

St. James' Branch was held in the school-room, on Nov. 24th, at which a handsome travelling satchel was presented to Mrs. Murphy, and an address read by Mrs. McCaughey, in which was expressed the deep regret of the members at losing their beloved President and her husband, their valued minister. Letters were read from Miss Crawford, Sarcee Reserve, announcing the arrival there of the Ingersoll bale, and the appreciation of its contents, clothing, groceries, quilts, tins, etc. LONDON (All Saints')—The children of the Sunday School and Ministering Children's League, are *sending* Christmas toys, etc., to Muncey, instead of *receiving* them.

#### FROM THE MISSION FIELD.

To Strathroy (St. James' Branch) Mrs. Rollston, writes from Dynevor Hospital: "Allow me to express our gratitude for the nice useful things contained in your bale. The bottles of cod-liver oil, carbohc acid, etc., came in good order, and are very acceptable in the surgery where there is a great demand for these things. My husband desires me to thank you for remembering his needs, not only for the bottles, but also for the cheese-cloth and factory cotton for bandages. The chief ailment among the Indians is scrofula, consequently there is constant bandaging going on. The clothes are always useful; we give them away when necessary, but we find the people value them more when they work for them, and, as our funds are low, in this way they are a great help. The Lord is blessing the work, and although there are a good many difficulties at first in establishing a work of this kind, yet we have much encouragement, and feel very thankful that the Lord has opened the hearts of so many of his children to take such a real practical interest in the Indian Hospital." To Simcoe, Rev. J. Dobbs writes from Lake St. Martin: "The three barrels came safely. I would have acknowledged them sooner, but I had not a scrap of paper nor an envelope, and our post office did not boast of even a postal card; so I could beg, neither borrow nor buy, sufficient stationery to send you a line. On behalf of the Indians, I beg to thank you very much; I trust they may feel deeply thankful to the kind friends who so generously assist them, and try, in Christian love and sympathy, to encourage and raise them. Thank you very much for such a nice lot of groceries; they were all right. I hardly know how to express my thanks for the many things enclosed for myself and my wife, it is hard to particularize, but the beautiful quilt sent by the juniors' W.A. is exceedingly comfortable, and Mrs. Dobbs declared, when the pillow-cases came to sight, that they were 'real little gems.' We are enjoying the canned goods so much, it is *three years and a half* since we had such dainties. Fish is our stand-by for the daily meal, and when it is scarce we are badly off indeed. The corned beef and peaches are delicious; the tea beats anything procurable here; we accompany it with the inevitable bannock, which is made by simply adding water to