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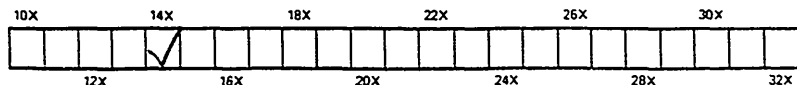
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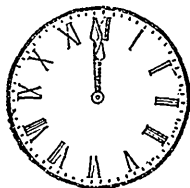
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"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

JANUARY, 1897



PROVINCIAL WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

MISS L. H. MONTIZAMBERT, *Ed. Prov. Pages.*

Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.—PSALM II. 8.

Subjects for Prayer and Reading: January—Rupert's Land, The Zenanas: February—Columbia, B.C., China.

A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO ALL.

A *New Year*—Oh! Sisters of the Auxiliary, how much those little words may mean to each and all of us, what this year may bring to us we do not know, but be it joy or be it sorrow, or the laying down of our earthly service, either from sickness or death, God grant that we may each be able to say those other little words, and what is very much harder, *really mean them* "Thy will be done." As each new day is given us shall we not try to live more like our great Example, more consecrated, more true-hearted, more zealous and eager to help others to know and love Him, than we were the day before? In this 19th Century of hurry and excitement, we are, perhaps, not giving the time we should to sit at Jesus feet and learn of Him to be, as He says, "holy, even as I am holy" or to pray constantly "the true prayer of faith." We can all find the opportunities if we look for them, for we can be alone with God and hold sweet communion with Him even in the crowded street or rushing car—the more we seek them the more He will point them out to us. Last year our motto was "Pray without ceasing" for blessings on the W.A., its members, its work, the Missionaries, the heathen races, in fact as wide spread and far reaching as we could make it. Shall we for this coming year add to it the complement of the command, that wonderful promise, "*Believing ye shall receive*"? Mat. xxi. 22. Asking in *faith* the answers are sure to come—look for them attentively, and when found give God the thanks, taking no credit to ourselves.

To our Missionaries, both in home and foreign lands we would offer many hearty wishes for manifold blessings on themselves and their efforts to win souls during the coming year. May all discouragements of the past be quite forgotten in rich fruit given them in the

near future; and may more men and women be led by the Holy Spirit to give themselves, during the coming year, as thoroughly consecrated labourers in the fields ripe for harvest.

"Glory to God in the highest—"

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT MEETING.

(Continued from Dec. LEAFLET, page 4.)

The Cor. Sec. presented \$6.65 collected at a meeting at Beulah, and given to her for the W.A. The Board decided that this kind donation be spent on easy chairs for the Dynevor Hospital.

The President spoke of the difficulty experienced by the Cor. Sec. in storing the accumulation of W.A. books, papers, etc., with which she could not part, having to refer to them from time to time. Also the desirability of her having some place in which to receive members and others on business—A room next that now occupied by her was about to be vacant, and could be obtained, lighted, heated, and kept clean for \$6 a month. The Board adopted the suggestion in the most kindly way, and it was resolved that the room be taken for not less than four months. [The Secretary's office, 159 College St., is thus at the disposal of all members in, and coming to, Toronto, and pen, ink, and paper, a rest, and a very hearty welcome from the Corresponding Secretary will always await them.]

Mrs. Williamson, on behalf of the Board, presented the President with a bunch of roses, as an expression of their love and appreciation of her able and impartial ruling in the chair.

It was decided that the Board urge the members to remember self-denial week. The President suggested that the Cor. Sec. be authorized by this Board to arrange a tour through the different Dioceses before the next Triennial, so as to give information regarding the Indian Schools. The collections at the meeting to defray the expenses. To this the Board assented.

It was resolved that when a vote be taken by correspondence, a limited time shall be fixed for the return of the votes, and no vote coming in after that shall be counted.

It was requested that the term "Provincial" be always applied to the officers of this Board, instances having occurred when the same person was called "General" "Central" and "Provincial" on the same page of the LEAFLET, and much confusion arose from the fact. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Cummings for acting so ably as Recording Sec. Several others, to Rev. J. Pearson, H. P. Lowe, etc., were also voted, and the meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock, not having risen even for luncheon, which was kindly brought them by the Central Room Dorcas Committee, while they worked on.

The Social at St. Peter's, on Thursday evening, was a great success as to numbers, and the compliment much appreciated by the visiting

members of the Board. The President, Mrs. Tilton, gave a most interesting address, touching on various phases of W.A. work, after which the Corresponding Secretary related a few of her North West experiences.

All those present at this Meeting of the Board, agreed that it was the most satisfactory and profitable one they have attended so far, and greatly regretted that the absent members had not been present to enjoy it with them.

THE ZENANAS.

We who have been fortunate enough to hear the two ladies from the C.E.Z.S., Miss Leslie and Miss Rose, who have been visiting several of our large cities lately, have profited greatly by what we have learned from them of the sad state of the women in the Zenanas, both in India and in China. Miss Leslie, who is returning to China after a short furlough, tells us that there are more than 365 millions of people in China, and that the province of Fuh Kien, alone, in which she has been for the last five years, has a population of between 15,000,000 and 20,000,000, about three times that of Canada. The women in the Zenanas spend their mornings in making their toilet, and their afternoons in gambling and smoking. Many more workers are needed, especially medical women, for entrance to these terrible prisons is more easily had when a suffering body is needing relief, than when there is no excuse of that kind. We regret that space will not allow us to enlarge on this subject, but we do urge that the prayers of our members be very definite and earnest for more workers, more opened doors, and more of God's gracious blessing on this very noble and greatly needed service for Him.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF RUPERT'S LAND.

A review of the work of the W.A. in this Diocese, shows it to be progressing rapidly; this is evidenced in the formation of many new Branches, both in the country and city. In Winnipeg, Senior Branches have been formed recently in the parishes of Holy Trinity, All Saints' and St. George's, while at both St. John's and Holy Trinity, large Junior Guilds have come into existence.

City representatives have been appointed for all the country Branches, which will doubtless prove an excellent means of keeping the Branches in touch with the Diocesan Monthly Meetings. Mite boxes are being procured, and it is hoped through this means to largely increase the offerings both for Foreign and Home Missions. The home work will, as last year, consist in providing for a Lady Missionary in the North West, while the first donation to the foreign field is to go to Nagoya, Japan, in aid of the "Yoro In" established and

managed by the Rev. Cooper Robinson. Another evidence of activity is the number of splendid bales which have been sent off this Christmastide to gladden the hearts of Missionaries and assist them in proclaiming the good news. Nearly all the Winnipeg Branches sent at least one bale, while some sent two or three. There is also cause for rejoicing in the fact that the Cor. Sec. for Eastern Canada was permitted to pay a visit to the Province this fall. Miss Montizambert did not, as is too often the case, confine her visit entirely to Winnipeg, and so give only city people the benefit of her experience and encouragement, but was also able to go about to country parishes, in company with Rev. Canon Rogers, and was instrumental in forming several Branches. Altogether the work received a very great impetus through hearing of what the women in Eastern Canada have been enabled to do, through God's goodness, towards the extension of His Kingdom. More especially was this helpful owing to the sad loss our Auxiliary sustained in the death of the late President, Mrs. Cowley. As yet no one has been elected to take her place, but the work is being pushed nobly forward under the able management of Mrs. Fortin.

As the number of officers have lately been increased, below is given the list as it now stands:—

1st Vice-President, Mrs. Fortin; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Phair; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Patton; Cor. Dorcas Secretary, Miss Milledge; Treasurer, Miss Forest; Lit. and LEAFLET Secretary, Mrs. Rogers; Sec for Junior Branches, Mrs. Burpee; Cor. Sec. with Eastern W.A., Mrs. Lawler.

GRACE LAWLER, *Cor. Sec.* for R.L. W.A.

SPECIAL PRAYERS ASKED FOR BY RUPERT'S LAND.

1. That Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary may be formed in each of the 253 white congregations in this Diocese.

2. That God may enable services to be given during the coming year in the following Missions, which have no services at present:—Aram, 4 congregations without services; Pipestone, 4; St. Mark's, 3; Rainy River, 5; Gilbert Plains, 4; Bauldu, 3; Penreth, 2; Posen, 3; Wakefield, 2; Beausejour 3, with occasional services by Students.

3. Pray that the S.P.G. may not withdraw its help from this Diocese, as it has given notice that it will. Pray that the Society may send out a capable man from England to go over the work here, before taking any steps in withdrawing grants.

4. Pray that we may realize more and more that God is leading His Church here, therefore the work *must* succeed.

Nearly all the congregations, with exception of those in villages, are small; if all the Church of England farmers in our Missions were evenly distributed, each family would be four miles from the next family, in any direction.

[Jan., 1897.]

Toronto Diocese.

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ANSWERS TO MISSIONARY QUESTIONS

1. Because these Pledges are endorsed by votes of every Branch, each Branch is therefore responsible, also see Constitution showing the duty of each member of the W.A.
2. All the Missionary Dioceses, also Quebec and Huron
3. Christian teaching undertaken by women in the secluded homes of women in India, China and Ceylon.
4. Thirteen self-supporting Parishes in Rupert's Land.

QUESTIONS FOR JANUARY.

1. *What are the boundaries of the Dioceses of Columbia?*
2. *Why should W.A. members pay a Diocesan Fee?*
3. *In what Provinces are Church of England Missionaries at work in China?*
4. *How is Armenian Christianity in touch with our own?*

AUXILIARY NOTES.

The LEAFLET wishes to all its readers a Happy New Year. In work for others true happiness is to be found, and throughout the months of 1897 may we ever remember the motive power of our general motto, "The love of Christ constraineth us."

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Toronto Diocese very much regret that they could not arrange for a larger number of meetings to be addressed by Miss Leslie, C.E.Z. Missionary, now on her return journey to Foo Chow, China. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Miss Leslie in St. James' Cathedral school-house were deeply impressed by her graphic descriptions of the village life, and the manners and customs of the women. Miss Leslie is now on her way to Vancouver. Miss Rose, Associate Secretary of Liverpool, England,

will, we hope, give some lantern exhibitions during January. Their meetings at Collingwood were most successful, we had hoped to have had some report for the January LEAFLET, but the busy season of Christmas has doubtless brought the usual vacation from the regular meetings.

The monthly meeting of December was, as usual, attended by many interested members; the short devotional paper or rather ten minutes address by Mrs. Broughall was most helpful; the hospitality of St. Stephen's W.A. members was thoroughly appreciated. These monthly meetings are open to all members of the W.A., those from a distance who may be in Toronto at any time about the second Thursday in the month can always find from the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cummings, 44 Dewson Street, where the Board Meeting is to be held, and will please to consider themselves most welcome visitors.

LIFE MEMBERS.

December 10th, Mrs. DuPencier, by herself as a thankoffering.
 December 25th, Mrs. Thomas, Christmas gift from her daughter, Janie.
 December 17th, Mrs. Marsh, Lindsay, by her Branch.

The Girls' Auxiliary of Orillia have been very busy. They have just sent fifty Christmas gifts to Webbwood, Algoma, also the winter outfit for their missionary child at Winnipeg, and three invalid chairs and a footstool for the Hospital at Dynevor, Man. An "At Home" was also held by the Girls' Auxiliary at the Rectory, when they presented their President, Mrs. Gossage, with a handsome fern bowl and rose jar. (These evidences of active life among our girls is most cheering Christmas news to the Editor of the LEAFLET.)

Under date December 11th Mr. Tims writes: "That Mr. Swainson will be at the Blood Reserve about the end of December; also that the new Industrial School at Calgary was opened on the 9th inst. and is ready for pupils as soon as the bedsteads arrive. Willie Mayfield is going, and several boys from the School Camp House, also some boys from the Blackfoot Camps."

QUARTERLY JUNIOR REPORT.

In September I sent out requests to every Branch in town and country asking if contributions could be sent to Algoma and outlying Missions for Christmas, either direct to the Mission or to the Central Room. Sixteen country Branches responded cheerfully, all doing their best to help, some sending their own bales, others joining forces with their Senior Branches, and putting in gifts especially for Christmas-tide. Newcastle "Comrades" sent \$5 to "buy presents," and Creemore \$1.45 for the same purpose, most practical and welcome gifts. Peterborough sent three complete outfits for Mr. Robinson's motherless little girls. Brighton sends its own bale to the Shingwauk

Home, and continues to work for the same object. Thornhill has sent two parcels to far-away Lesser Slave Lake Colborne sends the welcome news of wishing to "Collect for a Pledge." We hope Diocesan Missions will be their selection; beginning at home would be the best rule in following out their determination, and to remember that a Pledge should be binding each year. It is great encouragement when a country Branch wishes to spread forth its interest in the work of the W.A. I have heard from nine town Branches, all glad to help in the winter's work set this time. I have visited, by request, the Junior Branch of the Church of the Redeemer and St. Stephen, the former working hard for a backwoods Mission, and the latter, I am glad to report, as fully re-organized with a large and promising membership.

M. FORSYTH GRANT, Sec. Junior Branches W.A.

DORCAS NOTES.

Room 39 The Forum, Yonge Street.

Branches are working for the following places: TORONTO, St. Matthew's, Rev. J. Hines, Devon, Sask. St. Peter's, Rev. N. K. Williams, Bramfells, Sask, and Rev. A. Anderson, Dynevor. Church of Epiphany, Rev. T. Marsh, Hay River. COLLINGWOOD, Rev. C. Thomas, Landsdowne, Rupert's Land.

Branches have sent bales to the following places: TORONTO, St. Paul's, Emmanuel College, 2. St. James' G.A., Rev. A. H. Hayhurst, for S.S. All Saints' Mission Band, outfit Blackfoot Home and to Temiscamingue. St. Thomas', Yale and Lytton Hospital, 1. Toronto Junction, St. John's, Rev. A. Tansey, Somerset, Rupert's Land. St. Mark's G.A. with Otonabee and Central Rooms to Blackfoot Home, 3. South Ward, Peterborough, Rev. A. Allman, Uffington, 1. New-castle, Sarcee Home, 2. Lloydtown, Central Rooms, 1. Ashburnham, Sarcee Home 1, and Blackfoot Home, 1. Thornhill, Central Rooms, parcel. Shanty Bay, Rev. E. Lawlor, Schrieber, 1. Alliston, South River, Algoma, 1. Innisfill, Rev. P. Harding, Apsley, 1. Barrie, Rev. I. C. Pritchard, Fort a la Corne, Sask, 1. St. John's, Peterborough, Rev. H. Robinson, Peace River, Athabasca, 1. Dixie, Rev. J. Anderson, Dynevor, 1. Omemee, Rev. J. R. Matheson, Union Lake, 2. York Mills, Shingwauk Home, 1. Cobourg, Rev. R. Atkinson, Garden River, 1. Vaughan, Central Rooms, 1. Central Rooms, Rev. I. Stocken, Red Deer Mission, for S.S.; Rev. W. H. French, Aspdin, S.S.; Rev. A. J. Young, Callender S.S.; Miss Paterson, Japan, parcel; Rev. C. Percy, parcel; Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Brunel S.S.; Mr. Hickland, Temiscamingue.

Juniors.—TORONTO, Chipmunks, All Saints', Sarcee Home, 1. St. Mary Magdalene, Central Rooms, parcel. Busy Bees, Toronto Junction, Central Rooms, parcel. St. John's, Peterborough with Seniors to Rev. H. White, Peace River. Thornhill, Central Rooms.

Individual contributors to Central Rooms for bales since October : Mrs. Rowsell, Lady Gzowski, Mrs. Catto, M.s. Williamson, Mrs. A. Williamson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Osler, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Shortiss, Mrs. Sydere, Mrs. Kenny, Mrs. C. Thompson, the Misses Halson, Mrs. Withers, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Forsyth Grant, Mrs. Skae, Miss Thorne, Mrs. Beecher, Mrs. McLean Howard, Mrs. W. D. Warren, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Hoskin, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Bescoby, Mrs. Osler, and Miss Osler. Individual members have also sent a fur coat to Rev. A. Tansey, and a bedstead, mattress, four chairs and washstand to Rev. F. Hartley, South Burleigh Mission.

FANNIE H. BANKS, *Dorcus Sec.-Treas.*

From Miss Ewart, C.E.Z. Mission, Bangalore, India, November 12th, 1896, to Mrs. A. E. Williamson.

"I will try to tell you a little about children for which you ask particularly. We have three schools for Mahomedan girls here, which vary in numbers from 30 to 50 in each, the children are in ages from 3 to 12, older girls are seldom allowed to come, which makes it difficult to carry on their education beyond the mere elements. Our great aim is to teach the Scriptures and put the loving Saviour before their minds and hearts. These girls are very sweet and winning in their ways, and get very fond of their Christian teachers as a rule; we often find them very eager to be visited and taught in their homes, although the husband and his family do not always approve of this. The girls are dressed just like their mothers, and very old-fashioned they look with skirts to their ankles, and the gaily coloured "downey" of muslin draped around the person, and finally drawn over the head, often requiring much persuasion to remain there. We venture to teach them a kind of drill in the less bigotted quarters, but singing of any kind is tabooed as it, with dancing, is considered immoral by strict Mahomedans. We should much like to have some work started amongst boys, they are bright and intelligent, and often come to us in our Zenanas to listen to the Bible and ask for books. This should of course form part of a male missionary's work, but as there is *none* here among Mahomedan men, the boys are also left untouched. We have been praying and trying for years to get either the C.M.S. or the S.P.G. to send a suitable man, but up till now without success. This is a subject we should be thankful to have laid before the Woman's Auxiliary for Prayer; a plan was suggested of bringing down a band of Mahomedan converts from the Panjab, under Dr. Martyn Clark, to conduct a Mission amongst Mahomedans throughout South India, but I grieve to hear that this is likely to fall through, it does seem as though every plan for the benefit of the Mahomedan men of these parts were destined to failure. God's ways are indeed far above out of our sight, and the

existence, and power of this false religion is a mystery beyond our ken. You may be interested in the story of a little girl, received as an out-patient in our hospital about three months ago. We used to call her to ourselves "the Elf," from her weird looks and wild ways. She had fallen from a tree and been injured sufficiently to oblige her to remain in the Hospital some weeks, you can imagine her style of home, when her mother requested Miss Lillington (the Doctor) to give her spirits, as she had always been used to it at home. She was most troublesome at first, lying, stealing and most uproarious, in fact, just a little savage. But before she left, the native Christian nurses reported a great improvement in her conduct, and it was touching to hear that this little wild creature had been deeply impressed by the story of the Saviour's love and self-sacrifice, and had told it in her own childish way to the matron. She is now being visited and taught in her heathen home, and we trust, may become a faithful follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, whom she learnt to know first within those Hospital walls. You may have heard of the great scarcity in this country just now, which we fear points to impending famine, the horror of which only those who passed through the last terrible one about 20 years ago, can in the least degree imagine. Will you ask for special prayer from the W.A. members and at your meetings that this great calamity may, in God's mercy, be averted. Please give my kindest remembrances to those W.A. members whom I had the pleasure of meeting in 1894."

Rev. F. A. Teitelbaum to Diocesan Treasurer, Dec. 15th, 1896.

"Enclosed please find receipt for the five dollars sent by St. George's Church, Newcastle. I thank you much for the same also for subscription to Hospital Quarterly for 1897. The Hospital is now in full working order, every bed is occupied, indeed we have been obliged to refuse some patients; you can hardly imagine what a boon it is to the people. Of course, we have by no means all we require, we shall, if possible to get the money, have to enlarge in the spring. If some of the W.A. could assist us to get some of the articles I append we should be most grateful: *Old Sheets* for bandages; *night-shirts* for patients; *pillow-cases, blankets, towels, slippers, pictures and literature* for patients."

Mrs. Waller, Nagano, Shenano, Japan, writes Nov. 28th as follows:

"Thank you so much for the LEAFLETS, I was so glad to have them; we feel most grateful to the W.A. for their great kindness this last year. Miss Smith will doubtless have told you what a nice graduation ceremony we had this month, two nurses passed their examinations very well indeed, after the graduation they went almost immediately to Matsumoto to begin work there, they were such sweet little nurses we did dislike so much to see them go, but, of course it is the right way, and best for God's cause. Last Sunday

we had our Harvest Thanksgiving, the little preaching station looked so pretty with its decorations of oranges, quinces and many other fruits, quantities of flowers and rice in the straw. We also had service on Monday evening, it being Japanese National Thanksgiving Day. On Saturday Mr. Waller returned from a two weeks' tour, the first week at Matsumoto was the worker's quarterly meetings. They had meetings every night at Matsumoto and at the out stations; it was very encouraging to hear of the good attendance and order they had. The second week he was at out stations connected with Nagano, crowds of people came every night to listen to the Truth, numbers remained to ask about Christianity, the outlook at these stations is much brighter than at Nagano. Let us all pray that the seed which has been sown is taking root, and that in time we may see more results here also. Japan has been visited this year by many evils, tidal waves, floods, earthquakes, and disease so that many Japanese have asked why it was; did we not think it was the Hand of God sent upon the country for the wickedness of the people. We were glad to think they took it in that way, and that native preachers are talking most earnestly to the people on the subject. Please give many thanks to the W.A. and kindest remembrances from Mr. Waller and myself to all."

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

From 20th November to 20th December, 1896.

RECEIPTS.		
P.M.C.		
Total amount received from each Branch		
Ashburnham.....	\$ 6 65	
Campbellford	10 60	
Chester.....	4 90	
Cobourg.....	16 75	
Collingwood.....	25 25	
Creemore.....	22 15	
Millbrook.....	5 95	
Orillia.....	24 10	
Penetanguishene.....	6 52	
Port Hope, St. John's.....	12 05	
Toronto—		
All Saints'.....	21 71	
Ch. Ascension.....	4 15	
St. Cyprian's.....	5 55	
Deer Park.....	7 30	
St. John's.....	16 95	
St. Bartholomew Girl's Aux.	5 75	
St. Mary Magdalene.....	3 30	
St. Mark's, Parkdale.....	12 80	
St. Phillip's.....	2 20	
St. Paul's.....	26 95	
		St. Peter's..... 125 00
		Ch. Redeemer..... 14 80
		St. Simon's..... 8 45
		<u>\$389 83</u>
		Diocesan W.A.
		Barrie..... 1 25
		Springfield on the Credit..... 15 00
		Shanty Bay..... 8 00
		C.M..... 1 00
		Toronto—
		St. Anne's..... 2 04
		St. James' Cath. Juniors..... 10 00
		St. James' Cath. Girls No. 2. 4 00
		King for Font.
		St. Luke's, Toronto..... 10 00
		Diocesan W. and O. Fund.
		St. Luke's, Mrs. Osler..... 1 00
		Algona Mission Fund.
		St. James' Cath. Girls No. 2. 4 00
		Temiscamingue.
		Toronto—
		St. Simon's..... 5 05
		St. Stephen's Girls..... 50

TREASURER'S STATEMENT—Continued.

Shingwauk Home.			
For Kerby May.			
St. Luke's Bible Class.....	6	25	
Rupert's Land.			
Toronto—			
St. Stephen's, Miss C. E. Wood	1	00	
St. Margaret's.....	13	00	
Invalid.			
C. M.....	5	00	
Deer Park, Mr. Mackenzie..	1	00	
St. James' Cath.....	5	00	
Blackfoot Home.			
St. Simon's, Toronto.....	3	26	
Orillia.....	15		
St. Luke's Girls.....	1	00	
St. Cyprian's.....	05		
Support of Child.			
St. James' Cath. Jrs.....	25	00	
Matron's Salary.			
Toronto—			
St. Paul's.....	50	00	
St. Simon's.....	1	50	
St. Luke's.....	1	00	
Blackfoot Hospital.			
St. John's, T., Miss Daniel...	1	00	
Nurse's Salary.			
Mite Box, Mrs. Clark.....	5	22	
Rev. F. Hinchliff's Salary.			
St. Stephen's, T., Miss Veals	50	00	
Athabasca.			
Salary Margaret Durnall.			
St. John's, Toronto.....	5	00	
Mackenzie River.			
St. James' Cath. Jrs.....	25	00	
Mrs. Oster.....	5	00	
Gift to Bishop.			
Donation per Miss Turner...	5	00	
C. E. Zenana Mission.			
Donation per Miss Turner...	1	00	
One of 600 Fund.			
Barrie.....	2	00	
Donation per Mrs. Yarker—			
Miss Macklem.....	10	00	
Donation per Miss Benson,			
Port Hope.....	1	00	
Donation per Miss Anna B.			
Marsh.....	1	00	
For Miss Leslie, China.			
Collection special Meeting...	12	76	
St. Luke's, Mrs. Davidson ...	1	00	
Japan.			
St. Ann's, Toronto.....	80		
Mexico, C. M.	10	00	
D. and F. Society, Undes.			
C. M.....	10	00	
Springhill Miner Hospital.			
St. Luke's, Mrs. Osler.....	1	00	
Life Members.			
Chester, Mrs. Thomas	25	00	
Deer Park, Mrs. Hoskin.....	25	00	
St. Alban's Cath., Mrs. Du			
Pencier.....	25	00	
Education Fund.			
Toronto—			
St. Simon's.....	5	95	
St. Luke's.....	5	00	
St. Stephen's Girls.....	1	00	
St. Thomas'.....	10	00	
Education C. B.			
St. Peter's, Toronto.....	20	00	
St. James' Cath, Toronto.....	11	00	
Self-denial Fund.			
St. George's Girls, Toronto...	75		
Ch. Messiah, Toronto.....	79		
St. James' Cath. Girls No. 2	25		
Athelny.....	1	50	
Creemore.....	25		
Triennial Thankoffering.			
St. Luke's, Toronto.....	10	00	
Rent Central Room.			
St. Luke's, Toronto ..	3	00	
Mrs. Osler.....	4	00	
St. Stephen's Girls.....	50		
Com. set for Teumiscamingue.			
Mrs. G. P. Blake.....	1	00	
Collection Monthly Meeting	9	62	
Extra-Cent-a day Fund.....	41	99	
			\$503 53
EXPENDITURE.			
Rupert's Land Indian Missions	5	00	
Mackenzie River.....	10	70	
" " Miss Marsh.....	20	00	
Blackfoot Home Debt.....	25	00	
Life Membership Certificates...	6	00	
Communion set, Rev. A. J. Young	3	50	
Armenian Relief Fund.....	10	00	
Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, Qu'Appelle	5	00	
Blackfoot Hospital.....	46	52	
Education Algoma Child.....	75	00	
Washago Communion Set.....	5	25	
W. J. Lloyd, Refreshments Pro-			
vincial Reception.....	4	95	
" ".....	80		
Miss Cayley, postage.....	1	00	
Diocesan Treasurer, postage.....	3	00	
			\$220 82
P. M. C. Expenditure.			
Rev. A. J. Gadd, Washago ...	125	00	
Mackenzie River.....	5	45	
			\$130 45

[Jan., 1897.]

Huron Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO—"Looking for and hastening unto the coming of the day of God."

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With this month of January begins a new LEAFLET year. The Acting Editor desires first to thank the Branches for the kindness and courtesy she has met with at their hands, and then to make three requests. I. That the few Branches which have not paid their subscriptions for 1896 would kindly do so at once, that she may be able to balance her accounts. II. That the Branches will let her know at their earliest convenience the number of their subscribers for 1897. III. That the payments be made by P.O.O. as safer than enclosing the money, often unregistered; and that no stamps be sent except in cases of just one or two subscriptions. Surely it may be considered as a happy omen for our new LEAFLET year that in the case of the first subscription list for 1897 sent in (from the Sarnia Branch) the number of subscribers was *doubled*. Will not all our Branches and all our subscribess *try* to get us additional subscriptions, for there is never a month passes but some fresh help is given to those needing it, and some new interest in mission work awakened by our little messenger.

A happy New Year to all our LEAFLET readers, and may the rich blessing granted to our work in past years incite us to go forward in faith and prayer, working and giving more, and ever more, as God gives us still new opportunities to serve Him.

The Diocesan Secretary for Zenana Missions, Mrs. Falls, sends the following report: "A representative meeting of the London W.A. was held on the morning of Dec. 14th, the Bishop presiding, when very delightful and interesting addresses were given by Miss Rose and Miss Leslie, who has spent five years in China as a C.E.Z. Missionary. Miss Leslie said 'it is very pleasant to find in London unexpected links with the work in China. The Dean of Huron is uncle to two of our workers, the Misses Clark. We have also Mr.

and Mrs. Boyd and Miss Garnett, of whom I cannot speak too highly. but unfortunately there is much sickness at present, both among our missionaries and the natives. I must tell you first about Chitnevi, an educated Christian Chinese, speaking English well, who has a clever son, who would be a power in the land if enlightened by the Holy Spirit, she is so anxious about him; will you not all pray for him with us? Foo-chow, where I work, is a great city with walls seven feet high; we call it our Jericho, for we worked *outside* the walls for six years before we were allowed to enter, now we have a small house in the heart of the city, which is all open to us; centres of work are miles and miles apart, and oh, the *multitudes* of people, in Foo-chow alone 40,000, and in China, *one million for every day in the year!* For *fourteen* years Miss Leslie prayed that God would open a way to the mission-field for her, and on hearing Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. A. Hoks' appeal for helpers for China, she went 'oh, so gladly! If you want peace, gladness, go to the field, and when some poor heathen soul, rescued for Christ, gives up to you as worthless, their own cherished idols you can not imagine the joy one feels. The Chinese language is difficult; our Bible and Prayer-book is in the 'colloquial,' the 'classical' is much more difficult. The toilet of a Chinese lady is very elaborate, all the forenoon is spent over it, so we can never see them till the afternoon. We have an old Chinese servant, who makes appointments for us, hurrying about on her dear old pegs of feet, she makes me think of the lines. 'Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,' for she is always ready to help carry Christ's message to her poor sisters. We are always politely received, tea, rice, fruit, etc., is brought in, with chopsticks—it is quite easy to use these—and they like you to conform to their ways. We tell our message of God's love for them, and it is the idea of *Love* that touches them, they are so unaccustomed to it. We have a boarding-school for the children of native teachers, we prayed for it a long time; the first day *four* girls came. now we have fifty; some of them have their feet unbound and wear 'Christian shoes,' a most encouraging sign. Several of them are baptized, all but one engaged to heathen boys, a great hindrance to the unbinding the feet, which are more valued the smaller they are. There are no roads in Foo-Chow, only stony pathways. The Chinese are very superstitious, and live in dread of evil spirits.' By request Miss Leslie spoke of the massacre. 'We were up country at the time in a village among the hills; Miss Cooper and myself had gone out with our Bibles that morning, and had been reading the 4th Chapter of the Song of Solomon, and discussing the 16th verse, 'Awake, oh North wind, and come thou South; blow upon my garden that the spices may flow out,' and we prayed that even the wind of adversity might come upon us, if it were God's will, and for His glory. When we returned to our cottage, messengers met us, telling us that five ladies had been

killed, that the Stewarts were missing; we had orders to go at once to the Consul at Foo-chow. During the three days' journey the coolies—sometimes troublesome—were so good. It was a great mercy that Mr. Phillips was spared; it was all very terrible. The deep sorrow overcame fear, and it was wonderful how we were kept in peace. The Stewarts had visited our school not long before, which was a great joy and encouragement to me; while we went over it, dear Mrs. Stewart left her baby with the girls, she had no fear but that they would take care of it—the secret of her success was her trust in the children. In the massacre that baby was speared in the eye and died. I saw the other six children just lately; they are all well, the eldest just entering Cambridge; the shock to him was very great—will you not all pray that he may be kept true to the Christ his father loved. Think of the meaning to those children of 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us.' Out of our Zenana missionaries we lost *four*, we are asking God for *forty* in their place. Will Canada not give us one?' At the conclusion of Miss Leslie's address it was moved by Mrs. Boomer, seconded by Mrs. Becher, and carried unanimously, a standing vote, 'That the members of this meeting wish to record their deep sympathy with the work being carried on in China, and their conviction that the time has come for the Woman's Auxiliary to endeavor to take up more definite work to further it. They would desire to recommend to the Annual Meeting that this special work should take the form of sending from its ranks *one* at least of the forty (ten for every one of the four dear women martyred for China) for whom the Church of England Zenana Society are now definitely asking God.' Miss Leslie wished it to be known that warning was sent to Mr. Stewart by a Chinese Christian, of trouble at hand, but it came half an hour too late."

In the August LEAFLET a most interesting letter from Miss Garnett showed how wonderfully "the blood of the martyrs has been the seed of the Church" in China, and what a gracious answer has been awarded to the prayers of God's people; the Chinese are *asking* to be taught in such numbers that what now oppresses the missionaries is the utter insufficiency of their numbers. They turn to us, the women of the Auxiliary, and ask us for *one* missionary, and do we not all feel—those who heard Miss Leslie, and now those who read the above report—that it is not ours to say "can we?"; it is ours to say, "we must." God has blessed and prospered us only that we may enlarge our borders and reach out, further yet, and further, our helping hands. The coming Annual meetings will be our opportunity; the question must be put to the 11,000 women of the Auxiliary whether we cannot do this thing also. In the meantime let earnest prayer be made to God that *from among ourselves He will raise up one who will say, "send me,"* and that we may all unite in this effort to send help to the perishing.

LEAFLET readers are reminded that all notices of motion to be brought up for consideration at our Annual Meeting should be sent to the Diocesan Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Falls, Grosvenor Street, London, without delay.

Mrs. Boomer desires to acknowledge very gratefully following contributions towards the fulfilment of her three years' undertaking on behalf of Huron College. From Galt: Mrs. Ball, \$10; Mrs. Allenby, \$5; Rev. John Ridley, \$5, these being the *second* yearly contributions of Galt friends; V. Cronyn, Esq., \$25; Mrs. Watkins, \$5; "a thankoffering," F. C., \$1; Miss Pope, \$1; F. Shore, Esq., \$5. Mrs. Boomer has, by the help of friends, been able to meet her first year's payment of \$500, has enough to provide for the \$125 due at the end of December, but relies on help still to come for 1897. Who will help her? remembering that the Divinity College has, and is, sending missionaries into the field, besides maintaining services for one mission at least in our own Diocese.

Mrs. Boomer desires also to acknowledge with thanks following contributions to the Education Fund: "Miss Meredith, \$1; Miss Downie, \$1; and \$2 "in loving memory of Georgie Ford," sent by her mother on Dec. 13th, the anniversary of her death, because "her heart was in the education work of the W.A."

Mrs. Thornloe, wife of the Bishop elect of Algoma writes to Mrs. Boomer, "I hope, and I am sure, you will continue to take the same warm interest in Algoma, and I hope all our friends will remember us in this most trying time of our lives; it will be a great help to know that we are being remembered in the best of all ways. I think I shall take a greater interest than ever in the Educational work of the W.A. I shall be brought into such close touch with those who have benefited by the kindness of those interested in the work."

The father of one of Huron's little missionary daughters writes to her words that other parents will do well to ponder in times like these: "I think your brothers will both enter the ministry, and we would be most thankful to see you a lady missionary. There are hundreds of young men and women looking for positions in the world's business, and cannot find them, but how few are seeking the work in God's great harvest-field! Our family have surely been blessed in the work of the Master, and we would be glad and thankful to see you one of these workers."

The Secretary of the Literature Committee, Mrs. Smith, 198 Oxford Street, London, has a new pamphlet by Miss Newnam, authoress of that delightful "Babes in the Wood," it is entitled "Life at Moose Fort," the price 10 cents, and the profits to go to the much needed new house at Moose Fort, how sorely needed let the following extract make clear to our readers: "At the end of April came days of scorching sun, the huge drifts melted visibly, and to step anywhere outside the house meant testing the height of the water anywhere

between the height of the shoe and the knee, and inside the house was pretty bad, for the thaw brought the water streaming through the foundations, completely flooding the kitchen and adjacent rooms. Upstairs we did well enough *unless there was a heavy rainstorm which would beat in under the roof and drip upon us*, and many an earnest wish was expressed for the building of the new house. We sincerely hope for the arrival of a carpenter from Canada and funds from everywhere to make a wind and water-tight abode for the mission staff an accomplished fact." The story of missionary daily life is pleasantly and graphically told, and forms a charming sequel to the "Babes in the Wood." Mrs. Smith looks for large orders.

FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

TO BERLIN Rev. D. Macdonald, Thunderchild's Reserve, writes: "I have received the bales; you must all have worked hard for us, you must know how we value your kindness. The surplice and stole were really a surprise; the donor must be kind, and I will value them, more particularly coming from a brother in Christ. All that your Branch has done for me and my work is more than I would ever expect, all I can say is, "God bless and help you in all your endeavors in His cause. We have had a good time teaching the Indians and preparing them for confirmation. Should you again send us a bale we shall be glad of all the quilts you can send." To STRATFORD its "own especial missionary" writes from Omoksene: "There are forty-three boys and twenty-five girls in the Homes, of all sizes and all ages, from five to sixteen, some of them very lively and bright. Some of them speak English quite well, others hardly understand it. When the squaws come to see their children and bring them mocassins, we shake hands and smile, but I cannot talk to them yet. We have a small hospital not open yet. We have prayers in the church morning and evening; the children know a great many hymns and love to sing. It has been very cold, the thermometer varying from fifteen to forty-two below zero, and the snow has been very deep. We have not suffered much though; I think it is a very healthy climate." To a relative Miss Machlin writes: "Mr. and Mrs. Swainson are not here yet, but every one is looking forward to their return. Mr. Swainson seems very popular here, whenever he preaches in MacLeod or Lethbridge the churches are crowded; he was offered both these churches, but would not leave his work among the Indians, who are very fond of him. I only teach half the day, the other half I teach the girls to knit and sew. They are interesting children, as fond of fun as white children, and they love to be told stories and to look at pictures. I am learning Blackfoot, and have Archdeacon Tims' grammar, the only book besides the New Testament, in the language." To PORT DOVER Archdeacon Mackay writes: "The contents of your bale were most valuable, boys' clothing is what we need most. The clothing for Henry George Hope fitted him as well as could be desired. I

would thank you especially for the communion vessels and offertory plates, they are what is needed. I attended the Synod in Winnipeg, we in the North-West are interested chiefly in the effort to organize mission-work. In Saskatchewan the C.M.S. will withdraw one-twentieth of its grant yearly, commencing with 1897 till all is withdrawn. At present we get scarcely any financial support from other sources, all we received from Eastern Canada in the past year was a little over \$80.

BRANCH NOTICES.

The Dorcas Secretary reports bales sent to following missions: To *Scanterbury*—Gorrie, 1; St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. *Griswold*—Markdale, 1, Burford and Cathcart, 1. *Blood Reserve*—Stratford, Home Memorial, 1; All Saints', London, 1; Glanworth Seniors and Juniors, 1; St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. *Brancepeth*—Burford and Cathcart, 1. *Peigan Reserve*—Owen Sound, 1; Wardsville and Newburg, 1. *Huntsville*—Princeton, 1. *Emmanuel College*—Goderich, 1. *Sandy Lake*—Hensall, 1. *Mrs. Eldridge*—St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. Bales have also been sent to *Saltcoats* and *Yorkton* from Christ Church, Chatham.

SARNIA.—Thanksgiving service and tea held on November 4th, 60 present; our Rector delivered a very interesting and instructive address; collection amounted to \$22.25. On November 19th we held an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Kenney and realized \$11.25. On November 25th a quilting was held in the school-room and four quilts taken off. **FOREST.**—The Annual meeting was held December 1st, this has been a successful year, and the interest is well sustained among the active members. Meetings are held weekly except during the summer months. Two barrels have been sent; one to Rev. J. Sinclair, Cedar Lake, containing 6 new quilts and a quantity of second-hand clothing; the other to the Gordon Schools, it contained 4 new quilts, 6 new shirts, second-hand clothing and 33lbs groceries. A member who would not attend the meetings sent several pounds of dried apples. We hope to send out another bale soon. **WATFORD.**—The President writes: "There are a few girls at Brock Church who have undertaken to clothe a child at Emmanuel College—their first missionary work. I think a visit, say once a year, from some earnest Christian worker full of missionary zeal would be a great benefit to our smaller Branches, and a great help to their officers. **AYLMER.**—We quilted 10 quilts for our bales this year; one woman, who earns her living by washing, gives us annually two quilt tops which she pieces from odds and ends given her by members of the W.A. This year she gave us three tops. **OWEN SOUND**—St. George's Branch shipped a bale to Rev. H. Hinchliffe, Peigan Reserve, which contained seven new quilts, new material, groceries, second-hand clothing, buttons, needles, pins, etc. The groceries were contributed by the girls, the new material by the women, the rest by the women and girls together. Two sacks were sent to the Rev. Robinson, Peace

River, in June last. BURFORD AND CATHCART have sent a bale to the Rev. Mr. Williams, Brancepeth, Prince Albert, containing 16 yards rag carpet, 5 quilts, a complete outfit for a boy, and other useful articles, also a bale to the Rev. Mr. Robertson, Griswold, containing 30 pounds dried apples, several pounds of groceries and sundry articles of clothing. During the year a dollar has been paid to each of the pledges. BRANTFORD.—Grace Church Branch sent a Christmas bale to the Rev. J. G. Anderson, Dynevor, containing 137 new and 6 second-hand articles, 17 dolls, 25 pounds candy, a plum pudding made by one of the members, and a large parcel of knitted articles made by the pupils of the Blind Institute. Cost of new material \$20.30; freight, \$2.13.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—January.

RECEIPTS.

General Fund.	
Ingersoll	50
Princeton Junior.....	05
Int. in Can. Loan.....	5 49
Gorrie	1 00
London St. George's G.M.B.	1 00
Sarnia	3 00
Goderich	2 50
Miss Fletcher, Mem. B.....	2 50
Brussels	1 70
London St. James'.....	5 30
Port Dover Mem. B.....	50
Zenana.	
Ingersoll	93
London S. James', Sr. M.B.	16 00
" S. Georges', Sr. M.B.	2 00
Sarnia	25 00
Kingsville	5 32
London S. James'.....	60 00
<i>Collections at Meetings Addressed by</i>	
<i>Zenana Deputation.</i>	
London St. George's S.S.....	3 49
Cronyn Hall	18 46
Petrolia	5 00
Sarnia	11 00
Lady Miss. N.W.	
Port Rowan.....	10 00
Lucan	2 50
Berlin	2 60
London St. James'.....	5 00
Lady Miss., Japan.	
Berlin	2 00
London S. James'.....	5 00
Algoma.	
Ingersoll	8 00
Brantford S. Jude's'.....	5 00
Port Dover.....	5 00
Mrs. Boomer, Rev. Atkinson.	
Parsonage Fund	1 00
London S. James' M.B.....	5 00
London S. George's G.M.B....	2 00
Sarnia	25 00
Education.	
Ingersoll.....	8 75

Miss Meredith per Mrs.	
Boomer	1 00
Miss Downie per Mrs. Boomer	1 00
In loving memory of Georgie	2 00
Berlin	1 00
Mackenzie River.	
Seaforth, for Mrs. Reeve.....	7 00
Lion's Head.	
Lucan	2 50
Berlin	2 00
London S. James'.....	20 00
Literature.	
Bible and Fr. Union per Mrs.	
Baldwin	2 50
Port Dover.....	25
Woodstock N S. Paul's.....	50
Brussels.....	25
New Westminster.	
Mrs. Sandor, per Mrs. Boomer	1 00
Kanyengeh.	
Berlin	1 00
London S. James'.....	1 00
Stewart Mem. Fund.	
Sale of LEAFLET per Mrs.	
Smith.....	5 65

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DISBURSEMENTS.

General Fund.	
Stamps, Mrs. Falls.....	1 00
" and Express.....	58
" Miss Gower.....	1 00
" Miss Haskett.....	5 00
Mrs. Bell Irvine, Gold M.B.	2 50
Algoma.	
To Rev. Atkinson.....	1 00
Education.	
To Mrs. Falls	50 00
Mackenzie River.	
To Mrs. Reeve.....	7 00
Literature.	
To Mrs. Smith.....	2 50

\$70 58

[Jan., 1897.]

Montreal Diocese.

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

Standing now on the threshold of another year, which, when these pages are printed, we and our readers shall have crossed, we offer anew our grateful praises to our Heavenly Father, to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost, for the goodness and mercy which have followed us every day and hour through the vanished past of 1896; God has been very good to us. O, may he continue to bless us, in our families; in our souls; as a nation; as a Church; as a society; may we in this year live nearer to Him, and be permitted to do more than in the past for Him and for the spread of His Gospel throughout the world. Some of us have in the past year gone down into the depths, have watched by sick and dying beds, and at the last have closed the sightless eyes over the death-darkened vision and crossed the lifeless hands on the still breast that shall never again throb for us with the warm pulse of affection. Or there have been sadness and trial of other kinds in our homes or in our individual lives, and we have found it hard to bear, and to go on as if nothing had happened. But if the effect has been, as he who sent it has intended that it should, to bring us nearer to Him, and to enable us to say with the Psalmist, "Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now have I kept Thy commandments," then we know that we would not, if we could, have had it otherwise.

To all its readers Montreal Division of the LEAFLET offers its New Year greeting, its sympathy with those that sorrow; its rejoicing with those that rejoice, and its hope for all, that "In all our works begun, continued and ended in Him, we may glorify His Holy name, and finally by His mercy attain everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

A Life Member of the Auxiliary, who has long felt the want of a special hymn for the use of the Society, offers the following, based upon our general motto, until such time as a better can be produced.

"THE LOVE OF CHRIST CONSTRAINETH US."

[Tune, *Aurelia.*]

THE love of Christ constraineth;
 O let the Watchword ring,
 Till all the world adoring
 To Jesus' feet it bring.
 Till North and South the Kingdoms
 Shall own its glorious sway,
 And East and West the Nations
 Rejoice to see His day.

The love of Christ constraineth
 At home, abroad, where'er
 By sea or shore abiding,
 His Name and Sign we bear.*
 We ask not that our service,
 Or great or small may be,
 If only 'Thou wilt own it,
 Dear Lord, as unto Thee.

The love of Christ constraineth ;
 And we who trust His word ;
 Who know and feel its power,
 To gladder service stirred,
 Shall neither faint nor falter,
 Though dark the night and long,
 And weak our hands that labor :
 His strength shall make us strong.

The love of Christ constraineth,
 Then let us work and pray,
 And watch the glad appearing
 Of that triumphant day,
 When Father, Son and Spirit,
 By every tongue confest ;
 All earth His broad Dominion.
 In His dear love shall rest. Amen.

* "His Name and Sign who bear."—198 A. & M.

Another W.A. Life Member's Badge has unfortunately been lost in Montreal. Small gold Winchester cross, brooch form, with letters W.A. engraved on face.

There was a large attendance at the December devotional meeting. The Bible reading with Exposition, was conducted by Mrs. Everett, Diocesan Recording Secretary.

A neatly designed Memorial Font, having the following inscription, has just been sent to the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe. "In memory of Freddie Hinchliffe, from Montreal Woman's Auxiliary, February 17th, 1896."

The President of the Montreal W.A., in addition to her already multifarious duties, has kindly consented to act as Montreal's Secretary-Treasurer for the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, and hopes that the interest re-awakened by the stirring appeals of Miss Leslie and Miss Rose will not be suffered to languish ; but that much material sympathy may result. Applications for collecting cards and information will be gladly responded to by Mrs. Holden, to whom also all money subscriptions should be sent. Address, Mrs. Holden, 4166 Sherbrooke Street, Westmount, Montreal, P.Q.

At the last monthly meeting \$20 was handed in from Miss Ella Newnham, with the request that it be devoted to some Canadian object. On the advice of the President the amount was equally divided between Moosonee and Selkirk.

When preparing their Annual Reports for the February meeting will our Branch Secretary-Treasurers please bear in mind the following Resolution, passed at the last Annual (Feb., 1896): "That in future Treasurer's Reports of Auxiliaries' work shall not include reports of moneys raised and expended for Parochial work."

St. Jude's Ministering Children's League affiliated with the Diocesan W.A. on Nov. 5th, 1896, with a membership of 31 girls, 5 boys and 10 Associates.

A Branch of the W.A. has been organized in Frelighsburg, has elected its officers, sent its bale, and paid its fees. President, Mrs. Davidson; Vice-President, Miss Reid; Secretary, Miss C. Davidson; Treasurer, Miss Rowell; members, 14. We heartily welcome the new Branch, and congratulate it upon the orderly beginning it has made. May it go on to greater things.

Sorel has received a letter from Mr. Chowne, thanking it for its bale which "will prove most valuable to many."

Full list of Christmas trees will appear later. All available space s this month devoted to annexed report of Dorcas Secretary.

DORCAS REPORT.—Up to 16th Dec., 1896.

St. Armand sent 1 bale to the Rev. J. R. Matheson, Onion Lake, 29 new articles, 23 second-hand, best of material; \$15.93, freight, \$3.21. Church of the Advent, Westmount, 1 bale, Dynevor Indian Hospital, 12 new articles, 10 second-hand, 24 yards rag carpet, groceries, pictures, Bibles, Prayer-books, etc; cost of material, \$13; groceries, \$1.35; freight, \$2.10. Sorel, 1 box, Emsdale, Algoma. 8 new articles, 31 second-hand, freight, 82c. Huntingdon, 1 barrel and 1 bale, Washakada Home, Elkhorn, 42 new articles, 44 second-hand; cost of material, \$15; groceries, \$1.50; books and toys, \$1; freight, \$2.98. Franklin Centre, 1 bale, Diocese of Montreal to Andrew's Home, 23 new articles, 52 second-hand, cash for material, \$1.30; freight, 45c. Havelock, 1 bale, Shingwauk Home, 34 new articles, 51 second-hand; cost of material, \$11.34; Groceries, 45c.; books and toys \$3.91; freight, 45c. St. John's, P.Q., 1 bale, Rev. F. Frost, Sheguindah, containing 71 new garments, 54 second-hand, 30 yards unbleached cotton, 39 lbs. groceries, magazines, Prayer-books, etc.; freight, \$2.01. Mille Isles, 1 bale, Rev. A. D. Chowne, Emsdale, Algoma, 6 new articles and 7 quilts; freight, \$1.02; cost, new material, \$14.21. Farnham, 1 bale, Rev. J. Hinchliffe, Piegan Reserve, 46 new garments and 47 second-hand; cash for material

\$27.77; groceries, \$1.52; books and toys, \$4.64; freight, \$4.31. Knowlton, 1 bale, Rev. J. Hinchliffe, Piegan Reserve, 6 new articles, 25 second-hand, including 1 quilt; cash for material, \$2.30; groceries, 50c.; freight, \$4.10. Frelighsburg, 1 bale, Rev. J. Hinchliffe. Piegan Reserve, 36 new articles and 3 quilts, 56 second-hand; cash for material, \$10.15; freight, \$5.33. St. Matthias, Westmount, 1 bale, Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, outfit Sarah Hunt, 42 new garments and 2 quilts, 2 second-hand; cash for material, \$22.70; freight, \$1.61. Lachine, 1 bale, Emmanuel College, outfit Jane Charles, 46 new garments, 12 second-hand; cash for material, \$16; freight, \$3.89. Lachine, 1 bale, Rev. G. Prewer, Wabigon, Dio. Rupert's Land, 30 new articles, 3 quilts and 10 yards new material, 66 second-hand; cash for groceries, \$4.10; material, \$15.85, freight, \$2.70. Shawville, 1 bale, Emmanuel College, 27 yards rag carpet, cash for material, \$4.45; freight, \$4.24. Shawville and Parkman Branches, 1 bale, Rev. W. M. R. Seaborne, Cook's Mills. Algoma, 27 new articles, including 4 quilts, and 24 yards new material, 21 second-hand; cash for material, \$18.35. Parkman, 27 new articles, including 2 quilts; material, \$9.25; freight, \$1.27. Diocesan bale to Rev. A. W. Chowne, Emsdale, Algoma. contents sent by Mrs. Huttons, I.H.N. Society.

ANNIE McCORD, *Dorcas Sec.*

From Mrs. G. L. King to the President of Hawclock Branch.

SHINGWAUK HOME, SAULT STE MARIE, ONT., 30th Nov., 1896.

DEAR MRS. BUSTARD—The box of clothing kindly sent by your Branch arrived at Shingwauk to-day. We are most grateful. It has been so difficult of late to know how to manage for clothing for the boys, and Mr. King and I had been discussing the problem only the day before, and heartily wished some kind friends would help. I think you will understand therefore how glad we were to get your kind and most acceptable gifts. The mitts and caps Mr. King distributed to the boys working out of doors the next morning; they had been previously asking for them. The quilts, socks and shirts are especially welcome; the big cake I found safe and sound packed in centre of box, and shall reserve it for the boys for Christmas Day, when I shall give them its history, where it came from, and who made it for them. Everything sent is indeed most useful and I cannot thank the members of your Branch half enough for their kind thoughts of the Shingwauk. Will you please thank Mrs. Dowling for the worked cloth which she so kindly sent me, I think it so pretty. Again thanking you, and with kind regards to each member of your Branch.

Believe me, dear Mrs. Bustard,

Yours sincerely,

G. L. KING.

[Jan., 1897.]

Niagara Diocese.

Editor, MRS. T. W. REYNOLDS, Drawer 41, Hamilton.

 DIOCESAN MOTTO.—“*Lo! I am with you alway.*”

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 QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING.

A pleasing feature of the Quarterly Meeting was the presence of His Lordship the Bishop of Niagara, who, in addressing those present, said, “I wish to identify myself with the W.A. through and through, and will try to be at all the meetings.” An address of welcome to Mrs. DuMoulin as Hon. President, was read by Mrs. McLaren. The key note of Mrs. DuMoulin's reply was “Harmony.” She took occasion to thank all those who had shown her kindness since coming to Hamilton, and though naturally feeling regret at the severance of old ties, her motto will be “Forgetting those things that are behind.”

Another Life Member has been added to the W.A., Miss F. L. Bates, St. George's, St. Catharines; making a total of thirteen.

The Thankoffering boxes for the Triennial, 1898, are in the hands of the Dio. Treas. for distribution. The money is to be given to the Hospital at Nagano Japan.

Several appeals were read, among others one from Rev. A. Allman, Uffington, Algoma, for \$9 for stove for his church; and another from Rev. S. Stocken, Red Deer, whose horse ran away and was so hurt it had to be killed—\$60 or \$70 would buy him another, of which he is in great need.

An excellent paper on Dio. Missions was read by Miss E. Counsell, which gave a great amount of interesting information. In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Miss Leslie, C.E.Z. M.S., who is returning to China. She had a number of Chinese curiosities on view, and spoke most interestingly for about an hour. In the evening Miss Rose spoke at the Church of Ascension School House, and gave an exhibition of lime-light views.

A new book has been added to the library, the kind gift of Mrs. S. Counsell, “Behind the great wall of China.”

BRANCH NOTES.

DUNDAS—The Dundas Branch mourns one of its most honoured members. Mrs. Niblett, who died at her residence, Ogilvie St., on Tuesday night, Dec. 8th, had been since the establishment of St. James' Branch, its Corresponding Secretary. The loving sympathy of the W.A., will, we are confident, be extended to Miss Niblett, who is an active worker and officer in the same Branch."

"Father in Thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

At the Board Meeting a vote of condolence was carried standing *The following is an extract from a letter by Mrs. Chowne, Elmsdale, to a member of the W.A. in Cayuga.*

"Thank you for the paper you send us weekly, as it gives many pleasure to read it, and very few people up this way can afford to subscribe to papers. You speak about apples being so cheap; only crab-apples grow up here and the others are always dear."

Since then the Cayuga Branch have sent a barrel of apples to Rev. Mr. Chowne, and are also preparing a bale for Algoma.

REPORT OF DORCAS SECRETARY, DEC. 9TH 1896.

NIAGARA ON THE LAKE—One box and one bale to Rev. Bruce, Fairford Man.; 59 new 43 second-hand garments, 6 quilts, 23 miscellaneous articles, 18 yards new material, groceries. Cash expenditure, \$48.63; freight, \$4.50.

FERGUS—Sent Rev. Mr. Chowne, Elmsdale, one bale, 25 new, 15 second-hand garments and two quilts. Expenditure, \$11.25

ELORA—Sent Archdeacon McKay, Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, one bale; 42 new, 16 second-hand garments, 2 quilts. Expenditure not reported.

ERIN—Sent Rev. J. Favel, Crane River, one bale; 42 new, 43 second-hand garments, 4 quilts. Expenditure, \$10.82, freight, \$1.82.

QUEENSTOWN (St Saviour's)—One bale; 30 new, 40 second-hand garments, 29 miscellaneous articles. Expenditure, \$7.25, freight, \$1.75; and to Yale School, New Westminster, one parcel for Amy Paul—12 new garments. Expenditure, \$7.00. To the Rev. T. H. Prichard, Lac Seul, three bales; 19 new, 9 second-hand garments, 20 miscellaneous articles. Expenditure, \$14.94; freight, \$4.64.

HAMILTON (Cathedral, Ascension, All Saint's, St. Mark's), DUNDAS and NIAGARA ON THE LAKE—Sent to Mr. Tansey, Somerset, Man., a united bale and barrel; 30 new, 46 second-hand garments, 4 quilts, 5 doz. Christmas gifts, 10 miscellaneous articles. Expenditure, \$26.51; freight, \$3.40.

HAMILTON (St. Thomas')—Sent 3 bales to Rev. Mr. Cobb, North Seguin, Algoma; 30 new, 61 second-hand garments, 1 quilt, 9 new

miscellaneous, and 41 second-hand miscellaneous. Expenditure, \$34.75; freight, \$1.48.

CAYUGA (St. John's)—One bale to Rev. Mr. Pardoe, Novar, Algoma; 11 new, 36 second-hand garments, one quilt, 8 miscellaneous articles. Expenditure, \$4.05; freight, 50 cents.

ANCASTER (St. John's)—Sent to Gordon School, Qu'Appelle, 8 new, 6 second-hand garments, 3 new sheets, 9 new pillow cases. Expenditure, \$5.65; freight, 50 cents.

GUELPH (St. James')—One bale to Mr. Tansey, Somerset, Man.; 19 new, 55 second-hand garments, 2 quilts, 10 pillow cases, 1 pillow, 6 dolls, and two scrap books. Expenditure, \$16.38; freight, \$2.16.

GRIMSBY (St. Andrew's)—Sent one bale to Rev. Mr. Allman, Uffington, Algoma; 18 new, 91 second-hand garments, 13 cans fruit, 1 jam, 6 yards factory cotton, 3 remnants, 5 miscellaneous articles, 9 Christmas gifts, 10 yards rag carpet. Expenditure, \$11.06; freight, 84 cents.

JANE SUTHERLAND.

JUNIOR SECRETARY'S REPORT

Another Junior Branch has been added to our numbers—St. Thomas', St. Catharines. Following are the officers: Miss Keyes, Supt. *pro tem*; Miss Bates, Assistant Supt.; Miss Mary Beatty, Sec.; Miss Mamie McMaugh, Treas.

ORANGEVILLE (St. Mark's)—Bale to Gordon School, Qu'Appelle, containing Emma Cockrane's outfit—clothing, supply of sewing necessities, 1 comforter, one pr. blankets; besides books, papers, etc., for the School. Expenditure, \$22.52.

ELORA (St. John's)—Bale Ven. Archdeacon McKay, Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, 6 quilts, 17 new, 9 second-hand, 4 miscellaneous, Expenditure, \$26.25.

ANCASTER and **CHIPPAWA** joined in sending Christmas bale to Rev. C. H. L'Allemand, Gordon School, Qu'Appelle.

ANCASTER (St. John's)—Sent 94 Christmas articles; new 15, second-hand, 15, miscellaneous, 15. Cash for material, \$5.09; goods, \$10.58; freight, \$2.43. Total spent on bale \$18.90.

CHIPPAWA (Trinity Church)—Christmas Bale; 45 gifts, new articles, 2, second-hand, 23—special, 5 quilts—a number of miscellaneous articles. Spent on bale, \$9.36. The remainder of their dolls (13 all nicely dressed) toys and books will be sent to the Rev. A. R. Cobb, Algoma, for his Christmas tree.

HAMILTON (St. Thomas')—Christmas bale to Rev. Mr. Frost, Sheguenadah, Nov. 16; packed a splendid bale containing a large quantity of good clothing, groceries and candies. Value of bale, \$32.04.

GUELPH (St. James')—Re-organized Nov. 1st, with Miss Saunders as Supt. The Secretary writes, "everything looks bright and hopeful for a prosperous season."

BURLINGTON (St. Luke's)—Bale to Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Port Sidney, Algoma; Christmas gifts, 113, 1 quilt; new, 29; second-hand,

29; miscellaneous, 46; spent \$15.39. Receipts, \$6; expenditure, \$6. Spent on bales this month, \$124.46. Total for quarter, \$174.06.

From Mrs. Tansey, Somerset, to Niagara-on-the-Lake.

"It is with very sincere thanks, that I write to acknowledge the arrival of a barrel of apples, which we received a few days ago in good condition, so kindly sent us by your Branch of the W.A.; both Mr. Tansey and myself wish you to convey to all your members our very grateful thanks. We were pleased indeed to receive them for fruit is so very scarce in this country; of course there is plenty of it imported, but so expensive that it is quite beyond our reach to purchase in our present circumstances, so you will easily realize what a treat a barrel of apples is, and how much we appreciate them."

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

From Nov. 5th to Dec. 10th, 1896.

RECEIPTS.			
Nov. 5th, Collection at meeting in		Ascension Jrs. through Sec.	5 00
St. Mark's, Hamilton	\$4 35	All Saint's, Hamilton.....	2 50
" St. Andrew's, Grimsby, for		North West Missions.	
Bishop of Mackenzie River...	5 00	Calgary Indian Missions—	
Japan.		Through Sec. Jr. Branch . . .	1 00
" <i>Med. Miss. Fund.</i> —			\$137 72
St. Mark's, Hamilton	2 40	Vouchers from Ascension, Hamil-	
St. Andrew's, Grimsby	4 92	ton for Ascension Lady Miss.	
Cathedral, Hamilton, from a		Miss Young, Athabasca.....	136 25
Life Member	52	Voucher from St. Andrew's,	
St. Thomas, Hamilton	7 01	Grimsby, for Widow's and	
Cathedral, Hamilton	2 05	Orphan's Fund	5 00
" <i>Miss Smith's Dispensary</i> —			\$278 97
Cathedral, from a Life Member	3 33	EXPENDITURE.	
Lady Missionary's Fund.		Nov. 7th, By Express charges on	
St. Andrew's, Grimsby	5 00	Thankoffering boxes	\$ 35
Hamilton—		Nov. 16th, Mrs. Irvine, Gen Treas	
Cathedral	1 40	Niagara's Assessment for '95	12 50
St. Thomas'	4 31	" P.O. Order for the same.....	10
Ascension	25 00	Nov. 30th, Mr. J. T. Mortimer, Treas	
Extra-cent-a-day Fund.		C.C.M.A., for Bishop of	
Cathedral, from a Life Member	3 65	Mackenzie River	5 00
India, Miss Sugden's Hospital—		For Rev. J. O. Stringer, Mac-	
Cathedral, from a Life Member	12 50	kenzie River	2 50
Provincial Thankoffering.		" Rev. W.A. Burman Winnipeg	
Cathedral, from a Life Member	4 00	for Mrs. Young, Athabasca.	5 00
Life Membership Fee.		For Rev. H. Robinson, "	2 75
St. George's St. Catherines,		" P.O. Orders on above.	10
Miss F. L. Bate.....	25 00	Nov. 23th, Rev. R. Renison for St.	
Algoma Missions.		Luke's Church, Sault St.	
For Church at Sault Ste Marie—		Marie, Algoma	10 00
Ascension, Hamilton	1 60		\$38 20
St. Mark's, Hamilton.....	8 40		
Education Fund.			
St. John's, Thorold.....	5 00		
St. Thoma's, Hamilton	3 78		

A. WEBSTER, Dio. Treas., N.W.A.

[Jan., 1897.]

Ontario Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—"She hath done what she could."

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The following vote of congratulation to Mrs. Thornloe, was proposed by Mrs. Buxton Smith, seconded by Mrs. McMorine, and passed at the Board Meeting, on Dec. 14th.

"That the members of the Ontario Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, having heard with pleasure of the election of Dr. Thornloe to the Missionary Diocese of Algoma, wish to take this opportunity of their first meeting since his election, to express to Mrs. Thornloe, their hearty good wishes, assuring her that they will follow the Bishop of Algoma in his new sphere of work, with their sympathy, support, and prayers."

Before the present issue of the LEAFLET reaches our readers, another year will have begun. May it prove a year of increased activity and blessing to all workers in the Mission Field—to those labouring in distant lands, and not less to those at our own doors, whose need of increased numbers and means have been so strongly urged upon us of late. The necessity for special effort on behalf of Diocesan Missions has been put before us, it is our part now to see that the appeal is not made in vain.

After this month the present Editor of the LEAFLET will resign her post, a step rendered necessary by her absence from the city for first half of 1897, and the work will be undertaken, for the present, by Mrs. Buxton Smith. All Branches will therefore forward any matter they wish inserted in the LEAFLET, etc., to Mrs. Buxton Smith, King Street, Kingston.

The Kingston Branches had the pleasure, during November, of a visit from Miss Rose and Miss Leslie, of the Zenana Mission. Miss Leslie is working in China, and both she and Miss Rose gave very interesting addresses, illustrated by dissolving views, on the people and work there, to a large audience in St. George's Hall. A supply of the little booklets published by the Zenana Society, was procured

by the Secretary for Literature, who will be glad to send some to any Branches desiring more information on the subject.

A letter having been received asking for pecuniary assistance for the work among the Chinese in New Westminster, the sum of three dollars was voted by the Board.

The following appeals for help have been sent to all the Diocesan Boards, but for the benefit of our own Branches we give a short summary of the requests. Further particulars can be obtained from the Corresponding Secretary. The Rev. Stanley Stocken, Diocese Calgary, asks for sixty or seventy dollars for a new horse, his having been so dreadfully injured in an accident that it had to be shot. With a district of between four and five hundred miles to travel over, it is impossible for the Rev. Mr. Stocken to do his work without a horse. The next appeal is from the Rev. Thomas Vincent, Diocese Moosonee, who earnestly asks for money to help in building churches. A third comes from the Rev. W. Nicholl, Diocese Assa., who asks for either money or furniture, for the school for which he is working at Medicine Hat. The fourth and last from the Rev. A. Allman, Diocese Algoma, ask for money for a new stove for the Church and other expenses.

The Branch Notes for this month come from the Rural Deanery of Prince Edward, Picton and Trenton are the only Branches heard from. Picton reports a bale sent to Mr. John Kipling, Rat Portage, monthly meetings held and a C.C.M.G. with thirty-nine members. There are thirty-three subscribers to the LEAFLET.

Trenton sent off a bale to the Rev. Alfred Cook, Diocese Qu'Appelle. Monthly meetings are held, and during the winter fortnightly sewing meetings. Trenton has twenty members, but sad fact! no subscribers to the LEAFLET. This is incomprehensible, and we hope will soon be no longer a fact.

REPORT OF JUNIOR BRANCHES.

Miss Dobbs writes that she has formed a Children's Auxiliory with a membership of fifteen, at Portsmouth. ZET

A bright little letter received from the Secretary of the Deseronto J. W. A., says they have twenty members, meet every Saturday evening for work, and hope to do better this year than last.

REPORT OF DORCAS SECRETARY.

AMHURST ISLAND—Sent a bale to the Shingwauk Home, Diocese Algoma.

KINGSTONE (St. James')—A bale to Rev. T. P. Smithman, Korah, Diocese Algoma.

BARRIEFIELD—A bale to Mr. John Favel, Crane River, Kinostota, Diocese Rupert's Land.

BANCROFT—A bale to Rev. T. Sanders, Biscotasing, Diocese Moosonee.

BROCKVILLE (St. Paul's)—Large bale to Rev. G. Bruce, Fairford, Diocese Ruperts' Land.

MERRICKVILLE—A bale to the Piegan Reserve, Diocese Calgary.

BATH— a bale to the same place.

KINGSTON—(St. James') sent a parcel to Tyendanaga with an Altar Cloth ; (St. George's) a parcel with Alter Linen to Elgin, Diocese Ont., also an Altar Cloth to Selby ; (St. Paul's) sent a bale to Flinton, Diocese Ont.

PORTSMOUTH—Sent a very large bale to Rev. E. H. Hockley, Blood Reserve, Diocese Calgary. The J.W.A. made a carpet twelve feet square, which went in the above bale.

BROCKVILLE (Trinity Church)—Sent a really splendid bale to Mr. John Moar, Lake St. Martin, Diocese Rupert's Land. We do not generally give the items in a bale, but this deserves more than a passing notice. It contained, besides sixty-seven new and fifty-six second-hand articles, twenty-one yards of rag carpet and six heavy quilts. The cash value was sixty-six dollars and eighty-eight cents. We shall be glad to give notices of many more such bales.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Domestic Missions.	
Belleville, St. Thoma's W.A. (Voucher), Indian Mission, Diocese Calgary	\$ 1 25
Cataraqui W.A., Lady Missionary, North West	2 00
Kingston, St. James' W.A., North West Missions	7 80
Algoma Missions	7 25
Foreign Missions.	
Cataraqui W.A., Lady Missionary, Japan.....	2 00
Kingston, St. James' W.A., Zenana Missions	3 75
Jewish	4 25
Missions Unappropriated.	
Kingston, St. James' W.A....	1 00
Diocesan Missions.	
Belleville, St. Thomas' W.A. (Voucher), in aid of Mission House, Flinton	5 00

Belleville, St. Thomas' W.A. (Voucher), in aid of St. John's Cottage Hospital Ban-croft	10 00
Kingston, St. James', Diocesan Missions	1 50
Diocesan Assessment.	
Burriks Rapids W.A.	1 60
Cataraqui W.A.	80
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	\$48 20

EXPENDITURE.

Paid Ont. Dio. Sec. D. and F. M.	2 00
Express on Mite Boxes	35
To J. Smith for printing 200 Mem-bers' cards	1 50
Corresponding Sec. for Postage...	1 00

\$4 85

[Jan., 1897].

Ottawa Diocese.

 DIOCESAN MOTTO :—" God is love. "

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The Board of the W. A. for Ottawa Diocese, meets in St. George's School-room at 3.30 p.m., on the second Monday in each month. All members of the W. A., whether residing or visiting in the city, are heartily welcome. At the December meeting four appeals were read, which had been sent through the Cor. Sec., but alas, there is no fund in our Diocese to meet such appeals; so, that unless individual Branches can respond, nothing can be done. A very warm resolution of welcome was received from the Provincial Board, tendered to the new Diocese. A letter from Mrs. Williamson informed us of the unselfishness of Toronto and Huron in sparing Ontario and Ottawa Dioceses an Extra page each in the LEAFLET. We tender our hearty thanks. The good news was received of the opening of a new Branch at Arnprior, and also that Eganville was hoping to open not only a Branch of the W. A. soon, but also Junior and children's Branches. Mrs. Greene read a most interesting report of the proceedings of the Provincial Board Meeting. A Committee was appointed to confer, when necessary, with the Diocesan Committee of the D. and M. Board, consisting of the 1st and 2nd Vice-Pres., Cor. Sec. and Treasurer. The representatives of Cornwall and Pembroke read letters from their Branches, saying among other things, how much they appreciate their monthly letters. The Diocese had been asked to appoint a member for each of the standing Committees, but this was left over until next month, owing to want of time. Ottawa city had received a special appeal, through one of its members,

from Bishop Dart, New Westminster for the Chinese Mission work—seventy dollars is urgently needed to avoid closing up the School completely.

DORCAS REPORT.

Bales have been sent by the following Branches during the month: CORNWALL—Two large bales valued at \$49.14 for the Piegan Home, containing Christmas gifts, groceries, etc. MORRISBURG—Sent a parcel at the same time to the same place. PEMBROKE—Sent two bales, one to Goulais Bay, in which RENFREW enclosed a large parcel of second-hand clothing, and STAFFORD contributed \$4.20 in money, and the other to the Washakada Home, valued at \$25.66. OTTAWA—(Christ Church) sent one bale, one barrel, and one box to Cache Bay, containing Christmas gifts, clothing, and candy, valued at \$23.23. St. John's, St. Alban's and Ottawa East, sent bale to Goulais Bay, containing Christmas gifts and useful articles. PERTH—sent two large bales to Fairford Mission, Diocese of Rupert's Land, valued at \$28.45 and \$15.91. Perth J.W.A. also sent a set of Altar Linen to Tennyson, Ottawa Diocese. CLAYTON—Sent bale to Lake St. Martin, valued at \$32.00. LANARK—Sent one bale to Washakada Home, valued at \$10.54. WALES—Sent bale with parcel from J.W.A. to Rev. Wm. Norquay, Frenchman's Head, containing 16 quilts, pillowslips, sheets, etc., valued at \$31.37. Total number of bales sent during the month 16.

C. J. GREEN, *Dorcas Sec.*

From Miss Paterson, Matsumoto, Japan.

** "Our work just now is looking so bright, God seems to be surely sending a blessing upon our efforts—may this gleam of light give us grace and strength to work all the more diligently for the Master, and not to be cast down when disappointments arise, as they must be expected to do at times. Last week, Mr. Waller, with his men workers, was here to assist in conducting a week of special services; the first night as many

as sixty persons were present at Mr. Kakusan's house, and here there were about ninety inside the house, and many waiting outside to get in, all so quiet and well behaved, so different from two years ago when the people would laugh, shout, and throw stones; all now joined heartily in the singing and seemed to listen with great attention. The workers divided up, and going to three different places in the country, the further being about twenty miles away. The meetings were all largely attended, at one place over 300 were present; of course we know many come from curiosity, but if the good seed is planted in their hearts, how thankful we shall be to feel that in God's own time it may bear fruit. When Archdeacon Shaw was here, about a month ago, he expressed himself as greatly pleased with all our work. My night class does so well, and already is bringing some young men under Christian instruction. I teach four evenings in the week, and have seventeen in the first class. Mr. Kakusan takes the second. My pupils vary in age from sixteen to forty-five, they also vary much in their occupations, from Editor of a newspaper to teacher in the Middle and High Schools. These are the people we are most anxious to gain. In our teaching, we came across the name of "our Saviour," they stopped to ask me what that meant. * * We have now two S. Schools, both well attended, and indeed we are most thankful to see these signs of a gradual awakening."

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.	General Fund.
Domestic Missions.	Perth..... 3 00
Wales, for Rev. Wm. Norquay	Manotic (1895)..... 20
Frenchman's Head..... 5 00	Pembroke. C.C.M.G. (Hymn books)..... 54
Ottawa—	Total.....\$35 74
For Albany District, Diocese	
Moosonee..... 2 00	
For Chinese Missions, Dio- cese New Westminster..... 2 00	
For School, Medicine Hat. 1 00	
Lady Miss., North West.	
Carleton Place..... 4 00	
Balderson..... 1 00	
Perth..... 5 00	
Foreign Missions.	
Perth, Lady Miss. in Japan... 10 00	
	DISBURSEMENTS.
	General Fund—
	Postage Organizing Sec. 50
	Postage on Missionary Boxes ... 40
	90

[Jan., 1897.]

Quebec Diocese.

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The monthly meetings of this association which were discontinued during the summer, have been re-opened with a very fair attendance.

On Wednesday, Nov. 4th, a meeting was held in the Church Hall, for the purpose of hearing, from Miss Leslie and Miss Rose, accounts of Zenana work in India and China. About 150 persons were present.

The Dean of Quebec presided and introduced the ladies. Miss Leslie, who is a Missionary to the Chinese, amongst whom she has worked for five years, gave a most interesting account of the sad lot of these poor little women, whose lives from their birth to the grave, seem to be full of misery. Miss Rose also spoke, but only for a few minutes, as she intended giving a lecture on Monday, Nov. 9th—this meeting was held in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. and was very largely attended, some 400 being present, many had to stand throughout the lecture, and others were obliged to leave, the Hall being full to overflowing. Miss Rose most graphically described the work amongst the women in the Zenanas in India, and illustrated her lecture by most beautiful lantern slides.

Miss Leslie and Miss Rose gave addresses in many of the parishes in or near Quebec, and also in several of the Sunday and day schools, and they could not have failed in enlisting the sympathies of every man woman and child who heard them talk of the sad lot of the women of India and China.

BRANCH REPORTS.

The following reports are those which, for want of space, we were unable to give in our last month's issue. We have been obliged to slightly condense them.

KIRKDALE—Meeting called by Rev. Mr. Horner, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Horner; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Trenholm; Secretary, Miss A. Stevens. Seven members' fees paid. Decided to have no working meetings during the winter, but to send a parcel for Shingwauk, with the Richmond Juniors, to be ready about March.

ST. SYLVESTER—Annual Meeting held Sept. 8th. Several members of the Leeds Branch were present, as they pack their goods with this Branch. The box was shipped to Archdeacon Phair, he being considered the one best suited to distribute the articles contained in the boxes.

E. A. WILSON, *Sec.*

QUEBEC (St. Peter's)—The afternoon and evening meetings of this Branch were resumed in September, and are being held regularly, and are fairly well attended. In June, materials were purchased and distributed to those willing to work during the summer, and this, with the work accomplished at the past years meetings, we hope to pack at our October monthly meeting and send to the Sarcee Reserve. The sum of three dollars has been collected by our Branch towards the Life Membership to be presented to Mrs. Irvine. It has been proposed that monthly missionary readings be held in the S. S. room, in order to instruct and interest members, and increase their interest in mission work.

E. McCORD, *Sec.*

DRUMMONDVILLE—Owing to our President leaving the place, we held no meeting last month; previous to that, our monthly meetings were held regularly, and though the attendance was small a fair amount of work has been accomplished, chiefly quilts and childrens' clothing.

B. L. MITCHELL.

MARBLETON—Am very sorry to say that we are unable to give anything towards the Life Membership for Mrs. Bell Irvine, as we have only just started work again, and have very few members. We hope to do something in the future when we are asked. Wishing you all success.

GERTRUDE BARKER.

INVERNESS—We have very little to report. Our meetings have been held every month; two new members joined us at the September meeting, so that we expect to do better work in the future. We intend to send our usual amount towards Miss Smith's salary, also towards the education of Quebec's daughter.

LOUISA J. SMYTHE.

The following letter from the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary has been received by the St. Matthew's Branch :

BISHOP'S COURT, CALGARY.

August 6th, 1896.

I thank you most warmly for your note of the 25th inst., and most especially for the silver Communion Vessels and Font, which you have sent for the Rev. S. J. Stocken. I have been away from home—the parcel is here, I have no doubt Mr. Stocken will acknowledge it as soon as he gets it. I shall be exceedingly grateful for a similar set for the Rev. R. Connell, lately admitted to the priesthood, who has a large Mission in the Beaver Lake country, east of Edmonton, in the Diocese where the work is new. Indeed if I had three or four sets, I could place them with great advantage, either in this Diocese or in Saskatchewan. Perhaps, although St. Matthew's Auxiliary may be unable to do any more at present, you may be able to induce other ladies to help us. Meantime let me again thank you for this most valued gift.

Yours etc.

CYPRIAN SASKATCHEWAN & CALGARY.

CALGARY, *August 10th, 1896.*

I have just received from our Bishop the beautiful Communion Service and Font which you sent him, for me, from the very kind members of the W.A. of St. Matthew's Church. Most gratefully do

I thank you and all your fellow members for such a valuable and handsome gift, they will all be so useful to me in my large and widely scattered district. I like the little Font especially; on three or four occasions lately I have been obliged to use an ordinary sugar or butter dish, so am really very pleased with such a nice little Font as you have sent me. I am so glad you have also sent such a very nice strong case to carry them about in. I have at present four different centres of services which I hope soon to be able to increase. Please pray for me and the work, that God's Name may be glorified and His Kingdom come in His own glorious time, in this corner of His vineyard.

With kind regards, very gratefully yours,

STANLEY J. STOCKEN.

Extracts from letter from Mrs. Malcolm Scott, Vermilion, Diocese of Athabasca, August 17th, 1896.

DEAR MADAM—Your very kind letter of May 20th and the bonnie barrel, all safe and sound, reached here the end of July. Some Indians going up to Lesser Slave Lake gave me an early opportunity of replying, ordinarily it would be December or March ere a letter can go out. I should like very much to thank each kind contributor to our (I may surely now call it) yearly barrel—we depend upon it, for it always comes as regularly as our Miss. Leaves bale. I really cannot tell you in words how acceptable it is. When it was opened the pretty beaded and other articles looked so bright, that we exclaimed "how pretty, Oh! how pretty." The delicacies are most acceptable, many thanks for them and all the other articles marked for our personal use. But for Romish opposition here, the word from God would have freer course in the hearts of the people. Our school is closed for the summer months, three Beaver Indian children remain. I hope we may have a goodly number this coming winter. Our crops this year are very abundant—I am so thankful, for it is difficult to provide for all sometimes; last winter we were 25 at every meal, with from two or three to perhaps twenty meals for Indians dropping in, and all hungry. The Indians come three or four days tramp, and they must be fed and warmed before they are taught. They listen willingly, we can but pray that the good seed may grow and multiply. My husband is on furlough this summer, I had almost hoped to accompany him, but the distance to railroad is too great to travel in one season. I had a severe illness last September, and was confined to the house till April. I am fairly well now. Unlike your winter, ours was intensely cold, and what is unusual, very windy. December, January, and part of February we were in the sixties, it seemed as if we really must congeal, and one had to keep a roaring fire day and night, it made us long for coal—wood burns so quickly

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