

many of our clergy in the educational blessings secured to their children through the agency of the W.A., and also of individual Church women, accompanied as they are, by sound systematic religious teaching. Apart altogether from the value of such a movement in supplying a sorely felt need in our clerical households, and relieving the minds of the parents of one of their heaviest burdens of anxiety, I do not hesitate to give it a foremost rank among the objects included within the circle of the Church's benevolence, because of the rich, ripe, and enduring issues enfolded in it for the future."

It is one of God's good gifts to us, this certain knowledge, that by our efforts, the poor, the lonely, the sick, the aged, and little children, have been helped and cheered, therefore let us give thanks to Him, and return with renewed ardour to our helping work, bearing always in mind that the first object of our association is intercessory prayer on behalf of Missions and Missionaries.

#### BRANCH NOTICES.

**BERLIN**—Our Branch will hold its first business meeting on the 1st October. We have not yet decided for what Mission we will work.

**LONDON**—The All Saints' Mission Chapel Branch of the Ministering Children's League, held its annual festival and sale of work in the Mission room. The children appeared to very great advantage, and all arrangements were most successfully carried out. The financial proceeds amounted to \$23, and a real impetus was given to this good work among the girls. At a meeting of the workers of the League, it was agreed to make the following disbursements.—Clothing girl at Omoksene, \$5, toward chapel expenses, \$3, clothing for Mission stations, \$3; Mission Room Fund, \$2, Font for chapel, \$10. Well done, children.

**SARNIA**—The opening meeting of the Branch for winter work was held in the school room on Wednesday, September 4th. The attendance was fairly good although the weather was very disagreeable. Our intentions this fall are to work for a small Christmas bazaar.

**BRANTFORD**—St. Jude's Branch held its first meeting after the holidays on Wednesday, Sept 18th. It was decided to hold frequent sewing meetings, and get ready the outfits for three children, a girl and two boys, at Omoksene. Among the "Holiday work" handed in, were the window drapes asked for by the Rev. R. Coates.

From a member of one of our most energetic Branches has been received, in answer to a special request, the programme of a "Thanksgiving meeting" held recently, and of which many present said, "we have enjoyed this meeting more than any we ever had before." Notice of the meeting was given in Church, and all women of the congregation invited to be present, and to save trouble and expense, a