

take another step that by the help of Christ I may reach my heavenly Father. My prayer is that my heart may rest with God."

*Abner Skutanetsah.*—"I want to be saved. I pray daily to God. Christ hears me, I know, because He died on the cross to bring men to saving truth."

*Gilbert Quonlectsah.*—"I come poor and weak to confirmation that I may be strong in Jesus. I pray that God may be with me, that His Holy Spirit may never be grieved by me."

*Matthias Pahakutta.*—"I have been waiting for Bishop, longing to be confirmed. I pray to the Holy Trinity to help me. I am as the dust of the earth before God, but the Word came to teach me and die for me, and I hope, by the means offered by His Church, to go heavenward."

*Tooniak.* His house was once the den of gamblers, he himself the desperate leader of the gang.—"The grace of Christ and the blood of Christ—they are my desire—they alone can do me good. I join with my chief in prayer. I feel that I can never fail if I look to God for help."

It was close work examining from early in the morning till half-past one, when we retired for refreshment. At 2.30 came the female candidates. I wish I could place before your readers the whole of their answers, they would gratify many an earnest heart. As my space is limited I will select two or three.

*Dorcas Shuktulko.* Her husband was confirmed with her.—"I am sorry that I was not confirmed long ago. I will, by the help of God, lead a good life. When I cannot get to church I will pray in my house. I will hold tight to God."

*Marian Shumsheetka.*—"I come to be confirmed because I seek life. I strongly believe in God and say, 'Have mercy upon me, O God.' Christ, I believe, came to die for me and show me my way to heaven."

*Mary Sheakonuck.*—"I pray for help from above. I look to my Saviour. I am very sorry for my many sins, and hope Jesus Christ will help me, through His Church. When temptations come I will fight against them." She came with her baby.

*Agnes Zaglenak.*—"By coming to confirmation I shall find more of God. Christ will there come to me and do my soul good. I always pray to the Holy Trinity to help me. When I am in trouble I ask God to make me patient."

The examination of fifty-seven for confirmation and twenty-two for baptism occupied a long time. The Indian deliberates carefully before speaking, and great patience is necessary. By allowing time for thought we always secured a sensible answer. Throughout the many hours not the smallest approach to lightness could be dis-