

to her own bed, and unless disturbed always sleeps "almost without stirring," until the alarm tells her it is time to commence another day. Saturday being holiday from school is scrub day, and of course tub night. Sunday morning after household duties are done, the girls go for a short walk, in the afternoon they go to the school for Sunday lessons and choir practice; Church in the evening, when the boys and girls form the choir, and one of the boys act as organist.

*From the Rev. J. Hines, to the Womans' Auxiliary.*

D.V. we are returning to our work at Devon, Saskatchewan, early next spring. On our arrival there we shall begin without delay, to erect three new churches, and to employ a number of lay readers (Christian Indians) to conduct services at the outlying stations in our large district. We shall therefore need much your help and support. We shall hope to receive assistance in the shape of useful clothing for men, women and children, not only from those who have helped us in the past, but from others, who at present are strangers to us. Good useful articles of clothing will be as helpful to us as money, in paying the Indians for their labor. The Indians themselves prefer the clothing, as we do not price them high. Paying the Indians with clothing has a two-fold benefit, it not only insures that they and their children are well clad in winter, but it also prevents them spending their earnings for "that which profiteth not," which some might be tempted to do if they were paid in cash. We hope therefore you will realize how much you can help on our work, as well as benefit our Indians by sending us useful gifts of clothing. There are certain cases of poverty in our large district, which have to be relieved by us, without expecting anything in return; I refer now to the aged, the sick, and the blind, of each class, alas, there are a large number. For these, articles of second-hand clothing will be thankfully received. May we then hope that our needs may be supplied by you. The Lord will not forget your labor of love for His Name's Sake.

N.B.—Bales should be addressed Rev. J. Hines, Devon Mission, The Pas, Saskatchewan, Care H. B. Co., Prince Albert, Via C.P.R.; and should be sent off, so as to reach Prince Albert by the 12th of May, if possible.

J. HINES.

*South Blackfoot Home, Gleichen, December 10th, from Mr. Haynes for LEAFLET.*

We have nineteen boys in the Home, ranging from four years to sixteen years. We are twelve miles from the Mission House, and eight from Gleichen, our nearest post office. We have accommodation for at least fifty boys, and we hope in the course of these next few days to increase our numbers. The Indians are very favourable to us and our work, and thus far have not had the least trouble with either pupils or parents. I went and saw the head chief last Friday with the Indian Agent, and he promised to give us all the assistance he could. We have one of his sons in the home, and he has promised