

The G. F. S. Members are hoping to have a conference at the approaching meeting of the "Woman's National Council," and trust that by exchanging ideas with workers from other Dioceses and hearing of other modes of carrying on the work, the Associates may receive suggestions which will enable them to do more efficient work in the future.

The work is one that requires great care and circumspection, and wise Associates are the great need of our Society, women who have the highest interest of their fellow-women at heart, who are not easily discouraged, and who do not feel it to be a burden to give both time and thought to help others to lead a higher and better life.

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ST. GEORGE'S BRANCH.—The meetings of this Branch commenced on 8th October and were held fortnightly, as usual, until December, when it was found possible to comply with the wishes of the Members and to hold them every Tuesday evening. This new arrangement has worked well, the average attendance each week being about twenty-five. Up to the present time twenty-four meetings have been held.

A French class was started this winter by request of the Members, as about twenty wished to join. It was divided into two parts, Miss M. G. Durnford taking one and the Secretary the other. The class has been held fortnightly, the alternate Tuesday evening being devoted to sewing, reading, and singing. A great deal of needlework and knitting has been accomplished during the winter, it having been decided to work for the "Deep Sea Mission" to the fishermen of Labrador. The interest of the girls was much aroused, several taking work home in order to accomplish more than could be done at the meetings. We expect to have our bale taken to Labrador by Dr. Grenfell about the middle of May.

On New Year's Eve a pound party was held, the contributions, chiefly in the form of groceries, being taken the following day by two of the Members to the Country Home in connection with the Protestant House of Refuge. The donation was acknowledged in one of the evening papers.

Six candidates were admitted by Dean Carmichael as Members in