

answers to Bible questions, and once in 8 weeks I go round to their houses and examine them and give them marks. Just now I am arranging for an entertainment and prize giving, to be held in a central place, so that the children from all over the Island may come together. The Bishop has kindly given me two prizes and I have two from England, the others I shall buy myself this year. It is a great drawback there being no W.A., or indeed, any organization for meeting the parochial expenses in poor parishes, so that so very much of the expense falls on the clergyman himself. I have been trying to start a Ladies' Association or Guild on the Island, but they do not seem somehow to work together well, and the distances are so great from one house to another."

Extract from Mrs. Tansy's letter to Dorcas Secretary,—“For some time past my health has been failing and the cold climate has not seemed to agree with me, but for the sake of my husband and children was obliged to make an effort to keep up. . . . The doctors order me as the only cure, if I wish to get well, a complete change of climate and entire rest from work of any sort for at least a year, or otherwise I may be an invalid for life. . . . Mr. Tansy is trying to sell his books so as to let me get away. You will better understand our position if I tell you that in the five years Mr. Tansy has been here, he has not been paid more than half his stipend, being nearly \$1,000 behind. Hoping that you may be able to do something, etc.”

From Rev. J. H. Bagshaw, to St. Andrew's, Grimsby,—“Before I go any farther I will state that it has pleased God to give me an helpmeet in the work, and I assure you it shall, by God's help, be our aim to see that your generosity and labors of love be not spent in vain. I thank you very heartily for the two bales of goods sent us, it is a great help to us in working among the Indians, provided wisdom is sought from Him alone who is wisdom. . . . Now I pray that your labors may be abundantly blessed, and that all hearts may be closer knit together in the work,

Extracts of letters to All Saints' Hamilton, from Rev. A. S. White, White Fish Lake, and Rev. W. G. White, Lesser Slave Lake :—

The former says of the bale received by him,—“All was safe except the sugar, which burst and got a little mixed, and one tin of pepper also. Thank you so much for all the things. The shirts especially will be much appreciated, thank you so much for making them wide at bottom. The medicines will be most useful. The whole time they are coming to me for medicine, they like having a little with them when they are out in the bush hunting. Could you send any for coughs and colds. Pack them in a little strong case, you have no idea how things get knockod about on their way up. . . . We have heard that Mr. Holmes and his wife will probably not come