

Qu'Appelle. A bargain sale was held in October in aid of the sewing society, realizing the sum of \$41.50. The second meeting was held Jan. 11th, Mrs. Forsyth presided, it was decided to send the next bale to Algoma instead of Elkhorn.

FRANCIS GRADDON, *Sec.*

ST. MATTHEW'S BRANCH, JAN. 1897.—Weekly meetings have been held since October and the outfits for six Indian girls and three boys in the Blackfoot Home, Calgary, have been sent off and acknowledged. Letters from Mrs. Grisdale, also from the Rev. G. Nilson Dobie, Qu'Appelle, thanking for the solid silver altar vessels sent by this Branch. A barrel was sent in November to the Rev. W. G. White, Athabasca; a meeting was held in the Parish Rooms, when Miss Leslie and Miss Rose gave a most interesting account of the Zenana work in China, over \$8 was collected and given to this work, the meeting was largely attended.

CAROLINE HALL, *Sec.*

LOWER IRELAND.—We still hold our monthly meetings, number of members 11, who work very diligently; collected \$20 towards paying our clergyman's salary; have a large parcel of clothing, etc., ready; we are undecided whether we shall send it away or keep the contents for a bazaar in aid of our church, which is in very bad repair. We have not yet heard of the barrel sent to the Rev. D. W. Wood, Ontario, in February, would be glad if kind friends would make enquiries about it.

M. WARD, *Sec.*

CATHEDRAL, JAN. 13th, 1897.—Sewing meetings have been held weekly, with very fair attendance, a good deal of work has therefore been accomplished. Mrs. K. H. Smith, has kindly read aloud at some of the meetings. Last month a large bale was sent to the Rev. J. R. Matheson, Onion Lake. We have to thank a good many members for valuable donations received during the last few months.

MABEL SEWELL, *Sec.*

MAGOG, JAN. 9th, 1897.—Our Branch sent this year 1 barrel and two boxes to Mr. M. Johnson, W. Selkirk; the barrel and one box contained clothing and quilts, toys, candies, etc., for Christmas tree, the other box contained jam and cakes; we find it hard to get work done, and have suggested Lent classes, we therefore hope to be better prepared in our work for the future.

KATE LA TRENAGE, *Sec.*

WINDSOR MILLS.—No meetings in December; a fair gathering in October, in November only two members were present with the Archdeacon; it is difficult to get people together in a country place like this.

A. H. BRIGGS.