

necessary is to clothe them. Our clothing store at present is desperately empty, and I really do not know what we are going to do for clothing or how we are going to face the coming winter unless the W. A. make special efforts to assist us. Our per capita grant for maintenance is so small that we are never in a position to buy clothing, and are dependent entirely on the W. A. The aid received last year did not meet our needs; we were compelled to buy and as a consequence closed the year in debt, which debt we are still carrying over and I fear is likely to be increased this year. We need clothing of every description suitable for boys ranging from 8 to 22 years of age, viz., cloth or tweed pants and coats, any style or pattern for every day wear, cotton or duck blouses and overalls, flannel shirts, flannel or woolen drawers, socks and stockings, mitts, caps and boots, cotton sheets (factory) 80 x 40 in., pillow cases, blankets and quilts for single bedsteads. Second-hand clothing is also very acceptable if in good order. The Shingwauk Home was never in better running order or better equipped than at the present time. We have an efficient and capable staff, and splendid material in the shape of a most promising lot of pupils; all we need are the necessary means for the carrying on of the work. The building of our new Girls' Home is a matter of time; just as soon as finances permit it will be built. The building fund is growing, slowly it is true, but surely."

#### BISHOPS COURT, CALGARY, N.W.T., CANADA.

DEAR MISS MONTIZANBERT.—"Will you convey to the Provincial W. A. my heartfelt thanks for their kind letter of sympathy with the Bishop and myself in our sore bereavement. God has indeed dealt us a heavy blow, but we must believe that He has done it in love, and, while our hearts are breaking we have the unspeakable comfort in knowing that our darling is with her Saviour in whose presence she constantly lived; and the memory of her love for all that was pure and true, and that could in any way advance her Father's work is a great consolation to us.—Yours, etc., JEAN PINKHAM.

We feel sure our members will hear with great regret of the serious illness of the Primate—Archbishop of Rupert's Land. The latest accounts say he is much better, but must not return to his Diocese until June next, spending the winter in the more genial climate of the south of Europe. Let us make the matter of the Primate's speedy restoration to health and work a subject of special prayer at our meetings and individually.

#### SELF-DENIAL WEEK.

Will our Branches, one and all, remember that at the last Triennial Meeting, the week immediately following St. Andrew's Day, first week in December, was fixed upon as the W. A. Self-Denial Week, and urge upon the members the observance of this special opportunity of obeying our dear Lord and Saviour's most distinct command, "Deny