

be on church lines, as Mrs. Smith says, "if it convinces only one parish that mission work does not interfere with home work, but on the contrary, brings a blessing, it will not have been written in vain."

The Diocesan Treasurer writes:—"Would it not be well to remind the Branches about the Literature Fund? Only \$2.75 has come in since the Annual Meeting, but more is required for the work."

Our members will remember that it was decided at the Annual that our Member's Cards should continue to be given gratis, but that in order to make provision for the Literature Fund, which formerly was maintained by the 10 cents paid for each of these cards, the Branches should contribute from 25 to 50 cents yearly to the Literature Fund. In one Branch recently this contribution was raised easily by asking every member for one cent.

#### BRANCH NOTICES.

Report of Dorcas Secretary from May 15th to July 15th.

Bales sent—White Fish Lake—Galt, 1; S.M.B. St. James', London, 1. Sweet Grass Reserve—Old St. Paul's, Woodstock, 1. Emmanuel College—Daughters of the King, New St, Paul's Woodstock, 1. Hole River—Delaware, 1. Rev. C. Weaver—Walkerton, 1. Shegunandah—St. John's, London, Juveniles, 1. Wabigoon—Grace Church, Brantford, 1. Gordon Schools—Holy Trinity, Chatham, 1. St. John's, London, 2. Rosseau—St. James, London, 2. Uffington—Sarnia, 1. Lesser Slave Lake—Walkerville, 1. Blood Reserve—Windsor, 1; Old St Paul's, Woodstock, 1. Cedar Lake—Christ Church, Chatham, 1, Forest, 1. Shingwauk Home—Walkerton, 1.

Bales promised—To Brancepeth, 1; Blood Reserve, 3; Hole River, 1, Scanterbury, 1, Washakada Home, 1, from St. James', London South, 1.

BRUSSELS.—The President writes, "Mrs. Boomer was with us on June 23rd. There were about 60 out, and all enjoyed it most thoroughly. The address was on Mission work, its claims on us as a duty and privilege, its rewards in the benefits to others, and the effects on ourselves, and touchingly told anecdotes of the heroic lives of our Missionaries which made a deep impression on many. It is such a benefit to a W.A. Branch to get a rousing from some one outside its own immediate circle. We have a Juvenile Branch here of girls and boys. The meetings are short, from 30 to 40 minutes, our Secretary, Miss O'Connor, manages the musical part of the programme, and I read or give the children a Missionary talk. We have a black-board and intend to set about gleaming missionary information systematically. A few weeks ago we had a debate—"Home Missions versus Foreign Missions." The boys deserve special credit for their preparation, and I was truly astonished at the amount of information they had gathered, and at their acquaintance with the LEAFLET. We should be glad to receive suggestions for topics for other Missionary