

Several of these did not remain in the city. A larger number of G. F. S. Members have returned to England, and from several of them the Secretary continues to receive letters expressing their continued interest in the Branch to which they belonged whilst in Canada. Some of our Members have been seriously ill during the past winter and obliged to go to the Royal Victoria and General Hospitals, where they were regularly visited by their respective Associates.

The room in the "Andrews' Home" has been constantly used by the Members, and they have expressed themselves as being much pleased with the reception given to them. Some of the officers of the G. F. S. were present at the opening of this Home, which took place on January 2nd, 1896. A special service was held by the Bishop, assisted by several Clergymen and Laymen. After the service a visit was paid to the G. F. S. room, and much satisfaction was expressed at its pleasant, cheerful appearance. The annual service this year was held in St. Jude's Church, by the kind permission of the Rector, the Rev. Canon Dixon. It was decided to have the service in the evening, as more Members could attend than at the usual four o'clock service. The Church was well filled, and a bright, hearty service was given. Prayers were read by Rev. C. Cameron Waller, and the sermon preached by Canon Dixon, and was a very earnest, practical discourse. The Annual Festival was held in St. George's School House, and there was a very large attendance of Members and Associates. The Dean kindly gave a reading and Canon Dixon sang a very beautiful sacred solo. Mrs. Redpath, the President, whose return to Montreal after her long absence in England, has been a source of great pleasure to all her co-workers, gave an address, and the musical performances of the Misses Savage, Redpath, and Williams, greatly pleased the audience. It is a matter of regret that St. John's Branch is, for the present, in abeyance. Mrs. French felt unable to continue her work as Secretary, and therefore resigned, and up to this time no one has been appointed in her place. We hope that some one will be found to take up the work, and that this once large and flourishing Branch may revive.

Miss Kerry has kindly consented to act as Visitor to those Members who, from various causes, are unable to join any Branch and are scattered in distant parts of the city and thus easily lost sight of.