Reports of the Branches.

BLACK LAKE.

MRS. FAULCONER. MRS. CRABTREE. President, MRS. D. WILSON. Secretary,

There is very little to report this year, except that our Branch, never at any time very large, has of late dwindled down to only four actual members, which is chiefly due to the fact of a number of our Church workers having left the

I am sorry to say that we cannot send the usual amount of \$5.00 this year, as we have no funds in hand, and owing to a good deal of sickness in our community, meetings have

not been very regular during the Winter. At our last meeting a subscription of 60 cts., towards the life membership of Mrs. M. B. Irvine, was taken up, which will be forwarded with this report. Leaflets 1.

Members 4.

COATICOOK?

MRS. FOSTER. MRS. MCLEAN. President, Vice-President, MISS FRASER. MRS. G. O. DOAKE. Treasurer,

Our Annual Meeting was held on April 15th. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small. The Treasurer's Report shewed a balance of \$4.09 in

hand, a trifle over the balance of last year. \$30.38 had been collected during the year, and \$26.29 paid out. \$7.00 was sent to the Diocesan Treasurer as "Extra-cent-a-month money." A bale was sent in November 1896 to S. Barnabas. Home, containing the yearly outfit for "Peter Many-Wounds" our "boy." The cost of contents of bale was \$11.81, freight on the same \$4.17. We are just about to send a large bale to Peace River, Athabasca, hope to be able to send something to the Thank-offering Fund also. It was decided at the Annual Meeting to increase our Entrance Fee to 25c., (it had been only 10c.,) also to dis-

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During the past held every month members.

We have thirty-There have been Boxes distributed

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