

say too much about sheets, etc., but knows they would be exceedingly useful. Should anyone like to contribute towards either of these wants, the Dorcas room is open every Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or a parcel properly addressed can be left in the office on the ground floor.

"The Experiences of two Missionary Sacks as told by themselves," is now ready in booklet form, price 15c. per doz. Apply Miss Osler, 83 Wellesley street, Toronto.

Copies of the Fourth Annual Report of the Elkhorn Homes have been received, the general appearance and illustrations of this report reflect much credit upon the compiler, and the work of the Homes is most satisfactory. The Toronto W.A. also return many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Superintendents of these Homes for two handsome sets of photos of the Elkhorn Buildings.

The Dorcas Report having been lost, is necessarily omitted this month.

SHEGUIANDAH, MANITOULIN ISLANDS,

May 19th, 1893.

*From Rev. F. Frost, to Miss Paterson, Dorcas Secretary.*

I write to let you know that we returned home to find our home burnt to the ground. Everything is gone except a few pieces of furniture that the Indians saved. It seems, according to their account, that they were awakened, just at dawn on Thursday morning, by a flash of light, and found the house in flames. We have no means of discovering the origin of the fire. No one was in the house, or had been near since the evening before. Everything is burnt, and we have no insurance. I was refused insurance while we lived in the old place, and I did not apply since the few months we have occupied the new one, which was not finished. We have lost all, my books, sermons, clothes, beds, furniture, and even money. Mrs. Frost feels her loss keenly, and it has of course upset her, after I had hoped she was better. Kindly tell the ladies of this catastrophe. We have, I am sure, your sympathy. With kind regards, and many thanks for past kindness.

Anything sent in answer to the appeal, to our Central Dorcas Room, during the month of June, will be forwarded,

L. PATERSON, *Dorcas Sec.-Treas.*