

cannot put my feelings in English language. The nurses join me in giving love and thanks to Woman's Auxiliary of Canada for supporting our work.

SADA TAUAKA.

[What a number of Thankofferings this letter should shower into the United Offering Boxes—ED.]

DIOCESAN.

From S. Kettle, Esq. Ursa., to Diocesan President.

Our church is built but has no pews, and there is no money obtainable here to pay for them, and this is the second year since erection. Our people are suffering from the general depression, also from delay in the payment of accounts by a new railway; they are most willing to give their time, but that will not provide us with money to procure material for seats. Do you think it would be possible for Church people in more favoured circumstances to aid us in this matter?

ALGOMA.

Rainy River P.O., Ontario. "I hope soon to be doing Missionary work myself among the Indians. It is very difficult to teach them; their present teacher has been here nearly four years; I am to be married to him next month and hope to help him in his work. The Indians are dying off but there are very few Christians among them, they try to follow the white man's example, and very often this is not a good one. They have a very jealous disposition and do not like to see white people thought much of by the Missionaries. This winter another Church of England Missionary came to speak to them, he has a wife and family, and lives about five miles from here, and has a church there, the only one on the River; we do not think it very far when the roads are good; it is nothing to walk there and back in a day and take a long stay between. Every fortnight a Presbyterian minister holds a service in our school-house, but we have Sunday School every Sunday; there is a Bible-class of ten and upwards, and once a fortnight we have a week-day Bible-class. I take a class of little children on Sundays, but I was often obliged to be absent last winter, for our school-house is two miles away, and sometimes we have had five feet of snow in some places, which made it very hard to do any Missionary work in the woods. At Christmas we had a lovely service at the Church, which was built for the Indians, the Missionaries' work is chiefly among them. Our nearest railway is 150 miles away, but we may have a branch line soon, there is so much gold mining going on. Our nearest doctor is fifty miles away, so we seldom get him at all. The district is settling fast; when we first came here we did not see a white woman for six months, but now there are neighbors all round us. We shall have the boats running in May, I love to hear of the Mission band, I should like to have worked with them this winter."

Your loving scholar, C. W.