

A most earnest worker in the diocese of Toronto said, when speaking on this subject, "This matter calls for our most, serious consideration, for if our work is to continue with success in after years in this diocese it can only be well done by women trained in childhood to habits of self-denial and carefully taught the needs and claims of the mission fields." The object of bringing in the children is apparent. As they pass from childhood to womanhood they will naturally pass from the junior to the senior branch bringing with them the interest and knowledge acquired by years of training.

Up to the present time the work done by the Winnipeg Auxiliary has been chiefly Dorcas work. Some of us feel that the time has come to advance a step, and that we should, before commencing work again, meet together to consider what is best to be done. Not that we wish to give up the Dorcas work—far from it—each of us would like to hear those words addressed to her, "I was naked and ye clothed me."

In the RUPERT'S LAND GLEANER for last month we read "That a diocesan organization, with its centre in Winnipeg and a branch in every parish, should be formed, the sole object of which should be the upbuilding of the Home Mission Fund." This is one of the objects at which we have been assisting, and if the clergy of the diocese would co-operate with us and recommend the formation of a branch of the W. A. in their parishes, probably the desired end might be attained without any new organization. Our members might be able to carry out a rule of the Synod made a long time ago, but only carried out in two or three parishes, which reads thus "Local Associations in aid of the Home Mission Fund shall be established in every Parish or Mission under the direction of the vestry or vestries, or such other management as they shall approve of. All members of the Church of England in the Diocese shall be requested to subscribe at least five cents per month, payable quarterly to the Home Mission Fund. No doubt many persons can and will give much more than the minimum sum mentioned; but it is hoped that every family will try to contribute to the Home Mission Fund at least 5 cents per month for each of its members, and such contributions alone will make a large sum." If the members of our Auxiliary could take up this work in every parish or mission much of the \$2000.00 extra required for this year could be raised.

My dear sisters, some of us feel rather humbled when we think of the little we have been able to accomplish in five years. There