

you may have heard of, is Rev. C. C. Owen of Holy Trinity, Winnipeg, and late of St. Peter's, Toronto. Really when I volunteered for this work, I had little idea what it was going to prove. I was anxious for missionary work, and so, trusting that this was where God wanted me, I came. We passed through some most awfully trying times. The staff, like myself, were nearly all men, and several of the boys and girls had grown to be young men and women. They did not relish the change and it proved a difficult matter to procure obedience. Some of the oldest, 18 years and upward, I had to discharge. Now thank God, through His help and the hearty co-operation of the staff, order is coming out of chaos. I can now truthfully say that we are seeing great advances in the children. Obedience, willingness to work, advance in school work, are all prominent, in fact the agent, who examines monthly, last time expressed himself as very well satisfied; this was the first time he had done so. We have now a woman cook, and the girls under her are gaining wonderfully in that branch. Then, we now teach both the boys and girls to mend their clothes, and some do really good work. Our garden is giving a lot of employment too, and we quite hope to raise all our winter vegetables. As to spiritual advance; the moral tone is (owing to strict vigilance) markedly better, and the desire for better things is, I feel sure, in some cases growing. I do not feel like saying too much about this, for the children are very changeable, and just when you feel most hopeful, you may have a bad surprise. I feel that there has been a good deal too much of this profession, and therefore I want to make very sure, by a time of consistent walk, that any impressions are real and lasting. I do most earnestly ask for your prayers. One need we have—*most urgent*—I suppose you know the delicacy of these people. The whole nation is scrofulous and it is continually, together with other diseases, coming up among our children. We are therefore in urgent need of a good trained nurse; one desirous of working for the Master, and one with good practical common sense. We have a Hospital here that needs furnishing, and for winter use re-