

one made by several little girls, and one larger one, beautifully patched and quilted by Sarah Shooter, only 14 years of age. We hope the children will all take great pains to practice their singing, and be ready to take their share in the W. A. annual meeting in April by turning out in full strength to the children's evening.

Mr. Swainson, of the Blood Reserve, writes most gratefully as to the immense benefit already felt from the new stove, the great kindness of Mr. Wilson, lately of the Shingwauk Home in sending \$25, of the children sending the contents of their "stove" mite box, and other friends who have sent to Miss Paterson donations towards completing the purchase of the stove, should cause all Auxiliary members to realize more and more each day the wonderful answers given in response to our daily prayer "Put into our hearts the things we should do and say to promote Thy glory, and further the object we have in hand."

#### DORCAS NOTES.

DORCAS ROOM 39, THE FORUM, Cor. Yonge and Gerrard Sts.—Branches are working for the following Missions :

Bowmanville, Lesser Slave Lake. Millbrook, Blackfoot Homes. St. Thomas, Onion Lake, June. Holy Trinity, G. F. S., outfit boy in Gordon School, May. Deer Park, outfit boy in Gordon School, April.

The following bales have been forwarded. All Saints', Gravenhurst, bale, Cobourg, Fort Alexander, bale and 80 lbs. groceries, Cobourg Juniors, ditto, toys, etc., St. James' Cathedral Young Ladies' Aux., Bracebridge, barrel and Xmas gifts: Lloydtown, Touchwood Hills, bale; St. Mark's, Parkdale, Red Deer, bale; Millbrook, per Arch. Mackay, bale; Ilfracombe, bale; Central Room, Hutton's Bay, box toys, Kinmount, box; Ivy, Central Room, box.

In answer to my appeal in *Canadian* and *Evangelical Churchman*, for funds to complete purchase of cooking stove, for St. Paul's Mission in the North-West, I have so far received \$9. Sixteen dollars is still required, so I trust our good friends have not yet exhausted all their resources. But not only has the money been very acceptable, but the kind words that accompanied the gifts have greatly cheered and encouraged us. I give you, as a sample, one of the letters I have received:

*My Dear Miss Paterson*, Last year, after hearing from the Bishop of Algoma, that stoves were one of the great needs in the Missionary homes, the children in my care set up a box labelled 'stoves,' for extra spare cents. But, on reading your appeal in *Evangelical*, they thought that it would take so long to buy a whole stove, that they would like to buy at least one of the 'lids' for the stove in which you are interested, so I enclose the amount that the box produced when opened, \$3.03. Yours sincerely,

A FRIEND TO THE MISSION WORK.