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PERSONALS. Mrs. A. B. Hazlett entertained a number of her friends on Tuesday evening at her home on Clay avenue.

LORD GOLDEN WINS AGAIN. Took First Prize at the Horse Show Yesterday. At the horse show in New York yesterday, the Lord Golden, owned by Dr. John L. Weitz, of this city, won the first prize in the horse and runabout class.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES. Bartholomew Donovan Run Over by Cars at Sterrick Creek Breaker. Bartholomew Donovan, a man 60 years of age, who lived at Jessup, was run over by cars at the Sterrick Creek breaker yesterday and had one of his legs so badly crushed that he died later in the day.

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IN INTEREST OF MISSIONS

MEETING HELD IN ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH. It was the Annual Gathering of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Board of Missions—The Afternoon Session Was Devoted to the Business Meeting at Which Officers Were Elected.

Over one hundred enthusiastic and zealous missionary workers from all parts of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Central Pennsylvania gathered yesterday in St. Luke's church and the parish house adjoining in attendance at the twentieth annual convention of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the board of missions.

The convention was opened with a communion service conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, assisted by Rt. Rev. Bishop S. C. Partridge, of Kyoto, Japan, and Rt. Rev. Bishop Cameron Mann, of North Dakota. Rev. Dr. Rogers Israel, rector of St. Luke's church, delivered a brief address of welcome and Bishop Talbot followed with an address on the motives, methods and success of missionary work.

Secretary's Report. The report of Miss Elizabeth Mercur, the secretary, showed that the new fiscal year opened with records of increased activity and liberality in the diocese as a whole. She showed that the start made in the collection of funds for the united offering to be paid in 1904 is a far better one than was made three years ago for the offering of 1901, and expressed her belief that this augurs well for the future.

In Mrs. Ramsey's report of the work of the diocesan branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, she referred to the efforts which are being made throughout the diocese to furnish five hundred Christmas gifts in response to a request from the church mission house in New York city. The result accomplished by the ladies' branch was presented by Miss Troxell. This newest and last of the three-fold order of the auxiliary, she reported, contributed \$100.15 to the work of missions during the year, "a pure offering," most truly acceptable to God.

Mrs. Rodgers, for the archdeaconry of Reading, reported that one new branch and two junior branches were organized during the year with others in prospect. The mid-winter meeting of the archdeaconry branch will be held this year as an experiment at the same time and place as the meeting of the clergy of the archdeaconry. The total value of the contribution made by the churches of the archdeaconry, including both money and boxes, was \$3,157.02.

Mrs. Bausman, reporting for the archdeaconry of Harrisburg, announced that three new junior branches have been organized during the year. The total amount of the contributions received from all sources in this archdeaconry was \$1,561.92, which is somewhat less than the amount contributed last year.

The report of the Williamsport archdeaconry was prepared and presented by the general secretary, because of illness in the family of Mrs. Almy, the organizing secretary. The report showed that the sum of \$1,132.10 had been raised from various sources during the year.

Scranton Archdeaconry. Mrs. Rogers Israel, retiring secretary for the archdeaconry of Scranton, laid special stress in her report upon the plan of adopting a common programme for missionary study, which was put into operation last Lent, when a special study of Japan was made. The result obtained were most encouraging. She reported the total amount of the contributions for missionary purposes to be \$3,622.14.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Cleaver, showed the total cash receipts for the year to have been \$4,051.53, out of which amount the following payments were made: Annual pledges, \$550; appropriations, \$200; to Bishop Talbot, \$275; expenses, \$117.70; Mrs. Twing's memorial, \$250; special offerings, \$1,385.50; total, \$2,778.29. She reported a bank balance at present of \$1,273.24.

The list of annual pledges was read by the secretary, and it was unanimously decided to continue them in force for the coming year. A rising vote of thanks for the reception recorded the delegates by the members of the local branch was taken, and the convention then adjourned to listen to an address by Bishop Partridge, of Japan.

The bishop discussed at some length the condition of the church in Japan, and urged upon his listeners the vital necessity of the Christians of this country reaching out and helping the Japanese into the brotherhood of the kingdom of God, inasmuch as they first assisted the nation into the brotherhood of nations.

Missionary Rally. A very largely attended missionary rally was conducted last night in St. Luke's church under the auspices of



New Students Admitted at Any Time.

SIX MORE LISTS. How Ties Are to Be Decided in the Junior Educational Contest. A Question Answered. Six more lists of words have been received in The Tribune's Junior Educational Contest, from the following young people:

Fannie B. Gourly, Olyphant, Pa. Ruth Flor, 911 Monroe avenue. Madeline Walker, 124 Washington avenue, Carbondale. Frazier W. Lathrop, 148 Park street Carbondale. Frank L. Farber, 1036 Taylor avenue. Winifred Forsyth, Harford, Pa. One of the prospective contestants has asked the following question: "This enlightenment can come only from the church of God, which is divinely commissioned to spread His truth to all the world."

SPELLMAN HAS RESIGNED. Special Officer at D. & H. Station for Many Years. Patrick P. Spellman, the most familiar figure around the Delaware and Hudson passenger station during the past eight years, was not on duty yesterday, and inquiry led to the fact that he has resigned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Select council will meet tonight. Board meeting tomorrow afternoon. The annual meeting of the New England Society of Northeastern Pennsylvania will be held in the board of trade rooms tonight.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs, Allen, Larkin and O'Brien, will be celebrated Sunday evening, Nov. 23, in A. O. U. W. hall, 421 Lackawanna avenue, under the auspices of the John Mitchell club.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Wyoming conference will open in the Elm Park church at 1:30 this afternoon. Scranton's castle, Ancient Order Knights of Mystic Chain, will celebrate their fifteenth anniversary on Friday night in Finley's hall, 516 Lackawanna avenue.

An absolute cure for constipation—eat Fruit-eat Fruit-eat a day. Part of it for one month is not a drug, but a food containing fruit and wheat. Order from your grocer today. Pay your poor tax to avoid costs. H. G. Dale, Collector.

WILL RECEIVE SUPPORT. The church that gets established in a western community first is the church that is going to receive the support of the inhabitants, the bishop said, and it is the business of the Episcopalians of this country to see that their church is established first wherever possible. "There is something attractive about the church service which draws many into it."

The bishop said that he needs more clergymen at once and that he has had no less than six volunteers from among young men who are to be ordained next June. He needs \$5,000 to assist in paying the salaries of additional clergymen and \$5,000 to be used in assisting in the erection of churches in various parts of the state.

City and School Taxes 1902. The above tax duplicates are now in my hands for collection. F. S. BARKER, City Treasurer.

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SUIT OF DICKSON COMPANY.

Continued on Trial All Day Before Judge Acheson. The suit of the Dickson Manufacturing company against the American Locomotive company was on trial all of yesterday before Judge Acheson in the Federal court. When court adjourned in the afternoon, testimony for the plaintiff was still being heard, and it is probable that the case will last for three or four more days.

HIS PROMPT ACTION. Kuhman's Presence of Mind Saved His Life. Frank Kuhman, chef at the Hotel Schuyl, owes his life to the great presence of mind which he displayed yesterday morning while at work. He had been suffering from an ailment on his leg for some weeks and this brought about the rupture of an artery while he was working in the kitchen.

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