

it was true that the Queen had written the prayer book, and consequently as her subjects we were obliged to use those prayers? Will you not help us to have a convenient and proper place where we may teach both old and young that God is now seeking for true worshippers to worship Him in spirit and in truth?"

*From Rev. Gowan Gilmour, Rosseau, to the March Branch.*

"If you had sent to take notes the bales could not have better met the many wants of my poor people. It fails me to write sufficiently how deeply grateful I feel to you and your people in the parish of March. I think they must be reckoned amongst the best people in the world. P.S.—If people everywhere were like you the church would be triumphant and His Kingdom in glory at hand."

NIAGARA. *Extracts from Rev. R. E. Coates, to St. James' Branch, Guelph.*

"Instead of the usual 3 trees, we had 5 Christmas Entertainments to provide for. Then came the visit of the Bishop and the confirmation following. My sister, too, who stayed with me for a month was seriously ill, and being alone I had a very busy time, acting cook, housekeeper, doctor and parson all at once." Speaking of the barrel and bag sent he says, 'Yes, things reached us in nice time for Christmas, which relieved me considerably (in mind I mean). I confess I get rather worked up for a few days before Christmas wondering if the gifts will arrive in time. Please convey our most heartfelt thanks to all our kind friends who have done so much to give us a happy Christmas, with a special bow to the good lady who thought of me and sent me such a comfortable coat. One of the quilts was given to the old mother of the chief, who is also blind and entirely destitute. I called to see her and found her sitting on the floor in a miserable shanty. The chief happened to be there and so I had a good opportunity to speak. He listened but showed very little interest and did not say anything at all. I could only pray that the Holy Spirit would in his case cause that His word should not return unto Him void. On Saturday I called at the Indian Hospital, Dynevor, to visit one of my parishioners, and found everything going on very satisfactory. There are a number of patients, and they have very good attention. The place looks very different and there is another atmosphere altogether.