

SHIGAWAKE.—Only one meeting held this quarter, two new members have joined; sent last November a bale of clothing, quilts, etc. Regret the loss of our President, Mrs. Fothergill, who organized this Branch, and to whom we owe its success; LEAFLETS, 2.

J. A. ROBINSON, *Sec.*

COOKSHIRE, JAN. 7th, 1897.—Nothing of importance to communicate. Our meetings are regular and well attended; we send our money in May to wherever we hear it is most needed; are not doing any special work at present.

E. W. RIERSON, *Sec.*

At a quarterly meeting of this Branch held on January 13th, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ottawa gave a short address, which greatly encouraged all who heard his cheering words and very practical suggestions. With a view to helping others, we give a summary of the Bishop's address; he began by telling the members that the Bible truth which declares that the Saviour and the Church are one, should incite them to more persistent efforts in the growth of Christ; St. Paul's words, "Christ is the head of the Church," were used because such an illustration was ever around and about us; we cannot separate the head from the body, neither can we the head of the Church from His body; what we do for it we do for him, and this belief should make us very loyal to our Church and also make us feel that we, like the woman of the Gospel, are ministering to Christ and that our opportunities are as real as theirs. The Bishop encouraged those interested in spreading the gospel of Christ, to continue in their good work, finding that what they are doing is acceptable to Christ, and to endeavor, by their zeal and sympathy to break down the indifference of others. One very practical suggestion was made by the Bishop, with a view to increase interest in the W.A. and enlarge its membership roll; it was, that the President should address a letter to the candidates for confirmation through the Diocesan Gazette urging all girls, lately confirmed, to join the ranks of the W.A.; in this way the society would grow rapidly and no one would feel that her small efforts were in vain.

Further list of bales despatched: Dec. 11th, 1 bale from St. Matthew's, Rev. H. G. Stocken, Blackfoot Reserve. Dec. 18th, 1 bale from Trinity Church Srs. to Mrs. G. L. King, Shingwauk Home, Algoma. November, received \$9.30, rebate on freight (less 5c. P.O. order) from Miss Halson.

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Miss Edith Carter, 25 Mt. Carmel St., Quebec, has kindly undertaken the editorship of the LEAFLET for April and May, during Mrs. R. H. Smith's absence. All communications kindly to be sent to her.