

distant parts of our wide Dominion and among whom are always found some of our fellow-workers in the Girls' Friendly Society.

Between forty and fifty members have been commended to the Canadian Branches from Great Britain and elsewhere during the year, the introduction thus provided proving in many instances a great help and encouragement to the newcomers.

Holiday House, at Hamilton Beach, was again open from June to September under successful management and was well filled. Several girls went from the Toronto Branches, but the majority of the guests were as usual from Hamilton and its neighbourhood. The Synod of the Diocese of Niagara at its last session, formally endorsed the work of the Society.

The Day of Intercession for the G. F. S. appointed by the English Central Council to be observed throughout the Empire by all Branches was June 22nd, and as last year most of the Canadian Branches took part in its observance. In Toronto the service was held at 8 p.m., and was preceded by an afternoon in the country; about 100 Associates, Members and friends, were present at the service.

The Society has been represented at the meetings of the Executive of the National Council by Mrs. Tilton, at the May meeting, held in Ottawa, and by the Central President, Mrs. Wood, at the meeting held in Toronto last February.

The Scripture Calendar issued by the Society in England is widely distributed among the Branches, and copies of the English and American magazines are taken.

Two ladies from Canada, Miss Wicksteed, Secretary of the Ottawa Branches, and Miss Bourne, the first Secretary