

Our Talent Fund was a success ; the girls made \$15. They spent the money in buying three pairs brass Altar vases of different sizes and presented them to St. Barnabas' Church as their Easter offering. They have taken the Talent money again this year. The girl who made the most money by her talent was presented with a prize from our Associate, Mrs. Bayne.

Our little magazine, "A Friendly Leaflet," was quite a success. We could not afford to have it printed, so one of our girls kindly wrote it out for us. We are going to work on another copy.

We had our Annual Social, and a very happy gathering it was. The girls arranged it all themselves. The programme was excellent and showed our girls to be very intelligent. Each girl brought one friend, with the object of getting her to join us. Refreshments were served, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Miss Perrin, our President, gave an At Home after her return from England, to which she invited all Members and Associates, and a very pleasant evening was spent, there being twenty-eight present.

HELEN BRADBURY,

*Secretary.*

We are pleased to hear that a second Branch is being organized in Victoria.

#### DIOCESE OF QU'APPELLE.

The G. F. S. was organized in this Diocese in August, 1895, when the Hon. Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, of the English Central Council, came to Canada for the purpose. A small Home was opened at Indian Head, the house being given and furnished by Lady Brassey. It is intended as a Home for the reception of English girls and others seeking employment in the North-West. It was opened by their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Aberdeen during their visit to the North-West last summer, and an English matron was placed in charge of it. Mrs. Burn, wife of the late Bishop, consented to act as President in the Diocese, and a Branch was formed at Regina with encouraging prospects, but owing to the visit of Mrs. Burn to England during the winter, and the lamented death of the Bishop shortly after her return, no recent particulars have been obtained.