

The W.A. Branch of St. James', Omeme, have received kind letters from Rev J R. Matheson, acknowledging the bales sent them, saying the quilts, groceries, and clothing, were just what they required; the socks sent "for the clergyman" were most acceptable. Mr. Matheson also writes special thanks for the promised contribution towards Miss Philip's salary; he says, "We are so slow to believe in a practical way, that it is more "blessed to give than to receive." We are very greatly blessed in our work here, both temporally and spiritually, and it gives us new strength and courage to feel that others are also doing what they can. In this work how true it is, "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

St. James' "Mission Workers" of Orillia, have been and are doing good work. A concert has recently been held under Mrs. Gossages' superintendence, no admission fee was charged, but the offerings amounted to \$26, to be devoted to their Mission work. The Juniors of St. James' Cathedral, and "The Gleaners" of St. Peter's, Toronto, have also been at work, their little sales recently held have been very successful. Peterboro reports the Juniors under Mrs. Sailsbury's superintendence, as again holding their annual concert. It is very pleasant to hear that our children are at work in these various ways. Are they also at work when meeting together in gathering up information about Missions? Do they know the names of the various Dioceses, and their Bishops, the number of square miles in each Diocese, the Mission Stations, etc. One Boys' Band has a large map of the Dominion, and as they learn about each Diocese, mark it off with a great red star. We all, both seniors and juniors, need the apostolic injunction "Put them in remembrance" of the reasons *why* we are formed into a Society—"To *pray* for Missions; to *learn* as much as possible about Missions; to *work* for Missions; to *interest* others in Missionary work, and to *give* to Missions.—[2nd clause Junior Constitution.]

### DORCAS NOTES.

ROOM 39, THE FORUM, YOUNG STREET.

Branches are working for the following places: TORONTO.—St. Philips', Rev. G. Holmes, Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca; St. Alban's, Seaton Village; St. Peter's, Rev. C. Weaver, Wabiskaw; Mr. Hartland, Griswold, Rev. A. Anderson, Tynevor, Rupert's Land; Church of Ascension, Emmanuel College, Saskatchewan, April. MILLBROOK.—Blackfoot Home, April. TORONTO JUNCTION.—Busy Bees, Blackfoot Home, October, 1896. KING.—Outfit Clara McNabb, Gordon School.

Branches have sent to the following places: TORONTO.—St. Georges', Rev. O. Owens, outfit for two boys; St. John's, Rev. E. Soward, Kinmount; Trinity East, Blackfoot Home, three bales; St. James' Cathedral (juniors), Ilfracomb Sunday School; All Saints'