

WOMEN'S BAPTIST H. & F. M. SOCIETY OF MANITOBA,
AND THE NORTHWEST.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Again it is our privilege to record another year of work as a society; another year of service for Christ. Disappointments and discouragements there have been, and we fear we have grown weary too often; but God, who is our strength, has given fresh courage and we have been enabled to advance. O! that we had faith to undertake greater things for Him who has said, "According to your faith be it unto you." How patient is our Master who forgives our mistakes, doubts and impatience, and has not cast us aside as altogether unprofitable. How merciful and tender-hearted He is.

There are three departments in our work, viz.:—Edifice, Indian and Foreign Work.

EDIFICE WORK.

In this direction we have aided the Edmonton Church to the extent of giving them \$200 and loaning them \$200; also at the Convention last year, a special subscription amounting to \$500 was taken up for Edmonton. Of this, \$410 has been paid. Their chapel was opened last fall, and under the wise leadership of Rev. A. McDonald, they are making steady progress. Shoal Lake Church was loaned \$100 and given \$100. Their building will soon be completed. Griswold Church was loaned \$100 in addition to the grant made them last year. The total amount expended this year is \$1,110. Last year the amount expended was \$860.

INDIAN WORK.

During the past year God has given us tokens of His presence with us in our Indian work. For this we are grateful and take courage.

Early last September our Indian Missionary reported to the Indian Committee the completion of the Little Saskatchewan chapel, at a cost of \$200. It is a comfortable log building, capable of seating 90 people.

At the convention held in Brandon, July, 1893, a recommendation was made "that we consider the advisability of asking Rev. B. Davies, of Stonewall, to be our white missionary to the Indians." His application was considered by the Indian Committee, Sept. 7th, and was duly forwarded to the Ontario Indian Committee. A satis-