

the following dialogue took place:—"Well, William, what is it; do you want me?" "I suppose you are busy, sir, writing letters for England?" "Yes, they will soon go now, so I am writing that they may be ready by the time." "I want to ask you to send for something for me." "Well, William, what is it?" "Why, sir, our Bibles are very heavy to carry on a snow-shoe trip, and I don't like to go without mine, and so I want you to write for a small one for me, the same size as I see the whites have." "But there are no Cree ones like those, William; indeed, there are none at all in England, they are all here." "But, sir, if you ask them, the good people there will make one for me." The art of printing and the cost thereof had here to be explained; after which he said, "Well, what a child I am—I know nothing; I thought if you wrote now, the people there would make me a little Bible like yours, and send it by the ship." Two editions of the Cree Scriptures (Roman and Syllabic) have recently been published for the use of the Indians in the far North-West.

*Upper Canada.—Toronto.*—This noble Auxiliary is able to show 360 branches, one of the largest being that at Hamilton, which alone has sent F. C. £120. The Auxiliary, as such, remits F. C. £400, and the branches, inclusive of Hamilton, £1,308 3s. On P. A. £2,000 have been received.

*London.*—The issues of this Auxiliary, which has 83 branches, have been 4,421 copies; two colporteurs are employed.

*Perth.*—Cordial letters have been received, and F. C. £10.

*Ottawa.*—The branches have been increased to 50; 4 colporteurs have been at work, besides a Bible-woman. The issues have amounted to 8,969 copies. F. C. £100; P. A. £133 7s. 7d.

*Lower Canada.—Montreal.*—The report has not arrived; but the generous friends have sent F. C. £100 with £300 P. A. Further grants have been made to the French Canadian Missionary Society.

*Quebec.*—Much vigour is shown here; the dépôt issues being 1,205 copies, besides 694 sold during the summer by