

would thank you especially for the communion vessels and offertory plates, they are what is needed. I attended the Synod in Winnipeg, we in the North-West are interested chiefly in the effort to organize mission-work. In Saskatchewan the C.M.S. will withdraw one-twentieth of its grant yearly, commencing with 1897 till all is withdrawn. At present we get scarcely any financial support from other sources, all we received from Eastern Canada in the past year was a little over \$80.

BRANCH NOTICES.

The Dorcas Secretary reports bales sent to following missions: To *Scatterbury*—Gorrie, 1; St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. *Griswold*—Markdale, 1, Burford and Cathcart, 1. *Blood Reserve*—Stratford, Home Memorial, 1; All Saints', London, 1; Glanworth Seniors and Juniors, 1; St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. *Brancepeth*—Burford and Cathcart, 1. *Peigan Reserve*—Owen Sound, 1; Wardsville and Newburg, 1. *Huntsville*—Princeton, 1. *Emmanuel College*—Goderich, 1. *Sandy Lake*—Hensall, 1. *Mrs. Eldridge*—St. Jude's, Brantford, 1. Bales have also been sent to *Saltcoats* and *Yorkton* from Christ Church, Chatham.

SARNIA.—Thanksgiving service and tea held on November 4th, 60 present; our Rector delivered a very interesting and instructive address; collection amounted to \$22.25. On November 19th we held an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. Kenney and realized \$11.25. On November 25th a quilting was held in the school-room and four quilts taken off. **FOREST.**—The Annual meeting was held December 1st, this has been a successful year, and the interest is well sustained among the active members. Meetings are held weekly except during the summer months. Two barrels have been sent; one to Rev. J. Sinclair, Cedar Lake, containing 6 new quilts and a quantity of second-hand clothing; the other to the Gordon Schools, it contained 4 new quilts, 6 new shirts, second-hand clothing and 33lbs groceries. A member who would not attend the meetings sent several pounds of dried apples. We hope to send out another bale soon. **WATFORD.**—The President writes: "There are a few girls at Brock Church who have undertaken to clothe a child at Emmanuel College—their first missionary work. I think a visit, say once a year, from some earnest Christian worker full of missionary zeal would be a great benefit to our smaller Branches, and a great help to their officers. **AYLMER.**—We quilted to quilts for our bales this year; one woman, who earns her living by washing, gives us annually two quilt tops which she pieces from odds and ends given her by members of the W.A. This year she gave us three tops. **OWEN SOUND**—St. George's Branch shipped a bale to Rev. H. Hinchliffe, Peigan Reserve, which contained seven new quilts, new material, groceries, second-hand clothing, buttons, needles, pins, etc. The groceries were contributed by the girls, the new material by the women, the rest by the women and girls together. Two sacks were sent to the Rev. Robinson, Peace