

no Communion vessels at Saddle Lake. Perhaps some of your benevolent friends who have money to spare would send us a set. We were glad to receive some Christmas cards from Miss May A. Hannon, Guelph, Ont., donated by the Mission Circle. The Indian children are delighted with the bright pictures, and it encourages them to come regularly to school.

A BLESSED work of grace has been in progress for some time among the Indians of Walpole Island. A great many have been savingly converted, of all ages, from the child of six years up to advanced manhood, and harmony prevails through the entire work. Bro. Elias writes that a richer outpouring of the Holy Spirit he has never witnessed.

MRS. DR. MCLEAN, of Moose Jaw, writes:—"We are not strong enough to form an Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, but have started a missionary prayer-meeting, which is held once a month. I have got up a club for the OUTLOOK, that we may be supplied with missionary matter. Glad to see the OUTLOOK so much improved."

WE are glad to chronicle another "forward movement," as witness the following in a letter from Mr. Wm. Johnson, the able and successful Superintendent of Bridge Street Sunday School, Belleville:—"We commence a new era in our school. After the February Quarterly Official Meeting, the school is to be supported by an appropriation from the Church, and all our collections on Sunday are to go to missions and missionaries. I have been trying to get this principle adopted for years. "Forward Movements," however, go slow, even on the eve of the twentieth century. But to patient faith (with works) the prize is sure."

The Wesleyan Methodist Church Record is a new penny monthly of 32 pages, published at the Wesleyan Book Room, London, and edited by the Rev. G. Patterson, Bristol. The contents are varied, and constitute a most readable paper. A page or two of "Missionary Notes" is by no means the least interesting feature of the *Record*. We wish it a long and successful career.

The African News, organ of Bishop Wm. Taylor's work in Africa, is a large quarto of 16 pages, published at 210 Eighth Avenue, New York, and full of interesting information respecting mission work in the Dark Continent. It is under the joint editorship of Bishop Taylor (better known in this country as "California Taylor,") and his son, Rev. Ross Taylor, the latter of whom resides in New York, and attends to the publication department, besides being Treasurer of the Africa Fund. The *News* is published at \$1.00

a year, to ministers half price, and those who desire to keep abreast of movements in Africa, cannot do better than subscribe for a copy.

The Missionary Review of the World for April opens with a fitting tribute to Charles Haddon Spurgeon, by the Editor-in-chief, Dr. A. T. Pierson, who had been supplying Mr. Spurgeon's pulpit during his illness. Rev. James Johnston, of London, England, reviews "A Generation of Christian Progress in India," picturing graphically the advancement made in the last forty years in that country. Other articles of timely interest fill the department of Literature of Missions. The "General Missionary Intelligence" Department as usual sums up the work in all fields. Published by the Funk & Wagnalls Company, 18 and 20 Astor Place, New York. Toronto, 11 Richmond Street, West. \$2 per year; 25 cents for single numbers. In clubs of ten, \$1.50.

Editorial and Contributed.

THE PORT SIMPSON HOSPITAL.

FOR several years past Dr. A. E. Bolton has been laboring as a medical Missionary among the Indians on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Port Simpson. He has seen the urgent need of an hospital at the latter point, and has striven hard to get a suitable building erected. The hospital will not be in any sense denominational; but in view of its great importance to the Indians, the Missionary Society makes an annual grant in aid of Dr. Bolton's stipend, and the Woman's Missionary Society has undertaken to support a trained nurse when the hospital is ready. The British Columbia Government has granted \$500 in aid of the building, business men on the Coast are also giving some assistance, and donations of bedding have been sent by many persons. Still, at least \$1000 more is needed for building fund and furnishing. An application is before the Dominion Government for aid, which it is hoped will be given. The following letter from Dr. Bolton gives further information:—

PORT SIMPSON, B. C., February 3rd, 1892.

DEAR DR. SUTHERLAND,—I enclose drawings of our proposed hospital. They were prepared by Mr. T. Hooper, of Victoria, from sketches that I sent him. They have been shown to the Provincial Government, which expressed approval, and handed over the five hundred dollars granted last session of Parliament, toward building expenses. We have lumber and other material in hand, but have not commenced building yet, as the arrangements are not completed about the site.

In this scheme I have asked the co-operation, not only of the missionaries in the district, but also of most of the business men, and nearly all have taken an interest and aided substantially in getting it on a good footing. We have