

sibilities Sunday by Sunday to two at a time, and the results are gratifyingly apparent. The other Circle is of wide interest and is to be known as that of the "Silver Cross Dispensary." The primary object of this undertaking is to keep on hand for general loan, appliances serviceable in the nursing of the sick, such as air-pillows, hot-water bags, ice caps, &c., &c. Later, perhaps, simple remedies will be kept as well, to be dispensed to the needy on medical certificate. The project is heartily endorsed by the five physicians of the town, and seems to meet with universal appreciation.

It was decided to hold two meetings of the General Circle in each month, one on the first Thursday evening for the receiving of reports from the various minor Circles and for the transaction of business, and one on the second Sunday afternoon for devotional purposes, including, when called for, the Service for the admission of members. It was also decided that it was desirable that those seeking admission into the order should, before taking the step, first attend at least one week evening meeting and one Sunday meeting, that they might the better understand what they were about to enter upon, and especially that they might have a heart grasp of the purport of the Order's Badge—the Cross and its engraved initials I. H. N. At last month's Sunday meeting, June 14, two additional members were admitted, making our number forty-two. Four, however, of these are only in Magog from time to time as visitors.

Offertories:—Domestic Missions, \$5.48; Bishop's College, \$3.00.

ERRATUM.—The report of Vestry Meeting in the last issue should have read: "Clergyman's Warden, Mr. A. D. Martin; People's Warden, Mr. William N. Peters."

RIVIERE DU LOUP.

The Rev. G. G. Nicolls reports:—

A very successful entertainment, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild, and much enjoyed by all present, took place in the Mission Hall on Wednesday evening, June 10th, in aid of the Church debt. There were vocal and instrumental solos, part songs, readings, one most excellent recitation, and a humorous piece for four persons as the "piece de résistance" at the end.

Space will not permit any entering into details, and where all did so well it is unnecessary; but it is only fair to say that success was very largely due to Mrs. J. W. A. Jarvis, who bravely assumed a part at very short notice, with results in every way admirable.

A sum of more than \$22 being thus raised, and added to other sums which we have gathered from time to time in various ways, we were enabled last week to pay off another \$100 of our debt; which is very encouraging, as we had not anticipated being able to do this so soon after having paid \$100 last autumn. The debt has thus been reduced in two years and a half from \$850 to \$400 (besides meeting other heavy extra expenses), of which latter amount, we hope, we "see" about \$50; so that we may say that \$350 will now clear us.

The Ladies' Guild has also just enabled us, by a generous donation of \$12, to pay for our electric light for two years.

The Mission was fortunate enough to receive on June 12th an exceedingly handsome Alms Bason and two collecting plates, all of polished brass beautifully engraved. The money to purchase these was gathered together here last summer by the exertions of Mrs. Walter J. Ray, whose debtors indeed we are; and when it is added that Mr. and Mrs. Ray made a further personal gift to us of a crystal glass flagon with silver stopper, our debt of gratitude will be seen to be very great. As far as I can ascertain, no flagon or cruet for the Celebration of Holy Communion has ever hitherto been possessed by the Mission.

Visitors are arriving, and the summer's prospects appear to be good.

POSTSCRIPT.

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Also the following for 1895:

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