

*From St. Andrew's Mission, Whitefish Lake, L.S. Lake, Sept. 4th, '99,  
to Prov. Cor. Sec.*

"Our Bishop, as you know, is still in England, but in writing to the *Evangelical Churchman* he mentioned that a Church at Whitefish Lake was one of the wants of this Diocese. I can tell you what has been done and the present position of affairs as regards our little church. Last winter I brought from L.S. Lake the church bell, our American organ and a box stove. If you saw the road you would wonder how we got them through. Last spring I went into the bush picked out suitable pine logs, had them squared, drawn home and sawn into boards, with a whip saw. There are over 200 boards waiting for the carpenter. I also had a number of pine posts and rails cut and drawn home to make neat fences for the church and graveyard. To do this extra work I had to buy supplies from H.B. Co., at high prices, resulting in my having to pay, for me, two very considerable bills. I hope, God willing, to hire a carpenter this week to come in L.S. Lake, to floor the church, put up belfry, fit in the windows and door, etc. As he will be a white man I shall have to pay him good wages. If you can see your way to help me to pay the carpenter's wages I shall be most thankful. His wages will be \$2 a day and board for three weeks or a month. The boards have to be dressed by hand, a slow business.—W G. WHITE."

#### DORCAS NOTES.

Branches will kindly note the following changes:

Athabasca—Fort Vermilion, Rev. A. S. White.

Saskatchewan—Sandy Lake, Rev. D. D. McDonald.

Rupert's Land—Jack Head, Mr. Maurice Saunderson.

Algoma—Powassan, Rev. D. A. Johnston; Emsdale, Rev. A. H. Allman; North Bay, Rev. A. J. Cobb; Uffington, G. Gander; Port Sydney, Rev. R. Atkinson.

Marksville—St. Joseph's Island, Rev. C. J. A. Batstone.

The Provincial Dorcas Secretary desires to express her very deep appreciation of the generous response made by the several Diocesan Branches towards the furnishings for the W.A. Hospital, Nagano, Japan.

Space will only permit the following brief acknowledgement; fuller particulars will be sent to each Dorcas Secretary.