

and calls for earnest prayer, much patience, and steadfastness of purpose. Remember how the disciples had toiled all night and taken nothing, yet "Nevertheless at Thy word, we will let down the net," and their reward was great. Dear women of the Auxiliary take this lesson of faith to heart, pray without ceasing that as collectors we may be given the grace of perseverance, and that if it be God's will difficulties may be smoothed away, and our work, and labour of love be accepted by our Heavenly Father. Canvassing a parish for subscriptions is not a pleasant task, but willingly undertaken for His sake, is it not an offering of ourselves to Him? May God grant to each of our members that spirit of loving zeal and devotion to His service, through which alone our Missionary work can prosper. Pray that we being ready both in *body* and *soul*, may cheerfully accomplish the things that thou wouldst have done, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

As many of our readers are aware, Miss Turner, who has been acting as matron at the Blackfoot Home, returned early in July, bringing with her a little motherless Blackfoot baby, one year old, the little boy is in no way deprived of his treaty rights as a Blackfoot child, and when of a suitable age can (should Dr. Turner and Miss Turner so desire) be taken into the Mission Home, Gleichen. There was no one to care for the baby, a chain of circumstances obliged Miss Turner to take the boy, while performing her self-imposed duties as Matron. Involuntarily assuming all the care and anxiety which this year old baby must necessarily cause, Miss Turner has indeed proved her realization of the Divine words, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these my little ones, ye have done it unto Me." The trouble at the Blackfoot Home has been greatly exaggerated, and "The Blackfoot Mission" taken from the *Sower in the West* gives a pretty accurate account of the matter: Miss Turner says the doctor thought a child had diphtheria, and of course, had the school authorities allowed the child to be removed to the Teepees, the infection would have spread; unhappily the child died in the Home, and the Indians, devoted lovers of their children, were greatly excited, but the holidays had come, Miss Turner was leaving in any case, Miss Garlick was no longer employed in the Home, therefore they left at once, excitable Indians not being pleasant at too close quarters. The school is now re-opened, Miss Symonds being temporarily in charge. A Matron is wanted at once. Will not members of the Auxiliary pray earnestly that a suitable person may offer herself for this most important position? Applications may be made to the Diocesan President, 83 Wellesley Street, during the Diocesan Secretary's absence from the city.

Moosonee was set apart from the original Diocese of Rupert's Land in 1872, its area is several times larger than Great Britain, and the country is nearly altogether vast forest; land travel is therefore very bad. The people of Moosonee depend entirely for their clothing upon the yearly ship from England. There are eight Clergymen in