

The C.M.S. is gradually withdrawing their help where the Indians have been Christianized, their work being among heathen only. So now is the time for we fellow country men and women of these poor ignorant ones, to hold out to them the helping hand and send them the Gospel of Peace. That the people there are willing to help themselves we know from several sources, and what an example to many of us is the fact that a poor Indian widow, who, having just earned 4 beaver by hard work, put a paper for the value of a half beaver into the plate; and again at Christmas, she gave 15. as alms for the poor, and the same amount was given by her little girl, being her *first earnings* in service!

The Provincial Treasurer (Mrs. M. Bell Irvine), desires to notify the W.A. that Miss E. D. Ferres, 216 Herkimer St., Hamilton, has charge of all business connected with W.A. badges, so all orders should be sent to her.

The Bishop of Mackenzie River wishes to thank "a friend from Ingersoll" very warmly, for \$5 received a few days ago towards building a new house. Fort Simpson, April 1st, 1897.

JUNIOR BRANCH.

HALIFAX, June 11.—"We have just had our Annual Meeting of the C.C.M.G. of St. Luke's and our Superintendent has asked me to write you a short account of the year's work for the LEAFLET. At the cost of \$43 we were able to make two presents of fonts, one to the Mission Church across the Arm, which is connected with St. Luke's, and the other to Rev. Mr. Hurley, Bayfield, N.S. The money from our banks, which amounted to \$10, was sent to the Bishop of Moosonee. To the Bishop of Mackenzie River we sent \$9; to the Lady Medical Mission, Japan, \$10, Zenana work in India, \$10; Rev. Mr. Roy, E. Passage, N.S., \$15; and to Rev. F. W. Miller, Churchover, N.S., over 100 presents and candy bags for a Christmas tree for his Sunday School. The children have worked well during the year the attendance being very good. Four prizes were given, two for regular attendance, which were given to May Chislett and Jean Allen. The prize for bringing missionary information to the monthly meetings was given to Bessie Truen, and for best sewing to J Allen. We close our year with a membership of 50 and we have over \$7 in hand, \$5 of which we intend sending to the Bishop of Algoma. We have eight patch work quilts ready for lining which we hope to send away in our Christmas boxes. We have stopped working for the summer.

INA M. WEST, Sec. C.C.M.G.

We offer our sincere congratulations to the C.C.M.G. for having taken such good advantage of the privilege of working for missions, and they have our best wishes for many as successful seasons in the future, even if not able to extend their sphere of labour as they grow.