

cesan branches read. A resolution of sympathy with the Bishop on his recent bereavement was passed. The Diocesan Officers presented their reports. The report of the Recording-Secretary showed the number of senior branches to be 100, junior branches 37, but owing to many branches not having reported it had been impossible to give the figures of the memberships. There are now 30 life members. The Treasurer reported all pledges, except Lion's Head Mission, paid; total receipts \$4327. Balance in hand \$533. The Corresponding-Secretary presented an appeal from Thunderchild's reserve for \$300 to build a parsonage, and from the white settlers at Silverwater, Manitoulin Island, for help to build a church. The Dorcas Secretary reported 137 bales sent during the year, containing clothing, 562 quilts, groceries, medicines, and outfits for Indian children. The President gave a very beautiful address, in the course of which she said "if we ourselves grasp Christ with one hand, we cannot but reach out the other to those sitting in darkness." The Secretary of the Literature Committee, Sunbeam Society, Bible and Prayer Union, Flower Mission, the Treasurer Extra-cent-a-day Fund, the Secretary of Huron of the C. E. Y. M. S., Leaflet Edition, and Librarian, presented their reports, which all showed good work being done. Mrs. Boomer read the report of the Committee for the Education of Missionaries' children, which was most satisfactory. Huron's three children and Montreal's child have excellent reports from their teachers, and are profiting to the utmost of their power of the advantages afforded them, and are docile and industrious. The year's expenditure for the board of two children, and the school fees, etc., of the three, had, by careful economy, and the help of the sub-committee, been limited to \$269. The coming year's expenses for Montreal's child has been paid in full, and a complete year's outfit sent for him.

The Diocesan officers were all re-elected, and following Delegates to the Triennial Meeting, Treasurer, Dorcas Secretary and Leaflet Editor, Mesdames English, Richardson, Fruhle, and Wilkes with several substitutes.

At the evening meeting at 8 o'clock, Miss Geeson, of London, read an exhaustive paper on "Giving," and Mrs. Tilley read a beautiful paper on "Women's Duty to Missions," written by Mrs. McMorton, of Cobourg, after which the meeting was addressed by the Rev. T. Westgate, who is about to go as missionary to South America.

After the opening of the session on Wednesday morning, the Provincial Corresponding Secretary, Miss Montizambert, was welcomed, and expressed her pleasure at being again present at a Huron Annual Meeting; the other visitors, who were all cordially welcomed, were

Miss Cross, Miss Marsh, and Mrs. Matheson. The Committee appointed to consider the matter of Lion's Head Mission, presented its report, which urged that not only should the branches resolve to raise the sum promised annually, but that the deficits of past years be paid up. The Rev. J MacLeod of Lion's Head, who was to have been present and addressed these meetings, being unable to do so, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. MacLeod, it was resolved to send a tangible proof of the sympathy of the meeting to him, which resulted in the sum of \$53, being forwarded to Lion's Head. A copy of the report is to be sent to every branch. Miss Cross then gave an interesting address on Deaconess work, after which the Bishop addressed the meeting, and the Triennial Thank offering amounted to \$206 was presented.

At the afternoon session the four Diocesan pledges were re-accepted, and help was asked towards the salary of Miss Young, formerly of the Aylmer branch, now working in Japan under the C. C. M. S. The sum of \$200 was promised for one year. Miss Montizambert read an interesting letter from Miss Jennie Smith, the Woman's Auxiliary Medical Missionary in Japan, urging the great need of a hospital. Mrs. English read a letter from Mrs. Spendlove, wife of the C. M. S. Missionary at Fort Norman, Diocese of Mackenzie River, telling of the destitution among the Indians, and asking for a bale. Mrs. English urged that to obviate that difficulty with many of the branches, the heavy freight charges, *co-operation bales* be sent to Mrs. Reeve and Mrs. Spendlove, each branch sending contributions in hand, and a small sum of money toward the freight. These bales will be sent off in autumn, and Mrs. Callard, 460 Talbot St., London, has kindly undertaken to receive contributions and pack the bales. A communication from the Provincial Dorcas Secretary having been received, telling of the destruction by fire of the house of the Rev. A. Cobb, North Seguin, it was decided to send a bale there at once. The junior branches assembled at 4.30, and were addressed by the Rev. T. Westgate. The general Missionary Meeting was held at 8 p.m., and was crowded to the doors. Addresses were given by Mr. Filion, an Armenian, on "Antioch," the "Missionary Centre" of the early Church, by the Rev. T. Westgate, by the Rev. Professor Cody, of Toronto, on Uganda, and by the Lord Bishop of Huron. The Thursday session opened at 9.30. It was decided to hold the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Management in Petrolia this year. The Bishop having suggested the advisability of appointing a Committee to send deputations to visit branches, several ladies were appointed. Mrs. Boomer read the report of the Committee appointed to consider the advisability of