

Everything sent is most acceptable and will assist us much in our need. We were glad, indeed, to get the quilts and sheets, and I desire especially to thank you for the boys' cottonade pants and cotton flannel drawers, which, if I may be permitted to say so, are so well *cut and well made*, and the material used what we should have chosen ourselves had we the means to buy. The chamber and kitchen towels supply a long felt want, and Mrs. King is at this moment marking them for their respective departments. It was most kind and thoughtful to send the *absorbent cotton*, and for us a very happy thought for we finished our last roll only a few days ago, and rarely a day passes but what it is needed. Will you also please convey to the children of Humber Bay Mission our warmest thanks and appreciation of their generous gifts of books and toys which will afford so much pleasure and amusement to our little ones."

MONTREAL.

Apropos of this letter we quote from the "Evangelist" for Oct., 1896.

"In 1889, Temiscamingue was adopted by the W.A. of Toronto, they undertaking the salary of a catechist for this district."

To Mrs. Holden.

"I write you on behalf of the Bishop of Algoma's fund which pay the clergy, builds parsonages, and aids in building churches. My Mission of Temiscamingue embraces a portion of your Diocese of Montreal. Before I left last month I had collected \$58.51, and by giving this to the treasurer have succeeded in getting as much funds from the town of Ville Marie, Lake Temiscamingue, as completed a common hall, in which we have the rights of the Church of England to hold Divine Service. The Bishop seconded my action, thus for the Montreal side this great advantage is secured. I have ministered to the wants of the Montreal side since 1896. The people are all poor, except two or three, and unable to contribute much towards the support of a Missionary. My salary is paid partly from the Bishop's fund, partly by the W.A. of Toronto; these ladies give \$250, leaving \$150 to the Bishop. I feel sure when your noble W.A. considers the case they will extend a helping hand to our dear Bishop in his efforts to supply the spiritual wants of these poor settlers. In this distant