

that concerns the school, that I have decided to remain at Yale for another year. My kindest remembrances to the W.A. Your friend and fellow worker, Annie Davis, member of St. Thomas' Branch W.A., Toronto.

*Extracts from letter just received by Cor. Secretary from Rev. J. R. Lucas, Fort Chipewyan, Athabasca, Aug. 10th.*

I am very pleased to be able to report the safe arrival of the two bales and box sent by St. Stephen's Branch, last May, they reached us in splendid condition. We were the more grateful for this, when we heard that another scow, containing freight from Athabasca, had met with a serious accident, and everything spoilt, as my groceries were last year. I look upon this as an answer to prayer. Owing to some bungling, our supplies for the household only came to hand last Saturday, instead of last May. The consequence has been that we have spent a very poor miserable time from April to the end of July. It was pitiful to see our children having to make their meals off a few boiled potatoes, which had become soft through the spring, and bread and water, when tired of porridge without milk. A cow in the neighbourhood having considerably calved, we are now able to secure a pint of good milk each day. Mrs. Lucas wishes me to thank those kind friends who sent the different packets of tea, it will prove most acceptable, as for a year past she has been drinking tea which has been to the bottom of the river, and which was consequently rather weak. The whole case of good things sent by your Branch, was full of pleasant surprises; books and toys, groceries, etc., etc., just what we wanted. The contents of the two bales were simply splendid. Please convey to all the workers of St. Stephen's parish our heartiest thanks for the articles sent. Where everything is so good, I do not care to distinguish and commend one thing more than another. There was absolutely nothing sent that will not prove most useful to us in our work here. We have just packed up a little case of toys, picture books and candies, for our little Arthur, who is staying with Bishop and Mrs. Yonge, at Athabasca