

ought to awake to this the greatest of all enterprises of the nineteenth century. It avails not to say that we have but three millions of converts, including communicants and adherents, or about that number from the heathens and Mohammedans; it makes no difference, so far as our duty is concerned. The work is ours, the result is with the Lord, and those to whom the Gospel is to be preached as a testimony unto them. Besides, they must be left without excuse. "The Gospel is a savor of life unto life, or of death unto death." The number of those that offer to go is beyond the means supplied for sending them. Hence, 'he responsibility of the failure to obey the Master's command, given after His resurrection, rests upon those who neglect to supply the money necessary to the work.

Should not the Church of Christ awake to this command of its risen Redeemer to preach the Gospel to every creature and obey it at once, that in the next ten years, at least, every moral and accountable being shall often have heard the way to the father, through the Son. And oh! pray earnestly Church of Christ, for the Holy Ghost to regenerate, and lead through Jesus' blood the millions that are now engulfed in a black, dark and awful night into the light and religion of our Redeemer.

### Woman's Auxiliary Department.

*"The love of Christ constraineth us."*

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.  
Office of the General Traffic Manager,  
Montreal, 23rd of April, 1890.

Mrs. Tilton, 251 Cooper st., Ottawa.

DEAR MADAM,—Mr. Van Horne has directed me to reply to your communication of the 18th inst.

I regret very much that the rules of this company allow me no authority to permanently reduce the rates of freight on property collected by charitable persons and organizations intended for free distribution among the Indians of the North-West.

It is true the Company's agents for some time past, acting originally upon special authority which was given them under the supposition that distress was rife, and that the concessions were to be but temporary, continued to exercise such authority longer than was intended. It was, however, at no time intended by the President, or any other executive officer, that such special authority should be continued from year to year, and owing to the fact that quite a miscellaneous assortment of articles other than cast-off clothing were being forwarded, it was necessary to abrogate it. I can only add that in cases of extreme distress, and to meet pressing needs resulting from natural calamities, such as bad crops, losses by fire, etc., the company would feel called upon to aid

by giving free or reduced rates of transportation on provisions and supplies of cast-off clothing, but to continue the regular transportation of other property intended for charitable purposes at rates less than those charged the public generally, would, as it has already done, lead to complaints against us of unjust discrimination.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) GEO. OLDS,  
General Traffic Manager.

### DIOCESE OF HURON.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

As there seems to be some misunderstanding about the state of this Fund and its relation to our Diocesan Branch at large, we have been asked to give an exact statement of how the matter at present stands.

The subject of "education of missionaries' children" was first brought before us in the autumn of 1888 in a letter from the Bishop of Algoma to our Corresponding Secretary, in answer to one she had written to him asking for information about his diocese and the needs of his missionary clergy. In this letter his Lordship said that he was very anxious to secure an education for the eldest daughter of one of his missionaries, and suggested that one of our Branches might adopt her and provide for her in that way? This letter was read at one of the monthly drawing-room meetings held at Bishopstowe (the Bishop and Mrs. Baldwin being at that time absent in Europe). A good many of the ladies present took up the idea very warmly, and a resolution was passed instructing the Corresponding Secretary to write to all the Branches on the subject, but she suggested that as many of the Branches were weak and struggling it would be a pity to approach them on a matter which would call for so large an outlay, and accordingly she was allowed to use her discretion, and only wrote to a few of the stronger branches. But more than one person present felt that the whole thing was out of order, for these monthly meetings were not diocesan business meetings; they were only attended by London people, and they had no right to take any steps on matters of diocesan interest. At the next monthly meeting the matter was again brought up, and the Corresponding Secretary was again instructed to write to all the branches on the subject, but his Lordship the Bishop ruled that it was out of order; for that the matter could only properly come before a meeting when all the branches had had the opportunity of being represented. So all discussion on it was postponed until the meeting of the Board of Management in 1889. As that was a very small meeting it was again postponed until the March meeting of the Board of Management, held at the same time as the annual meeting, 1889, where the majority of branches in the diocese were represented. It was then moved by Mrs. Tilley, seconded by Mrs. Kains, "That the