

The Rev. Thomas Vincent, Moosonee has a big parish extending over a distance of 700 miles; there are seven centres, at four of these they have undertaken to build churches; in order to accomplish this the sum of \$2,250 is required. He trusts that his needs will be favourably considered, for the Master's sake.

The Rev. N. Nicholl, Medicine Hat, wants assistance in furnishing his school; the Pro. Dorcas Secretary will give any information required as to the list of things wanted. Branches desirous of contributing to any of these appeals should send their offerings to the Diocesan Treasurer.

BRANCH NOTES.

RURAL DEANERY, GRENVILLE.

PRESCOTT resumed work in October and has held three business, as well as the weekly sewing meetings. KEMPTVILLE has sent a bale to the Diocese of Moosonee. BURRELL RAPIDS is comparatively a new Branch. We extend to it our heartiest good wishes and would urge them to persevere.

DORCAS REPORT.

KINGSTON (St. George's Cathedral) sent a bale to Parham. CATARAQUI and PORTSMOUTH enclosed large parcels in it. St. James J.W.A. sent a bale to Bancroft with articles for the cottage Hospital, both places in Ontario Diocese. CAMDEN EAST and SELBY sent a bale to Rev. G. Bruce Fairford, R.L. SYDENHAM sent a bale to Lunderville, Diocese Rupert's Land. BURRELL'S RAPIDS sent a large bale to the Peigan Reserve, Calgary.

ANNIE MUCKLESTON,
Dorcas Secretary.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES.

To Mrs. Baker, Bath, from Miss Brown, Piegan Reserve.

"I suppose that Mr. Hinchliffe has already written to thank you for the splendid bale, will you now accept for yourself and co-workers my very sincere thanks for the same, and especially for the several personal gifts it contained. The quilts, plaid and lining, the pillow-case and stockings, were all given to me. Some of our largest Home boys all go up to the Industrial School at Calgary to-morrow; Mr. Hinchliffe says that he shall miss them very much as they are just beginning to be of real use to him in translation. This year we spent Christmas Day more as we did at home than ever before, since I came to the N.W. The little school-room had a few decorations and at 11 a.m., service, followed by Holy Communion—fancy nine years in this country, and this the first time I have had such a privilege on Christmas Day—usually it is the busiest day in the whole year, feasts