

One or two have been added in the past year, among whom we gladly welcomed back Mrs. Strachan.

A serious loss was felt in the retirement of Mrs. Gilmor, who for nearly a quarter of a century has been one of our most faithful, earnest workers. Such blanks are hard to fill. There are at present some six districts in urgent need of visitors.

On the whole, however, the report for the year is an encouraging one.

The Home and Foreign Mission Aid Society.

We send in our report this year, with thankful hearts, feeling that we have made more real progress than ever before.

This year we commenced holding missionary meetings every month, when letters from our missionaries and reports of their work have been read. Our great desire has been to make these meetings so interesting, that the members of our church would enjoy coming to them, and that hearing of the vast work being done in the mission fields, and of the pressing need of labourers and of funds, they would be induced to give willingly. The results of this effort already affords considerable encouragement ; but we beg that every body in the congregation will try and attend these meetings which are held on the second Friday of each month, and are always given out by the Rector on the preceding Sunday.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan looks to us for \$400 towards the salary of the Rev. H. Bourne, Missionary to the Black-foot Indians at the Blood Reservation, Fort McLeod. This year we also have to pay the additional sum of \$75 for travelling expenses in connection with the mission.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan addressed one of our monthly meetings, telling us of the needs of his large Diocese, and interesting many in its work.

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