

the Huron W.A. will be given to the Semi-annual meeting at Woodstock, by Miss Ermatinger.

The Rev. F. Swainson, Missionary in charge of the Kiscock Homes St. Paul's Mission, Blood Reserve, has sent to the Huron W.A. his report and financial statement, accompanied by the following appeal: "In sending out this report, I would once more most earnestly appeal for help. I have spent my little all in the work, and can now only look to God to incline the hearts of His people to give to these Homes. I am in most urgent need of help, if the work is to be carried on in its present state, and at its present size. From the report we take the following interesting facts—blessed results may we not call them?"

"In October, 1891, five little girls were brought off the Reservation into the Home, which, at that time, was receiving no certain support from any quarter, beyond a little beef and flour from the Government—but believing the work to be the Lord's, the Lady Missionary (Miss Busby) and Mrs. Swainson, threw themselves into the work, and the number of children rapidly increased. Seeing what this Home was to the girls, it was suggested that another for boys should be started. The Government acknowledging the good results accruing from the girl's Home, came forward, and with the assistance of a lady in England and the W.A. of Canada, a Home holding forty boys was ready in June, 1893. A school became an imperative necessity, and once more the way was opened up—a School Church to seat over 200 was furnished by the end of 1893. In the spring of 1894 a laundry was added—the girls do all the washing, etc.—some outbuildings and a two-storied house 16x24, for the teacher, and now in this summer of 1895 a wing has been added to the boy's Home, into which when furnished, about thirty boys will be received. The Indian Department gives a maintenance grant towards the keep of forty children and a ration of beef and flour for the remaining. Since the Home was opened there have been six deaths amongst the girls, all of whom as far as we can judge, died believing and trusting in their newly found Saviour. The great majority of these children are baptized. Four were confirmed last December, and others are now preparing for that rite. The first adult Blood Indian 'Little Ears-Old Man' has been led, by his little girl in the Home, to give up without remuneration all his 'medicine,' etc., to the value of \$60 or \$70 prior to baptism. Slowly but surely the work goes ahead, a work in which all are concerned, and in which all should assist. The smallest contribution in kind or in money will be thankfully received and acknowledged. I cannot close without thanking all the members of the W.A. of Canada, especially the Huron Diocesan Branch, for their great sympathy and help, without which we should have had a hard time indeed. Our present and pressing wants are money for present liabilities, \$1,000 to build and fit up a hospital, \$390 to clear off debt and material for boys and girls' clothing. In regard to the Hospital