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Quebec Diocese.

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A monthly meeting was held in the Cathedral Church Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided. After the Litany and the reading of the minutes, the Corresponding Secretary read the letters, amongst which was one from Mrs. Worthington, of Sherbrooke, notifying the meeting of Mrs. Hunt's acceptance of the office of Secretary of the Junior Branches. Two appeals were read—from Silverwater, Dio. of Algoma, asking help to build a Church; also from the Rev. Geo. Gill, who wants a shelter for horses, and some money towards making two churches more comfortable. A letter was read from the Rev. Wm. Robertson, thanking the Auxiliary for a cassock; and another letter from Mrs. Fuller, Portneuf, who sent two quilts, made by members of that parish. The Treasurer reported that she had collected over \$50 in answer to Mr. Tansey's appeal.

The following is a very interesting account of the Home at the Sarcee Mission, written by Miss Symonds, sister of the Rev. Herbert Symonds, of Ashburnham, Ont. We give the letter in full as many of our readers (and more particularly our Auxiliary Members), may like to hear of the good work which is being done in the Home.

THE SARCEE MISSION, CALGARY, N.W.T. Dec. 1897.

DEAR MADAM,—As this Mission is much indebted to the W.A. in Quebec Diocese for help in carrying on its work, its members may be interested in hearing something of our Home. The Home is only a few yards from the Mission House, boys and girls are under one roof, and yet separated by the school-house. Last winter we numbered 14 boys and 7 girls, but four boys were drafted to the Industrial School near Calgary, and this year we have lost by death, one boy and one girl. The girl went into rapid consumption following measles, and the little boy had been for a year in slow decline. We hope to augment our numbers very soon with three or four little ones, old enough to come in, about six years old. The routine of the Home is very similar to that of other Homes. The children do a great deal of the work, light the fires, get the meals, make porridge, etc. There are horses to feed and water, cows to milk, beds to make, dishes to wash, dormitory, dining-room, and school-room to sweep, kitchen