn from the Secretary's report that this branch now consists of eighteen parochial branches, and one subdivision of a branch. There are also three junior branches. A share is now taken in the *Toronto Monthly Letter Leaflet*. A fund has been established for the education of the children of the clergy. Of donations in money the largest share has been sent to Algoma, but Rupert's Land, Qu'Appelle, and Saskatchewan have also received aid of the same kind. A large number of boxes, bales and barrels of clothing have been dispatched to missions in Algoma and the North-West. The largest proportion of the funds devoted to