

G. F. S. NOTES.—The last monthly meeting in St. George's was full of encouragement. Not only did Christ Church and St. George's branches muster in good numbers, but we were glad to see again some from the other two branches who have been absent for a long time. Both St. John's and St. Alban's labor under the disadvantage of having but one working associate. This is not enough; girls so often move, or new ones come into the parish, and this involves a certain amount of visiting; besides that, the strain of keeping up Bible classes and other meetings falls heavily on a solitary worker. It is unfortunate, too, that St. Bartholomew's has no branch. At different times we have had six members commended from England, who have settled in New Edinburgh, but they are too far off for us to keep in touch with them. We are glad that the number of subscribers to *Friendly Leaves* is increasing, and the sale of G. F. S. kalendars was unusually large.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The January meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was very well attended, forty two members being present. Letters were read from Rev. Mr. Butler, Combermere, and Miss Williams, of Battle Harbor. Three new members were reported. The subjects for discussion were

Rupert's Land and the Zenanas. Mrs. Anderson read a paper entitled "The Spiritual Destitution of Rupert's Land." The president spoke briefly of the work in that diocese, and the treasurer supplemented these remarks with a few statistics. The president addressed a few emphatic words on the need of workers in India. Miss Baker, on behalf of the Christ Church members of the Woman's Auxiliary read the following notice of motion: "That whereas we have worked together for eleven years, and the attendance at the general monthly meetings has not increased in proportion to the membership, we believe that greater interest would be aroused by separation. We therefore move (1) that the Ottawa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should now dissolve, with the intention of forming separate parochial branches; (2) that each parish now constituting the Ottawa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should, with the consent of its clergy, elect officers, and hold separate meetings, having a general meeting once in three months; (3) that any parish of the Ottawa branch feeling itself strong enough to form a separate branch of the Woman's Auxiliary should be allowed to do so by giving three months' notice." An animated discussion ensued. The matter will be brought up for consideration at the annual meeting of the Ottawa branch of the Woman's Auxiliary in April next.

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