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ALICE H. DUNN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY

MAY 9TH. 1894.

During the past year we have had three Quarterly and five Executive Committee Meetings.

The Quarterly Meeting, held in Sherbrooke in October last, proved most helpful to all who had the pleasure of attending it; great interest in the work was shewn by those present, who were stirred afresh by the very able addresses delivered. Warm thanks are due to our friends in Sherbrooke for their very hearty welcome.

The Secretary has only received some of the Branch Reports, but hopes to have them all in before the Annual Report is printed.

There are twenty-six Senior Branches, one Sub-division, and six Junior Branches.

During the past year, three new Branches have been organized, viz; Stanstead, Cookshire Junior, numbering 32, and St. Peter's Junior, with a membership of twelve.

It is to be regretted that two Branches have been obliged to close: St. George's, Beauce, owing to a redistribution of the Parish, which has so reduced their numbers, that they have thought it better to discontinue work for the present; and Bourg Louis, which claims that, owing to the increased Assessment to the Diocesan Board they are unable to assist the Mission work.

A Junior Constitution has been adopted, and Mrs Carpenter, of Richmond, appointed Secretary of the Junior Branches.

In June last, it was arranged that Miss Sugden should visit Quebec, and give a lecture on her work amongst the women of India; through some mistake she only arrived here in July so was too late to hold a Meeting.

She however visited some of the Branches in the St. Francis District, where she was most warmly received, and obtained very substantial help.