

self. May God open the hearts of His children to respond, as they are able, to this pressing call!  
Yours in the work of the Gospel,

H. GIBBON STOCKEN,  
Missionary.

"I HEARTILY endorse the above appeal, and pray that it may be speedily answered, in order that a faithful and most devoted missionary may be relieved from harassing financial difficulties."

CYPRIAN SASKATCHEWAN AND CALGARY.

Calgary, February 10, 1894.

A FRIEND photographed the above-mentioned Home Mission House for Mr. Stocken, and he kindly sent the General Secretary of the W.A. copies. If any of the branches who help Mr. Stocken wish to see these, they can do so by applying to the General Secretary, enclosing 2 cents for postage.

#### St. John's Mission, Gleichen.

LAST year the Indians of the South Camp asked me to erect a boarding school for their children like the one here, and when the Minister of the Interior visited them later they asked him to assist me. The government has granted \$1,500 in answer to their request; and the building alone is to cost \$3,000. This was part of the arrangement with the government that we should find half. Now, the work is going on, and in May the building will be completed, and I shall be responsible for the \$1,500. The Romanists tried hard to stop our work, but without any success. They held meetings with the Indians, and tried to find out if I had been prejudicing the Indians against themselves, or against the Government Industrial School under their charge, about thirty miles from here. They were anxious to find some cause against me which they might report to the government; in fact, they had already sent in charges against me which they could not substantiate, and these meetings were held afterwards to try to find proof, which they failed to do. This much just to show you that money anxieties are not the only ones we Northwest missionaries have to put up with. You cannot relieve us of this kind, but you can help us where money is concerned; and I am certain that if our position is properly understood, we shall have no difficulty in getting the money required for our work. The Home for which help is required covers an area of 68 ft. x 40 ft., and has basement, ground and upper floors. It will accommodate 50 children. We want to open it in June or July. I would like to have a collection in every junior branch of the W.A. I would also like the adult branches to raise, say, \$10 each, so far as they can. The cost of furnishing the Home will be considerable, probably \$500 more. That our Homes are bearing fruit, you may judge from the fact that four of our oldest pupils have been baptized

during the past year at their own request. If we are careful to make the best of the opportunities the system of Homes or boarding schools, so recently inaugurated, gives us, in a few years the majority of our Indians will be followers, with us, of Christ. Believe me, etc.,  
J. W. TIMS.

Collection cards for the above object can be had on application to the General Corresponding Secretary, W.A., 22 Mount Carmel Street, Quebec.

Bishop's Court, Calgary, Feb. 16, 1894.

DEAR MISS M.,—The Rev. J. W. Tims has asked me to write and sanction the appeal he has sent you. I need hardly say it has my warm sanction, but I am afraid we are crowding appeals just now. Still, they are necessary, and I hope this, as well as Mr. Hinchcliffe's and Mr. Stocken's, will meet with all possible success. Yours, etc.,

CYPRIAN SASKATCHEWAN AND CALGARY.

THE secretaries appointed by the Bishop to correspond with our W.A. are: For Saskatchewan, Mrs. Matheson, of Prince Albert; and for Calgary, Mrs. Kernard, Bonnybrook, Calgary.

This diocese is the one to be prayed for in May, so that, by having information regarding its needs beforehand, we will know what special petitions to offer for it.

Caledonia asks our attention this month. This diocese was divided off in 1879, and has for its northern boundary the new diocese of Selkirk, its neighbor on the south being New Westminster diocese, and on the east that of Athabasca. It includes Queen Charlotte Islands. The Bishop, Dr. Ridley, resides at Metlakatla, a name which recalls that wonderful conversion, some little time ago, when the young chief and all his braves threw off heathenism and embraced Christianity, for it was at Metlakatla that they announced their decision and rejoiced the hearts of those who had labored so hard for this very end. Several ladies are devoting themselves to work in this diocese: Miss E. J. Stephenson, Miss Vest, Miss Dickenson, and Miss Hicks, besides Mrs. Ridley and the wives of the missionaries, many of whom are true and self-denying helpmates. For a most interesting account of the work, etc., see "Handbook of Northwest Missions," by Dr. J. G. Hodgins, Toronto.

INDIA means to many of us now much more than it did before Miss Sugden's vivid description brought the suffering and degradation of its poor benighted women so clearly before us. But when we think of seven millions of Buddhists, fifty-seven millions of Mahometans, and two hundred millions of Hindoos, it seems simply appalling. However, in the last century, nearly three millions have been won for Christ,