

the cold weather there set in so early. One Branch with only twelve members sent 12 pairs of trousers to the Blackfoot Home. A young girl belonging to another Branch, whose life is a very busy one, knit 10 pairs of red mittens for the Sarcee Home. A Girls' Branch sent 2 large plum puddings to Blackfoot Home, and lots of useful household articles as well as clothing and groceries were sent to the Blackfoot Hospital. It is useless to try to mention more things in detail. Let us all determine this New Year that our work for the W.A. shall be the very best they can do, and that not one single Auxiliary woman or girl may think or act as if anything, however old or worn, is good enough to put in a bale for a mission, whether far or near.

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To Mrs Newman of St. Stephen's W.A., Toronto, from the Rev. Wm. Watson, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., Advent, 1887:—

"With deep gratitude I acknowledge receipt of \$30 from Thomas Street, Esq., London, Ont., towards the \$500 which we require to build a modest little lumber church next summer, on the prairie in Buffalo Lake Settlement in this large parish. If the readers of the mission LEAFLET could see the place in which our little congregation of about 30 souls have worshipped in for the past four summers, I think they would be first filled with astonishment, and then be moved with compassion towards our little flock. It was a 'Bachelors' Shack,' about 18 feet by 14 feet, lent to us for fortnightly services. This winter it is being used as a small granary, and until our church is built we shall have no place of worship at all; the parish church is 14 miles away, and 20 from some of the congregation. Our congregation is composed of settlers from Ontario, Ireland and Scotland, but the majority are bachelors, young Englishmen, too, who have been used to worshipping in the beautiful parish churches of England, and they have been induced to come and settle in Canada; when they arrive they find that churches are sometimes 150 miles apart, or do not exist at all; do they deserve to be turned adrift on the prairie without a place to worship in or a priest to minister to them? They are willing to do all they are able, but it is utterly impossible for a scattered population, which does not average one person to the square mile, to give the whole of the small amount required. If the readers of the LEAFLET would give something towards our need, we may hope to begin to build early next spring, and they will be doing a good work for needy souls and for the glory of God."

To St. Luke's W.A., Toronto, from Rev. Chris. Lord, Apsley:—

"I am very pleased you are sending me such a liberal supply, it is badly needed; and my best efforts will be given to the just distribution of the goods sent. We had such a successful and well attended Band of Hope meeting last night: the children are much interested.