

have had help given them from the funds of the Society, this we have been able to do, owing to the liberal fees given us by the Honorary Associates, for which we would wish to thank them.

SARAH H. WILLIAMS,

*Secretary.*

ST. JUDE'S BRANCH.—The Branch resumed meetings on October 12th, 1896, with an attendance of twenty-eight Members at our first meeting.

Although we have no large increase of membership our Branch has kept up its numbers very steadily.

We have held twelve sewing meetings this winter. We sent two warm cloth quilts to a Mission in the North-West. At Easter we presented our Rector with a Stole, and the Assistant Minister, Rev. James Thompson, with a Surplice. Our work has been as usual for the poor of the Parish.

ANNA RAFTERY,

*Secretary.*

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST.—The meetings of this Branch having only been re-commenced in January of this year, there is so far very little to report. The attendance has been small and uncertain, in consequence the service for receiving new Members has had to be put off. Some excellent Bible lessons have been given by one of the Clergy, also interesting readings by one of the Associates. Useful sewing and work has also been undertaken for two Guilds in the Parish.

CAROLINE M. TORRANCE,

*Secretary.*

GRACE CHURCH.—No report received.

#### DIOCESE OF OTTAWA.

OTTAWA.—The marriage of four Members and the removal of five others from the city have reduced the Members of this Branch, and only three girls were commended from England. There has been no lack of zeal and good work, however, among those who remain to us. The usual contribution was given to the Children's Hospital,