

IMPORTANT NOTICES.

The Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Grindlay, 561 Jarvis Street, will be much obliged if the Parochial Treasurers, and individual members, will kindly send in by the 20th of August the *United Thankofferings to be presented at the Triennial Meeting.*

The following pledges due 31st July:—

Salary of Matron, Blackfoot Home, \$75 ; \$35 short.

Salary of Matron, Lesser Slave Lake, \$60 ; \$20 short.

Speedy contributions for either, or both, will be gladly received, as the salaries should be paid when due.

DORCAS NOTES.

Branches have forwarded to the following places; Fulton, *Bull Horn's Camp, Macleod*; St. Mark's, Port Hope, *Cheddar, Toronto Diocese*; St. John's Juniors, Peterborough, *outfit, G. Bell New Westminster*; Chester, *Lesser Slave Lake*; Orillia Juniors, *Miss Milledge, Winnipeg*; All Saints' G.A., *Little Forks, Rupert's Land.*

Rev. Stanley Stocken, who was ill in Toronto for some time, but has now gone back to the Blackfoot Reserve, although forbidden to do any work, writes: "It is so nice to meet the young Christians; all of them, I am sure, are in earnest and have not taken the step carelessly; one of them, especially, appears to be very much in earnest, and is, I believe, gaining much power among his people. On Sunday morning he gave an address to the children, as my brother was absent, there being also several Indian adults present, besides some of the mission staff. He spoke very nicely and was listened to with great attention. Will you and all your fellow workers pray much and often for all our dear young Christians at this time, that they may grow abundantly in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and may be used by Him to the increase of His Kingdom among their fellow Indians. Nearly all the Christians, since their baptism, have moved their houses near to ours, and are forming quite a street on one side of the mission, consequently we see a good deal of them every day. It is very interesting to see the complete change that has come over them in every respect; their houses are kept so clean, and neat,