

quite an item out of a clergyman's small salary. I started a fund for the teacher's salary at Onion Lake this year by writing to some of my circle of King's Daughters. \$5 was the result. Another \$5 was added by a N. W. clergyman, and by this mail I have word of \$5 more from King's Daughters in London. So now there is \$15, and I do hope more will soon come. This is an answer to prayer, and I feel sure that some one will be willing to take this position, if the funds are supplied. We ask for your prayers for this school, that God will put it into the heart of some true woman to come and help. May God bless the work of the W. A. I do not know what the North-West missionaries would do now without the assistance of the W. A. It is such a help to the cause, and you will not know until the last day what good has been accomplished and how many souls won for the Master through your work.

Will the Diocesan Franches please take this appeal for a teacher into their serious consideration, and see what they can do? If each would give some \$40 a year, a salary could be raised—ready for whoever may be chosen to supply this pressing need.

Rev. G. Gill, of Treherne, R. Land, writes: "Unless we can raise money to build a vicarage, I fear the Church work will go down, and after having got two churches erected and four congregations together it seems a pity. The need is now for a married clergyman, and I cannot ask our Archbishop to appoint one until we have a vicarage for him to live in."

The Archbishop of Rupert's Land writes:—"I heartily sanction the appeal of the Rev. G. Gill, of Treherne and Bathwell. He came to me two or three years ago to a mission with no church. He has been instrumental in erecting a church both at Treherne and Bathwell. A parsonage would be a great help. There is still a small debt on one of the churches. The people are not equal to the task without help, and the times are very trying here, owing to the low price of grain.

The last Diocesan Annual was held at Cornwall last month, and from each and all comes the one verdict—"the best we have had yet." Well may we sound the joyous note of thanksgiving that our work has been so blessed. With great commercial depression and other conflicting influences around us, the cause so near our hearts has been permitted to grow and our help to increase. God grant us even more and more of His loving acceptance of our feeble efforts to serve Him.

The history of the Banshee Mission, Japan, sent us by Miss Smith, is published in the *Church Mission News* for this month