

## BRANCH NOTES.

Our new Organizing Secretary has entered on her duties most auspiciously. On June 28th she visited Richmond; it happened to be a very wet day, yet 17 ladies attended the meeting. A few earnest words were spoken by the rector, Rev. Mr. Saddington. Some discussion followed upon the objects of the W. A. The officers of St John's Branch Richmond, are as follows:—Pres. Mrs. Saddington; Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. Mills; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Wm. McElroy; Cor. Sec. Miss McDougall; Treas. Mrs. H. Kielly; Dorcas Sec. Miss Chevers. The Treasures has since forwarded \$1.00 for assessment fees.

On July 27th the Organizing Secretary went up to March accompanied by Mrs. Tilton. This parish is a large and scattered one; consisting of three missions which were all represented at the meeting. Mrs. Tilton addressed the meeting in a very instructive manner; 17 of the 30 present enrolled themselves as members. The following officers were elected:—Pres. Mrs. Styles (South March); Vice-Pres. Miss Jemima Richardson, (South March); Rec. Sec. Miss Maud Richardson, (South March); Cor. Sec. Mrs. H. K. Pinkey, (March); Treas. Mrs. W. H. Berry, (March); Dorcas Sec. Mrs. Younghusband, (Dunrobin).

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*Letter from Rev. J. Ley King, Principal of Shingwauk Home, to Pres. of Archville W. A.*

“Dear Mrs. Trowbridge. It is with deepest gratitude I write to thank you and the members of your Branch, for the three bags of clothing, quilts, carpet and other gifts so kindly sent, and which have just arrived safely at Shingwauk. Everything sent is most acceptable, and will assist us much in our need. I want to thank you especially for the cloth clothing, quilts, braces, socks and the 25 yards of heavy cottonade; the latter is just the kind of material we like to get for pants for the smaller boys, and our tailor boys are already making them. With the exception of one boy all our charges are well and