

which we derived pleasure and encouragement. Regret to have to report of the loss of one member. T. Y. YIGGENS, *Sec. Treas.*

QUEBEC (Cathedral)—Very little to report as work has only begun. Weekly meetings resumed a fortnight ago with a fair attendance. A good many donations have been received, and several members brought work home during the summer. Hope soon to be able to send off a bale. M. SEWELL, *Sec. C.B., W.A.*

#### REPORT OF DIOCESAN DORCAS SECRETARY.

Since the last quarterly meeting I have received from three Branches lists and freight bills of bales sent to Missions in the N.W.

July, **SHERBROOKE**—Rev. S. Bagdell, Bracebridge, Algoma; Sherbrooke Juniors—Mr. A. E. Wilson, Elkhorn, Rupert's Land. Oct. 19th. **RIVER DU LOUP**—Rev. F. Frost, Manitoulin, Algoma.

M. A. BENNETT.

THE KISSOCK HOME,  
BLOOD RESERVE, MACLEOD, ATHA.  
*August 24th, 1896.*

To Dorcas Sec. Treas., St. Michael's

DEAR MRS. VON IFFLAND—The barrel of clothing mentioned in your letter of the 12th May, duly reached us a few days ago, and it is now my pleasant duty to return thanks to those who have so kindly contributed in a practical manner to our urgent needs. The articles sent will be most useful, as you may imagine when I tell you that we have over 40 Indian boys and nearly 30 Indian girls to provide for. Could the ladies of your Branch see the children respectably dressed, I am sure they would feel rewarded for their labours. You will be pleased to hear that the scholars are advancing in every respect, many of them are bright and interesting characters, and tact and patience is needed in training them, but so far we may be encouraged by the results. Their natural restlessness and love of freedom make it difficult work to train them. The work in the Reserve amongst the adults is very slow, they seem so indifferent to the Gospel, but I am hopeful that by perseverance they may be gathered into the fold of Christ before many years. We hold services in camps as opportunity is afforded, and must patiently wait for the fruits. Very little comes in the bales for the boys, please remember this. Our Sunday services present a blessed sight, the children sing so heartily, and I feel confident that many of them love the Lord Jesus in sincerity and truth. The parcel for Mrs. Swainson has been laid aside, pending her return from England—no doubt she will write you in due course—they expected to be back by the 31st March, but have been detained, making it quite an anxious time for us all. Again thanking you,

Believe me, sincerely yours,

ED. F. HOCKLEY, *Miss. in Charge.*