

illness and death of our much beloved Miss Roe, the greatest worker, and the chief mainstay of this Branch, no meetings were held since September, but on February 27th, the usual monthly meeting was held under the direction of the Archdeacon, who read the prayers, and also some information about Missions. Three new members joined, Mrs. Douglas McFarlane, Mrs. Fields and Miss Long, and it is hoped some more will join next meeting, as they have promised to do so. Since we received the above, it has pleased Almighty God to call Mrs. Roe, also, to her eternal rest. We are sure the Ven. Archdeacon has the sincere heartfelt sympathy of all who know him, in this his double affliction. ED.

*Extracts from letter from Rev. Stanley J. Stocken, St. Barnabas' Mission, Sarcee Reserve, Calgary, Jan. 27th, to Miss Borland, Sec., St. Peter's Branch, of the Auxiliary, Quebec.*

"I felt exceedingly sorry when I received a letter from Archdeacon Tims, to-day, because of my having neglected to acknowledge your very kind Christmas gifts. The only way I can account for it is that your letter being about the first one I received this Christmas, promising a bale for our Indians, must have put it aside to answer when the bale arrived. Will you and all your kind fellow-workers please forgive me for my seeming ingratitude, but in reality very far from it. I am most grateful to you for such a large quantity of very useful gifts—the beautiful warm clothing is indeed especially valued this cold weather—the delightfully warm blankets are indeed a rich gift thank you very much for them. Stockings and boys' clothing are what we most need. We have enough for the girls for a year, but the boys need overcoats, coats, knickerbockers, warm underclothing and stockings. It was very kind of you to send so many mitts."

*From Mr. Geo. Ley King, Principal of Homes for Indian Children, Sault Ste Marie, to Mrs. Margaret Sewell*

"I write to acknowledge with much gratitude the valuable box of clothing, books, toys, candies and other miscellaneous articles so kindly sent for the Homes, indeed I cannot thank the members of your Branch half enough for their most acceptable gifts. The box reached us safely on the 27th inst., in time for our Christmas tree, the candies and toys, etc., helping so much to make the Christmas tree the great success it was; the boys did so appreciate their presents and voted it the best Christmas they have ever had. The strongly bound Bibles and Hymn books supply a long felt need. I am reserving them for prizes to be distributed on Tuesday next for School work and good conduct, and especially welcome were the quilts, warm flannel underclothing, socks and mitts. All the articles of clothing sent for the girls, will be kept until their return, when they will be most appreciated and much needed. Again heartily thanking the members of your Branch, and wishing you all a Happy New Year."