

The Dorcas Secretary read a letter received from Miss Brown, acknowledging the receipt of a bale of goods sent since last meeting, and thanking all who had contributed towards it. Eight new members were reported from Christ Church parish, and one from St. George's.

Mrs. Tilton gave an interesting account of mission work in South America and New Mexico.

Subjects for reading and prayer for December, "Our Own Diocese" and "Corea." The next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, December 27th, Tuesday of that week being Christmas Day.

G. F. S. NOTES.

We would remind our friends that in accordance with custom, our January meeting will be our annual Christmas social, to which each member is privileged to bring a friend. We hope to have our usual bright meeting with admission of new members, refreshments, music, and ten minute's lecture, and all who have made presents for our two mission Christmas trees, are asked to bring their gifts to this meeting on the 3rd January.

The closing of the Church of England school in Albert St., will take place about the 20th of the month. There will be an exhibition and sale of work done by the pupils during the term, followed by a distribution of prizes, and some recitations and music by the pupils.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

In accordance with a previous resolution, the members of the local chapters attended Holy Communion at St. Barnabas' Church on Sunday, Nov. 11th, at 8 a. m. The attendance was not as good as it should have been.

On Thursday, November 15th, a joint chapter meeting was held in St. Barnabas' Church, which was fairly well attended by members of all the local chapters, including that of Christ Church, Aylmer.

After a short service of prayer and hymns, addresses were delivered by Mr. A. N. McNeil, of St. James' (Hull), on "A Brotherhood Man on His Vacation," and by Mr. J. F. Orde, of Christ Church, on "The Motive which should Underlie our Work."

On St. Andrew's Day the local Brotherhood received Holy Communion in a body at St. George's Church at 7.30 a. m. At 8 o'clock in the evening a united Brotherhood service was held in St. George's Church, at which there was a large congregation of the Brotherhood and others. The service was a most hearty and inspiring one, the singing being particularly so. The Rev. G. Osborne Troop, of St. Martin's Church, Montreal, preached a powerful and telling sermon from Rev., ch. 21, vs: vii and viii. After the service a meeting of the Brotherhood was held in the Vestry, when Mr. Troop delivered a very impressive address, and the members of the Brotherhood were given an opportunity of meeting him personally.

Preparations for the Woodstock convention, which will be held sometime in February, are being made. It is to be hoped a large contingent of Ottawa men may be able to attend

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Anglican Sunday School Teachers' Association was held in St. John's Hall on Monday, Dec. 3rd. There was a very good attendance of teachers, and also the Rev. Messrs. Bogart, Pollard, Hodgins and Loucks. After prayers the election of officers, which had been postponed from the previous meeting, was proceeded with, resulting in the election of Mr. J. F. Orde as President, and Miss Whiteaves as Secretary-Treasurer. The Rev. George Bousfield, of Holy Trinity, Billings Bridge, had prepared a paper on "The Translation of the Bible," but was unable to be present through illness. The Rev. H. Pollard kindly read the paper, which proved a most interesting and useful one, and full of valuable information regarding the various translations of the Scriptures. The Rev. F. B. Hodgins continued his course of instruction on St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.