

representative. Very pleased we are to receive eight more subscriptions to the LEAFLET from Napanee, this brings their number up to fifty, but few branches exceed this. May we hope that Napanee is preparing to organize a branch in the near future, how hearty a welcome we will accord it. *The Dorcas Soc.* reports a bale sent to the Peigan Indian Reserve from NORTH AUGUSTA, and states that MERRICKVILLE's bale has been heard of at last, owing to some oversight it lay at a way station all winter. Our President contributes the following, "A visit from Mrs. Nicholson Vice-President of CHAPLEAU W. A. in Diocese of Moosonee gave me much pleasure. The Auxiliay recently formed there is small in numbers but full of enthusiasm, they are anxious to pay for the building of a parsonage and will be thankful for assistance from Ontario, their W. A. having become responsible for the cost of this building. A clergyman has recently been placed in charge of St. John's Church at Chapleau, this is the only English speaking congregation in Moosonee Diocese.

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"ECHOES FROM OUR ANNUAL" in our August issue, tell us that the Trenton Seniors paid a visit to the Annual meeting. It should read The Trenton Juniors. Our special offering next year is to be given to the Diocesan Mission Fund.

*From Hollow Water River to Miss Webster, New Dublin Branch.*

Your letter of the 21st of January 1898 only received when I made a trip to Selkirk about May 27th. The bale sent by New Dublin reached us safely and in good condition. The articles sent were thankfully received by those who needed them most, we had left just a few of them expecting to have some new converts soon, our expectations have not disappointed us. Mrs. Sinclair gave what she had kept to those who were to be baptized—three adults and one infant three months old. We had a very happy day when for the first time opening our new school-house only finished off last Saturday. The Rev. E. Thomas an Indian like myself was with us and performed the baptismal service. The School house is 24 x 18 all boarded inside and out. I need not describe how I felt when our converts came forward to be baptized. God has blessed our work, I trust and pray that He will be ever with us, keep and support us in all our many hardships which we in our weakness cannot do. I do earnestly solicit your prayers for the conversion of the heathen, that God's name may be glorified from those who are still under the bondage of Satan the great enemy of mankind. We have a pretty school-house, the pupils enjoy it singing a little themselves morning and evening, poor little things you would be quite astonished if you could hear them sing your English hymns, and kneeling down repeat the Lord's prayer. They are quick at arithmetic and can write well. When I first came I could hear nothing but the Indian drum; I was discouraged