

loe, after which the Bishop introduced the first speaker of the evening, Rev. D. Blaylock, who delivered an earnest and instructive address, confining his remarks mainly to the work of the Church in Japan, although referring also to other foreign Mission Fields. He was followed after the singing of an anthem well rendered by the choir of St. Peter's Church by the Rev. Lennox Williams, who delivered a very interesting address specially in regard to mission work in Madagascar of the Rev. Mr. McMahon. A hymn was then sung after which Dr. Davidson, Q.C., of Montreal spoke from the layman's stand point.

The meeting is said to have been one of the largest of the kind ever held in Sherbrooke, and it is hoped that much enthusiasm in the work of Missions will be thereby aroused.

LENNOXVILLE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—A special day in connection with the Lennoxville Branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held on Thursday, Nov. 19th 1891. All the branches in the S. Francis district were invited to take part in the day, and all sent delegates.

The day consisted of a celebration of Holy Communion at 12 o'clock; a conference at 3 o'clock, and a missionary meeting at half past seven in the evening. About 60 persons were present at the service and over 40 communicated.

Immediately after the service lunch was served in the church hall to about 70 persons. This gave the home members and the delegates from the outside branches an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with one another, an opportunity of which they gladly availed themselves. The lunch was provided by the members of the Lennoxville branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

At 3 o'clock the rector, the Rev. A. C. Scarth, took the chair, and the conference was opened by singing hymn No. 358 "From Greenland's icy mountains," and prayer. The following clergy were on the platform, Revs. J. Hepburn and T. Rudd, rector and curate of Richmond and Melbourne; Rev. A. H. Robertson, rector of Cookshire; Rev. J. C. Cox, rector of Windsor; the Rev. A. Stevens, rector of Hatley, and Revd. Dr. Adams of Bishop's College. The following delegates were present—from Sherbrooke nine, including the president, secretary and treasurer; from Richmond and Melbourne three, including the president and the president of the Junior Branch; from Cookshire eight including the president, secretary and treasurer; from Compton, the president and secretary and the secretary from Windsor.

A lady was present from Hatley and it is expected that a branch will shortly be started in that place. The president gave a short address welcoming the visitors and explaining the object of the "Day," viz: that we might all be stirred up to greater zeal in the missionary work of the Church, and also take a personal interest in each other's work.

The president then called upon Mrs. Robins to read a short historical sketch of S. George's Church Missionary Union, Lennoxville. This union was formed in 1877 and became a branch of the W. A. in 1886. The secretaries of the different branches were then asked to read their reports. The following is a synopsis of the financial statements: Total amount raised by the Lennoxville Union since its formation in April 1877, to Ap. 1891, for both home and foreign missions, was \$926.76, Sherbrooke Missionary Union, 1881-1891, total amount \$764.16.

The Ladies Guild of Sherbrooke also contributed \$75 a year to the Shingwauk Home, Algonoma. Richmond and Melbourne Missionary Union 1879-1891 total amount raised \$344.04. The congregation of St. Anne's Richmond sends \$100 a year, to the Shingwauks Home. Windsor branch of W. A. from June 1890 to March 1891 \$6.41. Compton did not give a financial statement.

After the reading of the reports different subjects were discussed, and the following resolution were unanimously passed:

1. "That a St. Francis District Branch of the Women's Auxiliary be formed, and that a 'Conference' be held every year;

2. "That the annual conference be held in different parishes;

3. "That a special responsive service be adopted by the S. Francis District Branch to be used by different branches at their monthly meetings. *Rider to above resolution,*

"That whereas Sherbrooke has a special service already the secretary of Sherbrooke Branch be requested to send a copy of their service to each of the secretaries of the different branches to lay before their members and report;

4. "That the officers of the different branches form a committee to decide when and where the next conference shall be held."

A vote of thanks was passed to the originator of the "Day," all agreeing that it had been both pleasant and profitable. After the conference a committee of the "officers" was held, and it was decided that the next conference should be held in Richmond as early in Oct. 1892 as possible. Miss Roe, Lennoxville, was elected secretary of the S. F. D. Branch of the W. A.

At the Missionary meeting held in the church hall at 7.30 p. m., the speakers were the Ven. Archdeacon Roe, and the Rev. Canon Thornloe, rector of Sherbrooke. Both speeches were earnest and heart-stirring, and were listened to with marked attention by all present.

The collections at the morning service and at the missionary meeting amounted to \$16.22, donations to the amount of \$2.50 were received through the day by the Treasurer, making a total of \$18.72.

ISABELLA ROE,
Secretary Treasurer

Lennoxville Branch of the W. A.

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ST. STEPHEN'S.—The annual meeting of St. Stephen's Church Association was held last Tuesday evening, 8th inst., His Lordship Bishop Bond presiding. The attendance was very good. The annual report was read by Mr. Matthews. It showed that there had been a steady increase in the interest in the work of the society, the series of ten minutes' papers added to the meetings having proved very successful. Interesting addresses were delivered by His Lordship Bishop Bond, Very Rev. Dean Carmichael and Mr. C. T. Williams.

SOREL.—It is reported that the Rev. Mr. Duthie has been appointed to the curacy of this parish.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The annual meeting of St. George's Young Men's Society was held on the evening of the 8th Dec., the Lord Bishop of the Diocese presiding and there being present of the clergy the Very Rev. the Dean, Revs. L. N. Tucker, J. F. Renaud and J. Cunningham. There was a full attendance of those interested in the work. Addresses were delivered by Bishop

Bond and Messrs. Tacker, Cunningham, Renaud and the Dean. The Secretary's Report was read by Mr. Walkley showing much progress during the year and a fair attendance of the members at the several meetings held during the year. The Society have very comfortable rooms and a large supply of good literature, secular and religious, which is placed at the disposal of its members and others visiting the rooms. The Dean announced in the course of his remarks that it was intended to build a Church at St. Henri in connection with the mission work being carried on by the St. George's young men and for which he anticipated they would require about \$5,000.00, "and he believed they would get it."

ST. JAMES'.—At a meeting of the congregation of St. James the Apostle, held on Tuesday evening, the 8th inst., it was unanimously resolved to erect a memorial window to the memory of the late Mrs. Chas. Phillips, near the one erected by herself to the memory of her brother.

A Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed in this parish. This makes the third Chapter in the City, and another will probably soon be formed in Grace Church parish.

COTE ST. PAUL.—A very pleasant evening was spent on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in the Parochial Hall, Church of the Redeemer, where a concert in aid of the Sunday-School was held and which proved quite a success. Mr. J. W. Marling occupied the chair, a number of ladies and gentlemen from the city taking part, all of whom acquitted themselves admirably. Mr. E. B. Meyer gave a very pleasing reading and Miss Annie Craig and Mr. E. S. Peacock were repeatedly encored for their songs. Toward the end of the programme Dr. Davidson, Q. C., who has charge of the mission, expressed his pleasure at seeing such a full house and pointed out how much could be done with a little effort. The arrangements were carried out by Mr. Staines.

Diocese of Toronto.

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ST. GEORGE'S.—For two years past the curates at St. George's Anglican Church have been Rev. Messrs. Allan Pitman and F. C. Dickenson. They are two young Englishmen of means, and Mr. Pitman has become well-known to the city's church-goers by his forceful sermons. On Sunday nights St. George's was always well filled and the young preacher's rugged English, and plainly told truths have made him most popular. In a less noticeable way Mr. Dickenson, who is a splendid organizer and parish worker, has done good work. Both gentlemen have handed in their resignations and will sail for England very shortly. The congregation got up a largely signed petition asking the young clergymen to remain for three months at least, but has passages had been taken and all preparations made, the request was declined.

ST. GEORGE'S.—The pastoral operetta "Little Boy Blue" was given on Thursday, evening, 10th inst., at St. George's school-house by the members of the Ministering Children's League, and was highly enjoyable. Selections were given by St. George's orchestra before the operetta was presented. The Maypole dance was highly picturesque.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—A successful service of praise was held in Church of the As-