

protege at Elkhorn, Peter Anthony). N. B. The General Dorcas Secretary writes drawing attention to motion of Provincial Board, requesting Parochial Branches to report promptly to their Dorcas Secretaries, number of bales sent with full account of money spent on new material, donations and freight.

From Rev. A. R. Mitchell, Port Sydney, Muskoka, to Dorcas Sec.

"You kindly asked me to give an account of my Mission. Well it is a very scattered one and chiefly very poor; I have four Stations, Port Sydney, Ufford, Beatrice, and Brunel. *Port Sydney* is a purely English settlement of a superior class, *Ufford* is poor and contains very few Church people; *Beatrice* is also a very poor place, Church life there is at a very low ebb, but I am thankful to God to be able to say they are trying to raise it now. They are trying all they can to put the Church in fit order for worship, and we have raised \$40 for that purpose. *Brunel* is a very scattered place, and also poor. There is only one house within the distance of a mile from the Church (which is new and unfinished). The congregation have in one way or another born half the cost of the Church so far. . . . I am glad to say the congregations, that is to say the attendance at all those Churches is very satisfactory. There is no Altar Cloth at Brunel, and no Fair Linen at either of the Churches fit for use. If your Branch of the W.A. can help me, especially in the articles which tend to the more decent and orderly performance of our services, it will truly be helping on the Master's work in this Mission.

From Rev. A. Cook, Kutawa, Assa., to Mrs. Wright, St. Mark's, Hamilton, expressing regret for the fate of a box sent by this Branch. He says, "It was burnt in a fire which destroyed Qu'Appelle station last winter. I am very sorry that this should have happened to it, but it could not well be avoided. It was a disappointment to us, and will no doubt be to you, for such boxes are real "Christmas boxes" to many when they arrive. I hope that such an accident will not dampen your zeal in the Missionary cause, the loss is ours not yours, for without doubt your W.A. will inherit the blessing from so working. I may mention that the destruction of the Station was so rapid that nothing whatever was saved, and all that was contained in the building and baggage room was lost. I am sorry to say that there is no school on Poor Man's Reserve, the attendance was so small it was closed. There is a chief (a middle-aged man) on Poor Man's, while there is none on Day Star's Reserve. The school on Day Star's is now conducted by Mr. William's. The two Reserves are in other respects in much the same condition as a few years ago. The Gospel has not made much impression upon the lives of the Indians, yet we hope for the best.

From Mrs. Tansy, Somerset, Manitoba, to Dorcas Sec.

"I have great pleasure in writing to tell you that through your kindness Mr. Tansy received by the last mail a cheque for \$37 to aid