

for information about his diocese, and the needs of his missionary clergy. In this letter his Lordship said, that he was very anxious to secure for Mr. Renison an education for his eldest daughter Julia, and suggested that one of our branches might adopt her, and provide for her in that way. This letter was read at one of the monthly drawing-room meetings held at Bishopstowe (the Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin being at that time absent in Europe). A good many of the ladies present took up the idea very warmly, and a resolution was passed instructing the corresponding secretary to write to all the branches on the subject, but she suggested that as many of the branches were weak and struggling it would be a pity to approach them on a matter which would call for so large an outlay; accordingly she was allowed to use her discretion, and only wrote to a few of the stronger branches. But more than one person present felt that the whole thing was out of order; for these monthly meetings were not Diocesan business meetings, they were only attended by London people, and they had no right to take any steps on matters of Diocesan interest. At the next monthly meeting the matter was again brought up, and the Corresponding Secretary was again instructed to write to all the branches on the subject, but his Lordship the Bishop ruled that it was out of order, for that the matter could only properly come before a meeting where all the branches had had the opportunity of being represented; so all discussion on it was postponed until the meeting of the Board of Management in January, 1889, as that was a very small meeting it was again postponed until the March meeting of the Board of Management, held at the same time as the annual meeting of 1889, where the majority of the branches in the Diocese were represented. It was there moved by Mrs. Tilley, seconded by Mrs. Kams, and carried, 'That the matter of educating Missionaries' daughters be left in abeyance until after the meeting of the Central Board in September to gain information on the subject.' At the Triennial meeting held in Montreal in Sept. 1889, it was moved by Mrs. Williamson, Toronto, seconded by Mrs. R. V. Rogers, Ontario, and carried, 'That we recommend that an Educational Department be established in each Diocesan Branch to awaken an interest in the minds of both Churchmen and Churchwomen in the education of Missionaries' children. That such funds be placed in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch to be drawn upon as may be determined at the annual meeting of each Diocesan W.A.' This resolution of course in no way bound the Diocese of Huron W.A. M.A. to the education of Julia Renison, or indeed to any special plan of education; each Diocese having the liberty to decide for themselves in the matter at their annual meetings. In the meantime Mrs. Boomer having collected enough money for the education of Julia Renison for one year, at the meeting of the Board of Management of the Huron Auxiliary, held Oct. 31st, 1889, she very kindly suggested, 'that as work done by a member of the Auxiliary' this sum should pass through our Diocesan books; accordingly the money was paid over to our Diocesan Treasurer, and it is held as 'trust fund,' not one cent of it can be touched by our Diocesan Board. Mrs. Boomer also requested that a committee of three other ladies should be appointed to assist her in making arrangements for the education of Julia Renison; this was done. It has since been thought by some members of the Auxiliary that in so doing the Board of Management far exceeded its powers, that the matter was one for the annual meeting to decide. Meanwhile \$30 had been sent in to the Educational fund not appropriated to any special case, that is held by our Diocesan Treasurer as 'the Huron W.A. Education Fund,' in distinction to 'the Julia Renison Education Fund,' which as stated above is 'trust money.' The whole matter came up

at the annual meeting, March 6th, 1890; in accordance with the resolution passed at the Triennial meeting; namely that the Educational Fund should be disposed of by vote at the annual meeting. When the resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board of Management during the year were put to the meeting for confirmation, No. 21 caused a warm discussion. The said resolution was as follows: Moved by Mrs. Boomer, seconded by Mrs. Newman, 'That whereas at the annual meeting of the Board of Management of the W.A.M.A., held at Bishopstowe, on 14th March, 1889, it was decided by resolution, to defer any definite action on the question of aiding, through the Association, the occasional education of such of the missionary clergy as may desire such a boon at our hands until the undertaking of such work had been endorsed by the approval of the delegates of all the Dioceses at their Triennial meeting in Montreal; and whereas, by the decided action there taken in unanimously passing a resolution recommending its being so undertaken by the W.A.M.A., which resolution was submitted to the Board of Foreign and Domestic Missions, itself endorsed by them, and not only accepted but particularly pressed upon our consideration: Be it therefore resolved, that in consideration of the foregoing facts, the W.A.M.A. of the Diocese of Huron hereby pledges, as far as lies in its power in connection with its other missionary efforts, to promote the cause of the education of missionaries' children; that in furtherance of this object a committee be appointed to consider the most practicable method of giving effect to this recommendation of the Board of Missions, with especial reference to the immediate arrangements for the adoption of the first candidate of the Diocese of Huron.' Mrs. Boomer having at the Board of Management meeting where this was passed stated that she had received sufficient money from private sources to educate Julia Renison for a year. Owing to the very great length of this resolution it was extremely difficult to grasp the full meaning of it, therefore to save time it was decided to stop the discussion on it, and to pass all the resolutions of the Board of Management as a whole, with the exception of No. 19, which was thrown out entirely by a large majority, and then it was moved by Mrs. Norman, seconded by Mrs. Chance, and carried, 'That a committee be formed, (consisting of five names added to those appointed at the Board of Management meeting in October) for the consideration of the educational question, to report to the next annual meeting. Meanwhile the money which has been sent in to the Educational Fund, being the sum of \$30 not appropriated to Julia Renison, remains in the Bank untouched.'

In short the matter in our Diocesan Branch of the Auxiliary stands at present thus: Julia Renison is being educated by some members of our Auxiliary, but the Diocese at large has pledged itself to no special plan for the education of the children of missionaries. What plan or plans the committee appointed for the purpose will suggest, and whether the annual meeting of 1891 will accept their report the future alone can show.

Recording Secretary, Constance Whitehead; Corresponding Secretary, E. S. Manigault; Geraldine Lings, Treasurer.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron is holding Confirmations through the County of Kent.

GALT.—On Thursday evening, May 1st, the Bishop of Huron held a Confirmation in Trinity Church, when about sixty persons received the Apostolic rite of laying on of hands. There was an immense congregation present, the aisles being full as well as other spaces where chairs might be placed. His Lordship first addressed the candidates in a most touching and pointed way, shewing what they were going to do; the solemnity of their position and the responsibility. This address was short, and the Bishop

asked the prayers of the large congregation for those about to make the solemn promises. The Rev. John Ridley, Rector, and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Thompson, took part in the service. After the service was ended the Bishop gave another and more general address, which was listened to with the deepest attention. The Rev. Canon Davis, Bishop's Chaplain, and Rev. John Downie, of Berlin, and Rev. A. Griffin, of Burford, were also present and took part in the services.

His Lordship's visit was much appreciated and the Rector has much reason to be encouraged and cheered in his work.

ST. MARY'S.—The vestry or deputation from this parish asked his Lordship the Bishop to appoint Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Lucan, to the Rectory here. Mr. Shaw, who has only been a few months in Lucan declines to accept the position as he feels happy in his work, and the people want him to remain.

LAMBTON.—The Deanery of Lambton elected Dr. Armstrong, of Moore, Rural Dean, at a recent meeting, and the Bishop has confirmed the election.

INGERSOLL.—His Lordship the Bishop of Huron has decided to appoint Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Wingham, to the vacancy of St. James' Church, Ingersoll.

The following are the Episcopal appointments for the Diocese of Huron for May:

County of Elgin.

- May 18, Sunday, 11 a.m., St. John's Church, St. Thomas, Rev. J. W. Beaumont, M.D.
- May 18, Sunday, 7 p.m., Trinity Church, St. Thomas, Rev. Canon A. C. Hill, M.A.
- May 19, Monday, 11 a.m., Christ Church, Port Stanley, Rev. J. Schultz, D.D.
- May 19, Monday, 7 p.m., St. Peter's Church, Tyrconnel, Rev. J. Chance.
- May 20, Tuesday, 11 a.m., St. Stephen's Church, Burwell Park, Rev. J. Chance.
- May 20, Tuesday, 7 p.m., Trinity Church, Aylmer, Rev. F. M. Baldwin.
- May 21, Wednesday, 11 a.m., St. Luke's Church, Vienna, Rev. C. W. Ball, B.A.
- May 21, Wednesday, 7 p.m., Trinity Church, Port Burwell, Rev. C. W. Ball, B.A.

God willing, the Bishop will hold Confirmations throughout the County of Huron in July, and in the County of Perth in September or October.

DIOCESE OF ALGOMA.

OUR INDIANS.—'Our Indians in a new light' is the title of a pamphlet containing the substance of a lecture delivered by the Rev. E. F. Wilson of the Shingwauk Home. The price is 10 cents single copies, or seven for fifty cents, and copies may be had of Rev. F. H. Almon, Halifax, N.S.; Rev. Canon Brigstocke, St. John, N.B.; Rev. R. Lindsay, Montreal; Rowse and Hutchison, Toronto; Miss W. L. Wilson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

The Rev. E. F. Wilson of Shingwauk Home, has been travelling through Quebec and the Maritime Provinces lecturing, accompanied by two of his little Indian boys. On the 22nd inst. he expects to sail for England by the *Parisian*, where he will remain three weeks. Contributions to the Homes can be forwarded as usual to Sault Ste. Marie, Mrs. Wilson having power of attorney to endorse cheques, &c.

GRAVENHURST.—According to present arrangements, the Lord Bishop of Algoma will hold his Trinity Ordination in St. James' Church, Gravenhurst, on Sunday, June 1st.

A member of St. James' Church has very generously presented a pair of beautiful silver alms dishes to the Church.

UFFINGTON MISSION.—The adjourned Easter