

wrote and acknowledged it, but the letter must have gone astray. Miss Sarah E. Millidge wrote to me, *re.* the missing bale, offering to make enquiries, etc., she is, as you may know, Diocesan Cor Sec., W.A., of Rupert's Land. Miss Millidge intends visiting Landsdown Mission in the summer, D.V., and will write us an account of the work done there. You might like extracts from the letter Mr. Thomas wrote. He says they need help, as there are many widows and orphans in his Missions who are very badly off indeed. *Extract* - 'I have a large district to attend to, comprising three Mission Stations and a distance of about one hundred miles. A great many are Christian Indians, and quite a number are still heathen, but, am glad to say, are slowly receiving the glad tidings of salvation, as it is in Jesus At Hole River I built a School House, and also repaired the teacher's house, and at Beech River started to build another, but was unable to finish it because I had to make a house at this Mission for Mr. Wilson We are expecting His Grace the Archbishop out here at Christmas, to hold a confirmation.' Mr. Thomas is most anxious to have a Christmas tree, and hopes for assistance."

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*From Rev. Charles Weaver, Wapuskaw, to Mrs. Boomer.*

My attention has just been called to a notice in the July LEAFLET of our not having acknowledged a bale sent from Walkerton The only way I can account for it is the difficulty in freighting; bales are shipped to us in summer and often we do not get them for a year; if they do not arrive at the Landing while the River is open, they remain there till spring. Even now at the Hudson Bay Company's warehouse, above the Pelican Rapids, in Athabasca, several bales are lying, which will have to remain there till sleighing time, as bringing in freight by canoe is very expensive and unsatisfactory. With regard to the bale in question, I acknowledged the letter I received about it, and intended to write again when we received it, but must have omitted to do so. I do not remember opening any bale marked from Walkerton, but we had three bales that had nothing by which we could identify them, so please thank these kind ladies very much and tell them I am very sorry indeed about the matter; I know it is very discouraging for ladies to do faithful work, and then hear