

there is a fine view of Bear Rock, some spurs of the Rocky Mountains, and other hills in the distance. Our Indians here are not numerous, but the work amongst them has been encouraging on the whole. Before a missionary was stationed here I used to visit them every spring, and was often much cheered by their readiness to learn. I trust Mr. and Mrs. Hawksley will be spared to continue the good work carried on by Mr. Kirkby, Bishop Bompas and others.

There are only four other posts in the Diocese, Forts Good Hope, Rae, Nelson, and Wrigley. The last named is the only one of the four at which we have any adherents. It has been established but a few years. Previously the Indians used to come to Fort Simpson to trade their furs and reindeer meat, and thus we had an opportunity of teaching them, but now we seldom see them, and the consequence is that some of them are falling away to the Romanists and others into indifference. *No one prays for me*, was the sad plaint of some of them last year when the census was taken. This is the only post in the diocese not yet occupied by a French priest. The Indians are wishful for a teacher, but I have no funds at present to support one. A priest has been promised them by the French bishop, but we may yet be first in the field if our friends will come to our help and supply us with the means of caring for these few sheep in the wilderness.

A missionary for them, help towards the support of our diocesan school, funds for the establishing of another school, and aids for the new Esquimaux mission are our chief needs at present. Any assistance that can be rendered us will be most thankfully received.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Contributions for Mackenzie River Diocese may be paid to:—Mr. George Bliss, 22 Bible House, New York, U.S.; Rev. Canon Empson, Synod Office, Montreal, Canada; Mr. J. Kemp, Secretary Synod Office, Toronto, Canada; The Very Rev. Dean Grisdale, St. Johns, Winnipeg, Canada; Imperial Bank, Winnipeg, Canada; Mr. H. G. Malaher, 20 Compton Terrace, Islington, England.

Woman's Auxiliary Department.

"The love of Christ constraineth us."—2 Cor. v., 14.
Communications relating to this Department should be addressed
Mrs. A. E. Williamson, 83 Wellesley St., Toronto.



ESSRS. BIRNEY and Bell, the churchwardens of Morris, Manitoba, write very earnestly as follows, "Morris is a small village forty miles south of Winnipeg. We have a nice, little church, with a small, poor, but very

earnest congregation. French settlements surround us, therefore no other missions can be worked in conjunction with this one. We have struggled for thirteen years to pay off one building debt, and with the kind assistance of Dean Grisdale we have accomplished it. Last October the Bishop sent us the Rev. J. R. Henwood, We have the highest grant the Mission Board can afford, and do our best, but unless we get outside assistance, we fear we must give him up at Easter. If we could only keep afloat a couple of years, we would get our share of emigration, and would be in a position to assist other missions. If eastern Church people could only see us, and feel what it is to miss our Church services so dear to us all, we are sure they would hold out a helping hand. If every recipient of this letter would only send us one dollar, our difficulty would be overcome and our hearts rejoiced. Think kindly of this request, do not lay it aside for some future day, but act at once. Donations will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Mr. G. F. Birney, or Mr. F. S. Bell, churchwardens All Saints church, Morris, Manitoba. Mrs. A. E. Williamson, 83 Wellesley Street, Toronto, will be happy to take charge of and forward any contributions sent to her towards the above.

ANOTHER St. Peter's Mission, this time at Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River District, is told of in a letter from the Rev. Geo. Holmes. He says, "But for the help of the Woman's Auxiliary in Canada and the C. M. S. in England, we should not have been able to take in a single child this winter. It was only in November we were able to make a beginning of scholars for a start. Now, I am thankful to say, we have twenty, eighteen boarders and two day scholars. Mrs. Holmes has had her hands very full with the girls. Some of them were in such a condition we had to burn their clothing. It is almost incredible that human beings can live in such a state. We find that in addition to all her other duties it will be impossible for Mrs. Holmes to do all the work of the Girls' Home alone. We hope a friend may come from England to assist her, and the question of salary we leave with Him who is able to supply all our needs.

THE report of St. Peter's Mission shows an encouraging state of affairs. Five services are held every Sunday, the attendance has been good in all the different places throughout the year, and much interest is taken in the services at the out stations.

We have Cottage Meetings every Wednesday evening, a Bible class for men on Monday, and for women on Thursday. There are five Sunday Schools all doing good work. Our four day schools are doing much better this year than formerly, owing to our having good teachers who take an interest in their scholars for Christ's