

*Mrs. Burn writes from Bishop's Court, Indian Head.*

"I am deeply touched by the kind sympathy sent me through you from the Woman's Auxiliary, one does appreciate sympathy and prayers in these hours of sorrow. Please convey to the Provincial W.A. my sincere appreciation of their kindness; one does like to hear how much the Bishop was loved by those he ministered to, though one knows it already. It is hard to realize that he has really passed away, yet it is only too true. I do not seem to have the slightest inclination to go back to the Old Country, my heart will always be up here, but I can still work for the Diocese, though perhaps may not be able to do very much. Though they have not been the most comfortable years of my life, they have certainly been the happiest that I have spent in the North West. I had often looked forward to going East with the Bishop, and getting to know all his, of whom he spoke with such affection, but it will never be now. My brother has come to take me home, and we expect to return about the end of August.

Miss Tilley, Provincial Secretary for Junior Branches, writes — "Kindly thank the Provincial W.A. for their loving thought of me in the time of my sorrow and loss. It has been such a strength to me to know my dear friends everywhere were praying for me, and God has answered their prayers, for there has been so much to thank him for in the midst of all the trial. My dear father has always prayed for a short illness, and that he had, and the end was like a child going to sleep. He was so ripe for the Kingdom and ready to go. Another cause of thankfulness was my arriving in time to speak to him. One does indeed long that each sorrow should bring us nearer to Him and fit us better for His service. It is really the only thing worth living for."

We would remind our members, of the meeting of the General Synod, to be held in Winnipeg the first week in September, and ask them to pray earnestly for those taking part in it. Important changes will probably be made in the Missionary organizations of the Church, and we trust some link may be formed between the North West W.A.'s. and ourselves to draw us closer together, and make us one loving whole.

*Latest advices from the Rev. J. Waller, Nagano, Japan, are as follows:*

An epidemic of camp fever, something closely akin to typhus, has broken out in several parts of Japan, and Miss Smith and her nurses are in great demand. Indeed they have been altogether too few and there has been some talk of organizing companies of women with a nurse at the head of each for work in the fever hospitals which are being run up in all directions. While one more calamity to the country, we are hoping it will prove a blessing in disguise, by increasing the influence and power of christianity and bringing many to a knowledge of the source of all true life. One of Miss Smith's Bible women, O'Kagaki San, was married to a young christian man on June 15th. He has been regarded as the prize of our flock and is one of the first four whom I baptized soon after my arrival in Nagano, three