DORCAS REPORT.

I regret exceedingly my report does not come up to that of late years, but there is a marked decrease in the number of bales sent from the Diocese this year.

I have only received 21 Dorcas Lists since our last Annual; however, in listening to the Branch Reports, I find four Branches have not sent me lists of the bales sent to the North-West by them, which brings the number up to 25. These bales contained 1161 new garments, 445 second-hand garments, 22 quilts, 5 pairs blankets, besides sheets, towels, pillow-cases, books, cards, toys, &c.; also many valuable donations of medicines and groceries. Cost spent on the bales amount to $415.44 for new material, $50.67 for freight; making a total of $466.11.

Branch.	Bales.	Missionary.	Diocese.
Coaticooke	1	Rev. S. Stocken, St. Barnabas' Home	Calgary.
Frampton	1	Mr. J. Ley King, Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma.
Hatley	1	Miss Brown, Peigan Reserve	Calgary.
Lennoxville	1	Ven. Archdeacon Tims	Calgary.
Levis	1	Mr. J. Ley King, Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma.
	1	Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunder Child Reserve	Saskatchewan
Paspebiac	1	Rev. E. L. Thomas, Fort Alexander	Rupert's Land
Quebec, Cathedral	1	Rev. J. W. Matheson, Onion Lake	Saskatchewan
	1	Rev. D. D. McDonald, Thunder Child Reserve	Saskatchewan
	1	Rev. W. McLennan, Stanley Mission	Saskatchewan
" *S. Matthew's*	2	Rev. H. J. Stocken, Blackfoot Reserve	Calgary.
	1	Rev. W. J. White, Lesser Slave Lake	Athabaska.
	1	Mr. Rolston, Dynevor, Man.	Rupert's Land
	1	Rev. Malcolm Scott, Fort Vermilion	Athabaska.
" *S. Michael's.*	1	Rev. O. Owens, Touchwood Hills	Qu'Appelle.
	1	Rev. F. Swainson, Blood Reserve	Calgary.
" *S. Peter's*	1	Rev. G. Gilman, Rosseau, Ont.	Algoma.
	1	Rev. S. Stocken, Sarcee Reserve	Calgary.
" *S. Paul's*	1	Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Man	Rupert's Land
Riviere du Loup	1	Rev F. Frost, Manitoulin Island	Algoma.
Sherbrooke	1	Rev. S. Boydell, Bracebridge	Algoma.
" *Junct.*	1	Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Man	Rupert's Land
Shigawake	1	Mr. T. J. Hay, Majanetawan	Algoma.
Stanstead	1	Rev. S. Stocken, St. Barnabas' Home	Calgary.

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