

DORCAS REPORT.

Since the last Quarterly Meeting Branches have sent bales to the following Missions: Oct., SHERBROOK Jrs.—Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Rupert's Land. Nov., COATICOOKE—St. Barnabas Home, Calgary; QUEBEC (St. Peter's)—Rev. S. Stocken, Sarcee Reserve Calgary. Dec., Cathedral—Rev. J. R. Matheson, Onion Lake, Sask.; LEVIS—Rev. G. Lay King, Shingwauk, Algoma; QUEBEC (St. Matthew's)—Rev. H. J. Stocken, Blackfoot Home, Calgary; Rev. G. Gilmour, Rosseau, Algoma; Rev. H. French, Hspdin. The Diocesan Branch, a cassock to Rev. Wm. Robertson, Birtle, Rupert's Land.

MARY A. BENNETT, *Dio. Dorcas Sec.*

BRANCH REPORTS.

St. Matthew's, Jan. 7th, 1898. Quarterly meeting held Nov. 13th, 20 members present, \$5 voted towards Miss Phillip's salary; parcels from St. Sylvester and Leeds were added to, and sent to the Rev. W. H. French, Algoma; 2 barrels were sent to the Blackfoot Homes, also a barrel to the Rev. G. Gilmour, Algoma. A "Bargain Sale" was held at which over \$91 was realized. Ven. Archdeacon Phair addressed a meeting, on the Indian Missions, etc., there were 28 present; the collection was given to the Archdeacon.

(Signed) CAROLINE M. HALL.

Levis Branch: A missionary meeting was held on Dec. 2nd at which the collection, with the bags, amounted to \$5.72. A box of Christmas gifts was sent on Dec. 4th, to the Rev. G. Ley King, Shingwauk Home, and \$5 sent towards Miss Smith's salary, Lady Missionary, Japan. Received Dec. 13th, a letter of thanks from Rev. G. Ley King. A bale sent Jan. 8th, to the the Rev. D. D. Macdonald, Thunderchild's Reserve, has not yet been acknowledged.

(Signed) MARGARET SEWELL, *Sec.*

St. Michael's: Weekly Dorcas Meetings held regularly, and two barrels will be sent off before annual meeting; decided to send money instead of clothing to the Rev. G. Gilmour. This Branch is at present working for Touchwood Hills and Blood Reserve, but if other places are more in need the members will gladly work for them instead.

(Signed) MAY E. LLOYD, *Asst. Sec.*

Richmond and Melbourne, January 14th: But little to report since last meeting; are ready to begin work for the Indian boy (John Venn) whom we have agreed to clothe for a year, and hope to have everything ready to send away before Easter. Sent last month, through Miss Anderson, \$5 towards the Education Fund.

(Signed) EMMA L. CROMBIE, *Sec. Treas.*