

and useful collection. They are most acceptable. I have already sent out 4 or 5 bundles to some families in the country, who have no opportunity of coming in to Sunday School, and very seldom even to church, owing to the long distances. They are very glad of reading matter. The *Young Churchman* and *Dawn of Day* copies I have kept chiefly for Sunday School distribution, the children are so eager for papers for home reading, and in this way they help us to reach their parents very often. I have a very large and wide distribution amongst all classes and kinds. I get a good many papers through the S.M.S. in the old country, and from my own friends, and both Bishops Anson and Burn used to give me a number of theirs when done with. I get a good many applications for reading matter and am constantly making up bundles which are not distributed indiscriminately, but with judgement, studying the tastes and circumstances of the readers, so that I am sure you can see how your kind thought and gift is appreciated and we all thank you very much indeed. I am the Superintendent of our little Sunday School here, and have been for the last 8 years; it is my favorite church work, although I have my fingers "steeped into a good many pies," for we are only a small community, scattered far and wide in a new country, and there is so very much to be done. We are in a great state of anxiety about the appointment of Bishop Burn's successor. It was a great blow to us all to lose our dear good Bishop so suddenly. He was always so earnest in his work. Mrs. Burn is indeed a brave woman, and just fitted for her position. She has been a most capable helpmeet to her husband and will be a very great loss, too. I am thankful to say so far the crops are in a most promising condition. I only hope we shall have the realization of them. We have hitherto been so greatly handicapped that we cannot help feeling grateful to those who give us their kind sympathy and help." With renewed thanks and all good wishes,

I am yours sincerely,

FLORENCE BOYCE.