

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DEACONESSSES

Permanent Quarters Obtained--A Course of Study Agreed Upon--Election of Officers.

The Church of England Deaconess and Missionary Training House has, after a series of endeavors, been firmly established in its new home, 577 Church street, where it will now remain for at least three years. Owing to removals, one to England and another to China, sundry changes and appointments were rendered necessary. The committee at present is complete and stands as follows :-

Hon. President--Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Toronto.

President--Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C.
Treasurer--Mr. E. W. Trent.
Secretary--Rev. G. A. Kuhring.
Assistant-Secretary--Mrs. Davidson Black.
Head Deaconess--Miss Cross.
Committee--Mesdames N. W. Hoyles, W. Trees, S. H. Blake, Merrick and Cody; Misses Gillespie, Tilley, Thomas, Dr. W. W. Baldwin, Rev. Prof. G. M. Wrong, Revs. H. Bryan, Rural Dean Armitage and C. H. Marsh.

Corresponding members have also been appointed and have accepted the position :- Rev. G. Osborne Troop, M.A., Montreal; Rev. Canon Smith, London, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Newton, Strathroy, Ont.; Rev. Mr. Howitt, Hamilton, Ont.

A course of study has, after careful testing, been decided upon. Copies of this curriculum may be had on application to any member of the committee or to the head deaconess. In order to make the best use of these lectures the committee passed the following resolution :-"District visitors, Sunday School teachers or any Christian woman may, by permission of the head deaconess, enter their names for one or more of the courses of lectures, on payment of the small sum of 50c for each course for one term, or \$1 for all the courses for one term. Any such person attending the full number of any one or more courses and passing the required examination shall be entitled to a certificate setting forth the same. In the event of the said person entering the Deaconess and Missionary Training House at a later period, allowance will be made for said examinations passed."

For the present term the following lectures are being delivered :-Monday, 10 to 11 a.m.--Bible studies, Mr. A. Burson; Wednesday, 9 to 10 a.m.--Outlines of Christian Doctrine, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m.--Prophecy, Rev. G. A. Kuhring; Wednesday, 8 to 9 p.m.--The Tabernacle, Rev. T. C. DesBarres; Thursday, 11 to 12 a.m.--Elocution, Rev. Septimus Jones; Thursday, 2 to 3 p.m.--Old Testament History, Rural Dean Sweeney; Saturday, 9.30 to 10.30 a.m.--History of Missions, Mr. N. W. Hoyles, Q.C.

The Canadian Church Missionary Association have located their book room at the Deaconess and Missionary Training House, and the literature of the said society and of the C. M. S. may be examined on stated days and hours.