

left town, but our financial receipts are larger, and much greater interest is manifested. The Rector, Rev. A. Griffin, both expressed the pleasure it gave them to see the ladies showing so much interest in the great cause of missions. Miss Hughes gave an interesting address on the "Diocese of Huron." Our Branch receives a number of missionary papers. THORNDALE—The reports read at our Annual Meeting were very encouraging, for they shewed an increase of interest in the great cause of missions. We have 26 members and 32 subscribers to the LEAFLET. We sent a bale, value \$24.40, to the Rev. J. Badger, Perch Alm Lake, Sask., also a case of medicines. All present at our Annual resolved to make, by God's help, this year 1900, still more prosperous in this work. SOUTHAMPTON—We are doing nicely. The Junior Branch sent three quilts and some shirts in our bale to Pincher Creek. STRATFORD (St. James' Branch)—The Annual Meeting was held in December, when our Treasurer reported, on the whole, a successful year's work. Our cash pledges (in amount \$125) have been met. In June we sent five bales to St. Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, valued at \$112.43, one was contributed by our Junior Branch. We have decided to work again this year for this mission. We meet weekly for work, with a short Bible reading, prayer, and missionary news, and hold a business meeting, with Bible lesson, by the Rector, monthly. The great draw-back is the low average attendance. MUNCEY—We sent two quilts, 7 shirts and one skirt to Omoksene. CHATHAM (Holy Trinity)—We sent a bale to Rev. Mr. Gander just before Christmas, 20 new, 42 second-hand garments, besides 9 yards flannel, a good supply of groceries and literature. One of our devoted members sends following. "I saw in the February LEAFLET a suggestion that missionaries should write, only every six months to the Dio. Cor. Sec. I would suggest that this be left to the missionary to decide, for I think they are only too glad to acknowledge our bales. Those who belong to a country Branch know how much it means to receive a letter direct from the missionary who has received our bales. In the country, where we hardly ever see a missionary direct from the mission field, we would find it hard to have to wait six months. I think if every Branch would send writing materials and stamps, it would help our missionaries, and let us do all we can to aid and encourage them in every way."