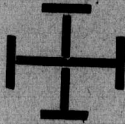


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ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

QUEBEC DIOCESAN BRANCH

OF THE

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

TO THE BOARD OF THE

*Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society*

OF THE

CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN CANADA,

MAY, 1897.

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# DIOCESAN CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## QUEBEC BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

1. This Association shall be called "The Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

2. The objects of the Association shall be: To awaken missionary zeal among the church women in the Diocese; to diffuse missionary intelligence; to raise money for missionary objects, and to encourage the formation of Parochial Branches throughout the Diocese.

3. All women who shall contribute 10cts. and upwards, to the funds of the Auxiliary annually, either through the Diocesan Branch, or a Parochial Branch, or as individuals, shall be considered members of this Association, and shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings. Each Delegate shall have two votes, one for her Parish and one as a member.

4. The Executive Committee of the Diocesan Branch shall consist of a President (who shall be the wife of the Bishop of the Diocese), Vice-Presidents (who shall be the Presidents of the Parochial Branches), a Treasurer, a Recording Secretary, and a Corresponding Secretary, a Dorcas Secretary, a Literature Secretary, the Editor of the Leaflet, the officers of the Parochial Branches and a delegate from each Branch, provided always that if the Bishop's wife declines to accept office, the President shall be elected at the Annual Meeting.

5. The Diocesan Branch shall be the medium between the Parochial Branches and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

6. The Parochial Branches shall report Quarterly to the Diocesan Branch, and the Treasurer of each Parochial Branch shall be required to send to the Diocesan Treasurer, at least one week before the Annual Meeting, a Statement of all amounts of money or clothing, &c., sent by her

Branch since the Mission or through the Secretary of each Parochial Branch to the Diocesan Recording Secretary at the Annual Meeting.

7. The Diocesan Branch shall be empowered to receive offerings for arranging general business.

8. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the Diocesan Branch meeting all financial matters to be elected for the ensuing year.

9. A Special Meeting may be called at any time by the Recording Secretary and three members of the Branch, who shall have power to fill vacancies between the Annual Meeting and the next General Meeting.

10. This Constitution shall be read at the Meeting of the Branch, and the members present, notified by the Recording Secretary at the previous meeting.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Diocesan Branch and of the Parochial Branches in all parishes.

2. The Recording Secretary shall receive the offerings of the Branch, and shall prepare an account of the same. The Recording Secretary shall conduct the Dorcas Branch, and shall disseminate as far as possible intelligence of the Society's Foreign Missions.

3. The Diocesan Branch shall receive the offerings and offerings sent through the Recording Secretary-Treasurer of the Diocesan Branch, and the Domestic and Foreign Missions, at Quebec, such as may be determined by the Recording Secretary, that at the request of the Recording Secretary sent through the Diocesan Branch, and if desired, the Diocesan Branch shall be empowered to receive offerings for the money so

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Branch since the last Annual Meeting, either direct to any Mission or through the Diocesan Treasurer, and the Secretary of each Parochial Branch shall send an Annual Report to the Diocesan Recording Secretary as soon as possible after the Annual Meeting of her Branch.

7. The Diocesan Branch shall hold four General Meetings for arranging plans of work, and for the transaction of general business.

8. The Annual Meeting shall be held in May, at which meeting all financial reports shall be presented, and officers elected for the ensuing year by ballot.

9. A Special Meeting of the Diocesan Branch may be called at any time by the President, upon the request of any three members of the Branch, and the President shall also have power to fill any Diocesan Office becoming vacant between the Annual Meetings, with the concurrence of the General Meeting.

10. This Constitution may be changed at any Regular Meeting of the Branch by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice in writing having been given at a previous meeting.

### BY-LAWS.

1. The President, or one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings. She shall take the general supervision of the Parochial Branches and urge the formation of such Branches in all parishes of the Diocese.

2. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Branch, record the proceedings of such meetings and prepare an Annual Report; and the Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Diocesan Branch, and furnish the Parochial Branches with all possible intelligence concerning the work of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

3. The Diocesan Treasurer shall receive all subscriptions and offerings sent through her; and forward to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Management of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England, at Quebec, such amounts, and for such purposes as may be determined by each Parochial Branch, provided, that at the request of a Parochial Branch, money may be sent through the Diocesan Treasurer, direct to the purpose desired, the Diocesan Treasurer obtaining triplicate vouchers for the money so sent.

4. The Secretary of each Parochial Branch shall send to the Recording Secretary of the Diocesan Branch, a list of the Officers for the ensuing year, immediately after the Annual Meeting, and also notify her if any change is made during the year.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes of the last Meeting.
3. Report of the Treasurer.
4. Reports of Secretaries.
5. Reports of Branches.
6. Correspondence.
7. Offerings.
8. General Business.
9. Doxology.

PAROCHIAL CONSTITUTION.

1. This Association shall be called "The..... Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada."

2. The objects of this Branch shall be: To pray for missions; to aid the Woman's Auxiliary in its work of interesting church women in missionary work by one common bond of harmonized effort; to diffuse missionary intelligence and to infuse missionary zeal amongst the children of the Church; to receive contributions towards the funds of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

3. All women who desire to be members of this Association may become such by the payment of an annual subscription (from ten cents to one dollar), which fees shall be at the disposal of the Parochial Branch.

4. The Board of Management shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, together with two women nominated by the Rector of the Parish.

5. The Annual Meeting shall be held..... in April.

6. The Order of Business at the Meetings shall be:—  
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7. Special Meetings may be called by the President at the request of two-thirds of the Board.

8. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at the Annual Meeting, notice in writing having been given at a previous meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. The President, or, in her absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, shall preside at all meetings.

2. The duty of the Recording Secretary shall be to give notice of all meetings, and to keep a record of such meetings. She shall prepare an Annual Report; and send an Annual Statement of the work of the Branch to the Secretary of the Diocesan Auxiliary, at least two weeks before the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

3. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence of the Society, and shall prepare an Annual Report of such correspondence.

4. The Treasurer shall receive and forward to the Diocesan Treasurer all money offerings, and keep an account of all money and articles contributed for missionary purposes. She shall present a monthly statement, and prepare an Annual Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting, and shall also send to the Diocesan Treasurer a yearly financial Report.

5. The board shall endeavour to increase in the Church a missionary spirit; shall decide on the best methods of augmenting the funds; endeavour to promote in every way the efficiency of the Branch in its labour of love and mercy, by visiting the several congregations, explaining the objects of the Society, enrolling new members, and soliciting regular subscriptions.

6. In the interest of the Branch it is recommended that it should elect a lady, resident in Quebec, not already holding any office, to represent it at the Business Meetings of the Diocesan Branch and to vote on its behalf.

This lady may be chosen from amongst the members of the City Parochial Branches or from any ready to become such. She would be expected to be present at all the Diocesan Meetings or to obtain notes of what may transpire at them, to advise her Branch of any subject to be voted upon and be prepared to give expression to its wishes upon the same. (See final clause, paragraph No. 3, Diocesan Constitution.)

# DAILY PRAYERS.

- 1st. For the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions.
- 2nd. For increased liberality of the Members of the Church.
- 3rd. For our Lady Missionaries.

## THANKSGIVINGS.

### MONTHLY SUBJECTS FOR PRAYER AND READING.

#### CANADIAN.

#### FOREIGN.

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FEBRUARY.....	Columbia, B. C. ....	China.
MARCH.....	Athabaska .....	Africa.
APRIL.....	Caledonia, B. C. ....	India.
MAY.....	Saskatchewan and Calgary ..	Palestine, Assyria.
JUNE.....	New Westminster, B. C. ....	Japan.
JULY.....	MacKenzie River.....	The Jews.
AUGUST.....	Moosonee.....	Greenland.
SEPTEMBER.....	Qu'Appelle .....	Chinese in America.
OCTOBER.....	Selkirk.....	All Islands.
NOVEMBER.....	Algoma.....	South America and Mexico.
DECEMBER.....	Diocesan .....	Corea.

## PRAYER.

O LORD JESUS CHRIST, who in the days of thy flesh didst vouchsafe to accept the services of faithful women, we beseech Thee to grant Thy blessing upon our endeavours to aid and encourage Missionaries. Put into our hearts the things that we should do and say to promote Thy Glory, and further the objects we have in hand. Grant that we may never be discouraged under difficulties, but go forward in faith and hope,—looking unto Thee. Have pity on those who know Thee not, on those who are far from the Church of their fathers in a strange land. Visit them with Thy Salvation, hasten, we pray Thee, Thy Kingdom, that all may come to the knowledge of the truth. Hear and answer us, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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## JUNIOR CONSTITUTION.

### MOTTO.

1. That all Parishes of the Diocese of Quebec be urged to form Junior Branches of the W.A., subject always to the approval of the clergyman of the Parish.

2. The Branch shall be called the (name of Parish) Junior Branch of the W. A.

3 The objects of this Association are : To pray for Missions, to learn as much as possible about Missions, to work for Missions, to interest others in Missionary work, and to give to Missions.

4. All children may become members of this Association upon the payment of five cents Membership fee annually to the Treasurer of their Branch.

5. All members to be requested to use the member's prayer, have a member's card, and use, if any, the silver badge of the W. A.

6. The Officers of the Junior Branch shall be *at least* a Superintendent, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Superintendent shall be a member of the W. A. if there is a Branch in the Parish, if not she may be nominated by the Rector of the Parish, pay an annual fee of ten cents to the Diocesan Treasurer, and so become a member of the W. A. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected annually from among the members of the Junior Branch.

7. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to arrange the Meetings, prepare and oversee the work, provide interesting and simple Missionary intelligence, and read or have it read to the children, and where practicable, have regular instruction given on Missionary subjects.

8. The Secretary shall enter the names of the members in a book, call the Roll, prepare an Annual Report and send it to the Diocesan Secretary for Junior Branches, at least two weeks before the Diocesan Annual Meeting.

9. The Treasurer shall keep a careful record of all money received and expended, and prepare a Report for the Annual Meeting of her Branch. Her books may be overlooked by the Superintendent at any time.

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10. The Annual Meeting of the Junior Branch shall be held at least a week before that of the Senior Branch. The Junior Members to take part in the Senior Meeting as well, if they so desire.

11. This Constitution may be changed at any General Meeting of the Diocesan Branch, notice in writing having been given three months beforehand.

#### SUGGESTIONS.

That the following clause be inserted after Clause 7: "List of objects for which to work having been obtained from the Provincial Officer for the Juniors (Miss Tilley), the Rector and Superintendent shall decide for which object the Branch shall work."

#### PRAYER FOR JUNIORS.

O Heavenly Father give Thy Holy Spirit to us, and to all who are helping in Missionary work. May we, and all heathen children learn to love Thee, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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## ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

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# QUEBEC DIOCESAN BRANCH W. A.

HELD IN ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH ROOM,

**MAY 5th, 1897.**

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held on Wednesday, May 5th. There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion in St. Matthew's Church at 9.30 A.M. Between fifty and sixty members were present, and a most helpful and touching Address was delivered by the Lord Bishop of Algoma.

After Service the members met in St. Matthew's Parish Room.

The Morning Session opened with Prayer.

Reports from the following Branches were then read: Coaticook, Cookshire, Drummondville, Hatley, Inverness, Upper Ireland, Lennoxville, Levis, Marbleton, Paspébiac, Quebec Cathedral, St. Matthew's, St. Michael's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, Richmond and Melbourne, Rivière-du-Loup, Sherbrooke, Shigawake, Stanstead, and West Frampton.

The Minutes of the Quarterly, Executive Committee and Special Meetings were read and confirmed.

The Meeting then adjourned for luncheon.

The Afternoon Session was called for 2 P.M.

Present:—Mrs. Hunter Dunn, President; Mrs. Chambers, (St. Peter's); Mrs. Hepburn, (Richmond and Melbourne); Mrs. E. Sewell, (Cathedral); Miss Taylor, (St. Paul's); Mrs. Von Iffland, (St. Michael's); Vice-Presidents, Miss Edith Carter, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joly de Lotbinière, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Bennett, Dorcas Secretary; Miss McCord, Literature Secretary; Miss M. Anderson, Treasurer.

Delegates:—Mrs. and Miss Watkins, (Drummondville); Miss Chapman, (Marbleton); Miss Hill, (Rivière-du-Loup); Miss Penney, (St. Sylvester).

City Delegates:—Actonvale, Miss Russell; Black Lake, Miss Kennedy; Coaticook, Miss Pope; Compton, Mrs. P. Hall; Cookshire, Miss L. Schwartz; Upper Ireland, Mrs. Sangster; Magog; Miss B. Montizambert; Marbleton, Mrs. Stavely; Paspebiac, Miss Parke; Richmond and Melbourne, Mrs. Tofield; Rivière-du-Loup, Miss L. Carter; Sherbrooke, Mrs. J. Hamilton; Shigawake, Mrs. Holloway.

Members:—Cathedral Branch:—Miss Anderson, Miss Dunscombe, Miss Jones, Miss Patton, Miss Roberts, Miss J. Sewell, Miss M. Sewell, Miss Wotherspoon.

St. Matthew's Branch:—Miss Boyd, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Carter, Miss Carter, Mrs. Cusack, Mrs. Drummond, Miss Flemming, Miss Footvoye, Mrs. E. Gowen, Miss R. Hamilton, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hibbard, Miss Jones, Mrs. Judge, Miss W. Judge, Miss Newton, Mrs. Pope, Miss M. Pope, Mrs. Reynar, Mrs. Scott, Miss Sykes, Miss Teakle, Mrs. Weary, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. Young.

St. Michael's Branch:—Mrs. Forsyth, Mrs. Gray, Miss Lloyd, Miss A. Lloyd, Miss Penny, Miss S. Penny, Miss Von Iffland, Mrs. Wheeler.

St. Paul's Branch:—Miss Elliott, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Magee.

St. Peter's Branch:—Miss Borland, Mrs. Brooke, Mrs. Elliott.

Levis Branch:—Mrs. Fyles, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. Poston, Miss M. Sewell.

The Meeting opened with a Hymn and the Missionary Litany.

Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn then invited the members to a reception at "Bishopsthorpe" for Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The President read her Address.

Reports from the Secretaries, and Treasurer of the Leaflet were read, as was also the Treasurer's Statement.

Moved by Mrs. P. Hall, seconded by Mrs. Hepburn, and Resolved,—“That the Reports read be adopted.”

Letters of greeting were read from Miss Halson, and the Secretaries of the Branches at Montreal and Ontario; also

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letters from Mrs. Carpenter; Miss Thom; and Miss Montizambert, urging the formation of Branches for girls, and more members to subscribe to the Leaflet; Miss Halson saying that a low value is to be put on all second-hand clothing sent to Missions; the Rev. J. Willemar giving a very good report of his daughter, who hopes to be a teacher.

Appeals were read from the Rev. Geo. Gill, asking for a Communion Service, and Mrs. Boomer, for more help towards the Education of Missionaries' children.

Offerings were then taken up.

The Treasurer informed the members that the money pledged to the Education Fund had not all been contributed; the Treasurer was instructed to write to all the Branches that had not subscribed, asking for subscriptions to this object. The Delegates from Richmond and Melbourne, Rivière-du-Loup and Marbleton said they felt sure that the Branches they belonged to would gladly respond.

The President spoke of the advisability of sending money unappropriated to the Board of D. and F. M. S. The Meeting quite approved of the suggestion.

Moved by Mrs. J. Hamilton, seconded by Mrs. Judge, and

*Resolved*,—"That from \$86.00 to \$88.00 of the money returned on freight be voted towards buying a set of Altar Vessels in a case, for a Mission in Algoma."

It was agreed that the Bishop of Algoma should be asked to decide which Mission.

*Resolved*,—"That \$100.00 be voted towards the Education of Adelaide Willemar."

*Resolved*,—"That \$130.00 be given towards the salary of the Lady Missionary to Japan."

*Resolved*,—"That \$100.00 be voted to the Lady Teacher, Sarcee Reserve."

*Resolved*,—"That \$50.00 be given to the Indian Home, Peigan Reserve."

Moved by Mrs. Von Iffland, seconded by Mrs. F. Wood Gray, and

*Resolved*,—"That the hearty thanks of the members of the Auxiliary are due and are hereby tendered to the Rev. Lennox Williams, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, and also to the Wardens, for their courtesy in lending the Church for the Service of the Auxiliary."

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were appointed Scrutineers.

The following Officers were then elected by ballot :

- Recording Secretary..... Miss Edith Carter.
- Corresponding Secretary..... Mrs. Joly de Lotbinière.
- Dorcas Secretary..... Miss Bennett.
- Literature Secretary..... Miss McCord.
- Secretary of the Junior Branches... Mrs. Boswell.
- Treasurer ..... Miss M. Anderson.

The President named Mrs. Smith Editress of the Leaflet.

It was agreed to hold the next Executive Committee  
Meeting on May 11th, at 11 A.M., instead of on the first  
Tuesday in May. As Mrs. Irvine was unable to be present  
through illness, Mrs. Dunn kindly undertook to present  
her with the Life Membership of the Provincial W. A.

The Lord Bishop of Algoma addressed the Meeting and  
gave some most valuable information regarding his Diocese,  
at the same time asking if the Missionaries might be allow-  
ed to do what they thought best with the contents of the  
bales sent them, whether they might, if thought advisable,  
sell the clothing, etc., for a small sum. The Meeting cor-  
dially approved of the Bishop's suggestion.

It was decided to send the Communion Service to Dun-  
church, as the Bishop said one was much needed there.

Moved by Mrs. Hepburn, seconded by Mrs. Tofield, and

*Resolved*,—"That the thanks of the members of the Aux-  
iliary are due and are hereby tendered to the Lord Bishop  
of Algoma for his most interesting, touching and helpful  
Addresses."

The Meeting was closed with the Doxology.

EDITH CARTER,  
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Quebec, May 5th, 1897.

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## PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

MY DEAR SISTERS,

First of all I have to express my sincere regret that last year, at the time of holding this meeting, I was in England.

I was however all the more interested in the report presented in my absence, shewing as it did what good and solid progress had been made during the preceding twelve months.

And now, it becomes my pleasing duty to say a few words to you with regard to our efforts during this last year, and also to bring before you two or three points, which I hope will prove to be of interest. But before doing this, allow me to welcome, on behalf of our city members, all our country friends.

We like to hold our Annual Meeting at the time of Synod, because *then* there is a good deal to interest those who take the trouble to come amongst us.

This year we are privileged not only to be present at the Session of Synod, and to hear the Bishop's Address, containing as it does a full record of our Diocesan existence and progress during the last two years, with many plans and proposals for the future, but this year we have also the pleasure of taking part at the Tara Hall, in the great Annual Public Meeting of the Church Society of Quebec, as well as the delight of meeting together in the Holy Communion, and of listening to an Address from the Lord Bishop of Algoma. At our Annual Service, we are glad therefore to welcome our country delegates to partake with us in such good things, and we are thankful to have them with us, to offer us the assistance of their valuable counsel and advice.

During the last year, since March 1896, we have adopted the plan of Monthly Meetings instead of meetings only Quarterly, and although I could desire that our members should better remember that our day of meeting is on the first Tuesday in the month, so that our numbers might be larger, yet, when I remember our Lord's own promise, that where *two* even should agree touching any good thing that they may ask, it shall be done for them, I am thankful that we have made the change, and that we have had a series of earnest meetings, in which we have implored the bless-

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Our Honorary Secretary will no doubt tell us what we have done financially, and will also report the pleasant and profitable visits of the Lord Bishop of Ottawa, and of Miss Leslie and Miss Rose in connection with the Zenana Missions, and also of the Venerable Archdeacon Phair and the Rev. Canon Rogers with reference to the Indian and White work in Rupert's Land. All these gatherings were very interesting, suggestive and helpful.

And now, to-day, I hope we shall deliberate to some good end upon our present position and possibilities, and especially I trust we shall take into our consideration what we ought to do with regard to the United Thank-offering which it has been proposed by our General Secretary, Miss Montizambert, shall be made, in order that we may express our thankfulness for God's blessing upon our common work.

Now, with regard to this matter, I should like to make just two or three remarks:

(1) I think we are *missing* a very *great* opportunity in making no allusion to the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, it would have been far better that we should have had a *W. A. Queen Victoria Jubilee Fund*, to express our thankfulness for all the blessings which English-speaking people have enjoyed owing to the beneficent reign of our beloved Queen than a thank-offering, having reference merely to our *ten years of work*. But this I leave to your judgment.

(2) I desire to draw your attention to the fact that the vote, by which the Thank-offering, to be presented next year, was designated by the Provincial Board of Management to work in Japan, was not properly taken. In that vote the numbers given were as follows:

For a Hospital in Japan.....	12
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Now surely, when this vote had been taken, the work obtaining the lowest number should have been set aside, and then a second vote taken as between the remaining three objects, and then, unless any one object received at least 15 out of the 29, the lowest of these three objects should have been cast out, and a third vote should have been taken between the remaining two, so that one or the

other should have been taken by the Board. For what was originally given would *not* have been used for the Fund, or even for the

This is a thing which should have been taken. For, as the delegates had voted, the remaining objects would have been taken. It is plain that the money we are devoting to this well trust that God will bless it, but I am not sure whether we should give our vote, to go or not, in reaction; and I must leave it as soon as possible to the powers to raise funds for the

but for the Domestic Fund, it would be far better to have a fund for prayer for the Queen, and then to have a fund appropriated to the Domestic Fund, and then to have a fund for that Board, and then to have its half yearly meeting, and then to have its contribution. This could be done by our St. Matthew's Society, and finally all get to feel that we have suggested that we should have a fund, but it is certainly not our duty to feel an interest in the Domestic Fund, we bring before the Provincial Board, assisted by the Board.

And now, to turn to the subject: It is a matter of course that with ease we have been subscribed, and we should like to present a free life to the Provincial Board, done so much for the Provincial Board, not merely by the Provincial Board, but by other onerous duties and by the Provincial Board, constant and burning in



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This is a thing which occurs continually in ballots, and it is a matter for deep regret that this vote was not properly taken. For, according to the method employed, if seven delegates had voted for each of three objects and eight for the remaining object, then eight delegates out of twenty-nine would have secured the prize—a case shewing quite plainly that the system adopted was defective. No doubt we are devoting our funds to a good object, and we may well trust that God's blessings will rest upon our work; but I am not sure that we are obliged, without some further vote, to go on applying all our money in this one direction; and I must express my earnest hope that we shall, as soon as possible, get into the way of exerting all our powers to raise funds, not for objects of our own choosing, but for the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board. It would be far better, in my opinion, to give all our energies (1) to prayer for God's blessing and (2) to the collecting of funds; and then to send the results of our labours unappropriated to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Board, leaving to that Board the very great responsibility of making at its half yearly meetings, a profitable and equitable distribution. This course is, I understand, being already adopted by our St. Matthew's Branch, and I hope we shall gradually all get to follow the same course. I know it is often suggested that we can collect larger sums for special objects, but it is certainly our great duty rather to lead people to feel an interest in the general cause, and we can do this if we bring before them what is being done in the whole field assisted by the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Board.

And now, to turn to a different and more agreeable subject: It is a matter of real pleasure to me to be able to report that with ease and eagerness the usual sum of \$50 has been subscribed, and that, consequently, we are able to-day to present a free life membership to Mrs. Bell Irvine, who has done so much for the Quebec Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, not merely by her exact and untiring fulfilment of her onerous duties as Diocesan Treasurer, but by her constant and burning interest in the Missionary cause. I am

sure therefore you will all agree with me, that I cannot better conclude my Address than by signing in your name, a letter conveying to Mrs. Bell Irvine what has been done. This I do in the name of her Sisters and fellow members, with our loving wishes that she may long be spared still to assist us by her wise counsel with regard to our affairs, and by her earnest enthusiasm for the souls of her fellow creatures everywhere to the glory of Him, who loving all men, came from Heaven to Earth to give for us His Life, in order that rising again and ascending up on High, He might bring us to be where He is in the very Heaven of Heavens for ever.

I need hardly say that Mrs. Bell Irvine is prevented by illness from being present with us to-day, but I feel quite sure she is with us in spirit, and I most earnestly trust that she may soon be restored to health.

## ANNUAL REPORT, OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY,

MAY 5th, 1897.

In presenting this report, your Secretary has much pleasure in informing you that two new Branches have been organized during the year, viz., at Shigawake and Dudswell. There are now thirty Senior Branches, one Sub-division and seven Junior Branches.

Since the last Annual Meeting twelve Business and two Missionary Meetings have been held, the latter on November 4th and 9th, were very well attended, the evening Meeting especially, when the Church Hall was full to overflowing; the addresses given by the Misses Leslie and Rose, of the C. E. Z. M. S., were much enjoyed by all who heard them, and great interest was awakened on behalf of the women of India and China.

A Special Meeting was called for June 12th, when Miss M. Anderson was elected Treasurer, Miss Hamilton being unable to accept the office.

At the Quarterly Meeting on October 22nd, Mrs. Thorneloe, Miss E. Carter and Mrs. E. Sewell were elected Dele-

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Thorneloe's place on the Board, and also on the Education  
Committee. Mrs. Thorneloe's loss will be much felt by  
this Branch, in which she took such a keen and personal  
interest.

At the meeting on January 13th, a most stirring and en-  
couraging address was delivered by the Lord Bishop of  
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Before closing it might be as well to draw attention to  
the fact that interest in Missions seems to be flagging, the  
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be seen from the Treasurer's accounts, there has been a  
very large decrease in the funds raised towards Missionary  
objects. This may in part be owing to illness, but it is  
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year will come renewed energy to continue the work, and  
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terest and that of others in the work of the Association.

EDITH CARTER,

Dio. Rec. Secy. W. A.

Quebec, May 5th, 1897.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Corresponding Secretary.

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During the year 1896-97 the following special appeals  
have been received through the General Corresponding  
Secretary: from the Rev. A. Allman; Rev. W. Nicoll,  
Medicine Hat, Assa.; Archdeacon Vincent, Albany District,  
Diocese of Moosonee, and the Rev. Stanley Stocken. Direct  
appeals have come from the Rev. T. Teitelbaum, Rev. J.  
Willemar and the Rev. George Gill. Unfortunately the  
funds at our disposal this year have been very low, and it

has therefore not been possible to send satisfactory replies to many of the touching letters received. All we have been able to afford in answer to these special appeals is the small sum of \$29.00, which has been divided as follows: \$10.00 to Mr. Teitelbaum, for his Hospital at Saltcoats; \$10.00 to Mr. Stocken, to help towards the purchase of a horse, and \$9.00 to Mr. Allman, for a stove for his Church. When we compare this year with 1893, a year of Special Appeals, during which the sum total reached was over \$350.00, we cannot but ask ourselves seriously what is the cause of such a falling off.

In January 1897, papers were sent to all the Branches in which the subject of the united Thank-offering to be presented at the Triennial of 1898 was fully explained and enlarged on. These papers were issued by the Provincial Board, and their distribution in Quebec Diocese was sanctioned by our Diocesan President.

Mrs. Thorneloe's removal to the Diocese of Algoma having left a vacancy on the Provincial Board of Management and Educational Committee, Mrs. Dumbell was unanimously elected to fill these offices.

Very interesting letters have been received from Miss Patterson, who is working hard in Japan to establish a Home where the Bible will be taught by the native women. Adelaide Willemar has been doing remarkably well at her studies this year; she has passed successfully the examination required for entering the High School, and hopes in two years more to be qualified for obtaining a high grade certificate as teacher. She will then be able to help her parents by adding part of her earnings to their income.

Since our last Annual Meeting two new Branches of the W. A. have been formed, one at Shigawake and one in connection with the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Mission of Dudswell.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY JOLY DE LOTBINIERE,  
Corresponding Secretary,  
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Secretary

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## ANNUAL REPORT

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### Secretary of the Junior Branches.

#### RICHMOND AND MELBOURNE.

During the year twenty-eight meetings have been held with an average attendance of eight members, at our Annual Meeting our new officer was elected, twenty members on the roll.

JESSIE LANCE,  
Secy-Treas.

This year has not been a very successful one, as our members are very young and not very capable of doing very much, in fact many have to be taught to sew, and the attendance has not been nearly so regular as we could wish. Patchwork is all that can be accomplished by so young a Branch. A very nice quilt was made by them and sent in the S. Aux. box that left for "Dynevor Indian Hospital" this week, also the Magazines that had been so kindly sent by the Dio. Lit. Sec. and had helped so much during the meetings here. We are always pleased to receive Magazines telling of Missionary work. At each meeting readings are given, also Missionary instruction.

Balance on hand \$1.63.

ROSA CARPENTER,  
Dio Sec. J. B. W. A.

#### ACTONVALE.

The Junior Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark's, Actonvale, meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, from half-past three till half-past five in the afternoon. The meetings are regularly attended. Our members number seven, and take great interest in their work. A print quilt has been made by the members, and next meeting they are going to begin to piece a second; also, a number of articles of children's clothing have been made, and several pairs of stockings knit. We hope to send away our second bale soon.

MABEL BALFOUR,  
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I read your card at the last meeting of W. A. But at present I regret to say that we do not find it possible to revive the J. B. But there are several of the young members of the Parish who are members of the W. A.

A. G. FOTHERGILL.

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During this, the thirteenth year of the J. B. W. A., twenty-six meetings have been held with an average attendance of eight members.

At the annual meeting the officers were elected for the year as follows:

Mary Bown, Treasurer.  
Sarah Crawford, Secretary.

Our work consisted of quilts, petticoats and aprons. One shirt, three pairs of stockings and one quilt were sent to Archdeacon Tims in the Senior bale, for which a letter of thanks from the Archdeacon was read, at the twenty-first meeting, and also an Essay on a Christmas Tree written by an Indian boy.

Four quarterly reports have been sent to Mrs. Carpenter. At each meeting Miss Ready, our Superintendent, gave instruction on the New Zealand Mission, and read different stories.

We received a number of magazines from the Dio. Lit. Com. of the W. A., to help in the work of the Junior Branch. After the seventeenth meeting a tea was given to the members by the ladies.

SARAH CRAWFORD,  
Secretary.

SHERBROOKE.

The Sherbrooke J. B. W. A. has met regularly during Lent for work, every Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock. There were six meetings, and they have been well attended, seldom less than twenty-three members.

An outfit of clothing was made for Abigail Anthony, and it was decided at the last meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary that nothing more should be made for her, as she has attained the age of sixteen years, and is a strong capable girl, fit to go out to service.

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Owing to the changing of Ministers here, the Rev. Dr. Dumbell intends making a few alterations regarding our Auxiliary Meetings.

We have to record with deep regret the loss of our Superintendent, Miss Fuller. She was always a regular attendant at the meetings and is missed very much.

President, Miss Symmes.  
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ANNUAL REPORT  
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Secretary of the Literature Committee.

Since May, 1896, about 650 Magazines, Leaflets, Church and Missionary Papers have been received for distribution by your Secretary, and parcels have been distributed amongst the following Parishes:—Labrador, Magdalen Islands, Gaspé Basin, Cape Cove, Sandy Beach, Shigawake, Point St. Peter, Peninsula, Richmond, Coatioook, Inverness, Black Lake, Upper Ireland, Lower Ireland, Actonyvale, Kingsey, Bury, Magog, Drummondville, Fitch Bay, St. Georges, Leeds, Dudswell, Lennoxville, Windsor Mills, Stanstead, Hatley, Saltcoats, Sarcee Reserve, Barnston, Rivière-du-Loup, and West Frampton. The Literature sent for distribution was nearly all for the current year. The Clergymen (with one exception) or Presidents of Auxiliary Branches have written to say that parcels were acceptable and needed, and asked for further supplies when possible at regular and more frequent intervals. These were responded to as often as supplies permitted.

A slight falling off has been noticed in the number of members sending Literature direct, but recently three new names have been added to this list. If any other members

would assist us in this work, the names of recipients will gladly be furnished them; also, members are requested to notify the Secretary of any changes they purpose making in their contributions for the current year. Again we would request members who send literature for distribution to send their supplies at more frequent intervals (at least quarterly), as the reading matter, especially *Weekly Church Papers*, would certainly be more acceptable, if sent while the news was fresh, instead of putting the Auxiliary to the expense of mailing Church Weeklies, etc., sometimes a year old, and enable the Secretary to follow up in regular order, the paper sent to each parish, at least quarterly.

The past year's contributions have been larger than that of 1896. But while we are thankful not to have gone back in this branch of Auxiliary work, renewed efforts should be made in the present year, to promote more and continued interest in this behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. McCORD,  
Secy. Lit. Com. Dio. W. A.

Quebec, May 4th, 1897.

## Report of Quarterly Meetings, 1896-97.

OCTOBER 22nd, 1896.

A Quarterly Meeting of the Quebec Diocesan Branch of the W. A. was held in Quebec on Thursday, October 22nd, Mrs. E. Sewell presided; thirty-seven members present. The Secretaries' Reports and Treasurer's Statement were read. Letters of thanks were read from the Dean of Quebec, Archdeacon Roe, Capt. Carter and Mrs. E. Gowen; also, letters from Miss Patterson, Mr. Norquay and Mrs. Hunter Dunn, enclosing notice of Board of Management Meeting, in Toronto, on November 12th. It was reported that new Branches have been organized at Shigawake and Kirkdale. Appeals were read from Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, asking for furnishings for the hospital at Saltcoats, and the Rev. J. Willemar, for money to complete a church at Union, for coal miners. Members were urged to begin at once to contribute to the Thank-offering Fund. Committee was appointed to arrange matters in connection with Misses Leslie's and Rose's visit to Quebec.

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*Resolved*:—That \$50.00 be given to the Indian Home, Peigan Reserve, and \$100.00 for the salary of the Lady Missionary, Sarcee Reserve. Agreed to pay expenses in connection with re-bate on freight, out of money contributed to that fund. Delegates elected to serve on Provincial Board of Management: Mrs Thorneloe, Miss E. Carter, Mrs. E. Sewell; Substitutes: Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Joly de Lotbinière and Miss McCord. Branch Reports read.

JANUARY 13th, 1897.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided. Fifty members present. Secretaries' and Branch Reports read. Letters were read from Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Faulconer, Mrs. Fessenden and Miss Thom, and appeals from the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, for further contributions towards his hospital at Saltcoats; Archdeacon Vincent, for \$2,250.00 to build four churches in Moosonee; the Rev. W. Nichols, for his school at Medicine Hat; the Rev. A. Allman, and the Rev. S. Stocken. The meeting was informed that \$10.00 had been voted in answer to Mr. Stocken's request for help to buy a horse. It was agreed to send \$10.00 to the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum for his hospital, and \$9.00 to the Rev. A. Allman for a stove. The Bishop of Ottawa addressed the members.

MARCH 17th, 1897.

Mrs. E. Sewell presided. Twenty-five members present. The Secretaries' and Branch Reports were read, also the Treasurer's Statement. Letters were read from the Rev. A. Allman, Mrs. Boomer, Miss Patterson, Miss Thom, Mrs. Carpenter, and an appeal for a Communion Service from the Rev. Geo. Gill, Russell, Man. Annual Meeting to be held May 5th, in St. Matthew's Parish Room. Hospitality Committee formed. Mrs. Dumbell appointed to serve on the Provincial Board of Management and on Education Committee. Secretary of Junior Branches to write to Clergymen of Parishes where there are such Branches, regarding appointment of Superintendents.

### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

JUNE 2nd, 1896.

Mrs. E. Sewell presided.  
Annual Report adopted and ordered to be printed.  
Agreed to call a General Meeting to elect a Treasurer, Miss Hamilton being unable to accept the office.

OCTOBER 6th, 1896.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided.  
Branch organized at Shigawake. The Misses Leslie and Rose, connected with Zenana work, to arrive in Quebec, and hold meetings early in November.

NOVEMBER 3rd, 1896.

Mrs. E. Sewell presided.  
The Misses Leslie and Rose gave addresses on Zenana work in India and China; decided to hold Missionary Meeting on November 7th, at which Miss Rose will deliver a lecture with lantern views.

DECEMBER 1st, 1896.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided.  
Members reminded by Mrs. Tilton of Self-Denial Week, beginning December 1st. Resolved to send \$10.00 to the Rev. S. Stocken to help to buy a horse. Recording Secretary instructed to notify Representatives of Branches each month of meetings.

JANUARY 5th, 1897.

Mrs. E. Sewell presided.  
Appeals from Archdeacon Vincent and Rev. A. Allman.

FEBRUARY 2nd, 1897.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided.  
Appeal for Altar Vessels from Rev. Geo. Gill, Russell, Man.

MARCH 2nd, 1897.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided.  
Desirability of re-joining Woman's National Council discussed.

APRIL 6th, 1897.

Mrs. Fyles presided.  
Mrs. Dumbell agrees to serve on Provincial Board of Management and on Education Committee. Service for the Auxiliary to be held on May 5th, at 9.30 A.M. Rev. L. Williams to be asked to give address, should the Bishop of Algoma be unable to. Executive Committee Meeting to be on May 3rd.

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Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided.  
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Quebec, May 5th

## REPORT OF SPECIAL MEETINGS.

JUNE 12th, 1896.

Mrs. Hunter Dunn presided. Twenty-seven members present. Branch organized at Leeds, and the one at St. Sylvester re-opened. Letter read from Mrs. Von Iffland. Miss M. Anderson elected Treasurer by ballot, and Mrs. Irvine a Life Member of the Provincial Board.

NOVEMBER 4th, 1896.

The Dean of Quebec presided. About one hundred and fifty persons present. The Misses Leslie and Rose gave addresses on Mission work in China and India.

NOVEMBER 9th, 1896.

A Missionary Meeting was held in the Church Hall, at 8 P.M., the Dean of Quebec presided, about 400 persons were present. Miss Rose gave a lecture on Mission work in Foreign Lands, which was illustrated by lantern views.

ALICE DUNN,  
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## Reports of the Branches.

### BLACK LAKE.

President,  
Secretary,  
Treasurer,

MRS. FAULCONER.  
MRS. CRABTREE.  
MRS. D. WILSON.

There is very little to report this year, except that our Branch, never at any time very large, has of late dwindled down to only four actual members, which is chiefly due to the fact of a number of our Church workers having left the place.

I am sorry to say that we cannot send the usual amount of \$5.00 this year, as we have no funds in hand, and owing to a good deal of sickness in our community, meetings have not been very regular during the Winter.

At our last meeting a subscription of 60 cts., towards the life membership of Mrs. M. B. Irvine, was taken up, which will be forwarded with this report.

Members 4.

Leaflets 1.

### COATICOOK.

President,  
Vice-President,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,

MRS. FOSTER.  
MRS. MCLEAN.  
MISS FRASER.  
MRS. G. O. DOAKE.

Our Annual Meeting was held on April 15th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small.

The Treasurer's Report shewed a balance of \$4.09 in hand, a trifle over the balance of last year. \$30.88 had been collected during the year, and \$26.29 paid out. \$7.00 was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer as "Extra-cent-a-month money." A bale was sent in November 1896 to S. Barnabas' Home, containing the yearly outfit for "Peter Many Wounds" our "boy." The cost of contents of bale was \$11.81, freight on the same \$4.17. We are just about to send a large bale to Peace River, Athabasca, hope to be able to send something to the Thank-offering Fund also.

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ber joined. The old officers were re-elected. Thanks were  
expressed for kind invitations to attend the Annual Meet-  
ing in Quebec, but the finances would not permit the send-  
ing of a delegate this year.

While we have not done much, not as much as we could  
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Our greatest need is a place in which to meet. The  
meetings would be so much better attended if they were not  
held in private houses, but we are not without hope, that  
this difficulty will be overcome, some time in the future.

Members 28.

Leaflets 20.

### COOKSHIRE.

President,	MRS. ROBERTSON.
Vice-President,	MRS. J. COOK.
Treasurer,	MRS. TRIGGE.
Secretary,	MRS. A. WILKINSON.
Assistant-Secy.,	MISS BIGLAND.

The Annual Meeting of the C. B. W. A. was held on the  
7th of April, 1897, at the house of Mrs. Trigge. Seventeen  
members present.

After the reading of the Office by the Rector, the Treas-  
urer's Report was read, which stated that the total amount  
raised during the year was \$18.11, and, deducting expenses,  
left \$14.11 in hand. \$10.00 was, as usual, voted to Miss  
Smith's Japanese Fund, the remainder to be sent unde-  
signated to the General Treasurer, to be used as considered  
most necessary.

During the past year our meetings have been regularly  
held every month with an average attendance of twenty  
members.

We have thirty-one members in all.

There have been between two and three dozen Alms  
Boxes distributed for the General Thank-offering for 1898.

The Leaflet subscriptions were renewed with the addi-  
tion of three subscribers, making eleven copies taken.

The same officers were re-elected with Assistant-Secretary added.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Miss L. Schwartz for so kindly representing us at Quebec, and hopes that she will continue our representative.

The meeting closed in the usual manner.

Members 31.                      Leaflets 11.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT—APRIL 1897.**

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Members' Subscriptions .....	\$14 15
Donations.....	3 91
Total.....	\$18 06
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Balance on hand.....	\$14 11
EXPENDITURE.	
One dozen Mission Prayers and Hymn.....	\$ 0 15
Freight on barrel sent to Archdeacon Tims .....	3 55
Freight on "Thank-offering" boxes.....	0 25
	\$ 3 95
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**DRUMMONDVILLE.**

President,	MRS. FOTHERGILL.
Vice-Presidents, {	MRS. W. J. WATKINS,
	MRS. WATTS.
Treasurer,	MISS McDougall.
Secretary,	MRS. R. L. MITCHELL.

Since our last Annual Meeting seven Regular and two Special Meetings have been held, and though attendance has been small a fair amount of work has been accomplished, and we hope ere long to forward a bale of clothing to Rev. Mr. Thomas, at Fort Alexander.

Owing to our ex-president, Mrs. Scott, leaving the Parish in September, no meetings were held from that time until February, when they were resumed with Mrs. Fothergill acting as President.

Our Annual Meeting was held on April 12th, at which Mrs. Fothergill was elected President, Mrs. W. J. Walkins

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acted as our representative.

Members 26.

Leaflets 6.

DUDSWELL.

President,	MRS. G. D. LASELL.
Vice-President,	MRS. H. COLEMAN.
Secretary-Treasurer,	MRS. G. A. HARRISON.

A Branch of the W. A. was formed at Dudswell, in con-  
nection with the Church of the Good Shepherd, on Wed-  
nesday, May 5th.

It was decided to work with the Marbleton Branch, for  
the Black River Mission, Rupert's Land.

We have ten members, and trust by the end of the year  
to be able to make a satisfactory report.

Members 10.

HATLEY.

President,	MRS. STEVENS.
Vice-President,	MRS. JONES.
Corresponding Secy.,	MISS KENNEDY.

The work of this Branch has been successfully carried on  
during the year.

In September the sum of \$15.00 was sent Mr. Hinchliffe,  
and in November a bale, containing new and second-hand  
articles, valued at \$35.00, was sent Miss Brown, of the  
Peigan Reserve. The Branch decided to pay the freight on  
the bale, which amounted to \$4.50.

\$2.00 was given for Life Membership for Mrs. Irvine.

In February the sum of \$3.00 was sent the Treasurer for  
the benefit of the Saltcoats' Hospital, and in April the  
amount of \$3.00 for the Education Fund.

Five copies of the Letter Leaflet are taken.

Our warmest thanks are due Miss Irvine, who has been  
most prompt in sending us detailed accounts of the Quar-  
terly Meetings held in Quebec.

Members 16.

Leaflets 5.

### INVERNESS.

ST. STEPHEN'S AND CAMPBELL'S CORNER.

- President,                    MRS. DICKSON, Glen Murray.
- Vice-Presidents,        { MISS IDA PATTERSON,
- { MRS. AUSTIN, Inverness.
- Treasurers,                { MISS MARY BREAN,
- { MRS. J. E. TENCARRE, C. Corner.
- Secretary,                 MISS LOUISA SMYTH, Inverness.

The Monthly Meetings have been held regularly during the past year with the exception of the April Meeting, owing to storm and bad roads, and though the attendance has not been large, we have accomplished a fair amount of work.

The barrel we are sending this year contains clothing valued for \$29.90, that is including work of both Branches, which exceeds the one sent last May.

We have about \$2.00 on hand to buy material for our next meeting.

Our thanks are due to the Literature Secretary for the numerous bundles of magazines and papers she kindly sent us, (they proved very helpful,) and to Mrs. C. Sewell, who has so kindly acted as our representative for several years.

The Annual Meeting was held at Mrs. W. Smyth's, Inverness, on April 27th, and was not very largely attended, our Treasurer was unable to be present, owing to bad roads, so I cannot send a financial statement. The officers of both Branches were re-elected. Owing to bad roads and unfavourable circumstances our Delegate declined going to Quebec.

Members 9.

Leaflets 8.

### LOWER IRELAND.

- President,                    .....
- Vice-President,            .....
- Secretary,                  .....

The W. A. of Lower Ireland still have their Monthly Meetings as regularly as possible, as the members live such a long distance from each other it is very hard to have a good attendance in the Winter months; but still God has blessed our efforts with success in a great many ways. There has been no increase of members since our last re-

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we have received no account of as yet. We have now on  
hand quite a number of dresses, shirts, etc. We hope to  
have more meetings and work harder this year than in the  
past.

Members 12.

UPPER IRELAND.

President, MRS. FAULCONER, Rectory, Maple Grove.  
Vice-President, MRS. FRED. WOOD, Woodside.  
Secy.-Treasurer, MRS. JAMES BENNETT, Bennett P. O.

The Monthly Meetings have been well attended.

Having heard from Mrs. Wilson, of the Elkhorn Homes,  
that the last parcel was received, this Branch intends send-  
ing out a parcel of clothing later on. Five dollars have been  
sent in for Algoma. The members wish to thank their  
city delegate, Mrs. Sangster, for so kindly sending in re-  
ports of the Quarterly Meetings in Quebec.

Members 14.

Leaflets 5.

LEEDS.

President, MRS. ROTHERA.  
Secretary, MRS. C. E. CHURCH.

Our Branch, which was organized a year ago, has held  
ten meetings during the year. We meet once a month.  
Mrs. Dr. Hume kindly invited us to meet at her house, and  
further increased her hospitality towards the cause by pro-  
viding refreshments for the members each afternoon. Rev.  
Mr. Kemp, who is so well known throughout the Diocese,  
graces every meeting with his company, and his congenial  
words and helps in every way. Our second Annual Meet-  
ing was held January 7th, 1897. Our numbers are small,  
having a membership of eight and average attendance of  
five. Last year we enclosed a bale of clothing in the box  
sent by St. Sylvester Branch. We have a *per capita* tax for  
the members, but willingly accept donations from other  
sources. We anticipate a prosperous year. Mrs. Rothera  
has invited us to meet at the Parsonage, and we hope to do  
even more before next report.

Members 8.

**LENNOXVILLE.**

President,	MRS. SCARTH.
Secretary,	MISS GILL.
Assistant-Secretary,	MRS. READY.
Treasurer,	MRS. READY.

There is little to record this year. There have been nine meetings held for intercessory prayer and reading of Missionary intelligence. In December the Rev. Professor Wilkinson, and in March the Rev. Canon Adams kindly gave addresses to the Auxiliary.

We sent a bale of clothing to Archdeacon Tims in December, and as the Girls' Home at Wawanosh has been closed, we did not send any money out, but have now a good balance, which will enable us to pay in advance this year. Our subscriptions do not however cover the money promised, and leave no balance for clothing.

The average attendance at the meetings was ten, a falling off of one, caused in a great part by the prevalence of sickness since the beginning of the year.

We much regret the absence of our Secretary and its cause, Mrs. Allnatt's serious illness.

Members 27.                      Leaflets 10.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

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To Balance from last year.....	\$ 96 90
" Members' Fees.....	9 50
" Payments for girl in Home.....	46 50
" Cent-a-day bags.....	11 05
" Sundry receipts.....	4 49
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By Archdeacon Tims.....	\$ 25 00
" Miss Smith's salary.....	5 00
" Education Fund.....	1 50
" Leaflets two years.....	2 70
" Madagascar.....	12 18
" Postage and P. O. orders.....	0 42
" Life Membership, Mrs. Irvine.....	2 00
" Freight on bale to Calgary.....	3 82
" Badges and Cards.....	0 62
" Money in Bank.....	83 51
" Balance on hand.....	31 69
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President,	MISS THOMPSON.
Vice-President,	MRS. ANDERSON.
Representative,	MRS. SKILLEN.
Treasurer,	MRS. JAMES KING.
Secretary,	MISS M. SEWELL.

The work of this Branch has been successfully carried on during the year. A Missionary Meeting under its auspices was held in October, and an interesting illustrated lecture was given on the occasion by Miss Rose, Secretary of the Zenana Mission, assisted by the Rev. A. J. Balfour, the Rev. I. Thompson presiding. A collection was taken up amounting to \$5.50, which was given to Miss Rose for the Zenana Mission. Collecting cards were also distributed, which brought in \$2.55, which was sent to Mrs. Irvine for the same good work.

On the 20th November a bale of clothing, &c., was sent to the Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunderchild's Reserve, Saskatchewan.

In December a box of Christmas presents was sent to Mr. George Ley King, for Shingwauk and Wawanosh Homes.

January 5th, 1897.—Five dollars was given towards Miss Smith's salary, Lady Medical Missionary in Japan.

On Friday, April 9th, a Missionary Meeting was held, the Rev. I. M. Thompson presiding, and a very able address on the Indians of the North-West was given by Professor Gunn, of Morrin College. A collection was taken up amounting to \$4.00.

Members 30.

Leaflets 20.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

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To Members' Fees.....	\$ 2 30
" Subscriptions for work.....	6 40
" Donations.....	2 88
" Proceeds of Missionary Meetings.....	9 50
" Contents of Missionary Bags.....	2 66
" Donations of Material.....	8 70
" Sale of Fancy Quilt.....	3 00
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MARBLETON.

President,	MRS. WILSON,
Vice-President,	MRS. J. HART.
Sec.-Treasurer,	MISS G. BARKER.

At the beginning of the past year our Branch of the W. A., through smallness of members, and lack of interest, arising from various causes, had become almost defunct, there being only four nominal members, no meetings having been held for almost a year. The first meeting to reorganize was held on June 2nd, 1896, five members were present; since which time regular Monthly Meetings have been held, excepting during Lent, when fortnightly meetings took the place of the former monthly meetings. We reopened without any money in the treasury, or material upon which to work, but to-day we are thankful to report that although we have not sent anything away from our Branch, yet considerable progress has been made. Six new members have been enrolled and four excellent quilts are about completed. (The material being donated by the different members). Whilst in the treasury we have four dollars and eight cents, which will be devoted to the purchase of material to work upon for our proposed bale. There are willing hearts and hands amongst us who gladly give their time and work to the good cause. We have decided to work for the Black River Mission. The thanks of this Branch is due to Mrs. Staveley, who has so kindly represented us at Quebec.

Members 10.

Leaflets 7.

PASPEBIAC.

President,	MRS. HUSBAND.
Vice-President,	MISS E. MURISON.
Sec.-Treasurer,	MISS M. CAULFIELD.

Fifteen meetings have been held during the year, and though our members are decreasing in number it is encouraging to find our financial condition an improvement on that of the previous year.

Meetings were held weekly in July and August in order to complete out bale before the close of navigation.

Very generous contributions were received in answer to an appeal made by two of our members, the various mer-

chants donating amount of \$15. Bossy (who are addition.

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chants donating warm garments, material, etc., to the amount of \$15.60. Two quilts, the work of the Misses Bossy (who are not members), also formed a welcome addition.

The bale was forwarded on September 24th, 1896, to the Rev. E. Thomas, Fort Alexander, Manitoba, who received it in time for the Christmas Tree and Concert given by the Indian children of his Mission.

All the members took Mite Boxes during the year, and at our last Annual Meeting it was decided to divide their contents between the Thank-offering and any other special funds.

Members 11.

Leaflets 6.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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To Balance 1895.....	\$ 0 45
" Members' Fees for the year.....	11 85
" Subscriptions to Leaflet.....	0 90
" Mite Boxes.....	2 30
	\$15 50
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By Material.....	\$ 5 50
" Freight on Bale.....	2 60
" Leaflets.....	0 90
" Expenses.....	0 13
" Balance on hand.....	6 37
	\$15 50

CATHEDRAL.

President,	MRS. E. L. SEWELL.
Vice-President,	MRS. R. H. SMITH.
Secretary,	MISS M. SEWELL.
Treasurer,	MISS M. ANDERSON.

Ladies nominated by the Dean—MRS. TOFIELD and  
MRS. LLOYD.

The Weekly Sewing Meetings were resumed on October 12th and have been held regularly up to the present, with a very good attendance, the average slightly better than last year. During the summer several members, supplying their own material, made a whole outfit for a girl of fifteen—providing everything necessary for a year. This was sent to one of the school girls at Onion Lake Mission,

and was most gratefully acknowledged. A large bale was sent in December to Rev. J. R. Matheson, Onion Lake, we received a very grateful letter of thanks from him. In January, as a means of raising funds to carry on our work, a bargain sale was held, at which was realized \$50. In March a bale was sent to Rev. D. D. McDonald. Thunderchild's Reserve, and in April one was sent to Rev. R. McLennan, Stanley Mission. We have again to thank many kind friends for donations of new and second-hand clothing, household linen and money.

Members 80.

ST. MATTHEW'S.

President,  
Vice-President,  
Secretary,  
Treasurer,

MRS. M. B. IRVINE.  
MRS. LENNOX WILLIAMS.  
MRS. PATTERSON HALL.  
MISS ETHEL CARTER.

Committee—MRS. POPE, MRS. E. GOWEN, MISS  
MABEL RUSSELL.

Auditor.

J. A. READY, ESQ.

The following is the report of our Branch:

Our subscriptions and donations amount to \$790.07. Eighteen contributors to Cent-a-day Fund, and twenty-four members have taken Mite-boxes for the Thank-offering for 1898.

\$50 from the Cent-a-day Fund have been given as usual to the Boarding School at Eagle Rib's Camp, towards the support of Mr. Haynes, who is in charge.

Donations of new and partly worn clothing have been given by eighteen members, besides a piece of flannelette, wool, and fourteen pairs of socks knitted and sent by an aged member; valuable donations of drugs and medicines have been received from Messrs. Livernois, Rogers and Laroche, and money from a member for groceries, etc.

At the Morning Dorcas Meetings, with an average attendance of twelve, seventy-seven garments, thirty-three pairs of socks and stockings, and four tweed suits for boys have been made. The Evening Dorcas Meetings have also been held as usual.

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Misses Leslie and Rose, Zenana Missionaries, Ven. Arch-  
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Several members of our Branch joined the Sewing Class  
organized to work for the Dynevor Hospital during Lent.

The following barrels and bales have been sent: Oc-  
tober, one barrel to W. G. White, Diocese of Athabaska;  
December, one barrel and one box to Rev. W. G. Stocken,  
containing outfits for six Indian girls and underclothing  
for three boys in St. John's Home, Gleichen, Alberta;  
March, one barrel to Dynevor Hospital for Indians, Diocese  
of Rupert's Land; April, one bale to Rev. Malcolm Scott,  
Diocese of Athabaska; this last contained about two  
hundred and eighty-five articles, including drugs, medi-  
cines and groceries.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Stocken, Rev. W.  
G. White, Rev. Malcolm Scott, Mrs. Ralston and Rev. Mr.  
Dobie.

The Eleventh Annual Meeting of our Branch was held  
on Wednesday, April 28th.

The usual grants of \$25 for Lady Teacher Sarcee Re-  
serve; \$20 to Education Fund; \$30 to Miss Smith, Japan,  
and it was also resolved that \$40 of the Domestic, and \$25  
of the Foreign Mission Fund, be sent undesignated to the  
Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:—

That, for the future, after our present obligations are  
fulfilled, we shall vote our moneys undesignated to the  
Board of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society,  
reserving sufficient out of our funds for the Education  
Fund, our Dorcas work, and for meeting demands for  
Altar Vessels.

Members 230.

Leaflets 100.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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May 1. To Balance from last account .....		\$ 278 10
" Members' Fees for the year .....		25 20
" Subscriptions and donations during the year for Cloth- ing Fund .....		83 40
" Collections at Annual and other Meetings .....		12 51
" Subscriptions to Leaflet .....		14 35
" Sale of Members' Badges .....		0 50
" Donations to General Expense Fund .....		10 92
" Contents of 6 Mite-boxes .....		6 06
"       " Morning Meetings' Mite-box .....		6 60
"       " 17 "Extra Cent-a-Day" boxes .....		56 78
" Subscriptions to 2 c. a Month Fund .....		5 38
" Self-Denial Fund .....		3 50
" Subscriptions to Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership .....		28 00
" Triennial Thank-offering .....		20 00

<i>Domestic Missions.</i>	
To Diocese of Algoma Mission Fund .....	\$143 10
" General Fund .....	64 25
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" Diocese of Rupert's Land .....	200 25
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<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
" General Fund .....	\$52 06
" Zenana Missions .....	32 11
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" Subscriptions to Fund for educating Missionaries' Children .....	20 00
" Interest on Deposits to March 1st, 1897 .....	4 10
	\$1068 17

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May 1. By purchase of Material, etc., for clothing .....	\$ 136 51
" Treasurer of Leaflet .....	15 45
" Rev. M. Scott .....	2 00
" Solid Silver Altar Vessels .....	40 00
" Chalice, Paton and Font .....	20 00
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For Algoma and Missions in the North-West .....	454 35

<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
Lady Missionary in Japan .....	\$30 00
Miss Smith for Hospital .....	10 00
Undesignated Board .....	20 00
Zenana Missions .....	32 11
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Education Fund .....	20 00
2 c. a Month Fund .....	5 38
Self-Denial Fund .....	3 50
Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership .....	23 00
Triennial Thank-offering .....	20 00
Assessment for Diocese Expenses .....	3 00
Freight etc., on barrels and boxes .....	26 28
Printing, Rent, etc .....	23 55
Balance in hand .....	183 04
	\$1068 17

ST. MICHAEL'S.

President,	MRS. VON IFFLAND.
Vice-Presidents,	{ MRS. WHEELER, MISS IRVINE,
Secretary,	MRS. F. WOOD GRAY.
Assist.-Secretary,	MISS M. E. LLOYD.
Treasurer,	MRS. JOHN ROSS.

More work has been done by this Branch since the last Annual Meeting than in many previous years. The total amount raised and collected is \$192.87. The amount from Mission Bags is smaller, our having no Treasurer and no Secretary who could act, owing to illness and absence, and

the President has advantages. Three after two of them on November 11th address was given Missionaries in International slides. The Gunn gave a del West. The Dorcas has been spent for that twenty-four garments have been donations received first to Reverend second to Reverend to Reverend Gilman Member

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the President having to do the work under great disadvantages. Three Quarterly Meetings have been held ; and after two of them, Missionary Meetings were held, the first on November 11th, when a most interesting and instructive address was given by Miss Rose on the work of Women Missionaries in India, which was illustrated by Magic Lantern slides. The second on March 16th, when Professor Gunn gave a delightful address on the Indians of the North West. The Dorcas Secretary reports that the sum of \$20.48 has been spent for material, and \$10.37 paid for freight, that twenty-four Dorcas Meetings have been held, 228 new garments have been made by the members, and valuable donations received. Three barrels have been sent, the first to Reverend C. F. Lallemant, Touchwood Hills ; the second to Reverend F. Swainson, Blood Reserve ; the third to Reverend Gilmor Rosseau, Ont., Algoma.

Members 55.                      Leaflets 28.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
To Balance in Bank.....	\$ 3 78
" Mission Bags and Donations.....	38 13
" Collected for Zenana Missions.....	8 55
" Collected for Algoma.....	72 50
" Members' Fees.....	4 60
" Leaflets.....	3 45
" Dorcas Secretary.....	60 85
" Interest.....	0 51
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By Diocesan Treasurer for Algoma.....	\$ 72 50
" Zenana Missions.....	8 55
" Leaflet Treasurer.....	3 45
" Assessment.....	0 50
" Postage.....	0 17
" Dorcas Secretary for material.....	50 48
" Freight.....	10 37
" Education Fund.....	10 00
" Lady Missionary to Japan.....	10 00
" Mackenzie River.....	10 00
" Zenana Missions.....	10 00
" Miss Phillip's salary.....	2 00
" Balance in hand.....	4 35
	<u>\$ 192 37</u>

ST. PAUL'S.

President,  
Secy-Treasurer,  
Distributor of Leaflets,

MISS TAYLOR.  
MISS EVA I. Taylor.  
MISS WAHBROTH.

There is nothing new to report from this Branch, as owing to illness only four meetings were held during the Winter, the average attendance was nine; our work is for the Indian School at Elkhorn, to which we sent a barrel of clothing last November.

Members 12.

Leaflets 11.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
To Balance from 1896.....	\$ 0 72
" Members' Fees and Donations.....	12 05
" Subscriptions to Leaflets.....	1 65
" Life Membership.....	2 50
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By Lady Missionary to Japan.....	\$ 5 00
" Education Fund.....	2 00
" Assessment.....	1 00
" Life Membership to Mrs. Irvine.....	2 50
" Subscriptions to Leaflets.....	1 65
" Balance in hand.....	4 77
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ST. PETER'S.

President,  
Vice-President,  
Treasurer,  
Secretary,  
Assist-Secretary,

MRS. E. T. D. CHAMBERS,  
MRS. ELLIOTT,  
MISS BORLAND.  
MISS MCCORD.  
MISS MAY DODDRIDGE.

During the year, nine Monthly Working Meetings have been held and fairly well attended. The Evening Sewing Meetings were resumed in October last and held fortnightly during the Winter and weekly during Lent.

At the October meeting two barrels were filled with the work of the past year, largely supplemented with donations, from kind members, of blankets, etc., and sent as usual to the St. Barnabas Home on the Sarcee Reserve, and

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were most thankfully acknowledged by Ven. Archdeacon Tims, who is in the charge of the Home. In June last, in response to the appeal made to the Branches, the sum of \$3.00 was collected and forwarded to the Diocesan Treasurer towards Life Membership Fund. The Sunday School children again made their annual collection during Lent, and their offerings amounting to \$21.00 were brought in on Easter day. We are much indebted to the children for their efforts on this behalf. Financially our returns are fairly good, there being a slight increase upon those of last year. Although we have to report the loss of three members by removal from the Parish, we have been able to add three others to our membership roll. At the Annual Meeting, held on 27th April, after some discussion, it was resolved, after voting the sums to which we were already pledged, that the balance be sent to Diocesan Treasurer undesignated, to be applied where there was most pressing need.

Members 60.

Leaflets 20.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DR.

To Balance from last year.....	\$ 6 50
" Sunday School children.....	21 75
" Members' Fees : yearly collections and mite-boxes	44 85
" Collection for Life Membership.....	3 00
" Leaflets, 20 copies.....	3 00
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	\$79 10

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By Materials for work.....	\$ 7 50
" Freight on barrels.....	2 71
" Treasurer Leaflet, 20 copies.....	3 00
" Diocese of Algoma.....	8 50
" Lady Missionary to Japan.....	5 00
" Education Fund.....	5 00
" Assessment.....	1 00
" Undesignated.....	21 75
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" Balance in hand.....	\$71 46
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Total.....	\$79 10

## RICHMOND AND MELBOURNE.

President.  
Vice-President,  
Sec-Treasurer,

MRS. HEPBURN.  
HON. MRS. AYLMEY.  
MISS CROMBIE.

Since our last Annual Meeting ten regular Meetings have been held, with an average attendance of seven. With sorrow we record the death of two of our old and much esteemed members within the past year, viz., Mrs. Journeaux and Mrs. Mackenzie. Yet, while we mourn the loss of the dear old members, we are glad to be able to say that three new ones have enrolled their names with us this year. So we take courage and go on.

The work as Secretary was entirely new to me when I took it a year ago, and I feel that it has been very imperfectly done. Yet, I know we ought to consider it a privilege to do what we can, and I trust that last year's experience will enable me to do my part more satisfactorily in future. By way of making money to send to Bishop Bompas, a Lawn Social was given on the 29th of July, on the Church Lawn, when the sum of \$25.00 was realized. This was sent away soon afterwards, through the Bishop's Commissary, Mrs. Drake. The success of this Social was mainly due to Mrs. Hepburn, on whom all the arrangements and much of the work depended. This was owing to the fact that many of our members were then away on their Summer holidays.

At the Annual Meeting this year, it was resolved that during the Lent Season, our members meet every Friday in the Chapel at two o'clock, for the purpose of making up clothing for the Dynevor Indian Hospital. A report of the work done will be given later.

Members 16.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.	
To Balance on hand .....		\$ 0 40
" Members' Fees .....		9 95
" Subscriptions to Leaflet .....		2 70
" Donation from Mrs. McKenzie .....		5 00
" Proceeds of Lawn Social .....		25 00
" Collected on Cards for Calgary Missions .....		6 25
" Special Contributions to Mrs. Bell Irvine's Life Membership .....		2 25
Total .....		\$51 55

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" Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership

" Church Rivière-du-Loup

" Blankets bought for new

" Postage .....

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By Paid for Church Magazine .....	\$ 1 00
" Seventeen Copies of Leaflet .....	2 55
" Sent to Bishop Bompas .....	25 00
" Life Membership of Mrs. Bell Irvine .....	3 00
" Ven. Archdeacon Tims (fifty cents more came in after this was sent away which is still in hand) .....	5 75
" Material for Dynevor Indian Hospital .....	6 11
" Postage .....	0 54
 " Cash on hand, March 1897 .....	 \$43 95
	7 60
Total .....	\$51 55

RIVIÈRE-DU-LOUP.

President,                    MRS. LE BROCCQ.  
Sec.-Treasurer,         MISS J. HILL.

Seven meetings were held during the year, all of which were fairly well attended, considering the distance between the houses, and a number of the members were sick. Last fall a very good barrel was packed and sent to the Rev. F. Frost, Shequiandah, Manitoulin Island; the acknowledgment of it, and a short sketch of the work done in that place, sent by Mr. Frost, greatly stirred the feelings of all to work more energetically. I am pleased to state the loss of no members during the year, but have added four new ones to our list: Mrs. L. Towers, Miss Le Brock, Miss Hill and Miss Lindsay.

Thanks to city delegate for reports.

Members 16.                    Leaflets 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
To Fees .....	\$16 10
" Leaflets for 1896-97 .....	0 90
	\$17 00
CR.	
By new goods bought for barrel .....	\$ 3 00
" Freight on barrel .....	0 84
" Sent Mr. Frost for what he paid .....	1 00
" Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership .....	1 00
" Church Rivière-du-Loup for electric light .....	6 00
" Blankets bought for next bale .....	1 10
" Postage .....	0 57
" Balance on hand .....	2 59
 " Mrs. Von Island for Leaflets .....	 \$16 10
	0 90
	\$17 00



### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

May 1896.

Dr.

To Balance on hand .....	\$124 97
" Membership Fees .....	11 35
" Subscriptions to Leaflet.....	6 15
" Domestic and Foreign Missions .....	3 75
" House to house Collections for the past year ..	67 23
" Received from Cent-a-day Boxes.....	32 86
" Tin Banks .....	1 15
" Interest to 30th April, 1897, on deposit.....	2 18
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May 1896.

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By draft—Mrs. Irvine, for the Rev. Mr. Hinchcliffe Peigan.....	\$ 35 00
" " " for the Rev. Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn,	50 00
" Man., for Abigail Anthony .....	7 80
" " Subscriptions to Leaflet for two years .....	15 00
" " Miss Anderson for Miss Smith, Lady Missionary (Japan).	10 00
" " Miss Anderson, for Miss Foley, Lady Missionary (Sarcee	6 00
Reserve).....	3 00
" " Miss Anderson, Cent-a-month subscriptions for two	3 46
years for Domestic and Foreign Missionary .....	0 37
" " Miss Anderson, Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership.....	\$130 63
" Cheque to Mrs. Thoruloe, for freight on barrel to Bracebridge	119 01
and freight on the Junior Auxiliary Branch to Elkhorn	<hr/>
and cartage for both.....	\$249 64
" Postage and Members' Cards.....	
" Balance in Bank .....	

### SHIGAWAKE.

President,           MRS. WM. SKENE.  
 Vice-President,   MISS B. TRAVERS.  
 Treasurer,        MISS L. ALMOND.  
 Secretary,        MRS. T. A. ROBINSON.

There is nothing new to report this time from our Branch of the W. A. Meetings have been held regularly, and the members take a great deal of interest. During the meetings, Mr. Kerr reads Missionary Literature.

Early in November a bale was despatched to Majanetawan.

Several members of the Congregation, although not members of the W. A., contributed most liberally to the bale.

Our thanks are due Mrs. Holloway for kindly acting as our representative.

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Leaflets 21.

We are sorry to say that we are unable to contribute anything to Mrs. Irvine's Life Membership, members are few and our funds are small.

Members 11.

Leaflets 3.

STANSTEAD.

President,	MRS. CHANNELL.
Vice-President,	MRS. FLINT.
Dorcas Secretary,	MRS. MURDOCK.
Secy. Treasurer,	MISS MEIGS.

Meetings were held fortnightly during the Spring and early Summer.

On June 26th, a box was sent to St. Barnabas' Mission containing "Annie One Spot's" annual outfit and other articles for general distribution.

Members 14.

Leaflet 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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To Funds on hand.....	\$ 2 16
" Members' Fees.....	4 00
" Receipts from Parish Teas.....	6 78
" Value of Donations of Materials and Clothing.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 42 94
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By Value of Box.....	\$ 39 26
" Freight.....	3 37
" Postage and Leaflet.....	0 31
Total.....	\$ 42 94

WEST FRAMPTON.

President,	MRS. BOYLE.
Secretary,	MRS. H. L. HODGSON.

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Members 15.

Leaflets 8.

WINDSOR MILLS.

*Ex-officio* President,  
Vice-President,  
Secretary-Treasurer,

THE ARCHDEACON.  
MRS. ANSELL.  
MISS ROBINSON.

The Annual Meeting of this Branch of the Auxiliary was held on April 9th. The Archdeacon was in the chair. Five members were present. The meeting opened with the Missionary Litany. A letter was read from Mrs. Briggs, sending the Annual Report and tendering her resignation as Secretary-Treasurer. The Report shewed that \$3.55 had been collected during the year, and had on hand from last year \$8.65, which was remitted to the Secretary of Foreign Missions. It was resolved that the balance on hand, amounting to \$4.25, be sent to the Treasurer of Foreign Missions. The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. The members subscribed to the Leaflet; subscriptions to such were sent to the Treasurer. The meeting was closed with prayer.

DIOCESAN TREASURER'S REPORT OF

RECEIVED FROM BRANCHES AND OTHER SOURCES.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.							
	Undesignated.	Diocese of Algoma.	Rev. G. Rogers, collection work, Diocese of Rupert's Land.	Diocese of Rupert's Land.	Mackenzie River.	Diocese of Qu'Appelle.	Diocese of Calgary.	Diocese of Saskatchewan.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Balance from last year.....	72 76							
Black Lake.....								
Campbell's Corners .....	1 00							
Cookshire.....	4 00							
Frampton.....								
Inverness.....						3 00		
Hatley.....								
Lennoxville.....								
Point Levis.....						77 47		
Quebec Cathedral.....	32 75	30 50	167 50				81 00	
" St. Matthew's.....	40 00	143 10	120 50	38 40				2 00
" St. Michael's.....		72 50			10 00			
" St. Peter's.....		8 50						
" St. Paul's.....								
Richmond.....								
Rivières du-Loup.....				50 00			45 00	
Sherbrooke.....		5 00						
Upper Ireland.....								
Freight returned.....								
Profit on Leaflets.....								
Collection at two Missionary Meetings.....								
Collections at Annual and Quarterly Meetings.....								
Interest on current account.....								
Members' Cards, Badges and Litanies.....								
Total.....	150 51	259 60	288 00	88 40	10 00	3 00	203 47	2 00

MONEY REC

FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
Undesignated.	St. Mary Medical Mission, Japan.	Church of England, Zezema Missionary Society.	
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Undesignated.....			40	
Diocese of Algoma.				
Mission Fund.....	259	60		
Rev. A. Allman.....	9	00	268	60
Diocese of Rupert's Land.				
Mission Fund.....	325	40		
Elkhorn Home.....	50	00		
Rev. A. Tansy, Somerset.....	20	00	395	40
Diocese of Qu'Appelle.				
Rev. W. Nichols, Medicine Hat.....	53	52		
Saltcoats' Hospital.....	13	00	66	52
Diocese of Calgary.				
Indian Schools.....			27	47
Salary of Matron, Sarcee Reserve.....	100	00		
Peigan Home.....	85	00		
Indian School, near Eagle Rib's Camp.....	50	00		
Rev. Stanley Stocken.....	10	00	245	00
Diocese of Saskatchewan.				
Miss Phillip's salary.....			2	00
Diocese of Mackenzie River.				
Mission Fund.....			10	00
FOREIGN MISSIONS.				
Undesignated.....			25	00
Salary Lady Medical Missionary to Japan.....	130	00		
For her Medical Work.....	20	00	150	00
Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.....			67	41
Missions Undesignated.....			17	00
Education of daughter of Missionary.....			100	00
Cent-a-Month Fund.....			18	38
Self-denial Offerings.....			24	50
Members' Badges.....			4	25
Miss Patterson's Bible Training Home for Japanese Woman			30	00
Expenses.—Provincial Board.....	12	50		
Use of Church Hall.....	5	00		
Of two Missionary Meetings for Zenana Missionary Society.....	8	00		
Printing, Advertising, Postage, etc.....	60	57		
			86	07
Balance in hand.....			82	27
			\$1,659	87

Quebec, May 5th, 1897.

MARY H. ANDERSON,

Dio. Treas. Quebec W. A.

Examined and found correct.

A. F. HUNT.

Voucher from Melbourne for Diocese of Selkirk, \$25.00.

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- " Junct.... 1 R
- Shigawake..... 1 R
- Stanstead..... 1 R

4th May, 1897.

## DORCAS REPORT.

I regret exceedingly my report does not come up to that of late years, but there is a marked decrease in the number of bales sent from the Diocese this year.

I have only received 21 Dorcas Lists since our last Annual; however, in listening to the Branch Reports, I find four Branches have not sent me lists of the bales sent to the North-West by them, which brings the number up to 25. These bales contained 1161 new garments, 445 second-hand garments, 22 quilts, 5 pairs blankets, besides sheets, towels, pillow-cases, books, cards, toys, &c.; also many valuable donations of medicines and groceries. Cost spent on the bales amount to \$415.44 for new material, \$50.87 for freight; making a total of \$466.11.

BRANCH.	BALES.	MISSIONARY.	DIOCESSE.
Coaticooke.....	1	Rev. S. Stocken, St. Barnabas' Home.....	Calgary.
Frampton.....	1	Mr. J. Ley King, Sault Ste. Marie.....	Algoma.
Hatley.....	1	Miss Brown, Peigan Reserve.....	Calgary.
Lennoxville.....	1	Ven. Archdeacon Tims.....	Calgary.
Levis.....	1	Mr. J. Ley King, Sault Ste. Marie.....	Algoma.
Paspébiac.....	1	Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunder Child Reserve.....	Saskatchewan
Quebec, Cathedral..	1	Rev. E. L. Thomas, Fort Alexander.....	Rupert's Land
		Rev. J. W. Matheson, Onion Lake.....	Saskatchewan
		Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunder Child Reserve.....	Saskatchewan
		Rev. W. McLennan, Stanley Mission.....	Saskatchewan
" S. Matthew's	2	Rev. H. J. Stocken, Blackfoot Reserve.....	Calgary.
		Rev. W. J. White, Lesser Slave Lake.....	Athabaska.
		Mr. Rolston, Dynevor, Man. million.....	Rupert's Land
" S. Michael's.	1	Rev. O. Owens, Touchwood Hills.....	Athabaska.
		Rev. F. Swainson, Blood Reserve.....	Qu'Appelle.
" S. Peter's.....	1	Rev. G. Gilman, Rosseau, Ont. serve.....	Calgary.
		Rev. S. Stocken, Sarcee Reserve.....	Calgary.
" S. Paul's.....	1	Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Man.....	Rupert's Land
Riviere du Loup....	1	Rev. F. Frost, Manitoulin Island.....	Algoma.
Sherbrooke.....	1	Rev. S. Boydell, Bracebridge. Man.....	Algoma.
" Junct.....	1	Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Man.....	Rupert's Land
Shigawake.....	1	Mr. T. J. Hay, Majanetawan. Home.....	Algoma.
Stanstead.....	1	Rev. S. Stocken, St. Barnabas' Home.....	Calgary.

MARY A. BENNETT,  
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4th May, 1897.

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### LEAFLET TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Leaflet Treasurer reports that the subscriptions for 1896-1897 have nearly all been paid. 14 Branches have paid for 1897-1898, and she hopes the others will come in promptly. She regrets that there are further reductions in the number of subscribers in several Branches. Some few Branches have increased their number. There is still a surplus of over 50 copies. The Leaflet profits are larger this year, as we pay for 100 copies less than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET VON IFFLAND,  
Leaflet Treasurer.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR FORMING A BRANCH.

Many seem to be under the impression that only the Clergyman's wife should start a Branch and become its President. Though sometimes very desirable, this is not at all necessary, and often the Incumbent's wife is already overburdened with other duties; while many able women in the congregation have far more time to devote to the work, but do not know how to start it.

Consult your Clergyman, and having gained his consent, and acting under his authority, write to the Diocesan Secretary, asking for helpful papers, members' cards, &c., &c. Should it be desired, a request may be made for a visit from one or more members of the Diocesan Branch. After studying the papers and being clear on all points, make a careful canvass of the Parish, asking each individual woman to join, or at least to attend the first meeting. Ask the Clergyman to give notice of the meeting on the previous Sunday and to urge all women to take part in the movement. Divine guidance should be asked on opening the meeting; then the letter from our late Honorary-President should be read, as it explains the objects and privileges of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary so beautifully and so

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clearly. Enroll members. The officers should then be elected, choosing those most fitted for the office, regardless of social position or wealth. See Parochial Constitution, page 6, for further instructions. Each Branch is at perfect liberty to make its own arrangements as to how the funds are to be raised, the work done, and how often the members shall meet, &c., &c. All the Diocesan Branch asks from them is a Report (however short) for each Quarterly Meeting, and one for the Annual Meeting, giving an account of all that has been done during the year. Though there may be but little to say, these Reports keep the Branches in touch with the Diocesan Branch and make the members realize that they are not units but sister-workers, with thousands of others in our great Dominion, all striving to do their Master's work by strengthening the hands of those who are carrying the gospel message "to all nations." Another link that binds us together is the membership card which each member should possess. This card has the name of the member, that of the President of the Branch to which she belongs, the motto of the Quebec Diocesan Branch, "Ye have done it unto Me," the motto of the whole Canadian Woman's Auxiliary, "The Love of Christ constraineth us," and above all the prayer which is used in all the different Dioceses, so that our petitions for a blessing on our work ascend as one to the Throne of Grace. This prayer was compiled by our late Honorary-President, Mrs. Williams, as embodying the two prayers formerly used in the Missionary Litany issued by the D. and F. M. Society, for use at their meetings.

At the Triennial Meeting of 1892, it was decided to ask each member to use this prayer at noon every day. The Diocesan Secretary will gladly give any assistance desired at any time, either by letter or in person. Her expenses will be paid by the Diocesan Branch. The Dorcas Secretary conducts all correspondence concerning the clothing.