

gratefully acknowledged, all the writers speaking of the great help and encouragement such gifts bring. Mrs. McMurray, the treasurer, has received donations in money for missionary objects from Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. Kenrick, Mrs. Morson, and the Rector. Mrs. Harison, of Parkdale, knitted 25 pairs of mitts; Miss Bennett, a former member of the Branch, sent hoods and pincushions, and Miss Acton made several warm undergarments. More than thirty ladies assisted in providing the contents of the bales which were skilfully packed by Mrs. and Miss Street. There are twenty-six names on the roll, with an attendance of from fifteen to eighteen at the weekly work meetings. At the last meeting before the Christmas holiday it was agreed to change the afternoon for meeting to Monday instead of Friday, the hours being from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. The officers are Mrs. Wyatt, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Kenrick, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. McMurray, Treasurer; Mrs. Egerton Baines, Recording Secretary; Miss Boulton, Corresponding Secretary.

Contributions of gray flannel, also of flannel-ette and factory cotton will be particularly welcome just at present as the supplies are very low.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christmas Day was fine and clear and all services during the day were well attended. The communicants at the 7 o'clock celebration were more numerous than ever before. At 8 o'clock the Rev. Canon Matheson, of Winnipeg, assisted the regular clergy. The Church looked bright, and the decorations were the usual combination of evergreen and holly, with scarlet lettering. On the altar the flowers were all white and scarlet. At the midday service Mr. Davidson,

of Trinity College, preached; and the soloists were Mr. Douglas Armour and Mr. Burton.

The last day of the century was observed by a midnight service at which Prof. Clark preached. The service began at 11.15 and was most impressive, with solemn hymns and prayers. A large congregation assembled, and no more fitting reception could have been accorded to the new year—this gift of *more time a further probation, new opportunities.*

Parish Notes

There is still no Mothers' Meeting in this parish.

The Chancel Guild will resume its meetings on Jan. 15th.

Special preachers during the month have been the Revs. Prof. Clark and G. F. Davidson.

The altar rails of the Church which had become much worn by time, have been newly lacquered at the expense of the Chancel Guild.

Friday, Jan. 25th, being the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and at 12 noon.

The members of the W. A. have changed the day of meeting from Friday to Monday afternoons, and in order that all may attend Even-song, that service is now held at 5 o'clock on Mondays.

We have much pleasure in welcoming back Mr. Tom Pepper from S. Africa, and are proud to have one of our brave soldiers as a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Harry Smith is the Secretary of the Sunday School, and with Mr. Tom Murdoch takes charge of the library.