

quilts, rag carpet, groceries and new clothing. BRANTFORD—Early in May we packed our first Deanery bale, or more correctly speaking, Grace Church Branch sent a splendid bale to Selkirk Diocese, and St. Jude's Branch, St. Jude's Girls' Auxiliary and Burford Branch sent contributions, paying freight on the same; also Port Dover Branch, Norfolk Deanery, which wished to send to Mrs. Bompas. There was a social gathering in the School-house the evening before the bales were packed, when Mrs. Boomer was present, and gave a talk on her experiences of life in the Transvaal.

In connection with these notes, your acting-Editor would remind the Branches, that at our Annual Meeting, the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary, declared that 50 lbs constituted a bale, consequently Walkerville sent five bales; Chatham, seven; and Grace Church, Brantford and Brant Deanery, six. Saintsbury Branch she thanks for its kind words *re* the LEAFLET.

Mrs. Fry, Seguin Falls, (See May LEAFLET, page 240) desires to thank kind friends for money and other contributions sent, some anonymously, in answer to her appeal. She writes, "A lady in Toronto sent us some things in April. A lady sent us six lovely articles, the Kingston post mark was on the parcel, but no address. Some patches and other little things had the post mark Bergerville, Quebec. Three ladies have sent a dollar each, one is a member of the Cayuga W.A. I would very much like to thank them personally. Our Auxiliary is rather at a standstill; our people are having great affliction through illness. Just before he went to England, our Bishop was here. He wishes us to build our church, and he was very kind and much pleased with us." Without in any way interfering with other claims on us, can not we women of the Auxiliary, who love our church, and value our church privileges, give something to help to build this much needed, much longed for church. God blesses the smallest gift made in love, sympathy and thankfulness.

The season has again come round when, as a general rule, our meetings are suspended, in some cases, perhaps, our mission work also. Ah! do not let this latter be true of any of us. The meetings cease, but surely all the rest goes on: the daily Member's Prayer, the special prayers for our missionaries in China, who are so much on our hearts in these perilous times; the careful study of our LEAFLETS.