

At each, a short missionary Bible reading by the Rev. G. O. Troop, M.A.

Special hymns led by the Ladies' Choir of the Gleaners' Union.

Nov. 20.—Lecture by the Rev. F. J. Steen, M.A., on China.

Dec. 18.—Lecture by Prof. Carus-Wilson, M.A., on Uganda.

Jan. 15.—Lecture by R. H. Buchanan, Esq., on Tinnevely.

Feb. 19.—Lecture by Prof. F. D. Adams, Ph. D., on North West Canada.

Mch. 19.—Lecture by Miss J. J. Botterell, B.A., on The Women of Japan.

Apr. 23.—Lecture by the Rev. F. H. Graham, B.A., on Ceylon.

May 21.—Lecture by Mrs. Carus-Wilson, B.A., on Kashmir.

Lectures to be illustrated by lantern slides.

MISSIONARY LETTER FROM REV. R. FARIES.

FORT HOPE MISSION,
Lake Temiscamie.

To the Secretary of the M. D. T. C. Missionary Society, Montreal.

Dear Sir,—When I last wrote to the Society we were living amid the beautiful scenery with which Nature adorns this wild country in the season of Autumn. I must now give you a short account of my work since the date of that letter.

I think I told you that most of the Indians had gone off to their hunting lands about the beginning of September. Since that time few were seen in this vicinity, until the Christmas season drew near.

During the long interval, between the 2nd week in Sept. and Xmas, though my congregation was small, I had plenty to do, as I am not only an *Evangelist*, but also a *Mechanic*. When my duties as parson became few, I gave special attention to the buildings I had in hand, for none of my workmen understood home-building and carpenter work better than I did. First came the Church, which had been steadily going on during the summer, under my superintendence, in spite of my excessive duties as Missionary. As the season advanced, and as our lumber began to show a vast decrease, we discontinued the building of the Church, and began to build a house for the Missionary. Hitherto I had been living in a tumble-down log shantie, which wa