

SELKIRK, Aug., 1893,

"I am on the eve of leaving for Nelson River. The Indians of those regions have asked for a teacher from our Church, but no teacher has gone to them, so I feel I am called by the Lord to re-enter the work; nobody orders me, but I am constrained for His sake, who died for men, to go. Before making the decision I laid the matter before our young men, but no one would undertake the work, and that settled it. I did not get one penny from any soul. You will tell the good Christian ladies I shall require the prayers of all God's people that God may bless His own word which shall be read to the heathen.

I am thankful to tell you at the same time that we have been very much cheered in seeing so many young men offer themselves as candidates for Holy Orders. There were sixteen who were ordained for the sacred office. Our good Bishop's heart rejoiced to see such a number, and to see such a body of clergymen from our Church attending the ordination of these young men. I was privileged to be amongst them and to lay my hand on them. My heart was overflowing with gratitude to Almighty God for permitting me to see such advancement of the work since I joined the mission on October 4th. 1823. I was then about eleven or twelve years of age. I do truly bless God for sparing my life so long. Again a few weeks later I was called up to our city [Winnipeg] to attend the consecration of Dr. Newnham as Bishop for Moosonee. A large number of clergy and all the bishops from the other provinces were present. The other bishop who was consecrated at the same time for the Diocese of Qu'Appelle was Bishop Burns. We had a most delightful season.

More Indians are coming over to receive the Saviour, the Lord Jesus. The only thing I am sorry to see are so many new sects arising and teaching division. I am afraid some must be wrong; but, however, we keep to the Bible. The Bible is our safeguard. Our Indians have remained firm to our Church. They say they will keep to that Church which gave them the Holy Scriptures. Your obedient servant,

J. SETTEE.

DAY BY DAY.

Charge not thyself with the weight of a year,
 Child of the Master, faithful and dear;
 Choose not the Cross for the coming week,
 For that is more than He bids thee seek.

Bend not thine arms for to-morrow's load,
 Thou may'st leave that to thy gracious God,
 Daily, only, He saith to thee,
 "Take up thy Cross and follow Me."