

Rev. T. H. Pritchard, Lac Seul Mission, Rupert's Land, writes that his post office address is now Dinorwic, which is nearer his Mission, though 70 miles distant.

Mr. John Moar, teacher formerly at Lake St. Martin's Reserve, Rupert's Land, has been removed to Sandy Bay Mission.

This month we have great pleasure in acknowledging the kind offer of a bale for a Mission in Algoma, from the "Home Mission Society," of St. Paul's Church, St. John, N.B. The bale, which contained both clothing and Christmas gifts, was sent to the Rev. C. Buckland, of Powassan.

The following interesting news is from a letter of the Rev. G. Hines, Devon Mission, Saskatchewan: "During the past summer I have completed three new Churches, making four in all since I passed through Canada. Bishop Young paid us a visit in the absence of our own Bishop, last August. He was *twenty days* doing my parish. He dedicated three of the new Churches, and confirmed 151 of my people, and gave Holy Communion to 260. At my home church 70 were confirmed and 128 received Holy Communion. This was on the 12th Sunday after Trinity. The fourth new church is situated in the South corner of my parish, 100 miles from the line of travel taken by the Bishop, so he did not see this. I declared this open for divine worship on the 17th Sunday after Trinity. D.V., I hope to build two more Churches next summer, and then the funds I collected in England will be exhausted. Canada *must* see to the support of the Living voice, for wooden walls and shingle roofs are of little use without the faithful witness."

*From Mrs. Boyd (nee Baldwin), writing from Ku Cheng, Oct. 6th, 1897.*

I am sorry to have so long deferred sending you a few lines about the work in this part of the great vineyard. The work in this Province has, of course, been much affected by the sad massacre of 1895, and we believe there has been much real blessing as a direct result of that terrible day. In this District, however, there has been less visible result than in the other parts of the Province, but we trust the time will not be long before the seed sown will bring forth much fruit here also. God's hand has been laid heavily upon this Mission during the last two years, removing one and another who seemed so sorely needed. "The Lord reigneth," He who can make no mistakes; so we may go on with confidence. Ku Cheng is very prettily situated on a river in a valley surrounded by mountains; it reminds one of the verse "As the mountains are about Jerusalem," etc., it is so completely shut in. This Mission Compound is on a hill outside the city wall. We have in the Compound a Woman's School, a Girls' School and a Foundling House and just outside is the Boys' School. I am sorry to say that the Woman's and Girls' Schools have to be closed this term through the removal of one and illness of another of our missionaries.

*To be continued*