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Field Notes.

FUNDS are urgently needed at the Mission Rooms, and the Treasurers hope there will be no unnecessary delay in remitting. Remember! many brethren are laboring on fields where they receive nothing but what comes from the Missionary treasury, and sometimes they are in sore straits. Late remittances from Circuit means increased outlay for bank accommodation. Please hurry on "the sinews of war."

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THE whole Church will learn with satisfaction that at a meeting of the Committee of Consultation and Finance, held on the 27th ult., the HON. J. C. AIKNIS was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy in the Treasurership of the Society caused by the death of the Hon. JOHN MACDONALD. The universal feeling of regret caused by Mr. Macdonald's death, will find some alleviation in the fact that such an excellent successor has been found.

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FROM the Halifax *Wesleyan* we learn that the Rev. Dr. Shaw, and Rev. J. Woodsworth, are meeting with a most cordial welcome in the Eastern Provinces. Large and enthusiastic audiences greet them, and in most cases respond to the appeals for aid in a liberal manner.

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WE give an extract from a letter of the Rev. E. Eves, Norway House, dated January 2nd, 1890, that has the true missionary ring:

"I have nothing to report but prosperity. I got word that the Indians would not be at Nelson House, and I did not go. I went to Cross Lake, and had a good time. I gave the Indians a little speech last night in their own tongue, and they understood most of it, and cheered me by clapping their hands. I intend to do away with the interpreter as soon as possible; however, do not expect it too soon. For an earnest soul to preach such a glorious Gospel to dying men through an interpreter, to say the least of it, is a terrible experience."

It is only a little over a year and a half since Bro. Eves went from Ontario to Norway House, and to have acquired such a knowledge of the language in that time is no slight achievement.

UNDER date of January 31st ult., Rev. E. B. Glass, B.A., of Battle River Mission, writes: "We are in the midst of a deep spiritual work among the Indians. Many are seeking the Lord; others trusting and praying for their brethren."

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WE have received a copy of *The Methodist Monthly Greeting*, published in St. John's, Nfld., by the Revs. G. P. Story and H. Lewis. It is an interesting and breezy sixteen-page paper, devoted to the different departments of religious work. We wish the *Monthly Greeting* a long and useful career.

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THE following cheering report came some time ago from the Rev. F. M. Finn, Chairman of the Brandon District, but was overlooked. Good news is never late, however:

"I may say that notwithstanding the exceedingly dry season and the gopher pest, our people are doing well in this district. Dr. Sparling is filled with amazement at the uniform liberality displayed in behalf of Wesley College. Think of this infant Conference assuming the enormous burden of \$8,000, this exceedingly hard year for our College, and Brandon District taxing itself fifteen per cent. on the income of last year. We are taking hold of the College work, but do not intend to neglect the other departments of Church work. The missionary interests are well looked after. Two very fine churches are in the process of completion, one at Souris and the other at Moosomin; both will be an honor to Methodism and an evidence of the liberality of our people. I expect a number of our mission fields will again assert their independence next year, and join in thanking the Society for the assistance granted in the past."

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THE following from Rev. O. Darwin, Boissevain, Man., is cheering, and shows what earnest spirituality and steady, persevering work can accomplish. We trust this stimulating example may prove a benediction to other missions:

"Our total indebtedness at the present time is \$350; \$100, without interest, will become due November 10th, 1890, and \$250 will not be due until 1st February, 1891. This year we do not receive anything, that is, any grant, from the Missionary Society. At the beginning of the year I told the people I would preach to them for what they would give me, only go in for independence. They promised me \$600, and they will raise it. Last Sabbath was our anniversary