

Rev. James Taylor, St. Marks' Mission, Sandy Lake, writes as follows: The chief reason that has urged me to write at present is due to a visit from His Lordship Bishop Young and Mrs. Young, of Atha. Bishop Young is visiting the Diocese of Saskatchewan this summer for Bishop Pinkham, who is attending the Lambeth Conference in England. The Bishop and Mrs. Young have been very much interested in seeing the work of this Mission. On July 11th His Lordship confirmed nine candidates who came forward for confirmation, and administered the Holy Communion to 53 persons. Mrs. Taylor has succeeded in raising enough money for the purchase of a new organ, which has been lately bought from the Karn Organ Co., and is a great help to our services. We have also had a bell donated to this Mission by the Hudson's Bay Co. But in order to carry on the work successfully, we need help in the way of money as well as clothing from Christian friends, and I now beg leave to specify some of the pressing requirements of this important Mission (1). A building to be used for church gatherings of every kind, such as lectures, mother's meetings, reading-room, Sunday-school, Christmas tree, and magic lantern entertainments etc., etc., is very much needed. The sum of \$300 would help very much towards it. (2). St. Mark's Church requires repairs, viz. a new roof, siding, ceiling, wainscoting and painting. The sum of \$270 is needed for this purpose. (3). The Mission-house is fast going to decay, and unless repaired soon, will be uninhabitable. The sum of \$250 is required to put it into proper repair. (4). I have been very much encouraged by the promise of the present minister of the interior, of a reserve of land to be surveyed near Sandy Lake for our Indians now living at Stony Lake and Big River. We need a Church for these Indians. It will require \$600 to build it.

I should be very glad if the Woman's Auxiliary would be willing to help me in the obtainment of one or other of these objects.

#### DORCAS WORK.

A paper on "Dorcas work," written by the Pro. Dorcas Sec., and read at Niagara's last Annual Meeting, has been printed by the Literature Committee of that Diocese. Most interesting, clear, practical and helpful, it ought to be in the hands of *every one of our fifteen thousand odd members*. A perusal of its lucid explanations of some matters which have hitherto greatly hindered a fair distribution of our help, would soon put an end to these difficulties, and criticisms now brought upon our W.A. be rendered impossible. We trust all will provide themselves with a copy by applying to the *Literature Secretary of their own Diocese*, who has them for sale or who can procure them.

The sudden death of Mrs. Morris, eldest daughter of the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Mrs. Pinkham, seems doubly sad in that the