

from Bishop Dart, New Westminster for the Chinese Mission work—seventy dollars is urgently needed to avoid closing up the School completely.

DORCAS REPORT.

Bales have been sent by the following Branches during the month: CORNWALL—Two large bales valued at \$49.14 for the Piegan Home, containing Christmas gifts, groceries, etc. MORRISBURG—Sent a parcel at the same time to the same place. PEMBROKE—Sent two bales, one to Goulais Bay, in which RENFREW enclosed a large parcel of second-hand clothing, and STAFFORD contributed \$4.20 in money, and the other to the Washakada Home, valued at \$25.66. OTTAWA—(Christ Church) sent one bale, one barrel, and one box to Cache Bay, containing Christmas gifts, clothing, and candy, valued at \$23.23. St. John's, St. Alban's and Ottawa East, sent bale to Goulais Bay, containing Christmas gifts and useful articles. PERTH—sent two large bales to Fairford Mission, Diocese of Rupert's Land, valued at \$28.45 and \$15.91. Perth J.W.A. also sent a set of Altar Linen to Tennyson, Ottawa Diocese. CLAYTON—Sent bale to Lake St. Martin, valued at \$32.00. LANARK—Sent one bale to Washakada Home, valued at \$10.54. WALES—Sent bale with parcel from J.W.A. to Rev. Wm. Norquay, Frenchman's Head, containing 16 quilts, pillowslips, sheets, etc., valued at \$31.37. Total number of bales sent during the month 16.

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From Miss Paterson, Matsumoto, Japan.

** "Our work just now is looking so bright, God seems to be surely sending a blessing upon our efforts—may this gleam of light give us grace and strength to work all the more diligently for the Master, and not to be cast down when disappointments arise, as they must be expected to do at times. Last week, Mr. Waller, with his men workers, was here to assist in conducting a week of special services; the first night as many