

GRACE CHURCH, ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 7TH, 1896.—In this Branch little has been accomplished owing to illness. Two meetings have been held each month, when needlework and knitting were undertaken for the sick poor.

SISTER EDITH,

Branch Secretary.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO.

OTTAWA.—Though we have unfortunately to report a decrease in numbers this year, our membership having dropped from seventy-three to fifty, we have no other cause for discouragement in our outlook for the coming year. Five of our good Members have left the city, and of eight who brought us letters of commendation, two went at once further west, and three found themselves unable to join our Branch, owing to the claims of relatives with whom they are living. Some of our Members have been tempted away by the attractions of other societies, but with all this the work done by our loyal and faithful Members is quite equal to that of past years. Our annual subscription to the Children's Hospital has been paid. A large parcel of useful clothing and toys were sent at Christmas to a poor Mission, and some other charitable work of a similar character has been done.

L. C. WICKSTEED,

Secretary.

GANANOQUE.—The Girls' Friendly Society still continues its work quietly, having undertaken to raise funds to pay two mortgages on the parsonage, one for \$350, and the other for \$1,000. In the past two years we have paid the first of these, and on June 12th will have \$200 to pay on the second. The money is raised principally by means of our Mite Society, each girl taking a district, calling on the Church people once a month for a mite from five cents to fifty cents, as the donors can afford. By this means we get from \$15 to \$20 per month. We also held an entertainment, making \$9 after expenses. The membership remains about the same as last year—three new Members have joined us, two have left and are living in Toronto. We meet once a week during the winter months. The