

beyond the legitimate limites of a report, and I crave your pardon, but the subject is one upon which I feel very strongly and it may be that I may have the happiness of inducing some, who are perhaps indifferent now, to become steady, resolute, and untiring workers for the Missions and *systematic* givers to the treasury of God as God has prospered them."

The Dorcas Secretary reports that the only bale reported since the Annual Meeting is from Richmond and Melbourne; it was sent to the Rev. Mr. Frost, Manitoulin Island, and contained 50 second-hand articles of clothing, and 2 new ones."

The Literature Secretary reports. "Since May, when I took office, I have sent parcels of Missionary Magazines to eleven different parishes. A post card was sent with each parcel, with a request that if acceptable they would let me know, that more might be sent. Answers have been received from six parishes and all express a desire for a further supply of the Magazines. Miss Gill sent me a large number of magazines in May, but I have received none since

Quarterly Report of Junior Branches, Cookshire. The barrel containing \$19 worth new material, an outfit for "Alice", also books, soap, etc. was sent to the Rev. J. Hinchliffe, early in July, and a letter of thanks has been received. Regular meetings will soon be resumed.

SHERBROOKE.—Junior Branch, not yet opened.

LENNOXVILLE.—Hopes to begin work next week.

DRUMMONDVILLE.—Resumed work Oct, 11th and doing patchwork; nine members.

RICHMOND AND MELBOURNE.—Meetings are held every Saturday, with reading by the Superintendent during working hours. There are twenty-two members, who hope to do good work during the winter.

ACTON VALE.—The Junior Branch has eight members who meet twice a month and are working at a log-cabin quilt.