

has had experience in foreign missionary work, as well as in the North West. Rev. Mr. Matheson is, in a marked degree, the right man in the right place, and it is to be hoped his wise plans may be furthered by contributions of money for increasing the usefulness of the institution, and of clothing, which is so useful in dealing with the Indians. No goods are given away except to the sick and aged: all has to be earned by honest labor. Miss Phillips, who has acquired a knowledge of the Cree language, has been able to do some itinerating in the vicinity, and seems to be always welcome in the camps; but what she sees of the overcrowded, unsanitary conditions of life, make one very sensible of the need of small hospitals in many parts, and greatly increased facilities for receiving boys and girls to be taught and trained in the everyday duties of life; and by request, Miss Phillips spoke for a few moments in Cree, also giving part of a hymn in language which appears to be even and not unmusical. A small organ is one of the needs of the mission. Simple medicines are very valuable, groceries, particularly tea and such things as are needed for the sick are most acceptable. All sorts of household trifles, tacks, pins, needles for sewing and knitting, wool, scraps, and clothing of every kind or size.

Havelock Branch held its first meeting for this season on May 10th. As usual, it will work for Shingwauk Home, and assist as much as possible the Diocesan Pledges. Mrs. Cole of Montreal being present added much to the interest of the meeting, she being so well informed in regard to the work of the Diocesan Branch. Edwinstown Branch of the same parish is busily working on a quilt and carpet for Shingwauk. We regret the removal of our Pastor, the Rev. Mr. Poston, from our midst. He has ever been active and deeply interested in the cause of missions, the W.A. will miss his kind assistance.—Sec. Havelock Branch.

DEAR FRIEND—The following account of Annal will interest you, as she is the woman assigned to St. Stephen's Chapel W.A. as our Bible-woman in India. You will remember we gave \$25 for her support. Please pray for her. I am, yours faithfully,

A. E. BAYNES.

"Annal is the wife of a catechist and has long had a great desire for Bible-women's work. She began her work about six months ago,