

It is a most difficult thing to make, and this one does great credit to the skill and patience of the kind workers. Thank your two kind knitting friends for the socks, which are beautiful, and most valuable to my husband, who not unfrequently runs short of such articles. We have had Mr. Constantine, a Revenue officer here, from Ottawa; and he has been investigating matters, and promises us a full equipment of police here next spring, so I hope the whisky makers will soon feel the rigour of the law."

The Industrial School at Battleford, to which Rev. E. Matheson was appointed Principal in March, is at present a Government School, but the Indian Department wish the Church of England in Canada to take it over, and this—though at present owing to financial difficulties is not possible—the Church will gladly do when the way is opened in the future. There are 102 pupils residing in the building. The Principal will be grateful for Sunday School (Church of England) papers, as the children are fond of reading, and of pictures. "The Woman's Auxiliary has done a great deal for the North West" writes Mrs. Matheson, "and the Missionaries are all thankful for help received. The clothing has been a blessing, and without it the work would have made slow progress. We thank you for all that has been done, and pray that God's blessing may rest upon you, and that He will guide you in all His ways." Address Mrs. E. Matheson, Corresponding Secretary to W.A. for Saskatchewan Diocese, (Battleford, Saskatchewan, N.W.T.)

Mrs. Wilson, Matron Washakada Home, writes to our Diocesan Treasurer that Elkhorn "is considering organizing a Branch of the W.A. in our Parish. The Archbishop is most anxious that there should be one in all the Parishes."

In a letter to Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Wilson says, "Our Home I believe, is steadily progressing, there are 105 children on the roll, and 96 in daily attendance. When I addressed the Montreal W.A. just two years ago at your Annual Meeting, there were 50 children in the Home; we have now as many as we are allowed to take, but hope after June 30 to have our number increased to 125. I cannot tell you of any important events that have taken place with the exception of the 19 heathen children who came forward for baptism last Easter Monday. The bales have fallen off very much for '94. In '93 we received 39 bales, in '94 only 17: a very great decrease, and to us a great loss. Two of these were from England, six or seven from the Diocese of Montreal, the remainder from the other Dioceses. As our numbers are increasing we have to spend a large amount on clothing, which could be avoided if the Church Societies would only contribute more, we are in great need of all kinds of garments, but particularly warm jackets, vests, wool for girls and cloth vests for boys. These articles are very acceptable whether new or second-hand, also dresses, skirts, drawers, chemises, and every description of clothing."