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**MISSION WORK ON THE FIRING LINE.**

Melfort P. O., Sask., N. W. T. Aug. 20th 1902.

Dear Mr. Ramage,  
As I promised you and my Durham friends to write again some wet day I will do so now, being a prisoner for two days by rain and wind.

On arriving at Melfort I saw for the first time the Indians with their blankets, long strings of beads, long uncombed or plaited hair and their red painted faces. Thus I saw the heathen in his heathen and uncivilized condition. I realized that now I was in the far West and saw "the Indian and his happy hunting grounds." It made me sad, Man created after the image of God, wild yet childish and although the white man's slave often the white man's "game" or gain.

My own and first duty or work however was to find a place to dwell and board. As no one knew I was coming, and even had they known it, a missionary here is supposed to look after his own affairs. So with horses and laden buggy I started off. The nearest one I was pointed out to was two miles away and a road interspersed with mudholes that at the beginning makes one weep, and at the end rejoice that that mud could not keep horses and buggy in its adhesive powers. I am afraid that I almost scared the good housewife when I asked her for board and lodgings. The appearance I made, covered with mud, etc., etc., was enough to say "No Sir" and so it really proved to be the case, but being a Missionary I was allowed to come in and stay for a day.

At 12 p. m. the good man of the house and hired man came in, a real gigantic Indian laborer, who of course was at once a great subject of interest to me. "The boss" was of good Scottish stock as his name Cameron will show. I was made welcome and we all sat down for dinner the Indian with the rest of us. How strange with his dark broad face and plaited hair, etc., etc. "Big Jim" was his name and big he was. He was strong and exceptionally good at work and also at the table. "Benjamin's portion" would have been but a child's play, Gen. 43:34. It was a new and interesting affair, not only to see a real heathen Indian but to have the pleasure to dine with him. I tried to converse with him, but his knowledge of English was rather limited and often answered "no no English, me no English."

After dinner Mr. C. took me out on an exploration for a boarding place, and the roads he took me through were so awful that the night following I could not sleep. Gen. 1:2 can best describe the condition and it was "Do or Die." We did the first and escaped the last. At last we arrived at a log building, a nice young lady opened the door, only to tell us "father and mother are out." Hearing where they were we returned home and met my new Landlord and Lady on the way. "Nothing succeeds like Success," the good people agreed to take me the next day and though I could not sleep that night from the awful sights I had seen yet I was happy that I had the prospect of a good Christian home. Such it has thus far proved to be, a good earnest Christian family, all interested in the Salvation of Souls and the Master's Kingdom. Of course they are farmers, for our town is yet one of the imagination. However we have a P. O., two or three "wee" stores, a blacksmith, schoolhouse, and two public stopping or boarding places; however there is more to follow in the near future when the railroad comes through.

Now, Longfellow's "Psalm of Life," commenced "Life is real and Life is earnest." "With a heart for any fate," "Learn to labor and to wait." First of all, I had to learn to harness and manage two untamed horses, which after a couple of days rest showed more of adaptability to Western life than their master. Of course they were not born in Holland but in Saskatchewan district. I am sure you would have smiled seeing me trying to put the collars on. I will not let you laugh on myself. However I know it now. Now I had to go out visiting on the prairies and trails. Indeed for many reasons and causes it was "in fear and trembling." Whenever I make up a new lecture I will give particulars and I have no doubt it will be as interesting as my lectures on "Holland and the Hollanders."

Finally the first Sabbath arrived but physical courage failed to go alone to the preaching stations. If I had to share my day's pay for preaching I would gladly have done so with anyone willing to take me across the prairies with now and then invisible trails and dangerous sloughs and many other obstacles for a new comer. However I obtained a young volunteer, and how well his services were appreciated I do not need to say. If the marries, before I leave here, I do it without a fee. When we arrived after a ten miles drive, and what a drive it was, at the place of worship I do not need to say that it was neither internal nor external like the Durham Church. It was a plain log schoolhouse, getting too small for Church purposes. It reminds me of Muskoka and Manitoulin Island experiences. My strong lungs proved of good service in the singing and it gave me little delight to the people that "they had a minister who could sing." These such services and over twenty miles of such driving, taught me what a Sabbath day meant, apart from thunderstorms, and such like of which I soon obtained an experience that I will not soon forget. The services were well attended and though numerically small yet in view of the bad roads and the long distances some have to come one mile not counting. The fact is that I am getting to know where people live and the roads they have to come over and the lumber wagons on which most have to come one should speak and preach well even to the few.

Some one has written about "tenderfoot" I should like to write about tender ribs. To have bought a set of steel ribs would have been money well invested. Indeed I had to contrive something to save the ribs I have, the more so as the nearest physician is either thirty or seventy miles away. I do not need to say that my first day's work had a different physical effect upon me than a day in Durham or Hamilton. I have five stations under my care, giving three services every Sabbath day. The preaching is however not the hardest part of pioneer Missionary work when once one knows the roads and can escape dangerous places; but the more difficult part is to visit the new comers.

All who take up "a homestead" have to pass his nearest neighbor a good distance, and the invisible trails and sloughs, creeks and swamps, the Missionary has to follow and what that means, and other things which one has to experience I will not speak on this time.

I have far more in stock to relate. "Sufficient" my friend "for the present is the evil thereof." I can recommend to our friends the North West Home Missions and those that labor faithfully. One who comes here, except to endure hardships for the Master's sake and the Salvation of man will find it anything but easy. One requires not only the love of God abounding in his heart, but requires strong physical as well as strong moral courage. He also requires a good physical frame. One has to be vigorous, and by no means a "poor preacher." People do not think of how much they pay, for many have nothing to pay with; but they think of the long and bad roads they have to come to listen to a sermon and if it is a poor speaker some would consider the pay too large, though they can neither give cash, grain, hay, nor any other thing. So my friends do not think slightly of Home Missions, support them well. The faithful Missionary in these newly opened fields has to go through experiences which some would not like to mention for more than one reason. With Christian love to all.

Yours in the Lord,  
A. G. JANSEN.

**PROPOSED LEGISLATION RE SO CALLED "WOOLLEN GOODS."**

With this object in view, the Hon Chas H. Crosvenor, at the request of the National Live Stock Association, recently introduced into the House of Representatives of the United States, a bill to provide for federal inspection of mixed goods and the proper marking of the same, which is known as H. R. 6565. The purpose of this bill is to make it possible for the consumer to know what he is purchasing by having the good stamped so as to indicate whether it is all wool, or if not, then the percentage of shoddy or waste. There is no objection made to the use of cotton waste, mungo, shoddy, &c., &c., in the manufacture of textile fabrics when the fact is made known to the consumer, and where fraud is not perpetrated by selling these mixtures as all-wool fabrics.

As an epitome of the measure, the following is extracted: "All manufacturers of goods or fabrics of any kind whatsoever made in imitation of woollen goods or fabrics, or goods which when so made are calculated or intended to be sold as woollens or woollen goods, not made wholly of new or unused sheep's wool, shall mark, label, or tag such goods, as they may be readily distinguished from genuine wools or woollens, as defined in the first section of this Act. That such mark, label or tag shall be so attached to such goods or fabric so that it cannot be detached except by design; and such label shall accurately state in plain printed letters or figures the constituent fibres or other materials or substances of which it is composed, or the relative proportion per cent of each." The penalty for non-compliance with the provisions of the proposed law are thus set forth: "That any manufacturer, merchant, importer, or other person who shall wilfully, recklessly, or carelessly mark incorrectly any cloths, goods or fabrics, or any article manufactured, or in the process of manufacture therefrom, required by this Act to be labelled or marked, so as to show a larger per cent of wool or a smaller per cent of shoddy or cheaper fibre or material, in any manner than will, or is calculated to, deceive or mislead the purchaser thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not less than \$50.00, and not more than \$5,000.00 for each offence."

The National Live Stock Association points out that "There are several classes of shoddy. The best is made from the sweepings of tailor shops, and the emptyings of ragbags in civilized countries. The worst, which constitutes the greater part used in America, is from the rotten cast off rags of beggars and the lazar and pest houses of Europe, having in them all kinds and amounts of filth and disease. These are gathered by ragpickers from the slums and alleys and sent to America in shiploads where they are purchased by a certain class of manufacturers, who, in order to take the curse off the name, turn the stuff "re used wool fibre." It must be remembered however, that in most instances, when tearing this shoddy to pieces, preparatory to again weaving it into cloth, it is found to be so rotten and dead, that nothing is produced but dust, and in order to get two ends, so that it can be spun, a minimum portion of wool or cotton is mixed with it, in order that it may be held together. The next step after weaving carries it to unscrupulous dealers, who sell this production to the laboring men, and in fact to all classes of society, for "pure wool", thus getting for a suit worth three or four dollars, more than three times this amount. To encourage such a fraud is simply putting the lousy rags of European paupers in competition with the sheep and wool growers of America and elsewhere, and robbing the consumers who wear woollen garments by selling them the stuff under a misrepresentation." If the foregoing statements are facts, and it is scarcely likely the Live Stock Association would publicly state them unless they were true—it can be readily seen that, apart from the fraud and misrepresentation in the matter, there is a considerable source of danger to the public health through infection. It will, I believe, be readily admitted that some shoddy is better than many low grade wools, and when made into cloth, would make a better article than the short staple low grade wool; but this is one of the anomalies one has to contend with, and should not be a stumbling block to legislation on the question.

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Blake is on a tour from the Queen city to visit his parents Mr and Mrs W McMurdo. B has some fine photos in his possession. He intends to return soon.  
Miss Sarah McCaul is on a visit home for her holidays. She will return to Toronto soon.

Mr Dezell and Miss McArthur, of Hopeville, drove around our corner with a fine span of drivers. They were making for Egremont to visit the latter's uncle James McDonald.

Balsam Valley news is scarce around the corner.  
Lately four young ladies drove to Mr D McMillan's. They were having a good time, but buggies are not built for four. The driver was very careful but alas! it broke down and Neil, good natured, as he always is, undertook although he is no carpenter or mechanic, to fix the buggy. He guaranteed it to only carry three with safety, so you may guess the rest.

Live Stock Market Toronto.  
At the western cattle market to-day the receipts were only fifty carloads of live stock, including 466 cattle, 1,250 sheep and lambs, 1,500 hogs, 60 calves and 15 milch cows. Owing to the light run, prices were well maintained to-day.

Export Cattle—Prices were unchanged, at from 5 to 5 1/2c per lb for good to choice shippers.

Calves—Are quoted from \$2 to \$10 each or from 3 to 50c per lb. Good veal calves are wanted.

Export Ewes—Are worth from \$3.20 to \$3.60 per cwt.

Lambs—Sold at from \$3.75 to \$4 a cwt. Cull sheep—Sell at from \$2 to \$3 each.

Bucks—Are worth from \$2.25 to \$2.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Are unchanged. The top price for choice hogs is \$7.25 per cwt, and light and fat hogs are quoted at \$7 per cwt.

**FALL FAIRS.**

The Dates of the chief fairs are given below. Secretaries of Shows not appearing here will oblige us by sending dates:  
SOUTH GREY, Durham...Sept. 23-24.  
Industrial, Toronto...Sept. 1-13.  
Western, London...Sept. 12-20.  
East Bruce, Chesley...Sept. 15-16.  
North Grey, Owen Sound...Sept. 16-18.  
Northern, Walkerton...Sept. 17-18.  
North Perth, Palmerston...Sept. 18-19.  
West Wellington, Harriston...Sept. 22-23.  
Carrick, Mildmay...Sept. 22-23.  
Centre Bruce, Paisley...Sept. 23-24.  
Great Northern, Collingwood...Sept. 23-26.  
South Bruce, Teeswater...Sept. 24-25.  
Centre Wellington, Fergus...Sept. 25-26.  
Glenelg, Markdale...Sept. 30-Oct 1.  
Holland, Chatsworth...Sept. 30-Oct 1.  
East Grey, Flesherston...Sept. 30-Oct 1.  
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**NEWS NUGGETS**

**DISHED FROM THE DAILIES**  
—The Doukubors, from whom so much was hoped, have taken a crazy fit almost en-masse, have liberated their animals as they have discovered it to be sinful to keep them in bondage. The animals wander at will amongst their crops and the fatalists themselves stand a good chance of dying of starvation. It is rumored they have actually written to the Russian authorities asking leave to return.

—The call is still for more men in Manitoba where wages are from \$45 to \$50 per month. Cutting in some cases was continued all night by the light of lanterns and threshing, now beginning demands a lot of men.

—The General Synod of "The Church of England in Canada" has rejected a proposal by a narrow majority, to get rid of the Anomalous name it bears. This Synod is meeting in Montreal at present, and the August body meets only once in six years. A proposal for a new edition of the Prayer Book adapted to Canadian circumstances was adopted.

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