

Montreal Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO :—" *Go work to-day in my Vineyard.*"

Our seventh Annual Meeting is over now, and we desire here to thank our Heavenly Father for the success which attended it. From Him alone came the blessing; to Him alone be the praise.

The day commenced with Morning Prayer and Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Revs. Dr. Morton, Rector, and G. Capel, officiating, and the Bishop preaching an eminently practical and spiritual sermon from the text, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." After the service, an adjournment was made to the Synod Hall, where a committee of ladies from the city branches, with Mrs. Buchanan as convener, had prepared an elegant and substantial luncheon, of which the delegates and friends partook; the Bishop occupying the seat of honour, with the President on his right. The regular business session began at 2.30 p.m., the Bishop in the chair. After prayer and a hymn, the president, Mrs. Holden, read her annual address.

She cordially welcomed the delegates from town and country, and all present, and hoped that they had come brimful of thoughts and suggestions, by the interchange of which they would infuse tresh zeal and fire into one another. The spirit of self-sacrifice and ardent enthusiasm was the true missionary spirit, and this would do great things for God at home and abroad. In reviewing the work of the year we had reason to believe that the women in our Church had, in a measure, awakened to their responsibilities. The reports showed increased membership and deeper interest in the work, while the contributions have been largely in excess of former years. There were many ways by which we could individually further the work. We could use our influence with the indifferent and uninterested by lending them missionary literature, and by inviting and bringing them to our meetings, but our chief resource lay in prayer. Whether we believe in missions or not the command has been given, and we had no option in the matter. The responsibility was ours, and we must give account for the manner in which we accepted and obeyed it.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Holden's address, a deputation appointed at the January meeting of the Diocesan Synod, and composed of Revs. A. J. Evans, L. M. Tucker and Dr. Davidson, presented a resolution, conveying the thanks and appreciation of the Bishop and Synod, to the Auxiliary.

The reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer were then