

to forgive me for being so late. I really forget whether I have thanked you for your beautiful bale, if I have I am sure you will not mind my thanking you again, for it is indeed worth ever so many thank yous, everything was really most useful—The Indians do not wear collars—I was especially delighted with the cups and saucers, as we were greatly in need of some at the time, we do value the quilts too, *so much*, this cold weather, it is very kind of you to send us so many. Then too I really don't know how to thank you all enough for the beautiful outfit for Peter, everything was really splendid; and all so nicely marked with his name—He was *so* delighted when he received them. And now dear Mrs. Doake, may I ask you and all my other kind friends in Coaticooke, to especially remember these poor children and their people, and very especially your own little charge, Peter—wounds, before the Throne of Grace, that they may soon be brought to rejoice in those lasting joys which flow from a knowledge of Jesus as a *personal* Saviour, Shepherd, Priest and King, and pray for us workers too, 'That the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.'"

[I have omitted the account of the Christmas and New Year's feasts as it was printed in the Niagara pages for February almost word for word.—ED.]

LEVIS—On January 17th, the members of this Branch were favoured by a visit from the Venerable Archdeacon Tims, of the Diocese of Calgary, the well known Missionary to the Blackfoot Indians. To welcome him, and to give him an opportunity to tell of his work, a public meeting was called in the Model School. It was largely attended, and the Rev. J. Thompson, Rector, took the chair. Mr. Tims possesses in an eminent degree the power of winning and retaining the attention of his audience, and as he told the story of his efforts to evangelize the Blackfeet, and incidentally of the hardships he endured and the dangers he ran while discharging his duties, he was listened to with the utmost eagerness. The singing of Missionary hymns under the leadership of Miss Piton, the organist of the Church, was very hearty, and added much to the pleasure of the meeting. A collection was taken up, and the proceeds given to Mr. Tims in aid of his work; a number of collecting cards were distributed; and the Rector promised, in behalf of the Sunday Scholars, that an effort should be made by them, to supply half the funds necessary to maintain a child for a year in the Indian School. At the close of the proceedings a vote of thanks to Mr. Tims was moved in a few earnest words, by the Rev. T. W. Fyles, S.P.C.K. Chaplain, and seconded by Mr. Simmons, Churchwarden. The meeting has left a good impression, and the members of the Branch are greatly encouraged by the interest it has awakened.