

There was a large number of members and representatives present at the October Board meeting. We were glad to see Mrs. Worrell, our Treasurer, back in her place again. Much regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. Prime, the Recording Secretary. Mrs. Prime has left the city to reside in Ottawa Diocese; her removal is a loss not only to the W.A., but to the Church generally in Kingston. The Board has deferred making any appointment to the vacant office. Miss E. Muckleston has consented to act in the meantime. Several letters were read in reference to the Educational work—one from Mrs. Dart of New Westminster, the Board has decided to wait further information. The Extra-cent-a-day Fund was spoken of: it is satisfactory to know that Ontario now has a few—a very few—Extra-cent members. It is hoped that the little seed now planted will take firm root in the Diocese, and that very soon no Branch will feel satisfied to be without at least one Extra-cent-a-day member. Miss Lewin, the Secretary for Junior work, gave a most interesting account of a visit she had paid to Portland in Newton Parish. She had been most warmly received by a large meeting, which included many boys as well as girls. The boys make scrap books and baskets and seem much interested. Miss Lewin also reported the formation of a new Branch of the J.W.A. at Trenton with seventeen members and the following officers:—Mrs. McGill Mowat, Supt.; Miss Evans, Pres.; Miss Geddes, Vice-Pres., Miss Armstrong, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Rogers read an interesting letter at the Board meeting from Bishop Bompas, telling of the work and needs of Selkirk Diocese. He writes,—“Six years ago this Diocese was but a wild Indian waste, with a few miners seeking gold on one of the Creeks; this mining has so increased that the character of the country is altered, and the Missions that were begun for the Indians have now to be extended to the white population. The Mission staff in the Diocese consists of Bishop and Archdeacon with five clergy, a school master and mistress, and nine native catechists. The wealth of the mines is all carried out of the country and so does not benefit the Mission. The Bishop earnestly appeals for funds to extend and strengthen the work. The mining camp is a rough place and much in need of spiritual oversight. [We are glad to see that the D. and F. Board at their recent meeting have voted \$500.00 to Selkirk for the Klondyke.—Ed.]

BRANCH NOTES.

RURAL DEANERY OF LEEDS.

NEW DUBLIN resumed work on the 8th of September with a good attendance of members. Officers were elected and a letter read from Rev. John Sinclair, thanking the Branch for the surplice and stole that they had sent him. NEWTON has had business as well as sewing meetings since resuming work, and intend to have a quilting bee