

MARBLETON—Am very sorry to say that we are unable to give anything towards the Life Membership for Mrs. Bell Irvine, as we have only just started work again, and have very few members. We hope to do something in the future when we are asked. Wishing you all success.

GERTRUDE BARKER.

INVERNESS—We have very little to report. Our meetings have been held every month; two new members joined us at the September meeting, so that we expect to do better work in the future. We intend to send our usual amount towards Miss Smith's salary, also towards the education of Quebec's daughter.

LOUISA J. SMYTHE.

The following letter from the Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary has been received by the St. Matthew's Branch :

BISHOP'S COURT, CALGARY.

*August 6th, 1896.*

I thank you most warmly for your note of the 25th inst., and most especially for the silver Communion Vessels and Font, which you have sent for the Rev. S. J. Stocken. I have been away from home—the parcel is here, I have no doubt Mr. Stocken will acknowledge it as soon as he gets it. I shall be exceedingly grateful for a similar set for the Rev. R. Connell, lately admitted to the priesthood, who has a large Mission in the Beaver Lake country, east of Edmonton, in the Diocese where the work is new. Indeed if I had three or four sets, I could place them with great advantage, either in this Diocese or in Saskatchewan. Perhaps, although St. Matthew's Auxiliary may be unable to do any more at present, you may be able to induce other ladies to help us. Meantime let me again thank you for this most valued gift.

Yours etc.

CYPRIAN SASKATCHEWAN & CALGARY.

CALGARY, *August 10th, 1896.*

I have just received from our Bishop the beautiful Communion Service and Font which you sent him, for me, from the very kind members of the W.A. of St. Matthew's Church. Most gratefully do