

arrived here for us from home the night before. The Bishop has decided to place us here in charge of the white work and to take Mr. Flewelling with him to Fort Selkirk for the winter. Miss Meilet, an Irish girl, goes with them. Mr. Totley stays here in charge of the Indians, and Mr. Bowens, a lay reader, has been lent to Bishop Rowe for a year. My work will be to teach two half-breed boys, whom the Bishop leaves with me, to visit and hold services in the village, and to itinerate among the different mining camps from thirty to sixty miles distant,

Our freight has not arrived yet but we expect it soon. Bishop Bompas had ordered sufficient provisions beforehand, but they have not arrived yet either. We are living now in a rented house, in which we also hold services. It has two rooms. We live in one and use the other for church. When we arrived the Bishop had a house half up and we are finishing it off. It is log and will have four rooms and has, like all the rest of the houses here, a mud roof. The chinks between the logs are filled with moss. The house faces the river and has a pretty view and a nice piece of ground in front, but very little at the back. The wood yard is small and just between our present dwelling and the new house. Mr. Flewelling helps me in finishing. We have doors, partitions, windows and floors to put in yet. I am very glad I put in a summer driving nails for Mr. Elliott. Wood will cost us \$3 per cord, and we will need about 25 cords for all purposes. High bush cranberries are plentiful and we propose to gather a barrel full and freeze them for the winter.

I will not try to visit the mines till the house is finished and we are all ready for winter. The Bishop had a stack of magazines in his house and he turned them over to me for use among the miners. I find them very glad to get anything to read.

We have both had good health since coming here, and you would say so if you could see us eat. We have salmon, moose, and bacon and apples, oatmeal, cranberries and a great deal more. I think tomatoes would grow here by starting them in a hotbed early in spring. We have fine radishes. Flowers are abundant and we hope to have a patch in front of our house.

I find that I will have to study here for there are all sorts of people—educated and uneducated and skeptical with sharp wits. The

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