

serve, the Matron's salary at the Blackfoot Home, Miss Durnell's salary as Matron at Lesser Slave Lake, and their share of the lady missionaries, has also assumed the salaries of the nurse and matron of the Blackfoot Hospital, or as it is to be in future called "The Queen Victoria Jubilee Hospital."

Niagara with Quebec, is responsible for the other half of the salary of Miss Crawford, teacher in the Girls' Sarcce School, and for a portion of Miss Smith's and Miss Phillip's salary.

Huron undertakes to pay Miss Macklin, who has lately succeeded Miss Aldridge at Omok-sene, also Miss Kerby at Renyengeh, and Miss Wells, teacher at the Girl's school at St. Paul's Mission Blood Reserve, also the two lady missionaries.

MISSIONARIES IN FOREIGN WORK AND THE PROGRESS DURING THE YEAR.

Our lady medical missionary in Japan, Miss Smith, to whose support all the dioceses contribute, is carrying on her work most successfully at Nagano. She appeals very earnestly to the auxiliary for help in building a much needed hospital.

Miss Paterson, our late Dorcas Secretary, who so bravely volunteered her services, is at Matsumoto doing her special work of teaching and training native Bible women. Her great need is a suitable Training Home for them. Towards this object, most of the dioceses have contributed.

Miss Young, formerly of Aylmer, is now laboring in Japan and is being assisted by Huron diocese.

Miss Marion Kirkby, formerly of Collingwood, left on May 6th for China, to devote herself to missionary work there.

Mr. K. Borup, now laboring in Uganda, was sent out by the St. Matthias' Branch of the W. A.

The Zenana Missions are also largely assisted by the Auxiliary, the interest in the work being much increased by the visit of Miss Leslie and Miss Rose.

Toronto has a native missionary in South Africa, John Nzipo, a Zulu, who having become a Christian in Canada, was anxious to return to tell his fellow countrymen of salvation in Christ.

Respectfully submitted, Oct., 1897.

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Rec. Sec. Pro. W. A.

REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL DORCAS SECRETARY FOR W. A., YEAR OF 1896-97.

The returns from the several Diocesan Branches of the Woman's Auxiliary for the year of 1896-7, show that there has been an increase in the number of bales sent to Missions in Algoma and the North West of 24,

while the amount of money expended on the contents is in excess of last year by \$886.15.

The total number of bales reported is 614.

Quebec, 25 bls., spent on materials etc.,	\$478.30
Montreal 62 " " " "	595.85
Ottawa, 31 " " " "	350.30
Ontario, 32 " " " "	768.48
Toronto, 235 " " " "	4,040.23
Niagara, 89 " " " "	1,415.60
Huron, 140 " " " "	2,073.40

Total 614 " " " " \$9,722.16

The bales are distributed as follows :

Algoma	166
Athabasca	53
Calgary	119
Mackenzie River	8
Moosonee	8
New Westminster	12
Qu'Appelle	60
Ruperts' Land	115
Saskatchewan	69
Selkirk	2
Japan	2

Total

The amount of freight charges paid on bales sent to Indian Missions, which has been refunded by the Indian Department, from Oct. 1896 to Sept. 1897, which is not in any way included in the amounts reported above, is \$1,052.92, which has been returned to the several Dioceses in the following proportion :

Quebec	\$ 51.35
Montreal	107.66
Ottawa	45.62
Ontario	82.13
Toronto	400.67
Niagara	139.18
Huron	221.31
Nova Scotia	5.00

Total

11 Communion Sets have been sent to Missions.

To Algoma	4
" Athabasca	1
" Mackenzie River	1
" Ruperts Land	5

Total

To Calgary, 1 (?)

Two bells, one to Athabasca and one to Saskatchewan.

1 Baptismal Font to Calgary, while many Missions have received valuable gifts of Altar Linen, Surplices, Cassocks, etc., and articles of church furnishing.

Respectfully submitted, Oct., 1897.

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