

till we get enough. The language spoken is English, so I have no trouble in that respect. I hold service there at 11 in the morning, 3 Sundays in the month: every fourth Sunday I go to Rosthern instead of Wingard. Rosthern is a flourishing little village composed of a few white people, Mennonites, Galicians, Germans and Doukhobors. This mission as yet is not organized and the services are held in the school-house. The people attend very well, and are anxious to have two services a month, and to do this I am now negotiating to get a lay reader. There are many difficulties to contend against in the work in this part, especially in the winter. When one has a drive of 12 miles facing an east wind, with the thermometer at 45 or 50 degrees below zero, and it is on these kind of days they turn out. A few Sundays ago, my wife and I started to Wingard. It was cloudy when we started, then it began to drizzle, then cleared up, then started a steady rain until we got to Wingard. No one turned out and we had to drive back through a steady rain after having had dinner at one of the houses. The people throughout the N.W. are noted for their hospitality. If you were to call a native a Halfbreed he would be insulted but a native is all right, although there is very little difference, if any. There are very few church people in Rosthern. I am afraid building a church is a little premature. I cannot possibly manage the three services in one day; If I had a lay reader I might be able to do it, but it would cost money to supply him with a horse and pay his expenses, even if he did the work, getting no remuneration."

From W. J. Eccleston, Little Current, Ont., to Chippewa Junior Branch.

"We received the bale which your Junior Branch of W.A. sent to our mission. The bale has been over at Massey for some time the mail carrier did not bring it over, hence the delay. Will you convey our thanks to your Junior W.A. for so kindly helping our mission. A number of the articles we will lay away and give them to the Indians when needed.

From Miss Eva Young, Dynevor Hospital, to Mrs. Hewitt, St. George's, Hamilton, April 18th.

"You will be glad to hear that your box of clothing, groceries, etc. arrived this morning. Miss Lockhart is delighted with everything; it is indeed quite a beautiful box of gifts, all the contents so good and