

and given to poor parishes. Four branches of the Children's Church Missionary Guild, reported membership as follows: Grace church, 40; St. John's, 35; St. Bartholomew's, 24; and St. Alban's, 14. Their offerings, devoted chiefly to buying fonts for needy missions in Ontario Diocese, and including a bale each from St. John's and St. Alban's, amounted to \$298 56. There are branches of both the Junior Auxiliary, and the C. C. M. G., in St. George's Parish, but by some mistake their reports were not forthcoming. But two changes were made in the Board. Mrs. Leggo was elected corresponding Secretary, and Miss Parris was put in as Secretary for Junior work. The Secretaries for the Junior Women's Auxiliary, are Miss Hollingsworth, and Miss Smith. The Secretaries of the different C. C. M. G., Miss Reiffenstein, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Blair, Miss Gwynne and Miss Andrews. The canvassing committee for the parishes are: Christ Church, Mrs. Forest, Miss Green and Miss Parris; St. George's, Mrs. Marcus Smith, Mrs. Hodgins; St. Barnabas, Mrs. Perley; St. John's, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Cuzner; St. Alban's, Mrs. Grant Powell, Mrs. Macleod; Grace Church, Mrs. Gemmill, Miss A. Lee; St. Bartholomew's, Mrs. Frechette, Miss Andrews; St. Luke's, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Rothwell, Mrs. McClenighan.

The Diocesan Annual Meeting takes place in Kingston, from June 6th to 9th, and the following delegates were elected to attend, if possible: Mrs. Newell Bate, Miss C. Wicksteed, Mrs. Marcus Smith, Miss Nicholson, Mrs. Perley, Mrs. Grist, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Grant Powell, Miss B. Yielding, Mrs. Gemmill, Miss Gwynne, Mrs. Frechette, Mrs. Hanington, Mrs. Garrett.

Business being concluded, and a hymn sung, the St. Alban's ladies hospitably tendered tea and cake to the large gathering present.

The 1st. monthly meeting of the new year was held April 25th. There was a good attendance and the prospect is very hopeful. Four new members added from St. George's Parish and one from St. Bartholomew. The treasurer's receipts from annual meeting, \$37.55. Where the spring boxes of clothing were to be sent was talked over and Mrs. Muckleston mentioned the names which had been sent from the Secretary at Kingston: the Rev. W. Badger and Rev. C. J. Prichard of Saskatchewan, who are sadly in need of help. It was decided that St. John's, St. Alban's and St. Bartholomew's send to Rev. Mr. Prichard; St. George's, Christ Church and Grace church, send to the Rev. Mr. Badger. The Dorcas Society requested that the boxes be packed and sent the 20th day of May. All persons having cast off clothing or anything to spare for those boxes will please send in before the 20th to St. John's Schoolroom or Christ Church Schoolroom. Christ Church sent their Lenten work to Elk Horn, Manitoba. Mrs. Hodgins was appointed to represent the Ottawa Branch at the meeting of the Diocesan Board held the 1st

Tuesday in each month. The President, during the month, visited Cornwall, Prescott, Morrisburg, Kemptville, and two or three more parishes, where she found the people all full of energy and missionary zeal. Miss Baker read the last letter written by Bishop Horden, which was very touching and interesting. Subjects for reading and prayer for May, Saskatchewan, N. W. T., and Palestine, Assyria.

WANTED—OLD CHURCH PAPERS.

A letter has been written lately by Mrs. Sargent, a member of the Woman's Auxiliary, living at Bancroft, Hastings County, begging for church literature. She mentions one parish comprising 14 stations, where only very occasional church services have been held for the last year, but in spite of poverty and isolation, in each station a Sunday school is maintained by the efforts of the better educated Church people. Any one who is willing at a small outlay of time and money to pass on their papers or magazines, may be sure that they will be highly appreciated in this or similar parishes. The Secretary, Miss Baker, 5 Arthur St., will be glad to furnish further addresses.

CONFIRMATION.

The Lord Bishop of Ontario will hold Confirmation as follows:—

St. Barnabas, Thursday May 4th.
 St. John's, Friday May 5th.
 Christ Church, Sunday May 7th.
 St. Alban's, Tuesday May 9th.
 Grace Church, Wednesday May 10th.
 St. Bartholomew's, Thursday May 11th.
 St. George's, Friday May 12th.

FLOWER BASKETS.

Anyone wanting strong wire baskets for hanging flowers, or other purposes, will find a supply at 62 Hency Street (near the Stanley Institute). Buying them will be doing a kindness to a blind man, who cannot do anything else. Orders sent to Rev. H. Pollard will be attended to.

The adjourned vestry meeting in Christ Church, held on the 17th of April, was on the whole satisfactory as regards the report of the Churchwardens, though there has been a falling off of receipts through the offertory. A determined effort is being made towards a more complete acceptance of the envelope system by the whole congregation. The