

teacher. I am very thankful to have received good news from my wife and children. They were all well, and there seems to be every prospect of the former joining me next summer. She will probably leave England at the end of April, but that will depend partly upon the arrangements she makes with regard to the children. Please remember me very kindly to Mrs. Williams, and your rector, Dean Norman, the Hamiltons, Mrs. Irvine, and anyone else whom I had the pleasure of meeting.

Again thanking you most warmly, asking your constant prayers, and with very kind regards, I am very sincerely yours,

W. D. MACKENZIE RIVER.

The following extracts are from a letter to Miss Montizambert:

Dr. Grasset told me that I should never be able to do the rough missionary work that I had been doing during the previous eight years, in fact he said I was never strong enough for it. The action of the chloroform, and the shock to the system generally have left me in a very nervous and weak state, the heart being the principal organ affected. I am sure that I am better than when I returned home, though the improvement is slight. Your kindness to Mrs. Young in the spring of 1891, which was so helpful to her recovery, inclines me to think that the W. A. would, if they knew my necessities, help me also towards recovery. Whilst I was in Toronto I was the guest of the W. A., who, with the greatest kindness, defrayed all my hospital expenses, besides assisting me in other ways. But my sickness which went back to last April, has been a very serious drain upon me, the expenses of my journey to Banff at the suggestion of the doctor, and the medical expenses having been very heavy. These and the loss of my people's contributions to my stipend for nine months have left me, though happily not a dollar in debt, yet without the necessary means to obtain what I need to repair my strength. At present my supply here cost more than the people are under obligation to subscribe. My only source of income is the Mission Fund contribution, which at this time of year is just a bare existence, everything, too, here is very high in price. You will, I am sure, understand my position. I could tell you much more, but I dislike above everything reference to personal trial and affliction. Should the W. A. be able to help me in any way I should be glad just now. Yours very sincerely,

A. J. YOUNG.

North Bay, January 15th 1893.

*Dear Miss Montizambert,*—Here at the Mission head-quarters we have done much building the past year. Our Home was enlarged to treble its size, and is already full. Our school-house is now so old (having been built of cotton wood logs nine years ago) that it must