

fellow workers on the Provincial Board will, I am sure, follow her in her distant sphere of work.

[The reports of the other officers and committees will follow as space admits. Missionaries' letters must always come before records of work done. For publishing them the Leaflet was first organized, a fact we must never lose sight of. *Ed. Prov. Pages.*]

Rev. G. Holmes, St. Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, writes as follows:

AUGUST 10th.

"You will be pleased to hear of Miss Durnell's safe arrival with the Bishop and party and to know we are delighted with her, she is just the one suited for the work, an earnest Christian with tact and good common sense. We see the finger of God in guiding the members of the W. A. to make such a wise and suitable choice. I think she finds things a little rougher, even, than she expected but is quite willing to put up with it for the Master's sake. She will probably write herself later on. All our bales have arrived safely and we have enough, I think, for our girls but not too much. Bishop Young told me that he had rather discouraged the W. A. in sending so much clothing owing to the heavy freight charges from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake. So that may answer for our receiving less than last year, but when I showed him how entirely dependent we are upon the bales, he was sorry and promised to write to the W. A. about it. Most of those who so kindly, send us clothing are now sending us the money to pay the freight from Edmonton forward. Our Mission is upheld by the bales so that a failure in clothing means a failure in Mission work at St. Peters.

We have no \$60 per head from Government like those on Indian Reserves. . . . During the Bishop's visit seven of our scholars besides four others were confirmed, two of the latter were converts from Rome. I gave them about three months careful preparation and had personal dealings with them all. To kneel with them at the Lord's Table was a joy which filled our hearts to overflowing. One intelligent man in the H. B. Co's employ remarked to me that he never thought, eight years ago, that our little Mission would see such a day as that.

Will you ask all Christian friends to pray for these dear people? They will need much grace and strength to stand up for Jesus in this place. In spite of the arrival of R. C. Bishop and six nuns, to take up their residence in this place the Indians are still bringing their children to us. I feel sure that we shall have to refuse many this fall, 25 will be the limit to our accommodation and we have nearly that number now. How to express our gratitude to the members of the Toronto W. A. for voting \$325 towards building a hospital, we feel at a loss, but we can assure them that we gratefully appreciate their kindness more than words can express. I want to appeal to the W. A. for a team of horses, harness and plough. At present we are without any of these, yet we have to raise crops for the Home, so far we have had to borrow or hire which costs us about double its worth. Neither