

understand what they are doing, and how they do it. I saw many native Christians, they are a remarkable and impressive body of men and women; I was always saying to myself, they are like the people of the Bible." Day by day we hear tragic stories of the famine ravages, and of the desperate need of help. The S.P.G. missions are in the heart of the stricken provinces, and all money sent to the Womans' Auxiliary is sent directly to the distributing agencies of our Societies at work in India. Three cents a day will feed one person. Miss Macklem, Sylvan Towers, Rosedale, Toronto, is the authorized Treasurer for the Famine Fund of the Womans Auxiliary.

### Letters from our Missionaries—Domestic.

QUEBEC. Letter from E. H. Bassing, Kutawa, to Miss Von Iffland, Dorcas Secretary of St. Michael's Branch, Quebec.

"I am very glad to say that the barrel arrived about ten days ago, quite safely. I would have acknowledged its arrival last week, but for the fact that I was very unwell. The contents of the barrel agreeably surprised me, everything is so good. Some of the things are already disposed of, and the remainder will soon be given to the poor amongst the white people, who are more than thankful for the many nice garments you have sent from your W.A. It is a real pleasure to be able to help this class of people, who value to the fullest extent the articles they receive. The Indians, on the other hand, are so improvident, and take such little care, in most cases, of their clothes; but this is more their misfortune than their fault. The only way to make the Indians value the things they receive is to make them work for what they get. Please convey my warmest thanks to all the kind friends who contributed to the barrel. I should like to say that the quilts are about the best I have ever received, and the ladies who worked them deserve great praise."

From Rev. Percy Stocken, Blackfoot Reserve, Gleichen, N. W. T., to Mrs. Doak, January 11th, 1900.

"Your letter was forwarded to me this morning, here, where I am staying for a few days at my brother's mission. The barrel containing Peter's outfit arrived a day or two before I left the Sarcee Reserve, and we all have to thank you most sincerely for it. Your boy, Peter, was delighted with his outfit, for which he will write and thank you.