

they were not altogether happy as neither doctors nor nurses could speak their language ; many of the Indians continue to be treated by their medicine men and dreadful were the accounts of their neglect and bad treatment. The sum of \$1,000 was collected to build a Hospital at Dynevor, and in March last it was opened under the superintendence of Dr. and Mrs Rolston, who have given their services for the love of God ; under them are a nurse and servant who receive pay. The running expenses of the Hospital are \$60 or \$70 per month ; all Indians are admitted so far as the money will permit, there is an average of 400 out-patients and 600 in-patients. Archdeacon Phair mentioned the fact that Mrs. Cowley, one of the resident W.A. ladies, left her life membership money to form a nucleus for a woman's ward in Dynevor Hospital ; the Archdeacon said how greatly this ward was needed and what a boon it would prove to the Indian women. Amongst the articles asked for by the Archdeacon were pictures and clothing for the Indians in the Hospital, on entering the Hospital all clothing is destroyed, therefore a new outfit has to be supplied at leaving. Other things asked for were organs to enliven the service, communion services, christening robes, black and white cloth, brass topped nails and surplices.

The following are the Branch Reports which we were unable to give in last month's issue :

MELBOURNE, JAN. 6th, 1897 — Meetings held regularly since Sept., average attendance 6, the sum of \$5.75 was collected by the S.S. children on the cards given them by the Ven. Arch. Tims. It was agreed at the Sept. meeting to send \$3 towards the life membership of Mrs. Bell-Irvine.

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ST. MICHAEL'S BRANCH.—Since last report two quarterly meetings have been held, one in November when Miss Rose, Sec. Zenana Mission, gave a delightful address, accompanied by magic lantern slides. 13 mission bags were given in amounting to \$8 The Treasurer reports \$20 in hand. Dorcas Secretasy reports having sent a barrel containing clothing, books, groceries, etc., to the Rev. Owen Owens,