

Parochial Organizations.

WOMEN'S CHAPTER.

President, Mrs. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. Beatty; Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lawrence; Secretary, Mrs. Irvine. No. of members, 31. Regular meeting first Monday in the month.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

President, Mrs. William; Vice-President, Mrs. Lawrence; Treasurer, Mrs. Burton; Recording Secretary, Miss Hay; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Wade. Members of the local Board of Management, Mrs. Beatty and Mrs. Buckingham. No. of members, 27.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

President, the Rector; Lay Director, Mr. Chris. McLellan; Secretary, Mr. Marchant; Treasurer, Mr. H. W. Copus; Chairman of Reception Committee, Mr. Alf. Johnson. Time of meeting, the first and third Monday in the month.

DISTRICT VISITORS.

President, Mrs. Beatty; Treasurer, Mrs. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Smith. Regular meeting last Thursday in the month.

YOUNG WOMEN'S GUILD.

President, Miss Spencer; Vice-President, Miss Carpenter; Secretary, Miss E. M. Smith; Treasurer, Miss McWhinney. Executive Committee, Misses Burritt, Spencer and Fuller. Time and place of meeting, every Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock p.m.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

No. of members, 13. Leader, Mrs. Mooney. Time of meeting, every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Lady Managers: Miss Steet and Mrs. Moore; President, Annie Nield; Vice President, Winnie Ridgedale; Secretary, Hester Young; Treasurer, Nora Maynard. Number of members, 40. Regular meeting every Monday at 1.30 p. m.

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Teacher of Bible Class, Rev. D. Williams; Drill Instructor, Col. Smith; Assistant Drill Instructor, H. W. Copus. Regular day of meeting, Friday, 7 p. m. No. of members, 38.

Parish Register.

BURIALS.

June 13th.—Rhoda May King, in Avondale Cemetery.

SYNOD NUMBER.

The Diocesan Synod.

THE NEW CANON ON THE MISSION FUND.

The attention of the Synod this year was mainly directed to the large deficit in the Mission Fund—how it arose, and how to avoid such deficits in the future. As to its origin, it was evident that it was due principally to these causes: (1) The liberality of the Canon, providing for grants to the Missionary Clergy beyond the means of the diocese; (2) the tendency of parishes to withdraw their own contributions to the support of their incumbents, and the tendency of incumbents to rely less and less upon their people and throw themselves upon the Mission Fund, both parishes and incumbents knowing that the stipends would be made up to the canonical standard from the Mission Fund; (3) the failure of the Missions Committee to make the PRO RATA reduction of grants which it was in their power to make, whenever the income of the Mission Fund was insufficient to meet the canonical amounts. These were the direct causes of the deficit. Then there were several parts of the old Canon against which much complaint was made, notably the following: (1) The Missions Committee, which was not a responsible committee, made all the grants; it was altogether too central, and opened the door to all the complaints that are made against centralization. (2) The allowance to missionaries were permanent. Besides, they were not grants in the ordinary sense, i. e. not temporary donations, but rather dues in accordance with the Canon. For these and other reasons it was deemed expedient to enact a new Canon on the administration of this Fund, free, it is hoped, from the above defects. Copies of this Canon may be had at the Church on any Sunday, by application to the Sexton. We give a brief summary of its provisions:—

1. The maximum grant to any parish shall be \$360 per ann.; under the old Canon it was \$400.
2. All aid from the Mission Fund henceforth shall be temporary.
3. The PRO RATA reduction of grants in case of a deficit shall be compulsory, not optional.
4. The Missions Committee is responsible to the Executive Committee, and its power of estimating what grants shall be made to missionary parishes has been transferred to the Rural Deanery of each County. Thus the responsibility for grants from the Mission Fund will rest henceforth largely, if not entirely with ourselves in each County.