

to that time. Within the last two years the Romanists have been working hard to get a second school established. However, the chief has been and is still bitter against their placing a second school on his reserve, yet the Department has granted them leave to put a school here, and the priest accordingly has started teaching. When he (the Rev. Mr. Couchin) first started to teach he informed me that if any Protestant children ever attended his school he would send them back providing I did the same with his children. I, however, made no agreement with him, and I am glad I did not do so. He began fulfilling his part of the treaty by going one night and taking over to his place a woman, who was a leath's door, and her little boy, both belonging to the Church of England—taking the boy for the purpose of teaching. He got up a good outfit of clothing for his school and has been distributing to the children right and left—as an inducement for others to attend his school.

The Romanists have managed to get one school on Sweet Grass Reserve, from us, and are making desperate efforts to get the control of this school as well as to break up our mission. From the above it will be seen what strong opposition we have to contend with here. Now I am sorely in need of assistance. Would some kind ladies and other friends of our church and faith kindly send me some assistance in whatsoever way they can? All the clothing of any kind for men, women and children that can be sent will be a great benefit to me in my present position, as well as being a profit to the Indians, and a furtherance of God's work among the heathens. Nothing delights the Indian more than being able to adopt his white brothers' ways and mode of dress; but they are unable to do so, being too destitute; therefore I appeal to all members of our church who may be so inclined to grant me the assistance I so sorely need in my work. Address any communications to

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Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v. 14.

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed
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DIocese of Algoma.

DEAR MRS. TILTON—In accordance with the instructions contained in the resolutions passed at the Eastern District Convocation, held at Emsdale on January 27 and 28 last, I have the pleasure to enclose for the information of the Woman's

Auxiliary to Missions, copy of the report of two committees appointed at that Convocation—one with reference to the education of the children of our clergy, the other to the Dorcas Department of the Auxiliary, and I take this opportunity of stating what I know to be the wishes of the clergy of the Eastern District Convocation, viz., that through the Society's organization the substance of the reports will be in due course communicated to the secretary of the several dioceses and branches, and by them in turn to the secretary of the various parochial branches affiliated to them, and so to every member of the Woman's Auxiliary. Yours faithfully,

A. J. YOUNG,

Hon. Sec., Eastern District Convocation.

EDUCATION OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CLERGY.

Moved by Rev. James BoydeU, M.A., seconded by Rev. Rural Dean Lloyd, and carried unanimously: That a committee be appointed to prepare a memorandum expressing the opinion of Convocation concerning the education of the children of the clergy.

The Committee reported as follows:—

We the clergy of the Eastern District of the Missionary Diocese of Algoma in Convocation assembled, desire to give expression, at this time, to the pleasure with which we have watched the gradual development of the movement inaugurated by the church women of Canada on behalf of the education of our children, and embrace this opportunity of placing on record our deep sense of the gratitude due those friends whose hearts God has moved, to lighten the burden of responsibility and anxiety, which the proper education of our children necessarily entails.

And, while congratulating the present beneficiaries on the superior advantages thus placed at their disposal, we would assure those friends who have afforded such educational facilities that their efforts are duly appreciated, as meeting a long-felt want arising out of our limited resources and isolated position, and heartily welcome this new departure in the missionary work of the Canadian Church.

And, in conclusion, assure such friends that among all the forms in which aid can be given to the missionaries of Algoma, whether for the building of churches, the erection of parsonages or the payment of stipends, none could be more grateful to our feelings or more gladdening to our hearts than the efforts now being made on behalf of the children whom God has given us.

And, further, we pray that, by the blessing of the Almighty, such educational work may become a permanent branch of the missionary efforts of the Woman's Auxiliary.