

Rev. G. Holmes writes an urgent appeal for more boys' clothing for that Mission, before the winter, there was so little for boys in the bales sent. To show the need there is, I will give the numbers of boys in comparison with girls in some of the principal schools: Blackfoot Home, 35 boys, 9 girls; Kissock Home, 43 boys, 29 girls; Piegan Home, 22 boys, 6 girls, Sarcee Home, 14 boys, 7 girls; Gordon School, 13 boys, 8 of them adopted, and 14 girls, 11 of them adopted; Emmanuel College, 20 boys and 6 girls, 4 of the girls adopted; Shingwauk Home, 66 boys and no girls.

Rev. H. Robinson, Peace River, Mission where the Rev. G. Brick was formerly in charge, needs a great deal of help, as owing to the total failure of crops last year, the Indians were in great distress; he himself received no stipend from English Societies, so needs the more help from Eastern Canada. At present he needs our special sympathy, as his wife died on July 1st, leaving a baby three days old, two other little children, and an adopted girl eight years old. The hard work and no help has no doubt told sadly against poor Mrs. Robinson, and utter lack of medical appliances. What Mr. Robinson may do is uncertain, but he needs and looks for our loving sympathy. [Since writing the above we learn from Rev. G. Holmes, that a lady at Winnipeg has offered to go to Peace River to take the charge of these Motherless children. Ed.]

The 21st report of the Shingwauk Home has been received, of the W.A., the principal, Mr. King says, "one very encouraging feature I desire to record, viz, the increased support and aid given to this Home by the W.A. of Canada. Never have they shown greater sympathy, and co-operated more heartily in our work, than in the past year." The report also speaks with deep regret of the decrease in the support given by Sunday Schools to special boys and girls. The wants of the Home are very clearly stated in the report. There are thirty boys without supporters. The cost of each boy is \$75 per annum, if clothing is sent, then \$50. If full support cannot be given, then half or quarter would be a very great help. Boys' clothing, any style or pattern for every day wear, is much needed. A small cooking stove, No. 8 or 9, is very much needed for the hospital, a detached building. At present the cooking for the sick has to be done in the main building; Cricket or Tennis set, or some good base-balls, would be highly appreciated by the Indian boys, and afford much pleasure and healthful amusement.

From Rev. A. F. Norquay, Frenchman's Head Mission, to the Diocesan Dorcas Secretary

"Your letter and the box were safely received July 11th. I could not possibly guess what the box contained, and was exceedingly glad on opening it to find the beautiful chalice and paten. I do feel most thankful to the lady who made the thank-offering, and to the Diocesan Board of the W.A., for singling out my Mission as the recipient of