

God calls all branches of His Church to work in. This certainly should be our ultimate aim, bearing in mind that neither the poverty nor the paucity of members will excuse us if we fall short of what we recognize to be our duty—if we drop out of the place we should occupy as the Church of England in Canada, in the wide mission field of God.

We pray you brethren of the clergy and laity to realize the responsibility that rests upon our Church as an agent of God in the conversion of the world, and to rise thankfully and joyfully to a share in this glorious work. We realize to the full our own Diocesan and Provincial needs. We know indeed, full well, the power of the anxious voices within our own fold that plead with us for a wider extension of Church privileges. We know how little we are doing in comparison with what we might effect, if only God's Treasury were more bountifully filled. We know all this and feel it, and yet we urge you to look beyond yourselves, to help others—to follow in the blessed steps of Him, who, as the Shepherd of the folded sheep, is ever ready to follow into the wilderness the lost, the dying and the weak. We know our own needs, but we also know that in the last great day that branch of God's Church which has gone most out of itself to the help of others, will surely see of the travail of its own soul, and be satisfied, as it hears the words of divine and blessed commendation, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

We therefore commend the cause of Foreign Missions to your most serious consideration, and we pray God that the united gifts of the Church in this Province at the season of the Epiphany may awaken us to the fact that the latent power of the Church in Canada, when once aroused, can do, and by Divine help will do, great things for God and the glory of His holy name.

### Woman's Auxiliary Department.

*"The love of Christ constraineth us."*

Communications relating to this Department should be addressed  
Mrs. Tilton, 251 Cooper Street, Ottawa.

### RUPERT'S LAND.

The Secretary has received a complete list of the needy missions of Rupert's Land. Mrs. Gusdale, President of the Woman's Auxiliary for that diocese, says in a recent letter:—

"I am writing to ask whether you think we can get any assistance from any of the branches of the Woman's Auxiliary toward furnishing the small churches, which are being erected in our new settlements.

One branch of the Auxiliary in Winnipeg has received four applications, written the last fortnight, from struggling parishes, and we find ourselves unable to comply with the requests of the applicants,

simply because we have not the means at our disposal.

Three churches want altar cloths and communion linen and communion plate, the other one does not require the plate.

I am not asking for new things; there may be churches which possess some of the articles named—which have been discarded for new ones. If there are, the possessors of them would confer a great benefit to this diocese if they would kindly donate them to it. It would greatly encourage our clergy in these out-of-the-way districts, and enable them to render the services of our Church in a decent and becoming manner. I feel sure, when our wants are known (if it is possible to supply them), they will be supplied. I only wish it to be known that vessels or linen which are done with in your large churches, will do splendidly for the small churches in this diocese."

The following letter (dated Dynevor, July 10th, 1889) has been received from an old Indian clergyman, who is still laboring for his own people:—

"My Dear Friend,—I am at this present hard at work building a church at Oak Point, 10 miles north of St. Peter's. The people there have been without a minister or church, so I went out to them to act as a substitute, and have continued to act to this day—since last August. And, now, in a few days hence, we begin with another chapel. This one will be entirely for the poor Indians, on the north side of St. Peter's parish. The Indians say they will work and do what they can, but you know we shall need nails, glass and boards; however, some of them have cattle. Would you be so kind to mention my case to your kind ladies, and tell them if they could send me some men's shirts and print, cotton, or anything that they know is much needed by the Indians. Such help could assist our work. I know the ladies in Winnipeg are very generous, and very liberal to do kind offices to forward the work of the Gospel. Though I have not called to see you to thank you for your kindness shown to me, I pray the Lord to bless you, and trust you are well.—I remain, madam, your obedient servant,  
J. SETTEE.

All bales of clothing, books, etc., not sent direct to special missions in this diocese, will be gratefully received and judiciously distributed to the missionaries by the Woman's Auxiliary of Rupert's Land. Address Miss Sarah E. Milledge, Secretary W. A., R. L., St. John's Boys' College, Winnipeg.

THE Secretary gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the list of missionaries in the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

### ALGOMA.

One missionary writes: "It is a source of deep anxiety to me to see I have no one to share the responsibility more than in name—all being so poor. If we in Canada could but feel more that if 'one member (of the body of Christ) suffer, all