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The Society in Toronto has a small Sick Fund which has proved a great boon in several instances, and all Branches would do well in contributing to one, or in forming one. Annual church services and social gatherings are held in most of the Branches, and in Hamilton each Parochial Branch has its own banner.

The silver badges in the shape of the Society's seal are

much valued. Forty copies of the English magazine "Friendly Leaves," are circulated monthly, and the Society's Kalendar is as popular as ever.

In Montreal the Branches contribute towards the rent of a furnished room, where Members out of work, or passing through the city, may stay.

The Canadian President, Mrs. S. G. Wood, was invited by the President of the Society in the United States to be her guest during the American Annual Meeting, held on the last days of October, 1895, but she was unable to accept, and this was a matter of regret, as it would have been a great advantage to have confermed with the representatives of the numerous and successful Branches across the border. About the usual number of Members from Great Britain and Ireland have been commended and introduced to the Society in this country during the year. Miss Biddulph, who kindly represents Canada on the English Central Council, sends accounts of the meetings which have proved of great interest, and are passed from Branch to Branch, to be read at meetings of Associates.

We cannot close this introduction to our Report without

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