

## The Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The Brotherhood has re-organized for work after the holidays, and with every promise of a rigorous life. Several candidates have been admitted as probationers, and we are especially glad to find them consisting largely of those who have been recently confirmed. We congratulate the Brotherhood also upon their selection of a Lay-director - Mr. James Mackins. Mr. Mackins has well won his distinction. For fidelity to his vows and interest in the work, he is unsurpassed. A new departure has been made this season in the character of the work at the meetings. Henceforth the first and third Monday there will be a debate on some topic of interest in connection with church work, the first subject being Prohibition. The Brotherhood also proposes to give an "At Home" in the school house to the parishioners some evening in the latter half of November, and we hope all will respond to the invitation. More definite information will be given concerning it in the next number. They will also of course have their annual service on St. Andrew's Day, Nov. 30th, when we hope to see a far larger attendance than we had last year.

## Women's Auxiliary.

On Oct. 17th the Semi-annual meeting of the order throughout the diocese, will be held in St. James' School House. About 60 or 70 delegates from a distance will visit us. We feel confident that they will be hospitably entertained. On the evening of the 17th, a missionary meeting open to all, will be held in St. James' school house. The Bishop will be present and will address the meeting on the subject of missions.

In our local branch, a new departure has been made this season. The meetings take place every Monday at 7:15 p. m., and open with a bible lesson on some subject of missionary work or missionary teaching. We believe this is a step in the right direction. All societies must meet often if the members are to keep their interest in the work.

The bales of clothing and other useful articles, this year far exceeded those of last year, both in quantity and also in quality. We had three large bales this year, two of which have already been sent to Rev. Mr. Hartland of Griswold, Man., the third is still at the station awaiting shipment. The ladies of the Embro Road, with their usual zeal, have got ready a large and valuable bale.

The Junior Auxiliary, St. James' Branch, has been a little late in re-assembling, but the delay has been unavoidable. We are very glad, however, to find the little ones so anxious to recommence their work, and the two lady managers, Miss Steel and Mrs. T. J. Moore, also equally ready and enthusiastic. We trust that they will have a happy and prosperous season.

## General Parish News.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the Young Women's Guild for the beautiful decoration of the church for Harvest Thanksgiving.

Mr. Joseph Salkeld, of Downie Gore, recently underwent a serious operation for an abscess in the glands of the neck. Mrs. Lucas, his daughter, who is a trained nurse, returned from New York to attend to him, and he is gradually recovering.

Mr. Wm. McKwen, also of Downie Gore is very poorly from an acute attack of bronchitis notwithstanding his advanced age, he is apparently holding his own, but with much suffering.

Mr. F. W. Gearing and family will shortly take up their residence on Douglass St.

Messrs F. W. Tiffin, Sydney Johnson and Cyril Johnson have gone to Toronto to keep their terms at the Universities.

Mr. R. Y. Kilvert, of the Bank of Montreal has been moved to Quebec. In the removal of Mr. Kilvert we lose one of our Sunday School Teachers. Will not some one of our young men volunteer to take his place?

Mr. W. S. Watson has been absent for some time, acting as Postmaster of Clifford, pro. tem. His services are considerably missed in the S. S. library.

Mrs. O'Grady, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. E. Sydney Smith.

The Church Lad's Brigade will recommence their work as soon as proper arrangements can be made as to drill and uniform and other matters of a like nature.

Mrs. Odbert, St. Andrew St., Miss McCarthy and Mrs. Nunns have kindly consented to become District Visitors. The first will take St. Andrew St, Birmingham St. Daly Ave: the second, Mornington St; the last, Milton St, Falstaff St, Shakespeare St and Nile St. We bespeak a kindly welcome from our people by each and all.

## The Lay Workers' and Sunday School Conventions.

These conventions will be held this year at Brantford on Oct. 13th. They promise to be of great interest, and it is to be hoped that many of our people will avail themselves of the opportunity of attending them. All who have at heart the extension of the work of the church cannot fail to find both pleasure and edification from the papers and discussions.