

appeal I have made to the Government through Mr. Hayter Reed for an increase in their grant towards teachers' salaries, as also for a per capita grant of \$50 per annum for every Indian child boarded at the school, will meet with the response it ought to receive. One essential to receiving steady, continuous Government help is regularity and correctness in the despatch of the quarterly returns, with a careful adherence to the printed instructions.

I feel that I should be neglecting not only an evident, but pleasant duty were I to omit any mention of the assistance we receive from the now old established and valuable "Missionary Leaves" Association of London, England, and from the young, but vigorous sister organization, the Woman's Auxiliary of Canada. The goods sent by them to the various missions are, for the most part, of a very useful and practical character. Only, to prevent overdoing in one direction and suffering lack in another, it is well to bear in mind that the demand and supply should be carefully systematized. It would be well for each mission to send in to Miss Montizambert, of Quebec, a careful statement of their needs in the way of clothing for the coming year, indicating any churches or branches that have taken a particular interest in their mission hitherto. It is Miss Montizambert's work, as Central Secretary, to apportion the application to the different branches, and she will, I have no doubt, at the same time be guided in the distribution by any expression of a wish as to the source or object of help. The Toronto branch of the Woman's Auxiliary have most kindly designated their thank-offering for 1894 for hospital work at Lesser Slave Lake.

Many other points might be touched upon, but I am conscious of having occupied enough of your time, and perhaps made too heavy a call upon your attention.

In conclusion, let us in our deliberations now, as at all times, seek for the presence and presidency of God the Holy Spirit. May He who orders and directs the Church of Christ in all things rule our hearts, direct our thoughts, enlighten our understandings, and so shape our undertakings that they may abound to God's glory and bring forth much fruit.