

of material and freight, \$225.51. This does not include the bales sent by Branches through the Central Rooms, but only those garments, groceries, toys, etc., sent by individuals, and those made at the rooms by the workers there. Some of our best Central Room workers are also good members of their parish W.A., and their work at the rooms is in addition to work done there. Several of our out of town Branches have a number of members who find it more convenient to meet for sewing in the evening instead of in the afternoon. The Cobourg evening workers gave a large contribution to the bale sent to Onion Lake this spring, and I dare say there are many others who have done the same, but whose work is simply reported, as theirs is, with that of the general Branch.

The Diocesan Dorcas Secretary wishes to express her appreciation of the honor done her by W.A. Branches, in making her a Life Member of the Auxiliary, and feels more especially the fact that it was the gift of so many different women who are all bound together by the one object of work, the one daily prayer, and most of all, the glory of their one Lord and Master.

FANNIE H. BANKS, *Dorcas Sec.-Treas.*

*From S. A. Lawrence, Minden, to Mrs. Williamson, Diocesan President.*

"The Minden and Stanhope Mission for which I have asked assistance from the W.A., is a vast one; situated in the north-west corner of the County of Haliburton, Diocese of Toronto. It comprises about seven townships in all, as follows.—Stanhope, part of Guilford, Hindon, Anson, over half of Lutterworth, Minden, Snowdon, part of Glamorgan and part of Cavendish. There are seven mission stations where regular services are held. At Minden we have service every Sunday at 11 a.m.; in addition I teach a Bible class in Sunday School from 10 to 11 a.m. After morning prayer, I drive 18 miles to Maple Lake Church for service at 4 p.m., thence 7 miles to Boskung School-house for 7 p.m. service. After service, the kind people of Boskung provide for the comforts of the missionary. On Monday, after having made some pastoral calls, I pursue my way 7 miles farther to an Orange hall, in Hindon Township, for service at 7 p.m. On Tuesday I return to Minden, about 12 miles distant. In the evening confirmation class is held in the church in Minden. Wednesday evening, service and short sermon. Friday evening, Sunday School teachers' Bible class and J.B.W.A. meetings. This completes the work of the week from an outward point of view. On the following Sunday, after a.m. service and Sunday School at Minden, I drive 8 miles to Gelert Church for Sunday School and service at 2.30 and 3 p.m. respectively, thence  $7\frac{1}{2}$  miles to Irondale for service at 7 p.m. On Monday I return to Minden,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  miles, thence  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles further to Anson School-house, at 7 p.m. This is one of the most encouraging appointments. Irondale and Anson services are