

From Rev. T. Robinson, Lesser Slave Lake, to Mrs. Lemore, All Saints' Branch.

"Your kind and welcome letters of March 12 and May 30 safe to hand. They gladdened our hearts and filled us with joy and thankfulness. I have the pleasure of meeting Mr. White here at Lesser Slave Lake, and hear from him that your bales are the only ones coming from Canada for White Fish Lake. So we can rejoice together and thank our Heavenly Father for thus guiding you in your decision. You will be pleased to hear that other friends are providing medicines. Though great are their needs 'the Lord will provide.' We have had a very mild winter and scarcely any snow. The thermometer seldom registered 50 below zero. We don't feel the cold here as you do in Ontario, the atmosphere is so dry. I am thankful to say that we have enjoyed good health and had a very pleasant winter. Our family is not large, one girl of two years and one boy of seven months; both are healthy and strong and the little girl will soon be talking the Cree language better than myself. We have also three more children to care for and bring up. Two of them are left motherless and one is a little boy aged four, perfectly helpless, he cannot move any part of his body without assistance. We are entirely dependent on our Christian friends for their maintenance and clothing. With regard to the bales you sent us last summer, judging from the contents you mention, they must have reached us safely before Mr. Brick left—*no bales came after.* The Christening robe and garments for old Down-the-Stream came in one of the bales that was opened just before Mr. Brick left us. *I don't know anything about the groceries,* but our own baby boy was baptized in the Christening robe, and when old Down-the-Stream received the garments she left an impression on my mind that I can never forget, with tears rolling down her cheeks she said: 'My grandchild thank you, thank you. Where could I get any clothing if not from you? These that I am wearing the minister (Mr. Brick) gave them to me; my husband and all my children are dead, and I am left alone. Thank you, thank you, now I will not be cold.' Dear helpers if you could only have seen old Down-the-Stream for one moment when she received the clothing you would always believe that 'your labors are not in vain in the Lord.' I would just like to mention that we are anxious to build a church and school house combined. We have already promised us \$200 towards the same object. This is sufficient to build and complete the external part of the building but we require \$200 to finish the work inside. We also need church furniture and a bell. I commend the work and its need to your sympathy and prayer. *Pray for us.* I conclude with many thanks to all who have taken any interest in the work and prosperity of Christ Church Mission, and may we have the joy of seeing at least some brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus."