

We have great distances to travel, through bush and muskeg, by river and lake to reach the few. The people follow their food; the Indians make their headquarters by the lakes spring and fall. Late in the autumn they lay in a supply of frozen fish to use in the winter. About Christmas they hunt in the woods, living in tents; in the coldest months they live at the little settlement on their fish, and start off for their hunting fields early in spring, until the fur of the animals gets thin, then they come home again until the middle of the summer, and are off again, returning after a month or two to lay in the winter's supply of fish again."

[HURON]. *Rev. T. A. Teitelbaum, Saltcoats, to Simcoe Branch*

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of two barrels and one box of clothing and stores for the use of the hospital. Please convey to your Branch and the Girl's Auxiliary our best thanks for their kindness in sending us so many useful articles. The stores are especially useful, and as we have recently added a Nurse's House, the carpets were just what we needed."

*Miss Philips, Onion Lake, to Walkerton Branch.*

"We have just returned from camping, and I find a very pretty quilt from the W.A. ladies of Walkerton awaiting me, for which I thank you very much, for it is a very useful article, especially up here; the winters are so cold, our Indians are begging for quilts or shawls to keep them warm. We are a busy people here; some of our pupils are not yet back from their summer holidays, but we are about forty all-together to feed, clothe, teach and care for. We are very glad to have Mrs. Matheson home again, and with her knowledge of medicine. Please pray for us; I have been here nearly four years, and I feel more every day what a great responsibility we have in the training of these dear lambs for Him; pray that they may be all His before they leave us to go back to their homes. I often think of you and say, 'well, we could not carry on the work but for those dear women;' God bless you all in your great work; you will never know how much you help the work in these out-of-the-way places with your generous help."

*Rev. J. Matheson, Onion Lake, to Walkerton Branch.*

"Yours was a valuable bale indeed; those quilts are fine; one handsome one we appropriated for our own little girls. And those