

night, all of which are well attended. The women make their own clothing, quilts, bead-work, mocassins, etc., Mrs. Big Hunter is "President." She can neither read nor write and says that she is not very wise. but she was appointed by the other women and so could not refuse. They are afraid that the ladies will not think much of their work, but beg that you will excuse it as they have no sewing machine. We have many sick people this winter and no help for them. Scrofula is the most common complaint, all the children have it. The people of course always apply to me for help. The only thing I can do is to sympathize with them, and give an order on the store for beef and rice in the worst cases. I cannot always do the latter, as the calls are so frequent in winter. There is one woman dying of consumption at present, her husband and two children died last year of the same disease, she is now left with four children quite dependant. They move her about from one house to another as they find her a burden to them. She is most patient under it all and says her only regret is for the little ones she must leave behind her. Is it not sad to see so much suffering and be able to do little or nothing to relieve it? This is only one of many cases.

An Indian Woman's Missionary Society.

BEULAH, Manitoba, Feb. 21, 1888.

MRS. BIG HUNTER.—I was recived a letter from you a long time ago, and was glad to hear you. I am sorry for that I was not write sooner. We are wemen work down here is smaler only twenty (20) names all Indian woman. We have writing ones in the week. When the woman coming together first read Bible and prey also sing and after that sowing work. We have ten dollars (\$10.00) now. We ask you that where is we going to send it, and where is Treasurer among the Women Mission work?

Hoping to hear what we ask you, and prey for us.

BRANDON, 27th Feb., 1888.

MRS. MURRAY.—The box of presents from Miss Short's Sabbath School arrived, and we went out to the tepees, and distributed them among the children who were very much delighted. The mothers too were so pleased with the nice things for their babies.