

It is dark when we get back to Nepapenasi's; supper is ready for us, our ponies are fresh, and we get back to Round Lake at 9 p.m., after a journey of about sixty-four miles. Thus you have seen a few of our poor people. In these short trips we have visited sixty-four who are helpless. It is true the Indian Agent helps a little, but oh, how much remains to be done! Can we, who have tasted that the Lord is gracious, withhold from these the message of His love. Can we who have the comforts and pleasures of life about us shut our eyes to the misery and poverty, and sickness of these our brethren and sisters?

I must close for the present, but will write again in a few days. Still craving an interest in the prayers of the Christian women of Canada for the poor Indian.

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## Heathen Women Attracted to the Mission Services.

SANTO, NEW HEBRIDES, *Oct. 15, 1889.*

MRS. ANNAND.—The cheering news that we received from Canada encourages us in our labour here. The missionary enthusiasm appears to be growing in our Church. This year has been one of bright record in your section of the Church. That a nobler band of labourers have gone to China and India. Surely God's blessing will rest upon those who are doing so grandly in His cause.

You will please convey to the Society our hearty thanks for the money grant in aid of our work in Santo.

When I last wrote you I spoke of none of the women attending either church or school. For the last two months some thirty women and girls have been at the Sabbath services. However, last Sabbath only two were out. Some heathenism was going on, hence worship was forsaken. The men have been attending very well for some months past. Several Sundays we had over seventy gathered in our little church, all of them clothed and quite respectable looking. However, until the Gospel takes hold upon their hearts we feel that our bright hopes may any day be