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Ottawa Diocese.

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Ottawa Diocese contains at present but sixteen working Branches of the W. A., viz., Billing's Bridge, Manotick, Ottawa, Janeville and Ottawa East, in Carleton Deanery; Carleton Place, Lanark, Balderston, Clayton, Perth and Pakenham, in Lanark Deanery; Pembroke in Renfrew, and Cornwall, Morrisburg, Wales and Moulinette in that of Stormont, whose organizing Secretary is now Mrs. Houston, in whose favor Mrs. Killaly has resigned. Two of these Branches, contain more than one parish, for Ottawa contains eight and Cornwall two; but even so, the W. A. is working in less than half the parishes in the Diocese. Here is a field for prayer and effort. We feel very grateful for the action of our Synod in refusing to ask us to come to the assistance of the Diocesan Mission Fund, interpreting it to show the confidence of Synod in the loyalty of the people, men as well as women, and we believe that the Mission Fund will be in a much more healthy condition, than if the appeal had been made to a society organized for a distinctly different purpose.

This is the "day of small things" also with the LEAFLET, as we begin with a circulation of only 451. Let our friends try and increase this, (subscriptions can begin at any time) for we are sure that the steady reading of this unpretending little messenger must be a means of keeping alive in some, and arousing in others, the love of souls for whom Christ died. . . . Extract from report of LEAFLET and Printing Committee read at the Triennial, 1895: "This Magazine (LEAFLET) was originated with the express object of printing the latest news from our Domestic and Foreign fields, and your Committee would respectfully urge upon the Diocesan, Editors, or Literature Committee, who may control the Diocesan pages, that valuable space is too often taken up with detailed accounts of contents of bales, and reports of local Branches."

According to promise we give a review of work done by the J. W. A. and C. C. M. G. last year. We find sixteen Branches of the J. W. A., nine of which are in Ontario, seven in Ottawa. Three of these do not report active work, but from the remaining thirteen there is much encouragement. St. Thomas', Belleville, supports a boy in the Piegan Home; Carleton Place, Deseronto, Kingston (St. George's and St. James') Perth and Wales, have all contributed towards the Educational Fund; sixteen bales have been sent away, besides parcels in the