

Extract of letter from Miss Melledge, St. John's College, Winnipeg, to Sister Magdalene:—

"I am sorry to say that it is quite true that tin vessels were used in some out-of-the-way places for Holy Communion service. I heard of it through several of our Divinity Students and young Clergymen. In some cases the Clergyman would have to take 3 or 4 services a day, driving 60 miles or more, that is from Saturday till he returned home. Having no Communion set they depended upon utensils being provided by the church people themselves, and this was generally left to the one living nearest the schoolhouse. In most cases the settlers have a hard struggle and their furnishing is of the meanest kind. Thus it happened that tin cups, tumblers and coarse crockery was provided. The W.A. has set itself steadily to overcome this sad state of affairs, but as so many sets were needed it has been a work of time. We have been greatly helped by donations in the way of Communion vessels from the eastern W.A's. Hamilton W.A. has been very kind in this respect, and those they sent have been placed in churches. There are still a number of missions needing Communion vessels, so the one you mention will be most acceptable. We should be so glad of it. We are so glad to know that you are sending some vessels to Mr. Gill of Russell, he has been most energetic, and has had a hard time getting the churches built. Our W.A. gave a chancel carpet for one of them, and we had hoped to do more, but appeals come from all over this great Diocese, so we have to be contented with doing what we can for each. You ask if I know just where the vessels are most needed? Rev. R. E. Coates, Brownhead Lake, Winnipeg, is struggling to get a log church built for one of his congregations, who are very earnest in the matter, doing all they can themselves. I visited this mission last summer and saw for myself all their poverty and needs. Mr. Coates is very hard-working, he has service on the Reserve in the morning, rides 20 miles on horseback, when roads permit, often having to swim his horse."

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY STATEMENT

From September 23rd, 1897, to December 9th, 1897.

RECEIPTS

Sept. 23rd, Offertory at Quarterly held at Thorold.....	\$ 8 31
Sept. 23rd, Collection at Quarterly Meeting held at Thorold.....	5 06
Extra-cent-a-day Fund.	
All Saints, H.....	1 00
Ascension, H.....	2 08
St. Paul's, Dunnville.....	1 00
A Member.....	75
St. Thomas, H.....	31

A Member	50
Cathedral, H., from L.M.	1 00
Life Membership Fees	
St. Mark's, H., Balance of Mrs Sutherland's L.M.F.....	13 00
St. Andrew's, Grimsby, Mrs. A. G. Pettit's L.M.F.....	25 00
Rupert's Land Miss. Fund	
Christ Church, Niagara Falls	10 60
St. Jude's, Oakville.....	19 00