

the whole Church from ocean to ocean in one General Synod will tend to bring out in greater relief than ever all that Christian women, speaking with one voice and working with one mind, can do; and looking at what our sisters, through their organizations, have already done, we cannot but believe that a union of churchwomen from Atlantic to Pacific would tend greatly to strengthen the Church's machinery for evangelizing our heathen Indians, as well as the millions of heathen in China, Japan, and other countries."

A very pleasant reception was held lately by the Chinese mission workers of Victoria, B.C., when an address of welcome was presented to the Bishop of British Columbia, whose reply was humorous and full of kind words to the catechist, teachers, and superintendent. Mrs. Lipscombe was presented with a handsome fan and handkerchief by the members of her Bible class.*

ST. PETER'S MISSION.

Miss Brown, the matron of our Girls' Home, is now in Eastern Canada, endeavoring to raise funds to clear off the debt on the Boys' Home just erected, as well as money to buy furnishings, pay salaries, etc., etc. I appeal to the W.A. in Canada for assistance and support in the matter.

The following is a list of the things needed, with their probable cost:

Debt on Boys' Home.....	\$ 500
Furnishings	150
Windows	36
Barn \$50, fences \$60.....	110
Horse, harness and buggy.....	130
Cows.....	60
Salaries, assistant matron.....	120
" Master.....	250
" School teacher.....	250

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Our work here is extending so rapidly that I find more workers are necessary, and it is more particularly for salaries and the debt on the home that I appeal. The other things I name would also be of great help to us, and some would save expense. We are very anxious to put our homes in a workable condition. The W.A. has given, and is giving, us most valuable aid; but, for the sake of the Indian children, I ask for more help—help to raise them from the depths of their degradation, and to lead them to the Saviour. Yours, etc.,

J. HINCHLIFFE.

Rev. J. Hinchliffe and his fellow-workers are doing exceedingly well, and it gives me great pleasure to endorse his appeal.

CYPRIAN SASKATCHEWAN AND CALGARY.
St. Peter's Mission, Piegan
Reserve, Dec. 28.

THE BLOOD RESERVE.

THE following letter was received lately from the Rev. Mr. Swainson, of St. Paul's Mission, Blood Reserve, McLeod, by Mrs. Falls, London, Ontario:

I write to tell you that God has seen fit to send a great trial upon us here. Measles, in a very virulent form, has broken out all over the reserve, and fifteen of our girls are down with it. My wife and Miss Wilson have thrown themselves into the work with splendid devotion and courage, sitting up day after day and night after night. We have turned the Boys' Home into a hospital for the time being, and so my wife and Miss Wilson have installed themselves with the girls. It has been a most trying and anxious time, as so many complications arise after measles; but I am glad to say that, so far, the girls are doing well, and I trust and pray God may, in His mercy, bring all safely through. There have been several deaths on the reserve, and the whole reservation is a mass of sickness. This has opened my eyes to the great need there is of a hospital here; it is not only a need, it is an absolute necessity.

Miss Busby is expected back to-morrow, and comes doubly equipped for the work, having spent a whole year in a hospital, training; thus, if we could only get a hospital here, a glorious and unprecedented opportunity of doing a marvellous work would open up, and would enable us to follow still more closely our Saviour, who went about doing good, not only healing the soul, but also the body. May I, then, ask you to make this appeal known? So convinced am I of the necessity of this that I will deny myself all I can for the winter and give \$100 towards the object. The whole building would cost \$1500, but I hope to get some little help from England, and for the balance I must appeal to Canada. Will you kindly publish this appeal in the *Leaflet*, and, if you think advisable, would you publish it in the Church papers? I have not written to any one else yet on the subject, and would like to have the opinion of the Huron W.A. first, as they are doing so much for the mission, and because their lady missionary, Miss Busby, would be such a help in a work of this sort, although she comes back to take charge of the Boys' Home.

I will await your answer before doing anything further in the matter. I know you do so much, I can hardly expect much help yet; but if you would (if you think fit) publish this appeal in the Church papers and *Leaflet*, as coming through the W.A., it would be a great recommendation.

In conclusion, I ask your prayers that God may bring us all through, and especially bless my wife and Miss Wilson, who regardless of all danger are sacrificing themselves to the little ones.