

But if we can, with our tongues, hands and pens, keep open St. Peter's Children's Home, we shall lose no opportunity of using all to the utmost of our power.

While I am writing and appealing for this Mission in particular, I am also writing on behalf of St. John's, Wapuskow; St. Andrew's, Whitefish Lake; Christ Church and St. John's, Peace River, over which the Bishop has asked me to superintend during his absence from the Diocese. Wapuskow and St. Peter's are the only two places where Boarding Schools have been established, therefore their needs are the most urgent at present. The other Missions will not be immediately affected by the result of the Treaty, as they are in no way dependent upon Government support. We still hope that the Whitefish Lake Indians (about 170 all told), will accept Treaty next year, if so, the Government may sanction the erection of a school, and become responsible for its support. The Beaver Indians on the Upper Peace River, did not wait to meet the Commission, consequently the Rev. H. Robinson, who is struggling to erect a small Mission House at St. John's, is much discouraged and thoroughly disheartened. What could a carpenter or a smith do without his tools? no reasonable person could expect him to begin work until he had them; yet, missionaries in this Diocese are compelled to attempt the impossible task of building up Missions without means—no wonder that the progress is slow, and the isolated workers wishing for release of such responsibility. The attitude of the Indians towards the Gospel is everywhere encouraging, and the work only needs adequate support and there would be a corresponding result.

I have just been making out our statistics for the year, and they show a Native membership of 85, the largest in the Diocese; besides these, there are about 50 Europeans to whom we have to minister. Considering that this Mission was not established until 1887, when there was not a single Native member, it is not altogether discouraging. In the absence of the Bishop, he allows me as Superintendent, to recommend appeals. Please pray for this Diocese in its distress." *From Rev. John G. Anderson, St. Peter's Parsonage, Manitoba, July 18th, 1899, to Miss Jackson of Emily W.A.*

"Your nice bale of clothing arrived in good condition last week. We were very glad to get it indeed, especially for the reason that we