

Upon enquiry, what was his amazement to find that due alone to the efforts of this little child, twenty people could intelligently read the Word of the Living God.

### Dorcas Reports.

[MONTREAL.] Summary of Dorcas Secretary's Report, as presented at Annual Meeting.—Total number of bales sent, 94, viz.: Algoma, 24; Athabasca, 5, Calgary, 11; Moosonee, 2; Qu'Appelle, 8; Rupert's Land, 11; Saskatchewan, 12. Total, 73. Diocese of Montreal, 21. Total number of articles sent in the 73 bales to Algoma and North West: New, 2,827; second-hand, 11,24; total, 3,951. Cash expenditure: on material, \$1,058.48; on medicines and groceries, \$131.46; total, \$1,189.91. Quilts sent, 118; blankets, 3; rag carpet, 95 yds.; un-cut material, 432 yds.; groceries, 460 lbs.

In Church and Hospital furnishings: 4 sets Communion Linen, 1 set silver Communion Vessels (three pieces), 4 Surplices, 2 Bells, 1 small Font, large Church Bibles and Prayer Books; 2 cots, furnished, a box of surgical instruments, and 1 fully furnished medicine chest.

Two boxes fancy articles sent to Japan Hospital Bazaar. One large parcel Hospital furnishings, Japan. ANNE McCORD, *Dorcas Sec.*

[HURON.] Following bales have been reported: To *St. James' South Branch*, Waterloo Deanery, 2; *Blood Homes*, Lucan 1, Brantford, Grace Church Boys' Stewart Club, 1, London, All Saints', 1; *Little Forks*, Princeton 1; *Long Sault*, London, St. George's, 1; *Blackfoot Home*, London, St. George's, 2; *Wapuskow*, Tilsonburg, Juniors, 6; *Christ Church Mission*, Peace River, Meaford, 1, London Branches 2.

A. H. GOWER.

[ONTARIO]. Camden East and Newburg, bale to Rev. W. J. Ecclestone, Little Current, Dio. Algoma. ANNIE MUCKLESTON, *Sec.*

[NIAGARA.] Niagara Falls (Christ Church), one bale to the Bishop of Qu'Appelle; Cayuga (St. Johns'), one bale to Schrieber; Orangeville (St. Mark's), one bale to Schrieber; Guelph, (St. George's), one bale, Long Sault; St. Catharines. (St. Barnabas'), one bale to Garden River; Hamilton (The Ascension), one bale to Schrieber; Hamilton (The Cathedral), a Christmas bale to Novar, and one to Seguin Falls, Algoma; Hamilton, (St. Thomas'), 4 bales to St. Philip's Reserve, West Selkirk.