

parish, not Church Helpers, but Church Society Helpers, whose duty it will be to spread information received from the Bishop, as to the needs of the Diocese, and to press upon their neighbours the privilege of enabling the Church Society to meet these needs, and also once a year, to make for the Church Society Funds a collection from all members of the Church in the whole Parish.

And now, finally, as to yourselves, I do hope that what I have said will lead every woman, who is not already a member, to join to-day the Church Helpers' Association of Quebec, and not only to join, but really to work.

For myself, I shall be very glad to address a meeting of your Association in the Fall, so as to give the collectors, before they go out, the latest facts; and I hope that by our more perfect co-operation, we may be permitted gradually so to build up the funds of the Church Society, that its Board will be able not only to meet every need, as it arises, but also to carry out a project which is and long has been very near to my heart, and that is, to raise somewhat the scale of our Clergy Stipends, and thus to shew practically our appreciation of their labors of love.

At the close of his address the President thanked His Lordship in appropriate words for his kindness, all present signifying their appreciation by rising in a body.

The following officers were elected by acclamation :—

Patron—The Lord Bishop.

Honorary President—Mrs. Dunn.

President Mrs. Colin Sewell.

Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Blanchet, Cathedral; Mrs. Carter, St. Matthew's; Mrs. Forsyth St. Michael's; Mrs. Morgan, St. Peter's; Miss T. Kennedy, St. Paul's.

Executive Committee—Mrs. E. Sewell, Mrs. J. Hamilton, Mrs. G. R. White, Mrs. Winfield, Mrs. T. A. Young, Miss S. Montizambert.

Secretary—Mrs. Patterson Hall.

Assistant Secretary—Miss E. Patton.

Treasurer—Mrs. E. A. Hoare.

Advisory Committee—J. Hamilton, Esq., Captain Carter, J. C. More, Esq.

Auditor—J. A. Ready, Esq.

The meeting then closed.

CAROLINA M. HALL,
Secretary.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT, ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH HELPERS, JANUARY, 1895.

Since our last annual meeting the work of our Association has been going on quietly and steadily, and at the end of another year, it is with feelings of much thankfulness for our continued prosperity, that we submit to you the following report :

Our Association, in a small community such as ours, must necessarily be of slow growth; it is therefore gratifying to report that six new members have joined our ranks during the past year. We now number 186 members with 70 holders of mite-boxes.

Ten committee, one special and two general meetings, one in May, the other in October, have been held during the year.

It is to be regretted that the attendance at these latter meetings has not been larger, 23 being a very small proportion out of our membership of 186.

We were again entrusted with the work of collecting for the Church Society. A special meeting of the Executive Committee was held with our Advisory Committee to take into consideration some means of making this collection more complete, and of impressing the collectors with the importance of urging for increased subscriptions to the funds of the Society. The clergy of the different city churches were asked to co-operate by furnishing us with complete lists of the members of their congregations—the result has been satisfactory, as the sum of \$2,675.71 has been realized for the past year against \$2,516.00 in 1893, showing an increase of \$159.71, and that notwithstanding a number of names of old subscribers are missing from the list for the past year.

We regret the painful task of having to record the death of three of our members, our late Honorary President, Mrs. Williams, who ever since our Association was founded, in 1891, has been closely connected with it, and always showed a warm interest in our work. Also, Mrs. Richardson, and Mrs. Buchanan, whose loss is much felt, as they also have been connected with the work from its foundation, and have been among its most interested and devoted workers.

Our annual sale was held on the 19th of September. The proceeds were very much the same as last year.

Donations of money, clothing, toys for a Christmas tree, etc., have been received, and