

she greatly needed ; and Miss Hamilton fitted so well into her place that, when Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker returned to the north in 1909, she stayed on at Hay River where she was so eminently needed.

During that winter, one loss and disappointment must be recorded, *i.e.*, the return of Chief Sunrise and his family to the Roman Catholic Church.

1909 was another eventful year. Miss Orr left in July after six years of energetic service, and Mr. Johnson after eleven years.

Bishop Stringer paid the Mission a memorable visit and confirmed a large number. It was towards the end of this episcopal journey that he and Mr. Johnson met with such obstacles in their passage over the mountains that they lost their way and were only saved as by a miracle from death by starvation.

But while they were yet journeying hopefully within the Arctic circle, the Hay River Mission was busily preparing to receive new workers, Rev. H. C. Winch and a new engineer, Mr. H. W. Bowker, arrived in July, and in August wedding festivities were again heard and the little schoolroom was again the