

When I asked what they would have left for themselves, some said "God will provide," and others, "Oh, we'll get clothing some way, or wear the old awhile longer; our church *must* be paid for." You must acknowledge that help is deserved by people like these.'

Mission of SS. Peter and Paul,
Toungoo, Dec. 13, 1888.

By this mail I have much pleasure in sending you six copies of the Instructions, for which your readers so kindly sent me 10l. We have been a long time in getting this revised edition through the press, but our apparatus is so very primitive that it is a wonder we have managed to get it through at all. However, here it is, and I trust that the Karens will be established and strengthened by the wholesome teaching contained therein. My share in the work is but a small one compared with Mr. Elsdale's, but still I am thankful to have been enabled to do so much. We are now printing the Instructions on the Acts in our fortnightly paper, the *Pole Star*, and I am hoping to print both this course and that on the Gospels in book form in course of time, if I am spared. I am almost ashamed to ask your readers for help for this, but if you are satisfied with the result of your former kind gift, I should be thankful if you would ask them to help me to carry out my project. We are now carrying the Banner of the Cross into two opposite corners of this Toungoo district, one among the Sgau Karen tribes, and another

among the wild Karens of Eastern Karenni, against whose chief, Government is just sending an expedition. Two very promising young Karen men are engaged in this work, both well trained in Church doctrine and full of zeal. I trust that ere another year has passed they will both have been ordained.

The Karens are wretchedly poor in this part, and we have need of all the help that Churchmen at home can give to enable us to hold our own in the face of strong opposition.

S. Andrew's Indian Mission, Fort Pelly,
N.W. Canada, Nov. 6, 1888.

Diocese of Qu'Appelle.—The Rev. Shafto Agassiz, of Fort Pelly, wishes to thank the kind unknown friend who has so regularly sent him books, papers, cards, &c., together with the BANNER OF FAITH, from Clifton, Bristol.

All have been most carefully read and handed round, and it is hoped that they may be continued.

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The Orphanage of Mercy and S. Mary's Convalescent Home are not local institutions. They receive destitute orphans and sick children from all parts of the country.

Cards for collecting shillings up to 30s. and pence up to 10s. will be forwarded on application. Gifts, such as fancy work, old and new clothing of all kinds, boots and shoes, blankets, bedding, crockery, fruit, vegetables, groceries, books, toys, are always very welcome.

Contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by Miss Helen Wetherell and Miss Frances Ashdown, Secretaries of the Church Extension Association, 27 Kilburn Park Road, London, N.W.

