

bale. ST. THOMAS', Hamilton—Closed with 5 o'clock tea and missionary table. ST. JOHN'S, Cayuga—Since Annual, preparing quilts for Indian Homes. Member's cards sent. 12 to Ascension, Hamilton, 32 to Orangeville. Badges. 27 to Orangeville, 6 to Ancaster, 6 collecting cards to Burlington. Total amount reported this month, \$49.60. From Mr. Johnson, Gordon Mission, Jack Head, to Miss Crawford, Dunnville, in apologizing for delay in answering letter dated July 20th, 1894, containing list of goods sent by St. Paul's Branch, says: "I received letter so late that I could not send an answer back, as we so seldom see anyone coming our way, especially in the fall we do not see anyone for over two months." (At time of writing he had not received any mail for two months, though only about 170 or 180 miles from West Selkirk, his nearest railway station). "We especially thank you very much for the groceries, they were indeed a God-send, just what we needed the most last fall, not being able to take all our outfit, our sail boat being too small, we had to leave a lot of our goods, mostly groceries, so that what you sent is a great help to us. I cannot express in words how thankful we are to you kind friends for your work of kindness to us, although not having the privilege of knowing each other in this world we are much encouraged to know that we have friends who not only try to help us in the *Mission Field*, but also that their prayers ascend to the *Throne of Grace* daily on our behalf. Your quilts and all the other things are a great help, this being a new Mission. We do not encourage laziness to give them all for nothing, except in cases where it is necessary, those who are well and strong we generally try to get them to do a little work for the things we give them. We are on the eve of building a little church, at least we are talking about it, to do so next summer if all is well. I have not 5 cents to begin with, only beginning in prayer, previously all our services have been held in the Mission House. The Indians are very anxious to have a little church built, some of them offer to work for nothing till the church is finished, as long as they get something to eat when at work. Our Christian Indians are not many, most of the Indians are heathen still, but I pray that ere long they may be brought into the flock of Christ's Church. Now then, dear friends, what will St. Paul's Church do for us in this our time of great need? We want many things, viz. provisions, clothing, etc., but most of all we want your prayers. Any friend wishing to help in money, kindly forward to Arch. Phair, Winnipeg, or to Rev. J. G. Anderson, St. Peter's Dynevor. All goods sent direct to West Selkirk, care of Rev. J. G. Anderson. Please give my many thanks to the Children's Branch, may they get many things in return for Santa Claus, tell them S. C. does not reach out here and the poor Indian children do not get anything. I might tell you what we most need ourselves, viz. blankets, sheets and towels, and if any one has an old tent, say 10 or 12 ft. long I travel a great deal in the summer, and my tent is entirely useless.