

Blood reserve, Major McGibbon, the inspector, gave us a visit and told us we had the cleanest and neatest houses he had ever stepped into in the N. W. T. It did us good to hear this, and quite unexpectedly from such a quarter, and gave us all the more courage to go forward in this glorious work for our Lord and Master Jesus Christ.

From the Rev. Gibbon Stocken, St. Barnabas Mission, Sarcee Reserve.

"A cheque for \$13 toward our much needed Hospital reminds me that Toronto is again the generous donor. Only a month ago the Bishop handed me a cheque for \$23.48, from the same source and for the same object. I am very grateful for this help, and hasten to tell you so. All of us, who are laboring amongst the Indians, feel more and more the importance of a Hospital. At this time one of our Home boys (Bobby Many Wounds) has been taken by his parents back to the tent, as he has been ill, and we have no proper accommodation for him in the Boarding School apart from the general dormitory. I had him for some time in my own bedroom, in the Mission House, but when I was laid aside by rheumatic fever, had to let him go back again to the dormitory, which dissatisfied the parents and made them take the child away. Not only will a hospital enable us to care for the bodies of our patients, but it will afford us a far better opportunity than we have at present of regular and definite spiritual teaching, day by day, which under existing circumstances is so very difficult, even where at all practicable. Our work amongst the children gives us much encouragement. We commenced the work amongst the girls on 2nd April last, and they have really done excellently and their behaviour has been splendid. Miss Dunlop, who came to the Blackfoot Reserve from your Diocese, is Assistant Matron here now. She and Mrs. Canning, the Matron, are quite a success and very popular with the girls. We are most anxious about a new building for tuition purposes. Our present building is only large enough for 8, and yet we have to cram 29 into it! I do hope the Government will yield, and give us the necessary accommodation, otherwise I fear the consequences of the vitiated atmosphere upon the children and upon my brother to."

From Rev. J. Tims, Blackfoot Reserve.

"The stove from Merrick, Anderson & Co. has arrived. We are much pleased with it; as only a wood grate was sent, we cannot use it until the coal grate arrives, we burn coal altogether. Our new Home opened on Saturday with three pupils, more will come when the annuity payments are over. Now our difficulty is how to meet our expenses. I have become responsible for \$700 for the superintendent and teachers. Our great encouragement is in the boys and girls who have been with us in St. Johns. Many have been baptized and two