

GENERAL DORCAS SECRETARY.

The President of the Provincial Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Tilton, has asked the General Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. H. Montizambert, to act as Dorcas Secretary as well, until the meeting of the Board of Management, to be held in October next. Miss Montizambert's address is 22 Mount Carmel St., Quebec.

We are very pleased to say that, in answer to the appeal from Mrs. Fortin, Winnipeg, published in these pages last month, the St. Jude's Branch, Brantford, Dio. Huron, are going to send a Communion Service to the Rev. R. E. Coates, Broken Head River.

The Bishop of Newfoundland and Bermuda, having been asked to appoint a lady in his Diocese to send us news of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Mission and other items of missionary interest, writes as follows, after cordially granting our request:—"I sincerely hope that the women of my Diocese may be induced to take a greater interest in missions abroad, as I am sure of the reflex benefit which it produces upon all Church life at home."

Arch. J. A. Mackay, Prince Albert, Dio. Saskatchewan, asks for help in the way of clothing ten Indian girls which he expects to have in Emmanuel College sometime in August. Their ages will be from eight to twelve, and they will require complete outfits—under clothing, boots, dresses, jackets, hats or caps, stockings, aprons, ulsters and cloaks; also pillow-slips, sheets and quilts. The Indian girls are about the same size as white children, but do not like tight clothes.

Our correspondent from the above Diocese writes of Onion Lake—"March the 7th, brought another little daughter to the Mission House. Two weeks later, Mr. Matheson was taken very ill, and his wife had to nurse him, and the following week she wrote, saying she had just baked twenty-four loaves of bread, and was very tired. I do wish we could get a teacher for this mission. There are fourteen children in the school, and another boy of three years old was brought in during Mr. Matheson's illness, so they have their hands full. May I offer some suggestions about articles sent in bales to the North-West? Some letter paper and envelopes, also stamps, would be so useful to a missionary. Often one lives a long distance from town and cannot procure those articles. If any of the clergy have old surplices (the long ones are used here), they would be most thankfully received. Often a clergyman has three or four parishes, and has to roll and unroll his surplice many times in one day. If there was a surplice for each church, this could be avoided, and they could be kept much cleaner. In this country the parish does not pay for the washing of church attire, and it is