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CLERICAL VISITATIONS.

PROTESTANT HOSPITAL—The Clergy visit in turn each week.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND CONVALESCENT HOME—The Clergy in turn.

NORMAL SCHOOL—The Religious Instruction Class every Friday during the session, Rev. H. Pollard.

GAOL—Rev. J. J. Bogert.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN -- Ven. Archdeacon Lauder.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME—Rev. J. M. Snowdon.

HOME FOR THE AGED—Rev. G. Bousfield.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY—Rev. H. Pollard.

ON the 27th March the annual meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. George's Church was held. The secretary's report of the work done during the past year was most encouraging. About one hundred garments were made, besides many pairs of mittens and quilts. The plan of collecting monthly offerings from the women of the congregation has in seventeen months brought in a sum exceeding four hundred dollars, two-thirds of which has been devoted to missionary purposes. During the year substantial contributions have been sent to the Ven. Archdeacon Phair and Rev. W. Stringer towards their missionary work. In Ottawa the Maternity Hospital has been presented with towelling, and fifteen poor families helped with clothing. At the close of each meeting of the society the Bible class was held, and offerings made for the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The election of officers resulted as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. Snowdon; president, Mrs. Tilton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Morgan; secretary, Mrs. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Mrs. Moutague Anderson.

THE Christ Church Choir Guild met on the 18th March, after choir practice. Three men were admitted as members, and a general discussion took place in regard to the music of the church.

THE Boys' Department of the Brotherhood at Christ Church have received their charter, and are now known as No. 10.

AT Christ Church and St. John's on Easter Day there were three celebrations of the Holy Communion. In all the city churches the number of communicants was very large, while the services were bright and hearty. The decorations also were worthy of notice, and the chancels were filled with potted and cut flowers. In Christ Church the congregation repeated what they have done on two previous Easters, and made an offering of \$1,300 towards the reduction of the church debt.

THE Guild of St. Bartholomew's Church held a very successful entertainment in St. John's Hall on the evening of the 16th April. Rev. C. F. Lowe gave an address on Tennyson, after which tableaux were given, representing scenes from the same poet. The affair is to be repeated shortly in New Edinboro.

THE organ of Grace Church is now almost free of debt. Mrs. Crombie, the president of the guild, collected nearly \$200 this Easter for this purpose.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The February meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to Domestic and Foreign Missions was very well attended. The treasurer's receipts for the month were \$22.80. Two new members were reported for St. John's parish and one for Christ Church parish. The treasurer read a card received from Mrs. R. V. Rogers, treasurer of the diocese, wishing the Ottawa branch to contribute \$40 to Japan mission work the coming year in lieu of \$59 given formerly; the increase was voted by the ladies. The Dorcas secretary read a letter received from the Rev. Mr. Lothouse, Fort Churchill, saying how greatly encouraged and strengthened he felt to receive letters, finding out that although so far away they were not forgotten. The president reported \$72.52 owing on *Parish Magazine*, and hoped all would be collected by the end of March. Mrs. Parmalee and Miss Baker gave interesting readings on the subjects for the month, "British Columbia and China."

The Auxiliary met as usual the last Tuesday of March, twenty-five ladies in attendance, including the president; not as good an attend-