

## Auxiliary Talks of Citizenship and Its Problems

Thursday's session of the Woman's Auxiliary meeting began with conferences of delegates, and much useful information regarding the working of the Dorcas and Junior departments was disseminated.

The results of the election were as follows:—President, Miss Cartwright; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Mrs. Reeve; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Summerhayes; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carlisle; Treasurer, Mrs. Webster; Convener of Junior Branches, Mrs. Forsyth Grant; Secretary-Treasurer, Junior Branches, Mrs. E. F. Blake; Convener and Secretary-Treasurer, Dorcas Committee, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clougher; Convener and Secretary-Treasurer, Literature Committee, Miss Minty, Miss Goldie; Secretary-Treasurer, P.M.C. Mrs. Dykes; Secretary-Treasurer, Babies' Branch, Mrs. Plews; Leaflet Editor and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ricketts.

Mrs. Cummings outlined plans for the triennial meeting in Vancouver. The railway fare for the trip will be \$64.95, good from August 31st to October 3rd.

### Problems of Citizenship.

Mrs. Plumtre opened a discussion on the attitude of the W.A. to Canada's social problem, defining "social" as relating to citizenship, rather than to Church worship. Canada needs immigration but in homeopathic doses. "We have begun work," she said, "but to a pitifully small extent, among Jews, Chinese and Japanese," and then touched on the duty of the Auxiliary to English-speaking immigrants, belonging to and outside the English Church, non-English-speaking Christians, and non-Christian Orientals. There must not be too much cleavage between Church and social work, but the Church must give to the latter a Christian touch.

Mrs. Arthur, Collingwood, said a good word for British workmen, who may need help for the first, hard winter, but in a few years become satisfactory Canadian citizens. Mrs. Davidson, Peterborough, advised W.A. members as such to stick to missionary work among foreigners, and to do social work as individuals. Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. W. D. Warren endorsing her.

### Reaching the Newcomers.

Mrs. Jones felt that they should aim at unity in the things of the spirit. One-seventh of Toronto's

population is foreign—30,000 Jews, 10,000 Italians, 1,350 Finns, chiefly near Widmer street. If Christians made Christianity attractive these people will become Christians and also good citizens. Trained workers should be employed, and the speaker urged the deepening of the spiritual life.

Mrs. Cummings spoke of the leakage from the Church of Church of England immigrants because no adequate provision is made for their welcome. It is necessary to understand conditions to pray intelligently.

A missionary meeting was held in the hall of the Church of the Redeemer, Bishop Sweeney presiding. Interesting addresses being given by the Bishops of Columbia and by D. M. Rose of the L.M.M.

Designation of the funds will come this morning, and several addresses will be made.