

BRANCH NOTES.

HAMILTON (St. Thomas')—We have sent off two bags or bales and a box of groceries to the Gordon School, Touchwood Hills, and the Juniors sent one bale and box of groceries and 7 3/4 yards of rag carpet to the Shingwauk Home, all packed yesterday afternoon and evening; and now we can rest for our Christmas holidays and hope that those to whom we have sent our gifts may have a Happy Christmas. HAMILTON (Church of Ascension)—Mrs. Sadlier, one of the oldest members of this Branch, was presented with a Life Membership as a mark of appreciation of her long and faithful services, at a recent meeting.

QUARTERLY JUNIOR REPORT.

During the month of October 2 new Branches were organized at Mount Forrest and at Arthur, and in November, one at Merrilton. A list of the officers was given in Org. Sec. Report in Dec. LEAFLET, Com. Merrilton contemplates sending a large Christmas bale to the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, Port Sydney. On Oct. 30th, OAKVILLE (St. Jude's) sent to Rev. R. S. Coates, Poplar Park, R.L., 1 bale containing 44 new and 28 secondhand garments, 57 Christmas gifts, together with 57 miscellaneous articles, including nine new quilts. Cash for material \$30.50, groceries, \$1.12, freight, \$1.80. Total, \$33.42. HAMILTON (St. Thomas') for Miss Smith's dispensary, Japan, \$1. W.A. DUNDAS (St. James')—Bale to Rev. J. Hinchliffe, Peigan Reserve, containing 3 new and 7 secondhand garments, 13 Christmas gifts, to be miscellaneous articles, including 25 yards new rag carpet. Cash for material, \$17.50; goods purchased, \$7; freight, \$3.45; total, \$27.95. HAMILTON (Cathedral) for Ven. Arch. Tims, \$3.20. ORANGEVILLE (St. Mark's)—Bale to Rev. C. L'Allamond, Touchwood Hills, containing 15 new, 2 secondhand garments, 17 new miscellaneous articles. Cash for material, \$6.43; freight, \$2.98; total, \$9.41.

LIZZIE KER, *The Rectory, St. Catharines.*

DORCAS SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Since the last Quarterly meeting, St. Mark's, Hamilton, sent carpet to the church at Nipigon; St. James', Dundas, 1 bale to Mr. Frost, Garden River; All Saints', Erin, 1 bale to Rev. Mr. Tovel; St. Jude's, Oakville, 1 bale to various missions in Rupert's Land; Niagara-on-the-Lake, 2 bales and 1 box to the Rev. Bruce Fairford; St. John's, Elora, 1 bale to Emmanuel College; St. Luke's, Palermo, 1 bale to Rev. Chowne, Elmsdale; St. James', Guelph, 1 bale to Rev. C. J. Pritchard, Fort a la Corne. During the past 3 months 34 bales have been sent containing 345 new, 300 secondhand garments, 34 quilts, 7 yards of new material, 39 miscellaneous articles, 10 yards of rag carpet, 200 books and papers, 2 barrels of dried fruit, 53 lbs of groceries; expenditure on bales, \$173.42.

JANE SUTHERLAND, *Dorcas Secretary.*