

other causes we have lost 10 members from last year's list. We had the pleasure of welcoming a former member, after a prolonged absence from Canada, and a committee was formed to visit new members of the congregation, with the object of securing their help and interest in our work, the result being the addition of several new active members. Four bales have been sent during the year, two with the usual summer and winter outfits for 4 Indian boys in the Gordon School, and one each to Mr. Lord at Apsley, and to Mr. Allman, Emsdale. The two last contained gifts for Christmas trees principally, several being generously provided by Miss Acton and Miss Bennett, formerly of our number.

Many useful gifts of material and good second-hand clothing have also been received, and a roll of flannel purchased from special contributions, the Branch funds being thus saved for other uses. A fifth bale containing summer clothing will be sent to the Gordon School next month. In response to an appeal made by Mrs. Broughall at the triennial meeting of the W. A. to all the Branches, on behalf of the pressing needs of Algoma, each member was asked to contribute 25 cents. Our Branch gave \$31.00, four dollars more than was asked from us, and it was obtained at the suggestion of our President, by each active member offering to collect from four others.

Our 4 pledges for the year are fully paid, \$75 to missions in the diocese of Toronto, \$25 to Temiscamingue, and \$15 each to the maintenance of the Blackfoot Home, and the salary of the matron there. We hope to have the further privilege of contributing \$10 to the work of the Toronto missionaries in Japan and \$400 to the Central Rooms. This year our funds were materially helped by the gift of half the proceeds of a very successful concert held in the schoolhouse in February, and arranged by a new member of our congregation.

Three members of our Branch went to the semi-annual meeting held in Aurora in January, and Mrs. McMurray read a report of the proceedings at one of our Branch meetings.

There are now 50 subscribers to the *Leaflet*, a large increase on other years.

Mrs. Moore and Mrs. W. B. Baines have again this year kindly undertaken to serve tea each week at the close of the meetings, and our second vice-president, Mrs. Macbeth, efficiently took charge of the work department during the temporary absence of Miss Street.

Mrs. Egerton Baines, our Recording Secretary, has furnished a very full report of the proceedings of the board meetings each month, and

from her careful entries of all matters connected with our Branch this report is compiled.

M. A. BULTON,  
Corresponding Secretary.

The following is the Report of the Treasurer,  
Mrs. McMurray:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance carried forward .....	\$ 13 82
Monthly Subscriptions .....	102 60
Collected for Algoma .....	31 00
Donation from Concert Fund .....	19 50
"    for Diocesan Mission Fund .....	38 75
"    Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	4 00
Chinese Mission, B.C. ....	1 55
Sewing Members' Fees .....	7 75
Mite Box .....	8 55
Members' Fees.....	11 00
Leaflet Subscriptions .....	7 50
Collected for Tea and Hospitality.....	16 50
"    for Flannel.....	10 00
Freight refunded.....	4 82
Total.....	\$277 34

EXPENDITURES.	
Pledges—	
Blackfoot Home .....	\$ 15 00
Matron of the Home .....	15 00
Mission of Temiscamingue.....	25 00
Diocesan Mission Fund.....	75 00
Algoma Mission Fund.....	31 00
Rev. C. H. Shortt's Mission in Japan .....	10 00
Clothing for Gordon School Boys .....	16 00
Christmas Gifts for Bales.....	5 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund .....	4 00
Chinese Mission in B.C. ....	1 50
School for the Blind, Gifu, Japan .....	2 55
Rent of Central Rooms, 1901-1902.....	8 00
Flannel and Sewing Materials.....	15 00
W. A. Lunch, Tea, and Hospitality Fund .....	16 50
Members' Fees.....	11 00
Leaflet Subscriptions .....	7 50
Mission News and Ledger .....	0 85
Freight and Cartage .....	6 61
Balance on Hand.....	11 83
Total.....	\$277 34

Audited and found correct.—LOUIS S. McMURRAY.

## Parish Notes.

The efforts made during Lent to pay off most of the floating debt of \$1,500, have been very successful, and only \$370 now remains to be raised. On Palm Sunday the Rector read an offer made by a member of the congregation, to double his subscription of \$25.00 should \$1,000 be raised. All Holy Week subscriptions poured in, most of them small ones, and on Easter Day the announcement was made that over \$1,000 had been subscribed, and accordingly the second cheque was appropriated. The names of subscribers to the fund will be printed in the next issue of the MAGAZINE.

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