

from 7 to 18 years. Present membership, 20." GALT—"Trinity Church Branch has completed a year of industrious work, and following bales have been sent out—one to Lesser Slave Lake, and one, from our Juniors, to Miss Kerby, Grand River Reserve; also a liberal donation to the Rev. A. Cobb, and two barrels of clothing to Mr. Scarlett, Catechist, Wellwood. Good feeling and industry exist among members, and much interest is felt in this necessary assistance to the Church's scattered missions. BERLIN—Much interest has been taken in the preparation of a bale for the Rev. I. O. Stringer, by our Branch, it weighed 125 lbs., and was valued at \$80. It was re-packed in London, and forwarded to Herschell Island, where we hope it will arrive in time for Christmas. It contains gifts, from personal friends, to Mr. and Mrs. Stringer.

FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

To the Diocesan Cor. Sec., who wrote for precise information, *re* the Omoksene Hospital, Rev. A. Owen, writes: "The needs of Hospital are three-fold—I, Building and furnishing, II, Salary of nurse; III, Medicine and fuel, and maintenance of patients. The building is completed, but the lumber having shrunk, it is too draughty to be opened in winter, and the lumber will have to be taken off the outside, a sea, weed matting put on, and the lumber replaced. I think Archdeacon Tims said, \$250 would cover that. Then the walls should be plastered inside. Of furnishing, we have nothing but a few beds, which we would require elsewhere had we our full number of pupils. We can do nothing for a nurse except provide her board, the salary will have to be raised elsewhere. The Government having put up a hospital on Roman Catholic part of the Reserve, I doubt if they would supply medicines free to us. Then fuel is necessary, it costs \$4.50 a ton, as to how many tons would be needed would depend on how much of the building was in use. Again, the board of patients, where is that to come from? Stoves we have none. The salary of the nurse and maintenance of patients would be the things that would need continual guarantee. I feel that schools are the great factor among the young, and a hospital among adults. Let us pray that we may get it. There are millions to vote for war, why not thousands for such work as this." To the Diocesan Treasurer, Rev. A. Cobb writes: "Please make known my thankfulness for the further help received, and all the kindness of the past, previous to, and more especially since the loss of our effects. Our hearts are full of thankfulness to the Heavenly Father for the interest in our welfare He has stirred up among you. But for the help of the W.A. we would have been in great difficulties, but thanks be to God our future was brightened. We are about to leave this mission for Powassin. Mrs. Cobb is now fully recovered, and bids me thank our friends for their interest in her, and the many kind messages sent.