

the present received from the hands of Rev. J. Lawrence, which he received from the ladies for us—the greatest we ever had since Father Case first came amongst us in the year 1825. Your reward will be great from our Lord Jesus Christ, when He shall say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.'"

Alderville received cases from Grimsby, Teeterville, Delta and Wicklow Auxiliaries.

Lanbeth and Mallorytown sent cases to Cape Croker; the missionary there desires us to convey his thanks to the friends who so kindly contributed to the filling of these boxes. He says, "The articles were all useful, and some valuable and tasteful. God bless and repay the senders. Their gifts were highly acceptable and much prized. I appointed a board of five deaconesses, all intelligent Indian women, and the second chief of the band, and committed to them the sacred trust of distribution."

Rev. J. Semmens acknowledges the receipt of cases from Sarnia and Norwich, and also one other which went to him without any accompanying letter to explain whence it had started. These cases will be sent to the far north as soon as navigation opens.

A letter from Miss Beatty, Eeren's River, says: "I am busy getting ready for our Christmas tree. The box from Cobourg was filled with some very nice and some very useful things for the children. How good of the friends to remember us so nicely in our work."

The following is part of a letter received from one of the missionaries engaged this winter in the work among the lumbermen in the woods in the Nipissing District: "I visited a family who lived in a small log hut about 12 x 20 feet, and 6 feet in height, covered over with scoops (scoops are logs split in two pieces, then they are hollowed out with an axe, and placed in such a position that will carry off the rain very well). In this place lived an aged man and his wife, a grown-up daughter who was married, but whose husband had deserted her. Here she was at her father's with two small children, and herself sorely afflicted with paralysis; the one half of her body (the right side) in a helpless condition—unable even to help herself or her children, and her parents unable to help themselves sufficiently. I carried a