

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

In presenting the Annual Report of the St. James' Cathedral Branch of the C. E. T. S., I have to record the holding of four open meetings during the past winter, which met with more or less in the cause to which this branch of the Church work is aiming.

We are greatly indebted to the Lord Bishop of Algoma, Mr. Hoyles, Rev. D. V. Lucas, and Rev. J. M. Milligan, for lectures and addresses delivered at our several meetings, and to a few ladies of the Church for the kind assistance they have given us from time to time.

The interest taken in our branch of the society is not as great as it might be. We have found great difficulty in raising money to carry on this work, the people the work is done amongst being comparatively poor, and can give but little, and unless the wealthy members of the congregation see fit to assist us financially, the prospects for this work being successfully carried on are very small.

ESTEN WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

## THE BAND OF HOPE.

The Band of Hope began its winter's work on the 1st of October, 1886, and we are glad to be able to state the weekly attendance this year has been larger than last. We have at present on the roll over five hundred names. The choir numbers forty voices, and is well trained owing to the painstaking care of our organist Miss Dumoulin. We are thankful to be able to state that the conduct of the children on the whole, has been pretty good, when we consider the number of children present, sometimes over three hundred. The programme of each evening consists in recitations and singing by the children, and an occasional address is given to the children by some friend of the temperance cause. Stories are at times told to the children by the President, Rev. H. P. Hobson, and for the best written account of which prizes are given by the President.

The following is a list of the Workers :

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| " Lovatt,     | " Thompson,    |
| " K. Lovatt,  | " Marshall,    |
| " Carroll,    | " Crapper,     |
| " Challighan, | " Kelsey,      |
| " Legier,     | " Jackson,     |
| " Newell,     | " Dumoulin,    |
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