

clothing to keep them from the cold frost of a Canadian winter. One was a respectable young man from Scotland, having a wife and child, who has not been able to follow his employment for months past, in consequence of bad health, and therefore his circumstances were very low indeed.

*The Missionary omits to state that he took the latter into his own house, until he was able to remove to Canada West.*

#### FURTHER MODES OF RELIEF.

December 31st.—Visited a poor family, wishing to remove from St. Joseph Street to Bonaventure Street; their fire wood being out, sent them some, and got the furniture removed by the same carter, they not having the means to pay for one; had to leave articles of her furniture where she was living in pledge for the rent, which she was unable to pay; the son is attending the Model and Normal School of the C. C. and School Society, without payment, through the kindness of the Rev. Mr. Bond; and the children will all attend the Sunday School, being so much nearer to it now than where they lived before.

#### CASE OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC.

December 21st.—Visited 4 families: 3 of them I had not met with before; found them in great distress, having neither clothing, fire wood, nor a sufficiency of food; one, a soldier's wife, whose husband is in the Crimea, has not heard from him for a considerable time; has written to the War Office enquiring about him; told me that she had called on the Rev. Mr. Bond many times, stating that she was anxious to leave the Roman Catholic Church and become a Protestant; questioned her as well as I could, in answer to which she said that she had no other object but her soul's everlasting happiness; pointed out to her, that if otherwise, though she might deceive men, God who knew her secret thoughts could not be deceived, and that she knew neither the day nor the hour when she may be called to judgement, directed her to attend the Sunday School of St. Stephen's Church, Griffintown, and gave a note of introduction to the Superintendent, and also to be constant in attendance upon Church; brought her under the notice of the Rev. Mr. Burrage, who is at present the minister of the church: her wants were supplied as far as possible at that time.

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#### DEPOT.

It has ever been a favorite idea with the Committee that efficiency in the schools would greatly be promoted by uniformity, to a certain extent, in books, &c.; and that this might be attained through the establishment of a Depot where all the apparatus of a school could be furnished to the teachers upon their own responsibility, to be paid for when disposed of, or, if not used, to be returned.