

debates. I think that suggestion in the last LEAFLET concerning putting up fruit a splendid one, and hope to hear of some action being taken in the matter. I have some promises already. Would not dried apples be good? they carry so well.

CHATHAM (Holy Trinity).—Have just sent two outfits for girls and many miscellaneous articles to Rev. Owen Owens, Gordon Schools. Value of bale, about \$30.

LONDON (St. John's the Evangelist) — In order to commence a regular "Freight Fund," Mrs. Hill gave an At Home at the rectory, and although the rain fell in torrents, our members and their friends were present to enjoy the good things provided by our kind President for our entertainment, consisting of music, recitations, tea and cake, for the modest sum of 10 cents. This year all the material required was most generously donated by members of the congregation, at the request of the rector, thus leaving the fees intact to meet our pledges, which amounted to \$17. We sent two bales to Rev. O. Owens, Gordon Schools; they contained clothing for boys and girls, and 12 lovely quilts. We heard that they were greatly in need of sheets and pillow slips, but not having time to make any, we sent a web of cotton. We have 32 members, average attendance 12.

SOUTHAMPTON.—During her most enjoyable visit to that queen of summer resorts, Southampton, Mrs. Boomer twice addressed the W. A., on the hardships and encouragements of the northern missionaries' lives. Her addresses proved most enjoyable to all present. The willing workers of St. Paul's Church, volunteered to form themselves in a Junior Branch of the W. A. A hearty welcome and God speed to this new Junior Branch.

WALKERTON.—We have sent two bales to the Rev. C. Weaver, Diocese of Athabasca, containing 30 new, 32 second-hand articles. Value of bale and freight \$23.59. We also sent a bale of good second-hand clothing to Shingwauk Home, and received a letter of thanks from Mr. King; he said the boys' boots and clothing were particularly acceptable. We have had our long promised visit from Mrs. Boomer, and a good meeting at the rectory, all who heard her address were delighted, many remarking that they could have listened all night. Would that every one had her missionary zeal.

WOODSTOCK (Old St. Paul's).—We have just sent to the Kissock Homes, a complete outfit for Fred Mountinghorse, with sheets, pillow and pillow slips, and quilt, also a prayer book and Bible. Before sending we wrote to ask if the children who do not get things from the W. A. are not made envious, but received the answer, that on the contrary, they rejoice in the good fortune of their companions, take the greatest pleasure in inspecting the outfits, and live in hopes of some day being equally fortunate, from time to time they say to Miss Aldridge and Mrs. H. Swainson, "Please ask kind ladies to send me clothes too."