

at Peel River. At present there are about fifty white men, and a resident population of over one hundred Eskimos, belonging to more than half a dozen tribes. Several hundred other Eskimos visit this place from time to time during the year. At the Sunday services for the white men and for the natives, there is a fair attendance. Night school is held for the white men, and day school for the natives, with an average attendance, at the latter, of about thirty. Singing practice once a week for the sailors, gives opportunity for a sociable evening, which all seem to enjoy. Our little daughter, Rowena, assists in giving pleasure to all. Apparently this county agrees with her, as well as with my wife, and both enjoyed even the long trip last summer. Life here is not without its trials and cares, but I need not refer to them here. There are compensations also. Of the results very little can be said. I am afraid there are many stony-ground hearers. Many seem willing to learn, and will listen attentively and assent to what is told them, still there are the same evils and superstitions as before, that tend to counteract all missionary effort. But we must work on, and hope and pray, even though there be no harvest for a time. Unite your prayers with ours for this people, that the seed sown may not be in vain, but that it may bring forth fruit to the honour and glory of God.

Ever yours in His Service, I. O. STRINGER.

NAGANO, July 6th, 1898.

Just a short note to tell you that we (my family and myself), expect to sail from Yokohama about July 30th, and to reach home towards the end of August. My address will be Bartonville, Ontario, two miles, almost, from Hamilton. In the Canadian Church Magazine, I see the W.A. Triennial, at Montreal, is to be on "Wednesday, Sept. 17th," but am uncertain whether the misprint should be "Wednesday 14th," or "Saturday 17th." In any case I shall, perhaps, be in Montreal about that time, and shall be very happy if I can be of any use in raising the faith of our Canadian Church slightly higher, by increasing interest in Missions. I do not mean so much at the Triennial, for you will have many others who would be much more instructive, entertaining, and profitable (I have almost forgotten what it is to give an address in my mother-tongue), but if I could, in the latter part of September, and October, through the aid, and under the patronage of your W.A., visit a number of parishes in Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa Dioceses, and deepen their interest in the extension of the Kingdom of God, I shall be only too glad to do so. I hope to bring a large number of lantern slides, and am writing Mr. Shortt about procuring a lantern—shall leave our present one for Nagano, and its district. Is it too much to ask that you will let the W.A. Branches in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, know of my request.

I remain, yours very sincerely,

JNO. G. WALLER.