

NIAGARA. Miss Phillips of Onion Lake, to Dio. Cor. Secretary.

"I left Onion Lake for a short furlough, on the 25th of April, after five years of labor in that field; and in those five years I have seen many sights of pity among these poor souls in darkness and heathenism, but thank God for some who are eagerly drinking in the Word taught in His Name. You will remember we are very far north, 210 miles from any railway station, and only receive our mail once in two weeks. When I was led out to the work in April, 1895, Mr. and Mrs. Matheson had been already labouring two years, and had a boarding school started, with 11 little inmates, but it has rapidly increased. The work has grown, both in the school and out among the older Indians. God has indeed abundantly blessed it, more than we could have asked or thought. One thing I have always noticed more than any other, is how willing the heathen are to listen to the Word read and expounded in their own tongue, and that is the greatest thing when we believe our Master's promise, "My word shall not return unto me void," and, praise His Name, He is always more than His promises. I must confess we have many discouragements among the old people, then again it is very encouraging among the children. I am so glad you had the pleasure of hearing Archdeacon Mackay, he is such an earnest man, and loved by all his flock. I had the pleasure of meeting a good many of the W.A. workers, both in Toronto and Montreal. I don't know what we should do without your help in the Mission field. We do so often bless you, and thank God that He has put it into your hearts to work for us. We are all working for the same great cause, and it matters not what we do in this great building as long as it is done with a single eye to His honour and glory. I ask your prayers for the work at Onion Lake, to which I expect to return in September, D.V."

Miss Crawford, Sarcee Home, to Dorcas Secretary.

"Two new girls came in this spring, so I have nine to look after. As the weather was so very warm I made them some dark blue print dresses for best during the summer. The boys are in great need of clothing for next winter, and as you are sending a bale for the Home, I thought perhaps the Niagara W.A. might send some clothes for the boys. The Archdeacon told me to ask you what you can do, for six of the boys will need complete outfits, three boys will require suits