

and are ready to begin the winter with willing hearts and hands. I have sent out Annual Reports to every Junior Branch in and out of town, with the page turned down to mark that one of special interest to us. The Branches are reported as having done well for the Christmas trees and different festivities which mark the great season in the far off Missions, as well as those nearer at hand. An appeal for a bell has come from the Rev. Mr. Bassing, Shoal Lake; will any of our children take this up and help to "Sound the loud voice" over that far off land? Since April sent out members' cards, 84; members' badges, 92. The Junior Branch, All Saints' Whitby, organized last February with a membership of 14. They have held 31 meetings, and have worked all through the summer, the results being a very splendid bale for Mr. Ecclestone, at Little Current, Manitoulin. The contents comprising clothing of various kind, a rug and four quilts. During their meetings the Superintendent, in order to disseminate missionary knowledge, has invariably read to the Branch many interesting accounts of different missionaries and their work. The seniors help the juniors in every way by encouragement and personal interest. We trust their work may continue to grow, and wish them God-speed.

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LETTER FROM FISHING LAKE, QU'APPELLE.

The mission of Fishing and Nut Lake Reserves was started in the summer of 1896. The two Reserves are 35 miles apart, and I live at Fishing Lake Reserve where the Indians, to whom it belongs, are a little less migratory than those at Nut Lake Reserve. We have here some 60 Indians in all so that numbers are very small. They are all heathen and very prejudiced against Christianity. I live among them generally, with a companion, in a small log shanty. In the winter we see a good deal of them, but not so much in the summer when they are more independent. Clothing is always useful, such things as flannel shirts, skirts, socks, etc., being best. We do not need many as our Indians are few. There are two cripple children, boys, for whom help is most needed, they are both small, the average size of a child of five years. I should be very glad of some curtains for doors and windows, (if faded, will not complain) they will help to make house and chapel cheerful, bright and warm. Bales should be addressed to Fishing Lake, via Yorkton, N.W.T. I should be very glad to give any more information to any who care to write, as what we chiefly need is the sympathy and prayers of church people.

REV. A. C. KETTLE.

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New books lately received:—Mission Work in the Forest of Guiana, *Brett*; History of the Church in Eastern Canada and Newfoundland, *Rev. Dr. Langtry*; Against the Stream, *Author of the*