

school to Victoria will improve her in many ways, and that makes both myself and Mrs. Willemar all the more thankful to your kind ladies for helping us in giving our daughter means of raising herself in the world."

Our members will remember that at the Annual Meeting in May an appeal was read from Mr. Bassing, and in answer to it only \$25 could be voted. The appeal was sanctioned by the Bishop of Rupert's Land in the following words. "I have very much pleasure in strongly recommending to the Eastern Woman's Auxiliary the effort of Mr. Bassing to build a church. He is doing a good work in a very isolated district which can only be visited with great difficulty and at great expense; his work is entirely among the Indians who are quite helpless."

The Rev. W. A. Burman also writes:—"As catechist and schoolmaster at the Shoal River, an extremely isolated spot at the North West end of Lake Winnipegosis, Mr. Bassing has done splendid work in the face of serious drawbacks. He laid the foundation of one of our most promising Missions. The C.M.S. Committee has granted some assistance towards building the desired church, but was unable to give more than would provide flooring and the roof. As I am much impressed with the value of Mr. Bassing's work, I would like to further it if possible. About \$300 will be required to finish and furnish the building. Do you think the W.A. could help us in this matter? If so I should be very glad to receive contributions on Mr. Bassing's behalf."

From Mr. E. W. Bassing, Shoal River Mission, Fort Pelly, Assa. Jan. 12th, 1895.

"I am glad to say that everything is going on well, and that we are by God's grace still making progress. Mr. Sinclair was here on Dec. 22nd, and on the following day he baptized eight children and one adult, all Indians. We had one wedding. There was a Celebration of the Holy Communion at which