say he has received from "St. James Junior Band, London South, a most delightful bale, done up in true shipping style, nothing broken or destroyed. [No name or address other than above was sent, so this is the only way in which Mr. Cook can acknowledge the bale, for which

he feels most thankful.—Ep.1

The report of the W. A. of Rupert's Land has been received. It shows that the Ladies' Aid Societies throughout the country are being affiliated with the central organization in Winnipeg, and much good is expected to result from this union of "local and Missionary effort." Very sad news reaches us from Elkhorn that the Washakada Home is completely destroyed by fire, only the Boys' building standing. They lost all fuel, vegetables and clothing. The loss on building and furniture will be fully \$10,000. No insurance.

## DORCAS NOTES.

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Branches are working for the following places:-TORONTO, St. Ann's-Aspdin, Algoma, Trinity East-Blackfoot Home, December: St. Paul's-Rev. J. Stocken, Sarcee Reserve, December, St. Thomas -Rev Rural Dean Harding, Apsley, December, All Saints-Blackfoot Home, December; St. Peter's-Rev. C. Holmes, Hospital, Lesser Slave Lake, December, St. Barnabas-Chester, Shingwank Home, April: St. Margaret's-Rev. C. Lord. Apsley, November. St. Stephen's -Emsdale, Christmas, Church of Redeemer-Mr. Eccleston, Markville, Christmas, Church of Epiphany-Markville, December; PETERBOROUGH—Rev. T. H. Hartley, Young's Point, December; ISLINGTON—Rev. Rural Dean Harding, Apsley, December, INNISFIL -Rev. T. Lloyd, Huntsville, December; CANNINGTON-Mr. Weaver, Wabishaw, November; St. John's, Toronto Junction-Rev. F. Swainson, December, Collingwood-Christmas tree, Mr. Gilmore, Rosseau; Margaret Mission Band, Port Hope-Mr. Gander, South River, Cobourg-Mr. Hazelhurst, Baysville, December; Eglington -Rev. C. Lord, Apsley, December, Norwood-Shingwauk Home.

Brancheshave sent to the following places —DIXIE—Mr. Anderson, Dynevor, bale; Brampton (Juniors)—Blackfoot Home, two bales; Rosemount—Rev. J. Hinchliffe, Piegan, bale; Colborne—Mr. Matheson, Onion Lake, bale; Springfield—Outfit for three boys, Sarcee Reserve; Vaughan—Sandy Lake Mission, Sask., bale; St. Mark's, Toronto Junction, Blackfoot Home, bale; St. Mark's (Juniors) with Seniors—Blackfoot Home, bale; Churchill—Rev. C. Lord, Apsley, bale; Braverton—Blackfoot Home, bale, Brighton—Mr. Hartley, South Burleigh, bale; Lakefield—Mr. Dee, Fort Pelly, two bales; Sutton West—Mr. Hartland, Griswold, bale, Penetanguishene—Rev. O. Owens, Qu'Appelle, bale, Thornhill—Rev. T. J. Pritchard, Lac Seul, bale, Thornhill Juniors, with Senior—Lac Seul, Toronto.