

DYNÉVOR, June 20th, 1897.

MY DEAR MRS. HALLS—Your kind letter was received some little time ago, but I delayed to answer it hoping to tell you the barrels had also been received. I am very pleased to say they arrived yesterday in good order, and have been unpacked, and the contents much appreciated—indeed I do not know how to thank you all sufficiently for your kindness, not only for gifts for the Hospital, but for so kindly thinking of me personally. These things help us so much; for I dare say Archdeacon Phair has told you he commenced last year without money or endowment of any kind; and it would have been hard work to have got on at all, but for the kindness of friends at a distance. Quebec friends, although so far away, have been most kind, and in this way they are a great help to us. Dr. Rolston joins me in kind regards and many thanks.

Believe me, very sincerely yours,

CECILIA F. ROLSTON.

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As McKenzie River was one of the subjects for prayer in our July LEAFLET, it may not be inopportune to refer, in this number, to the very excellent and interesting Pastoral letter from Bishop Reeve, which has appeared in the July issue of the *Canadian Church Magazine*. The Bishop there gives a summary of his work, and the progress made during the last five years, the period in which he has had the oversight of the Diocese. We strongly urge all who can, to read this letter, it brings its own lesson with it, and shows what a pious and persevering man may accomplish. Many of our W.A. members had the privilege of meeting this holy man, some years since, at the Church Hall, Quebec (shortly after his consecration, or rather, in the earlier part of his episcopate), and they no doubt can recall his pleasing personality, as also his interesting address, delivered so earnestly and simple, making but little of the innumerable trials and hardships in food, travel, etc.,