

[March, 1898.] **Ottawa Diocese.**DIOCESAN MOTTO :—" *God is love.* "

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A regular monthly meeting of the Board was held in Grace Church vestry, Feb. 14th, at 3 p.m. The Cor. Sec. reported five letters and three postals received, seven letters and one telegram sent. Her correspondence included letters from Mrs. Merkley, Morrisburg; Mrs. Rogers, Kingston; Mrs. Bell, Miss Montizambert. The Dorcas Sec. read a detailed account of bales sent out, and read letters from Cornwall, Fishing Lake, Moulinette, Perth, Arnprior. Letters were also read from C.C.M.G., St. George's Church, Ottawa; Arnprior J.W.A., and from Sec. of Junior work. During Miss Parris absence from town the Dorcas Sec. will attend to the Junior work. The Sec. of Literature reported receipts for month, \$12.95; expenditure \$1.49; 20 new subscribers to LEAFLET; letters received, 12; postals, 9; letters written, 6; postals, 9; two requests for literature answered. Reports were read from Branches in Lanark, Pembroke and Renfrew.

The members then adjourned to the Church, where they had the pleasure of listening to an interesting address by the Bishop of Algoma.

#### DORCAS STATEMENT.

An outfit of clothing was sent to Muriel Bell, Diocese of New Westminster, by the city Branches of Ottawa. Grace Church, one bale to Rev. G. Bruce, Fairford, Diocese of Rupert's Land. Refund of freight for three months amounted to \$53.55.

C. F. GREENE, *Dorcas Sec.*

#### LENDING LIBRARY.

The Sec. of Literature has much pleasure in stating that a most generous grant of books has been made to the Library of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. This Society, in answer to a request endorsed by the Bishop of Ottawa, having forwarded their catalogue with instructions to order books to the amount of twenty-five dollars. She also acknowledges with thanks, the receipt of "Lights and Shades of Missionary Life" (or Travels, Sketches, Incidents, and Missionary efforts during nine years spent in region of Lake Superior) by Rev. J. Pitezel. The Secretaries will kindly enter this book in their catalogues. Any Branch not yet in receipt of a catalogue of books, etc., in the Library, will please notify the Sec. of Literature, as one of the catalogues went astray and has been returned