

LEAFLET TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Leaflet Treasurer reports that the subscriptions for 1896-1897 have nearly all been paid. 14 Branches have paid for 1897-1898, and she hopes the others will come in promptly. She regrets that there are further reductions in the number of subscribers in several Branches. Some few Branches have increased their number. There is still a surplus of over 50 copies. The Leaflet profits are larger this year, as we pay for 100 copies less than last year.

Respectfully submitted,

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Leaflet Treasurer.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FORMING A BRANCH.

Many seem to be under the impression that only the Clergyman's wife should start a Branch and become its President. Though sometimes very desirable, this is not at all necessary, and often the Incumbent's wife is already overburdened with other duties; while many able women in the congregation have far more time to devote to the work, but do not know how to start it.

Consult your Clergyman, and having gained his consent, and acting under his authority, write to the Diocesan Secretary, asking for helpful papers, members' cards, &c., &c. Should it be desired, a request may be made for a visit from one or more members of the Diocesan Branch. After studying the papers and being clear on all points, make a careful canvass of the Parish, asking each individual woman to join, or at least to attend the first meeting. Ask the Clergyman to give notice of the meeting on the previous Sunday and to urge all women to take part in the movement. Divine guidance should be asked on opening the meeting; then the letter from our late Honorary-President should be read, as it explains the objects and privileges of the work of the Woman's Auxiliary so beautifully and so

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