

The blind woman I spoke of in one of my letters has been ill all spring, and is fast failing with consumption; the last visit I had at the tent she told me she knew she wasn't long for this world, and the only trouble she had was the thought of leaving her three children and no relations to support them. I told her we would relieve her mind on that subject; I knew we could not fail to support the orphans by God's help. The boy is a bright promising lad of nine years of age; the girls are very active, and willing to be useful and learn. A little incident occurred the other day in school. This little lad was crying over his lesson; he thought it too hard to learn—it was a child's evening prayer I wished him to learn by heart. He came up to me and said he wanted to learn the prayer well. I said, Don't cry, Joseph; don't you know you may be a minister when you grow to be a man. He laughed and dried his tears, and went back to his seat; a few hours afterwards he came up and said the prayer all by heart. That evening he went home and told his dying mother he was going to be a minister. She said she hoped God would spare her son to preach His word to heathen.

I got the chief to count his men. He says there are 47; women, 67; girls under 14 years of age, 10; under 7, there are 15; under 10 years, there are 22; boys under 14, 16; under 10, 12; under 7, there are 17.

May God be praised for the blessing He has shown on our work.

Increase this Month.

Hastings Auxiliary, in Peterboro' Presbyterial Society, organized by Rev. D. A. Thompson.

Albion Auxiliary, in Toronto Presbyterial Society, by Mrs. Rolls.

Kippen Auxiliary, in Huron Presbyterial Society, by Mrs. Fair.

Winterbourne Auxiliary, in Guelph Presbyterial Society, by Mesdames Wardrope and McCrae.

"*Willing Workers*'" *Mission Band*, Prescott, organized by Mrs. George Adams.

Juvenile Mission Band, Almonte, by Miss M. H. Wylie,