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Ontario Diocese.

DIOCESAN MOTTO:—" *She hath done what she could.*"

Subjects for Prayer and Reading for June : New Westminster, B.C.
and Japan.

Before this reaches our readers the separation in our Auxiliary will have taken place. Ottawa City considers itself fortunate in being able to entertain the old friends from Ontario Diocese once more. The Bishop of Ottawa and Miss Montizambert will be with us, D.V., the former will preach on Wednesday morning at the opening service, and the latter will speak at the Wednesday evening Missionary meeting. Other speakers are invited.

The following letter has been received by the Branch at Bath from Miss Brown, Piegan Reserve, McLeod :—

" I have the great pleasure of acknowledging the bale you sent. You would be amused at the curiosity displayed in it, not only by the children, but the Indians. At last, after all but 2 or 3 of the largest boys had been put to bed, Mr. Hinchliffe called us to the treat of opening a bale. Really I think no bale ever gave me more pleasure. It is so nice to be kindly remembered by so many people. I never saw a bale opened before with so many parcels addressed to individuals, and we thoroughly appreciate the kind thoughtfulness and sympathy, and true Christian love that prompts our friends to such kind deeds. The Altar Cloth came without being injured, and we are very pleased with it. The bottles of medicine were so carefully packed, that they, like everything else, came all right; but you would have been distressed to see another bale we opened. There, soap and biscuits were all mixed; but such accidents do not often happen now, as people usually take the precaution to wrap each kind of groceries by itself in cotton or some material stronger than paper. Mr. Hinchliffe sent the mittens to Jack, they were beauties, and I know Jack was pleased with them, though I have not seen him since. We still make our bread in tubs, sometimes I use two, but generally one is enough if I bake often enough. A new wash tub was sent us from Toronto, very good pressed paper. We spent a very busy and happy Christmas, for besides our children, more than 100 had a good dinner, and many others had tea and buns. At the Christmas tree almost all were remembered." Jack, " Strong Buffalo," has also sent a letter written