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MRS. FOSTER. MRS. MCLEAN. MISS FRASER. MRS. G. O. DOAKE.

eld on April 15th. Owing her the attendance was small. newed a balance of \$4.09 in of last year. \$30,38 had been d \$26.29 paid out. \$7.00 was urer as "Extra-cent-a-month November 1896 to S. Barnaearly outfit for "Peter Manycost of contents of bale was \$4.17. We are just about to River, Athabasca, hope to be ne Thank-offering Fund also. nnual Meeting to increase our and been only 10c.,) also to disband during the months of June, July and August, and recommence work in September, when it is to be hoped a a more general interest will be taken in the work. One or two of our members have left the ranks. One new member joined. The old officers were re-elected. Thanks were expressed for kind invitations to attend the Annual Meeting in Quebec, but the finances would not permit the sending of a delegate this year.

While we have not done much, not as much as we could wish, perhaps not as much as we might, we do feel encouraged, our members take a greater interest, a few seem

enthusiastic! May they inspire the rest.

Our greatest need is a place in which to meet. meetings would be so much better attended if they were not held in private houses, but we are not without hope, that this difficulty will be overcome, some time in the future.

> Members 28. Leaflets 20.

## COOKSHIRE.

President. MRS. ROBERTSON. Vice-President. MRS. J. COOK. Treasurer. MRS. TRIGGE. Secretary, MRS. A. WILKINSON. Assistant-Secy., MISS BIGLAND.

The Annual Meeting of the C. B. W. A. was held on the 7th of April, 1897, at the house of Mrs. Trigge.

members present.

After the reading of the Office by the Rector, the Treasurer's Report was read, which stated that the total amount raised during the year was \$18.11, and, deducting expenses, left \$14.11 in hand. \$10.00 was, as usual, voted to Miss Smith's Japanese Fund, the remainder to be sent undesignated to the General Treasurer, to be used as considered most necessary.

During the past year our meetings have been regularly held every month with an average attendance of twenty

members.

We have thirty-one members in all.

There have been between two and three dozen Alms Boxes distributed for the General Thank-offering for 1898.

The Leaflet subscriptions were renewed with the addition of three subscribers, making eleven copies taken.