

FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

To the St. Jude's, Brantford, Branch, Rev. I. Stringer wrote from an Island at Grand Rapids, "Please accept my hearty thanks for the Pocket Communion Service. I received it before leaving Toronto, but had not time to acknowledge it. It is very nice and will be most useful in travelling from place to place in the north. In using it I shall always think of the kind friends in Brantford, to whom I am indebted for it." To the juvenile Branch of St John the Evangelist, London, Rev. F. Frost writes — "I thank you kindly for remembering us so liberally. The work-bags will be a God send to all the recipients, and I will see that they go where they will be used. Little Indian girls are very like their white sisters, and are fond of a piece of bright ribbon, or anything that will make a decoration for a doll, and a needle and thread to experiment with. I will give needles, thread, etc., to the girls in the Sheguiandah Sunday School. Those large pictures illustrating Old Testament scenes are just the thing for the S. S. and will afford the children no end of entertainment and instruction. We are short of reward cards and other requisites. The quilts will be a blessing to the old people to whom I will give them at the approach of winter, though quilts and blankets are invaluable to Indians in summer, when they sleep on the cold ground or in the bottom of a canoe, and here it is always cold at night. The Indian children are clever, and get on nicely at school. At all my different stations I will tell them about the children of St. John the Evangelist who are working and praying for them. To Petrolia Branch, Mr. White, White Fish Lake, Diocese Athabasca, writes — "The total cost of freight on your two bales from Edmonton here was \$9.37; it is very good of you to think of paying it. I am very thankful that you are again sending bales to this Mission. All the men's clothes were eagerly taken up, with the exception of a tail coat, which none of them seemed to care about, I do not know why. Some of the women are beginning to have a good idea of how to make boy's clothes. Please thank Mr. Craig for the note books. I carry one about to note down difficult Cree phrases. Scrap books I am always glad of. I baptized a little girl, my first baptism. Three men are seriously thinking of coming forward, and their families will follow. I hope to put up a small mission room this year, God willing, but I have no nails to put on the roof, no bell to call the people to prayer, and no stove to warm them with when they come." To the Daughters of the King, New St. Paul's, Woodstock, Archdeacon Mackay and Miss Child, Emmanuel College, write — "My earnest thanks for your kind help. I wish we had more such helpers. Catharine is doing well. She is of an amiable disposition, and strong and healthy. We are commencing our midsummer examinations. Some of our pupils are fairly advanced. What we are to do with our girls when they are through with their training, is a question that often occurs. With us