

encourages us to hope that another Branch, in connection with St. Paul's church, will soon be organized. She writes, "we hope to arouse a great Missionary ardour among ourselves this winter."

We quote the following words of cheer and encouragement from the letter of a Missionary in Sask. Diocese:—"The W.A. has been the saving of many of our North West Missions, and its precious balm hath soothed, and is still soothing, many an anxious Missionary. We owe the W.A. a deep debt of gratitude for the self-denying works and labors of love of its members, and we trust that their zeal for our blessed Master will increase more and more until we shall appear with Him in Zion.

We are brothers and comrades, we stand side by side,

And our faith and our hope are the same;

And we know that the little we are permitted to do for Christ's sake shall not be lost sight of. May God abundantly bless the W.A. in all its undertakings is the prayer of a fellow worker."

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS.

Once more the air seems laden with the approach of Christmas and one hears and sees many preparations being made for that joyous day. God, in His loving wisdom, has seen fit to spare us to welcome once more the anniversary of the birth of His beloved Son. To all the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and our other readers we would say—A HAPPY, HOLY, CHRISTMAS. May the many joys and privileges with which we are surrounded, be a great stimulus to us in thinking of those less blessed. When kneeling in our comfortable churches, or gathered round the family fireside, do not let us forget to offer an earnest prayer, nor give a loving thought, for those in far away lands, cut off from earthly spiritual help amid strangers in a strange land—our substitutes in God's vineyard, while we stay at home at ease—our devoted Missionaries. And for the nine hundred million heathen what can our best Christmas offering be? What but continued prayer that God will hasten the time when they shall know and love the Child Jesus, and realize to the full what God's Christmas gift to man can mean to every heart.

From Rev. G. F. Pritchard, *Nepowewin Mission, Fort a la Corne* :—

By way of introduction I might say that my district is made of three Missions, viz., Nepowewin, Pahonun and Buttler's Settlement, and these three make a chain of Missions extending for more than thirty miles in length. The Nepowewin, or starting place, is the oldest Mission in this part of the world, and was founded more than forty-five years ago. The location of the first Mission was about three miles below the present Fort a la Corne, and was situated on the right bank of the river, and just opposite it on the left bank was the