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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. T. Bailey.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY--Rev. H. Pollard.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's school-house, Tuesday, October 29th. Twenty-five ladies were present, among them several new members. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by the Missionary Litany. The recording secretary being absent, Miss Baker was asked to take her place. The treasurer reported \$6.55 received at last meeting. The Dorcas secretary read a long letter from Miss Muckleston, who gave a list of missionaries to be provided with bales; and Christ Church will send to Mr. Lindsay, Manitoba, and St. George's to Mr. Saunders, Biscotasing, Moosonee diocese. The corresponding secretary read a long letter from Mrs. Bompas, St. John's Mission, Buxton, Mackenzie River diocese. Miss Baker read report of progress in missionary work in Pitcairn and Norfolk Islands. A very anxious letter was read from Miss Brown; she expressed great disappointment that the Piegan mission was not receiving the help it needed from Eastern Canada; that "Jack," who visited the Ottawa branch last year, had been disappointed at not seeing the Queen in England, and not securing for himself the money collected at the different meetings, and so has become a backslider, and had attended the "sun-dance" of the tribe, which is a great

source of disappointment to Mr. and Mrs. Hinchliffe. The subjects for reading and prayer for November are Algoma, Mexico, and South America. It was agreed that the Bishop of Algoma's Triennial Report be read at the next monthly meeting, the president to provide readings on the other subjects. Meeting closed with hymn and prayer.

The harvest festival was held in Christ Church on the first Thursday in October. There were celebrations of Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., and Choral Evensong at 8 p.m., with sermon by the Rev. W. H. Stiles, of March. A number of clergy assisted in the service, amongst them being the Rev. W. J. Muckleston, rector of Perth.

The two Bible Classes of Christ Church have been recommenced for the winter season. The scheme of lessons includes a course on the Lord's Prayer, Apostles' Creed, and Ten Commandments.

At the recent Provincial Convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held in Toronto, Ottawa was represented by three members of Christ Church Chapter, Messrs. W. A. Howard, E. W. Richards, and F. Fee, all of whom are at Trinity College taking an Arts course, preparatory to reading for Holy Orders at the same university.

A boys' chapter in connection with Brotherhood work has been formed, and is holding weekly meetings. After a probation of three months, a charter will be procured and definite work for Christ among boys carried on.

The Christ Church Woman's Association has recommenced its monthly meetings, and the Decimal Collectors are once more hard at work. The first of the four monthly entertainments was held on Thursday, October 24th, in the schoolroom, and proved a great success. These congregational reunions are a great means of bringing our people together, and thoroughly justify their existence.