

From Miss Margret M. Melville.

CISAMBA STATION, Aug. 21st. 1897.

MY DEAR CANADIAN FRIENDS,—This is Saturday afternoon and no school. Our Saturday work is much like the Saturday work in America, the pantry to clean, the kitchen to have its extra cleaning. The boys are able to do almost all that is to be done in the house, but they need overlooking and I like to see the pantry myself, for then I know it is well done.

Wanga is not only smart in learning but has shown an ability and a desire to explain to those who know not the truths he reads. Two weeks ago he went to his uncle's village, the chief Ciyuka, for a visit of ten days or so, and on his return reported that he had read and explained the "words" (the Gospel), and held prayers every evening while away. What do you think of a child of twelve or thirteen preaching to his uncle, a chief? What power the truth in the heart gives. He gives such promise of being a quick learner and a noble preacher in a few years. The other boy Supalalo has been at the Station much longer but is of a very different disposition. He dislikes being conspicuous, and prefers to remain in the back-ground. They are good faithful boys and are both now in the Catechumen's class preparing for church membership. We rejoiced greatly, for it is one step, and a very long one, nearer to that which is true and everlasting. May our constant intercourse with them and their work tend to lead them to a life of entire consecration to the work of Him whom they have chosen as their Master. I pray earnestly for these lads

Treasurer's Acknowledgments, October 20th to November 20th, 1897.

TORONTO BRANCH.—Toronto Northern Auxiliary Fee \$10, and per Rev. R. Robinson to make Mrs. Robinson a Life Member, \$25.

OTTAWA BRANCH.—Maxville Auxiliary Fee \$10, and Thank-offering for the Misses Melville salaries, \$16.55; Roxboro' Stewards for salaries \$2, for Literature \$1, and for the Kindergarten, Cisamba, \$1; Lanark Auxiliary fee \$10.

ONTARIO (MISCELLANEOUS).—Mrs. (Rev.) D. Macallum, balance of trip to Western Ontario, \$29.

QUEBEC PROVINCIAL BRANCH.—Montreal Zion Auxiliary, \$20; Montreal Emmanuel Auxiliary Thankoffering for the Misses Melville salaries \$40.55, and for the Memorial Hospital, Cisamba, \$2; Quebec Provincial Branch for the Swedish Church, Wataskimin, Alberta, N. W. T., \$8, from Paris Auxiliary.

QUEBEC (MISCELLANEOUS).—St. Andrew's Union Foreign Missionary Society for the support of "Sakapata," Mrs. (Rev.)