

The distance from other Branches is very disheartening to our Members, but I know of no help for that while the other Churches here are not interested in the G. F. S.

We find our Society a great help and a great bond, linking us all together in our daily lives and work. If other ladies in similar institutions would form a Branch, or allow some one else to do so, for the benefit of the young women in their employ or in their neighborhood, they would feel the benefit of it in the confidence established between both parties and the increase of interest on both sides, apart from the reflex blessing which God gives to those who work for others as their offering to Him.

Very respectfully yours,

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Associate.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE G. F. S. IN THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA.

The Branch Secretaries give so full an account of the good work being done in the Diocese of Niagara that there seems little left for the Diocesan Secretary to record. The number of Candidates has greatly increased since last year, and work among the Members is most encouraging. We would strongly recommend to Associates the Communicants' League. It is helpful to those girls who are perhaps the only communicant in the home. They will be less afraid to come to the Holy Communion if they know their Associate will expect to meet them at that highest service.

The Annual Tea and Service will be held the last week of May, as it was unanimously resolved by the President and Associates that the late spring would be more in harmony with the usual bright and hearty service, and again, it would bring together the Members before the Branches disband for the summer.

It is with much pleasure we submit the third report of Holiday House. The House has been an untold blessing and comfort to those whose privilege it was to be there last summer. It was open ten weeks, and in that time received eighty-one guests. Sixty were Hamilton girls, eight from Toronto, and twelve from other parts of Ontario. Almost every creed was also represented, but all joined in