

two, I am sure much better work would be done. Our number of baptized Christians is gradually increasing, I have had this year the great felicity of seeing fourteen adults added to the church. The people of Aomori are ready listeners to the Gospel Message. Fifty years ago there were two or three houses scattered along the shores of this bay, twenty-five years ago it was a fishing village, to-day a flourishing town of 25,000 inhabitants. Buddhism has never taken root here, and also the people have come from other parts of the country, and when they become Christians, do not have to sever home ties, or suffer persecution as almost all the Christians have to do in other places. Our school and church building is at last within sight of being a realized fact. I shall be so glad to have a decent room entirely for church services."

From Mr. L'Allemand, Gordon Schools, Touchwood Hills.

"We have 32 boarders, some are non-treaty half-breeds, they are almost more care than the treaty children as no one looks after them, and they are growing up in ignorance and vice. For these children we get no permanent grant. The children are beginning to sing very nicely both in Cree and in English. We have no organ in the school and only a broken one in the church, so all they have to sing to is a poor fiddle badly played by me. I do wish I could get an organ, \$50 would buy one; our dear Bishop Burn strongly endorsed my appeal, singing is such an important part of our work, and the singing of Hymns in Cree is a distinct advance, little children who only know a few words of English can sing "For ever with the Lord," and other hymns in their own language and they do so like it; we have Cree service every Sunday afternoon, I read the prayers in Cree, a half-breed reads the lessons in Cree, translating at sight from the English Bible. I much hope for increased and continued support from the East; we do so need more boy's clothes, especially trowsers for boys from 9 to 14 years, long pants preferred, strong brown duck we much like. May I ask for