

The Diocesan Corresponding Secretary forwards an appeal from the Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, Saltcoats, Dio. Qu'Appelle. —

"Dear Madam The Saltcoats cottage hospital is now under construction, and will be finished by the end of August; we are badly in need of sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, etc. May I ask you to bring our wants before the members of the W.A. in your Diocese? We shall greatly appreciate any assistance you may render us in this matter." Faithful readers of the LEAFLET will recollect how earnestly the Rev. T. Teitelbaum worked to collect funds to erect this hospital for the use of settlers, working on farms and ranches, who in many cases having no homes, suffer severely when attacked by sickness, being too often destitute of the simplest remedies and comforts. Hospital work of any kind always appeals to women, and in this case, especially so, for, as one of our members remarked on being shown the appeal, "many of these men are our own sons and brothers." It should not be difficult to give some help in this matter, cotton for sheets and pillow slips can be had very cheaply just now, and doubtless some of us can give something from our own household store. Pretty and cosy quilts can be made of a couple of layers of cotton batting, covered with cheesecloth, and tied with red or blue wool. Two, three or more members clubbing together could supply these, or a good blanket, at very little cost to each. It would not be a bad plan for every Branch to have on hand a little store of hospital supplies, sheets, quilts, blankets, towels, nightshirts, nightdresses, (second-hand ones are often as useful as new ones), bundles of old linen, and cotton for bandages, then when appeals such as Mr. Teitelbaum's comes to our W.A., it would suffice for the Dorcas Secretary to appeal to the Branches in turns, and the wants of those sick and suffering far from home, would be lovingly and promptly supplied. Only, we would ask our missionaries, when stating their needs to be a little more definite in regard to the number and size of the beds than Mr. Teitelbaum is. But what about the freight? ask many of our members, belonging to Branches to which that ever recurring question of freight is an ever recurring anxiety. Here is a plan suggested by one of these. "Could not the Branches in the Deaneries co-operate? take for instance our own Deanery of Brant, where we have now five Branches. Articles contributed by members could be easily collected without expense, and one of the City Branches would willingly pack and forward them, each Branch contributing to the freight, which would not amount to very much." Dear members of the W.A., think how much we could do by such co-operation, and let us try to do something.

From the far Diocese of Caledonia comes tidings from a former student of Huron College, the Rev. B. Appleyard:

"I think you will be interested in my parish in this strange corner of the world. Port Essington, my home station, is comparatively