

different languages. There are about 4,500 branches of the Union in Great Britain and more than 1,200 in foreign countries, and over 600,000 membership cards were issued in 1898 to branches of the Union all over the world.

There are monthly letters also in connection with the Union and they have been printed for many years in French, Dutch, Danish and Swedish, as well as in English. The object of the letters is to try and make the children more familiar with their Bible. Verses are quoted and book and chapter given, but a blank is left for the children to fill in the verse. A prize is offered at the end of the year to the child who gives in the most letters with the fewest mistakes.

M. E. PAYZANT,

Secretary.

Report of Sewing Class 1898-99.

The work of the season commenced on Nov. 23rd with four teachers and 33 children, and has continued every Wednesday in the Primary Class room of the Parochial Hall excepting two weeks at Christmas. The Class has increased and at the close we number sixty-two children who have attended regularly and worked well. Our object is to teach the children to sew and the garments made are given to them. There are always some little ones who are getting their first lessons and these are given the garments made by some who are not in need but are working for others.

We have lost this season two teachers. Mrs. Venables died in November. She was always in her place and took a great interest in all the work. Miss Learmont through sickness had to give up her class.

In February the children had tea provided by Miss Hodgers and her Bible Class and every one received a present from the Fish pond.

Our work will close on the 19th of April, and the following week we will have a tea and pleasant evening provided by the teachers and friends.