

severity of the operation. The journey to the Old Land is short in these days ; once there I can remain by the sea until I start for home, as my mother and sister live on the south coast of England, at St. Leonard's. For many reasons, I fancy it would prove more beneficial than any other course I could adopt. I would be at the sea at the most beautiful season of the year, and my stay with my friends would cost me nothing. I think a look at the old home, and the old faces, and a breath of native air would restore me if anything will. So I am undecided just at present, and for that reason have not written to Mrs. Irvine. I am doing a little work, but never feel equal to it. I am duly grateful to you for your kind sympathy and interest. You will be having a happy gathering this week, though I fear the serious illness of Bishop Bond will cast a gloom over the rejoicings.

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Rev J. Prichard, Grand Rapids, Sas. Also, in answer to Mr. Prichard's request " for a few simple medicines, " a case of medicines valued at \$8, the very practical list of which was hurriedly made out for us by the husband of one of our active members, who is a doctor. We sent \$5 to the Education Fund, and one of our members gave us \$5 for Mr. Frost. We do not work during July and August, but nevertheless, do not intend to be idle during the holidays, but hope to have a goodly show of " holiday work " brought in at our September meeting, for the bale to be sent to Rupertsland in October. We are looking forward to the Semi-Annual Meeting to kindle in us a yet deeper and holier enthusiasm in mission work. From CHATHAM comes the following : " We have just sent two barrels and a bale of clothing, etc., to the Rev. Mr. Frost ; our Boys' Band sent 20 yards of rag carpet. We sent our \$4 for Lion's Head. We are going to take a holiday for two month's. BERLIN says ; " We have just made up the two bales for Rev. Mr. Frost, containing good clothing, groceries, medicines, bedclothing and towels. We also sent a bale to the Rev. Mr. Hines. PORT DOVER, has sent a bale to Rev. A. H. Wright, Fort a'la Corn. LONDON (Christ Church) one bale, and also a Communion set to Rev. J. Pritchard, Grand Rapids. GALT, one bale and 24 yds. carpet to Rev. J. McLeod, Gore Bay. Woodstock (New St. Paul's) is working for Mr. Frost. In addition to this goodly record of bales sent to Mr. Frost, Mrs. Boomer acknowledges further donations to the amount of \$7, which with the contents of Mrs. Finkle's Life Membership purse ; \$10 from New St. Paul's, (Woodstock) Branch, and \$5 from a member of Brantford, (St. Jude's, Branch) makes a total up to date of \$87,75.