

to hear the "old, old story," even going so far as to ask me "To tell it to them again," or "come soon again." I am entirely alone this winter, and Mrs. M. has her hands full. When I am away she reads the service, and keeps the Sunday school, besides the house work, and the care and worry of the boarding school. I wonder is there no woman in all our Church who would volunteer to "come over and help us." The burden is heavy, but it is gladly and cheerfully borne for our Master, and I wish we could do twice as much. Oh, there is something after all in this Christ of ours, that the world does not know of.

The following is part of a letter from Strong Buffalo (Jack) who accompanied Rev Mr Hinchliffe to England—to a friend.

When I went to Ottawa I went to the Parliament Buildings and saw the room where Parliament meets, and sat down on the throne. I also went and saw a meeting of women. I stayed six days in Montreal. At Halifax I stayed four days. We sailed on the Saturday. On the Monday it blew very hard, the water came over the boat, and all the dishes fell off the table and were broken. The big water was as big as from Elk River in the North to Sheep River in the South—ship went very quickly. Here in England there are a great many houses. I have seen houses one of which would hold all the Bloods, Blackfeet and Piegans. I have been into the Churches here. They are very big and many people go into them. I have spoken twice. A great many people came to see me. They clapped and stamped and seemed very pleased. I have not yet seen any chiefs, we have just been resting. In a week or two I am going up to London, and I may see some there.

#### NOTES FROM BRANCHES.

BATH.—We held our monthly meeting on Tuesday, the 28th at the Rectory. Ten members present, had some very interesting readings, besides the monthly subjects. As it was our first meeting in the new year our Rector very kindly addressed us on the object for which the W.A. was formed, giving the means to be used to that end—namely—Reading, Faith and Prayer. A resolution of regret was passed at the absence through illness, of the Secretary Mrs. Armstrong. Work was to be begun at once for a new bale.

CLAYTON—A new Branch, organized on March 1st by Mrs. Elliott of Carleton Place; beginning with seven members, but with hopes of rapidly increasing. Miss Eliza Savage is the Secretary. Nothing gives us greater pleasure than to hear of new and enthusiastic Branches.

KEMPTVILLE—The Secretary writes. "We had a letter from Mr. Cook, the Clergyman at Kutawa where we send our bale, he says, "We have received and opened your bale, the contents were just what we wished for, and could not have come at a more fitting time. We were just out of all charitable goods, and the real cold weather has come.