

Cathedral Sewing Guild.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Sewing Guild was held in the Church Hall, on Friday, the 19th of April. The Dean of Quebec, as Hon. President, was in the chair. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved by the Dean, and then the following report was read:—

REPORT.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Sewing Guild :

During the past year the meetings have been regularly held, every Friday, and, from October to December, on Wednesdays also. The attendance during the autumn was most encouraging, but it has fallen off greatly towards spring, the membership is now 39, honorary members 14. It will be remembered that at the annual meeting of 1894, after the last payment on the building had been made to Mr. J. C. More, it was decided to make our work quite complete by adding tables and china suitable for sales, teas, etc., etc. This has been done with the addition of a china cupboard with small folding table attached, in all costing \$126.36. A small fee will be charged each Society for their use. In April the Guild joined the "National Council of Women"; the President and Vice-President have attended many of the meetings. As the Committee find that so many of their members are at times absent from the city, an Auxiliary Committee of six ladies, viz: Madame Blanchet, Miss Phillips, Miss Clapham, Miss Henry, Miss L. Dunn, Miss Dean, were appointed to act for them. The Guild closed for the summer on June 8th, and reassembled on October 7th. During November and December the Rev. C. M. and Mrs. Rawson paid a visit to Quebec. The members of the Guild wishing to welcome them, and shew them the result of their work (the Guild having been first organized by Mr. and Mrs. Rawson in 1881), tendered them a reception in the Church Hall on December 4th, to which all the Cathedral congregation were invited. The Christmas sale was held on the 13th and 14th of December, the total result being \$395.32. The Committee wish to express their hearty thanks to the ladies who so kindly took private tables, thus adding considerably to the result of the sale.

With much regret, we have to record the death, in Toronto, of Mrs. Hemming, who was for many years a member of this Committee and always took a deep interest in our work. The vestry wishing the sexton Judd to live in the Church Hall, Cooper and his wife, who have been in charge of the building since 1890, left on December 15th, and Judd moved in early in January. On March 1st, Mrs. Arthur Ahern resigned from the office of Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Miss Louisa Healy took her place for the balance of the year, and on March 21st, Miss J. E. Stevenson, who has been our President since October, 1893, sent in her resignation, to the deep regret of all the members.

MARION BOSWELL,
Sec.-Treas.

MINUTES OF THE C. S. GUILD, ANNUAL MEETING.

To decide whether the Guild should rejoin the National Council of Women. Moved by Mr. Webb, seconded by Mrs. Kenneth Fraser, that the Guild should rejoin the Quebec branch of the National Council of Women for the ensuing year. (Carried.)

Proposed by Miss Stevenson, seconded by Mrs. Edward LeMoine, that \$50 be voted to Mr. E. A. Jones towards the current expenses of the Church Hall. (Carried.)

The object of the Guild having now been accomplished and a new one to be formed, it was proposed by Mrs. Webb, seconded by Miss Anderson, that the ladies should endeavor, by the sale of their work, etc., to raise the sum of \$3,000 as an endowment fund upon the Church Hall. (Carried.)

Proposed by Mrs. Petry, seconded by Miss Stevenson,—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the Dean for his kindness in presiding at the meetings of the Guild.

Proposed by Miss Anderson, seconded by Mrs. Blanchet,—That a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. E. A. Jones for his kind co-operation in managing the financial affairs of the Church Hall. (Carried.)

The business of the meeting being over it was closed by the Dean.

The following officers were elected for 1895-96:

President.—Miss Boswell.

1st Vice-President.—Miss Anderson.

2nd Vice-President.—Madame Blanchet.

Secretary-Treasurer.—Miss Phillips.

Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.—Miss L. Healy.

Committee.—Mrs. Lemoine, Mrs. Stein, Miss Clapham, Mrs. Webb, Miss Dean, Miss Lillian Foote.