

place had to be filled by one of the Vice-Presidents, who have worked most indefatigably and harmoniously through the year. Our Society numbers 37 members, including honorary. During the year three new members have joined and four have left the district. There have been 34 meetings held with an average attendance of twenty members present. Most of our meetings have been held at Mrs. A. M. Herring's, who kindly placed her house at the disposal of the W.A., and also kindly acted as Corresponding Secretary for several months during my indisposition. Owing to the great depression our subscriptions and donations have been much smaller than those of previous years. I feel sure now that we are commencing a new year, that we shall be in a better position towards helping some Mission work not directly connected with our own parish, and then follow out the motto on our Member's Card, more faithfully both in letter and spirit."

DORCAS NOTES.

Bales for Gordon's Schools should be addressed, "The Principal, Gordon's Indian School, Kutawa, Touchwood Hills, via Qu'Appelle Station." In sending bales to any day school in the North-West, let them be addressed, "For the School Teacher, — School, etc.," not giving the teachers' name, as changes so often occur in the school, always sending the bale, care of Missionary in whose charge the day school is situated. Mr. Hartland is no longer in charge of the Sioux Mission, Griswold, Rupert's Land. Bales for this place should be addressed to the Rev. W. Robertson, formerly of Alexander, now stationed at Griswold. Bales addressed in care of the Bishop of Qu'Appelle should be sent to Indian Head, Assa, the Bishop having taken up his residence there. Bales for distribution in Rupert's Land, sent to Miss Milledge should be for the future addressed, "Holy Trinity School House, Winnipeg." The necessity of sending bales at the proper season cannot be too strongly urged. Some Missions are only accessible by water during the summer months. The cost of carriage is generally much cheaper when the bales can go by boat, than during the winter by dog sleighs, and there is great danger of bales being lost which are sent after navigation closes in September, for they may have to lie at some station for months before the Missionary even hears that they have been sent. Branches should find out from their Dorcas Secretary the best time to send bales, when working for Missions far distant from Railway points. The Branches of the W.A., practically take three months holiday every summer from regular meetings and work. Think what the result would be if each member would during the vacation season make one garment to bring with her to the opening meeting of her Branch in the fall. The expenditure of a little time and money would mean 11,168 garments ready in September to gladden the Missionaries hearts and help them in their work.