

and a decided increase of interest in the work that is being done. Weekly meetings are regularly held, and a Bible Class conducted by Mrs. Brigstocke each alternate week. The Members spent their evenings last autumn in making aprons, which they sent as a donation to the apron table at the Sale for Missions in Trinity Church School House in November, and the prize, a silver thimble, awarded by Mrs. Hay for the best made apron, was won by Maud Almon. On January 2nd a Festival Service in connection with the Society was held in Trinity Church at 7.30 p.m. Appropriate hymns were sung and an address made by Archdeacon Brigstocke. After the service the annual reception was held, a short programme of music, readings and recitations was carried out by the Members, after which refreshments were served.

FLORENCE A. SNIDER,  
*Secretary-Treasurer.*

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TORONTO.—One new Branch has been formed in this Diocese, at South Burleigh, in the Rev. F. H. Hartley's Mission. Five Council Meetings have been held, including the Annual Meeting, at which the officers were re-elected and the Report for the year 1894-5 read and approved. The Council has had a welcome addition in the person of Mrs. Welch, wife of the Provost of Trinity, and a former member of the Durham (England) G. F. S. Diocesan Council.

There have been two gatherings of the united Toronto Branches, one held last June at the house of the President, Mrs. Wood, where a very pleasant social evening was spent, the other occasion being a service in the Church of the Redeemer on May 6th of the present year. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Louis Wood, assistant at the Church of the Redeemer, who has taken a warm interest in the Branch in that parish, and special music was rendered by the choir. The offertory was given to the funds of the Society. After the service all present adjourned to the School House, where refreshments were dispensed and a few words of welcome and encouragement spoken by the Rector. Mrs. Wood also addressed the Members, and told of her approaching visit to Montreal to represent the G. F. S. at the Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women.

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