

all wish the young worker, our first Missionary Teacher from the ranks of our Junior members, every good wish for her welfare and every blessing on her work.

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M. FORSYTH GRANT, *Junior W.A. Superintendent.*

From Rev. Geo. Holmes to Diocesan President.

I am sorry to have delayed so long in acknowledging your very kind expression of sympathy with us in the score of trials it pleased our Heavenly Father we should pass through last winter. Mrs. Cummings forwarded us a copy of the resolution passed by the Board, which I assure you touched us very much. It is a subject which, even now gives one pain to speak about, but we bow to our Father's will. He doeth *all things* well. Besides being a link between us and Heaven, it has made Christ dearer and Heaven more real. I can scarcely find words to thank our kind Christian friends for the \$325.00 they have voted towards the erection of a hospital, but it will suffice to say that our hearts overflowed. We could say with the Psalmist "Our cup runneth over; surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives." Bishop Young has already written, asking permission from the Board, to use part of the money to finish off the interior of the Home which I trust will meet with its approval, since a small separate room is all that will be required for some time to come. Now I am going to tell you about our bales which, I am thankful to say, have reached us safely and in good condition. We found as usual ample of everything for the girls, but you will be sorry to hear we have scarcely anything for our boys. I think there is not more than half a dozen suits besides a little raw materiel, very few shirts and no winter caps. What we shall do for our fifteen boys I don't know. To turn them away would be to send them to the priests and at this crisis prove almost the death blow to our Home. I wrote to Mrs. Cummings a short time ago telling her the same. . . . Last year I was able out of the bale clothing to purchase all the fish required for the Home, besides potatoes and many other necessaries. This year I shall have to pay cash for all these things through H. B. Co. As the Bishop will have told you, we have no grant either from C.M.S. or Government towards the support of the Home. If the latter would only allow us the \$60.00 per head as they do on the Reserves, we should not have the least difficulty. The Bishop told me that some of the ladies thought I was in the habit of looking too much on the dark side of things. "Well," I said, "I will promise to write cheerfully when I am cheered by their liberal response. I am sure that the W.A. did not, until re-