

offered herself, and our President, Mrs. Cowley, felt that we would be more blessed and prosperous if we sent out a missionary of our own who would keep alive an interest in us. So we have sent Miss W. to Athabasca. She is to spend the winter at the Landing with the Bishop and dear Mrs. Young, training and preparing herself and helping them in any way she can. In the spring they will decide where she is most needed. Our W. A. will raise \$100 a year for her salary, not much, it is true, but as Mrs. Young says, their wants and opportunities of spending are few. Miss Wooster is a member of our St. Andrew's Sisterhood (to which Miss Phillips also belongs), and in it she has received much training in Bible study. We raised money to pay, comfortably, all the expenses of the journey, and the Sisterhood gave her a lot of nice books. We had a farewell meeting for her last Monday night, which took the form of a devotional one, commending her to God, also a few addresses and words of encouragement and cheer. She started on Tuesday and there was quite a crowd of us at the station. Bishop Young will meet her at Edmonton.

Mrs. J. R. Matheson, of Onion Lake, is here, hoping to pursue her medical studies. She drove herself and her two babies from Onion Lake to Battleford—110 miles. She says Miss Phillips is doing splendidly, is just the person they wanted, and has won the love of the children, of whom she has 15 in the house with her."

Well may the Rupert's Land W. A. be congratulated on this great step in their missionary life. Would that our older Dioceses would oftener follow this grand example.

Grateful acknowledgements of resolutions have been received from Canon Empson, Rev. J. Boydell and Dr. Hodgins.

The deep sympathy of the W. A. is lovingly offered to Mrs. Fessenden, Ancaster, and Miss Kirby, Lady Missionary at Kanyeugeh, in the heavy sorrow they are called upon to bear.

For notes on Algoma see the Church Mission News for November. The Bishop and Mrs. Sullivan and two daughters have left for Mentone, where we hope the Bishop's health will be completely restored.

*St. Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River District, N.W.T.,
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DEAR MISS M.—"I have pleasure in acknowledging to you the safe arrival of all our bales in good condition. With the exception of one bale which contained only secondhand articles (some well worn) all were very good, some exceedingly so. You will be pleased to hear that this time we shall have no cause for anxiety about clothing for our boys. It is the first time since we opened the Home that we have had