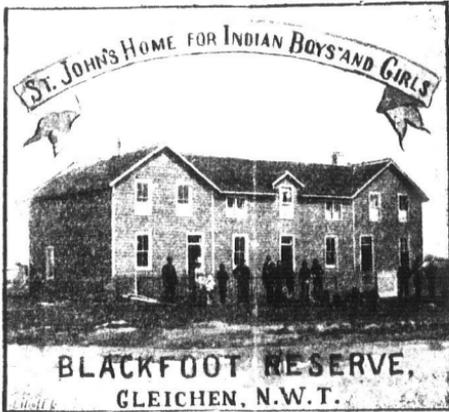


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ST. PETER'S MISSION.

PEIGAN INDIAN RESERVE.

Mr. J. Hinchliffe has been in charge of this mission since April last. His time has chiefly been devoted to the Boarding School in which he has, in addition to his missionary work on the Reserve, to give instruction. Hitherto the Home has been able to accommodate fifteen girls only. It is hoped, however, this summer to build another wing for the accommodation of fifteen boys. There is every prospect of filling it as soon as completed, as the missionary's report shows. \$400 has been asked for from Government, and \$400 more will be required to meet the full expense of the addition for boys. WHO WILL HELP so that the work may be completed this summer.

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

The results of our work in the Boarding School are fairly satisfactory to ourselves, though we have not accomplished all we hoped. Our girls are very nicely behaved, and no one who does not see them can form any idea of the difference between them and the girls in the camp.

The boys who attend our day school are begging to have a Home for boys. One man brought his son to us, and the little fellow wept bitterly because we could not take him in. However, it has been decided to build a Home for the boys, and consequently I must appeal for assistance in clothing, bedding, crockery, etc., so as to have all things in readiness by the time the building is finished. Subscriptions towards defraying the cost will be thankfully received by myself, or the Lord Bishop of Calgary.

As our work increases, another horse will be necessary, as there will be more travelling and hauling.

While expressing my thanks to our many kind friends who have given us such real help with our girls' school, I must also ask for a continuance of such help, and in fact for more, so that when next winter comes we may be able to shelter, clothe, and feed at least thirty Indian children.

J. HINCHLIFFE.

ST. PETER'S HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.

Financial Statement for Nine Months ended December 31st, 1892.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Quebec W. A.	Maintenance.....
St. John's W. A., Peterboro.	Fuel, etc.....
All Saints' W. A., Collingwood.....	Shoes.....
St. John's, S. Ward, Peterboro'.....	Freight on bales, provisions, etc.....
All Saints' W. A., Toronto.....	Nails, Hinges, etc.....
Per Miss Wilgress, Cobourg.....	Pump and Fittings.....
" Mrs. Taylor.....	Commission on Cheque.....
Mr. Watson, Durham.....	Kitchen Utensils.....
Per Mrs. Grindlay—Mrs. Schriber.....	Glass, Putty, etc.....
" ".....	Stovepipe.....
Per Miss Mussen, Farnham.....	Minute Book.....
St. George's W. A., Kingston.....	Chemicals.....
For Missionary's board.....	Work done for School.....
	Cash in hand.....
\$209 45	\$ 98 45
	28 30
	6 95
	10 65
	1 30
	7 00
	25
	2 50
	3 00
	1 00
	1 50
	1 04
	10 00
	37 51
	\$209 45

MISCELLANEOUS MISSION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
St. James' Cathedral, Toronto.....	Missionary's Salary.....
Ca. of the Ascension, " (for team).....	Postage.....
St. John, S. Ward, Peterboro' (for team).....	Mail Carriage.....
St. Simon's W. A., Toronto (for team).....	Lumber, Nails, etc.....
Bowmanville W. A. (for team).....	Horse Hire.....
Columbus W. A. ".....	Account Books.....
St. Peter's W. A., Cobourg (for team).....	Freight on Bales.....
St. Philip's W. A., Toronto (for team).....	Oats and Hay.....
St. John's W. A., Port Hope (for team).....	Buckboard, Harness & Buggy.....
St. John's, per Mrs. Forest, Ottawa.....	Livery Charges.....
Mrs. Spragge, Cobourg.....	Groceries for Sick Indians.....
Carleton Place W. A.....	Horseshoeing.....
Per Miss Gowerley : St. James' S. S., West Hartlepool, Eng.....	Buckboard fittings & repairs.....
Ontario W. A., per Miss Brown.....	Wall Paper.....
	Commission on Cheque.....
	Mosquito Netting.....
	Work done for Mission.....
386 06	\$300 00
Balance due Missionary.....	7 50
	5 75
	27 75
	3 00
	5 00
	4 05
	44 43
	73 00
	3 25
	3 00
	4 00
	4 50
	5 65
	25
	1 10
	6 75
498 98	\$498 98

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

BLOOD RESERVE.

This mission is in the charge of the Rev. F. Swainson. It is the largest Reserve in the Diocese, the Indians being scattered over forty miles of territory. This makes the work of the missionary difficult. Day schools are established at different points on the river, by means of which about a hundred children are brought under instruction. The irregularity of their attendance is, however, a great drawback, and every effort is now being made to enlarge the boarding school accommodation. During the year the Girls' Home has been completed, and will hold twenty-five children. At the last visit of the Bishop of the Diocese it was formally opened, free of debt, and the same day news was received that the Government would grant \$750.00 towards a Boys' Home at the same place, provided the money be expended before June 30th. An effort is now being made to raise \$850.00 in order to put up a \$1600.00 building which will accommodate thirty or forty children.

When the Girls' Home was opened there were fifteen children in residence, and it would have been full but for the want of clothing for dormitories and children. Will friends sending bales to this mission remember girls' dresses and pinafores?

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

My first year's residence at this place was completed about two months ago, and looking back I see the work has made fair progress, the most encouraging being among the children. We have three day schools on the Reserve, and in addition to these we have a boarding school for girls, accommodating twenty-five. The work here has been most encouraging. Six of the elder girls were baptized a short time back, and many of the others are now professing their faith in Jesus. In addition to the baptisms mentioned above we have also been asked to baptize a number of infants, some of whom were dying at the time.

These Indians are slowly learning to appreciate the benefits of education. A short time ago the Indian Commissioner called, and several of the chiefs, Red Crow, Thunder Chief, Bull Shield, and others, asked that a "Home" might be built at the C. M. S. Mission for their boys. This was most encouraging to me, as it showed the Roman Catholics had not the paramount influence as they claim.

F. SWAINSON.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION—BLOOD RESERVE.

List of Subscriptions and Donations to St. Paul's Home for Indian Girls, 1892.

Per Miss Robinson, St. Thomas' W. A., for Mary	\$ 60 00
" Mrs. Lings	24 00
" Mrs. Thornton	50 00
" Mrs. Boomer	2 00
Grenville W. A.	1 00
Anon.	1 00
Per Miss Paterson (by collecting cards)	20 00
" "Missionary Leaves" Ass'n, Eng'd	5 04
" " " " " M. K.	£50 0 0
" " " " " (2nd donation)	50 0 0
" " " " Miss E. Langton	5 0 0
" " " " Prout	1 0 0
" " " " Dry	10 0
" " " " Crook	5 0
" " " " J. P. N.	10 6
	512 35
C. M. S. (per Finance Committee)	200 00
Government grant towards building	400 00

ST. PAUL'S HOME FOR INDIAN GIRLS.

Financial Statement for Year ended December 31st, 1892.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.		
Subscriptions and Donations	\$675 39	Building	\$1118 98
C. M. S. grant	200 00	Maintenance	362 66
Government grant (for building)	400 00	Fuel and Light	49 00
" " (for maintenance)	206 20	Furnishing	36 40
Balance, Jan. 1st	214 35	Indian Labor	40 00
		Feed for Horses	15 00
		Servants' Wages	34 00
		Freight on Bales	7 10
		Medicines	6 75
		Postage	1 00
		Washing	1 00
		School Material	75
		Sundries	10 90
		Commission on Cheques	50
			\$1684 04
		Balance in hand	11 90
			\$1695 94
	\$1695 94		\$1695 94

MISCELLANEOUS MISSION ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Duncan, Tyrconnell..... \$10 00	Freight on Bales \$16 75
Miss Johnson 11 50	Labor 37 00
Mrs. Lings 1 75	Medicine..... 1 00
" (for team)..... 5 00	Sundries..... 3 55
" 3 50	Balance on hand towards Team
Per Miss Stone 9 75	of Horses..... 5 00
" "Missionary Leaves Ass'n" 16 80	
Huntingdon W. A. 5 00	
\$63 30	\$63 30

BULL SHIELD'S SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Per Mrs. Marsh, Calgary . . . \$50 00	Carpenter acct. Contract. . . . \$82 30
" A. D. Braithwaite, Esq. . . 22 00	
\$82 00	\$82 30

ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

BLACKFOOT RESERVE.

In this, as in other Indian Missions, there has been progress during the year. The Boarding School has been enlarged and filled with children. Whilst this report was being prepared a number of head men, fathers of families, promised the Rev. J. W. Tims, the missionary in charge, that if another building is erected, the same size as the one now in operation, it will be filled with their children as soon as ready. This is most encouraging, and we hope that the friends of this mission will do all they can towards providing the funds, \$2,200, for this purpose.

The old school house, built in 1884, of logs and mud is now too small as well as too dilapidated for further use. It is intended to build a larger and more suitable building this year, (1893) which can be used as a Church and school combined until such times as a proper Church edifice can be erected. It is hoped that one half the cost of this (\$400) will be met by the Indian Department, leaving \$400 to be collected from amongst the friends of the mission. This is most urgent. Will all who can help do what they can towards collecting this sum?

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

There has been one adult baptism during the past year, that of a young man, who for some time had been a regular attendant at our services, and for a short time was at the Elkhorn Industrial School. He was very sick at the time of his baptism, which took place in the Indian house he was occupying. He received the name of Daniel. He died early on Easter Day, and was buried the same day on the brow of a hill overlooking the mission. There are no more adult baptisms to report yet. I believe we shall have some soon, both from Indians in camp and from some of the older boys in the Home.

The services have been fairly well attended and fairly regularly, by some of the Indians during the year. Besides the Sunday services we have had daily prayers, morning and evening, throughout the year in the school house. They are attended by members of the mission party and boarders chiefly, but other Indians are often present.

With help from the Indian Department, and from friends in East Canada and England, we have been enabled to enlarge the Boarding School to more than treble its former size, and make accommodation for thirty-five children. There are thirty four now in the Home so that we are nearly full. Many of the children are handed over to us for a number of years by their parents or guardians. The children range from five to fifteen years of age. Many of them know the Lord's Prayer, Creed and Ten Commandments by heart, in their own tongue, and the more advanced lads are reading the Scriptures with me. His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese visited this mission on December 11th and 12th, and formally opened the building which is now to be called the "St. John's Home for Indian Boys and Girls."

Three day schools have been kept open during the year. In Eagle Rib's village, eleven miles distant, we have erected a good school and teacher's residence at a cost of \$800, one half of which was met by the Government.

J. W. TIMS.

ST. JOHN'S HOME FOR INDIAN BOYS AND GIRLS.

Financial Statement for year ended 1892.

To Subscriptions, donations, etc., contributed in Canada.....\$ 791 74	By Buildings.....\$1429 61
English contributions... 503 29	Salaries..... 400 00
C. M. S. grants, per Fi- nance Committee..... 395 00	Provisions..... 298 00
Government grant to- wards buildings..... 850 00	Furnishing..... 204 14
Offertries in the Mission Carpenters' board..... 63 25	Laundry expenses..... 63 65
Balance due Treasurer Dec. 31st..... 55 53	Fuel and Light..... 88 90
	Boots and clothing..... 62 50
	Sundries..... 39 96
	Insurance..... 51 50
	Garden..... 11 55
	Repairs..... 2 75
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	\$2,652 56
	Balance due Treasurer Jan. 1st, 1892..... 31 15
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\$2,683 71	\$2,683 71
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	LIABILITIES, DEC. 31st.
	Balance due Treasurer..... \$ 55 53
	Organ fund..... 64 00
	Sundry bills..... 107 09
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	\$ 226 62

EAGLE RIB'S SCHOOL.

St. Matthew's W. A., Que.. \$ 50 00 | Teacher, account salary..... \$ 50 00

ST. JOHN'S HOME FOR INDIAN BOYS AND GIRLS.

List of Subscriptions and Donations, 1892.

Christ Church, Baillieboro. . . \$ 5 00	St. Thomas', Millbrook 10 00
Christ Church, Brampton.... 5 00	Christ Church, Norwood.... 2 50
St. Peter's Junior Branch, Cobourg..... 9 00	St. James', Orillia..... 10 00
Trinity Church, Colborne.... 5 00	All Saints, Penetanguishene 12 59
St. Paul's, Innisfil..... 2 50	St. John's, Peterboro' (for boy)..... 20 00
All Saints, King..... 5 00	St. John's, South Ward, Peterboro'..... 3 44
All Saints, " Jun'r Branch Lloydton Junior W. A. 2 28	St. John's, Port Hope..... 15 00
London, Boys' Hannington Club..... 25 00	" Margaret" Mission Band, Port Hope..... 10 00
London, Memorial Church (for boy).....	St. Mark's, Port Hope..... 10 00
Christian Endeavor Society (for boy)..... 50 00	Stayner..... 1 00
	Streetsville Junior W. A. 1 35
	St. George's, Toronto..... 15 00

OUR PRESENT NEEDS.

Will friends kindly remember that our present needs for the different missions are :

FOR ST. PETER'S MISSION.

\$400 to meet \$400 asked for from the Government for a new wing to accommodate 15 boys ; \$200 to build a kitchen for the Home—the present kitchen is required to enlarge the dining-room ; clothing, bedding and crockery for next winter's use, for both boys and girls ; \$112 to repay the missionary what he has personally expended on the mission account.

FOR ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

\$850 to meet \$750 already granted by Government for erection of a Boys' Home, and which must be used before June 30th ; \$400 to build a teacher's house in Red Crow's Camp—Mr. Collins is at present in an old log shack with mud roof ; \$120 for purchase of a good team of horses, clothing, kitchen and dining-room requisites for 25 girls and 25 boys, before August 1st ; \$120 per annum to supplement salary of teacher in Bull Shields' School.

FOR ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

\$2,200 towards erection of an additional Home to accommodate forty more children ; \$400 to meet a Government grant for the erection of a new School-Church much needed ; \$20 to make up sufficient money for the purchase of a suitable organ for the mission ; \$150 per annum to supplement teacher's salary at Eagle Rib's School.

All communications, bales, etc., sent to the Homes or Missions should be addressed to the missionary in charge. Subscriptions, donations, etc., to the Missionary or to the Bishop of the diocese.

MISSIONARIES, TEACHERS, ETC., ENGAGED IN
INDIAN WORK.

ST. PETER'S (PEIGAN) MISSION.

Rev. J. Hinchliffe, Missionary in charge.
Mrs. Hinchliffe.
Miss Brown, Matron of Girls' Home.

ST. PAUL'S (BLOOD) MISSION.

Rev. F. Swainson, Missionary in charge.
Mrs. Swainson, Matron of Girls' Home.
-----Assistant Matron.
Mr. H. Swainson, Teacher, Girls' Home.
" S. Collins, " Red Crow's School.
" A. F. Mills, " Bull Horn's School.
" J. A. Hewson, " Bull Shields' School.

ST. JOHN'S (BLACKFOOT) MISSION.

Rev. J. W. Tims, Missionary in charge.
Mrs. Tims.
Miss Symonds.
" Garlick, Matron St. John's Home.
" Dunlop, Assistant Matron St. John's Home.
Mr. W. R. Haynes, House-manager " "
Mrs. Haynes.
Mr. H. F. Baker, Teacher St. John's Home.
" J. S. Mahood " Many Shot At's School.
" ----- " Eagle Rib's School.