

Room 225, Confederation Life Building,
TORONTO,

Octr. 15th, 1908.

Rev. H. A. Cody,
WHITEHORSE,
YUKON.

My dear Mr. Cody:-

I received yours of the 23rd September. I was sorry that my letter did not reach you in time. It was sent in good time and I was sure it would have reached you before leaving and wondered why you had not answered. However it cannot be helped now.

I was glad that Miss Collins was with you to the coast. It appears that she waited for another boat at Vancouver. She thought that you had waited also. I suppose she is at Carcross long before this. It is too bad that Annie Snyder acts in that way. You will of course do whatever seems best.

The General Synod was fairly satisfactory. The Hymn Book was accepted according to the draft and I feel sure it will be very acceptable throughout the whole of Canada. At the Mission Board it was decided to open up a new special Canadian Diocese in the southern part of Canton, China. These were the two principal decisions, I think, of the General Synod.

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Of course many other questions were discussed. I think our North West Indian schools were placed on a more satisfactory basis; at least, the general impression concerning them will be greatly improved by the discussions which took place. The Government, you know, has granted us \$10,000 for a new school at Carcross. I am now making arrangements concerning the plans, etc., with the Government Department. It cannot now be built until spring. A great many things have to be considered. Concerning the Shingwauk Home it was decided that our Yukon W. A. should continue ~~this~~ support for another year or perhaps half year, I am not sure which. I think the Corresponding Secretary wrote the Principal that the aid would be discontinued after a certain date. Miss Ellis will know about this.

I had counted on leaving for the North before this but a great many questions have come up that seem to demand my presence here. Those relating to the Indian problems are in a very unsettled condition because of the elections, and it may be that I cannot get away until after the elections which take place this month. It is impossible to see the Minister of the Interior in the meantime. I have a great deal of correspondence to settle up, part of it in connection with our work in England and I want to be free of all this before I start North so that I may spend the time travelling during the whole winter. I am planning to go from place to place reaching Dawson perhaps

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about Christmas and then starting on, if possible, with the Police Patrol to Fort Macpherson and Herschel Island, but I have not worked out the details yet.

The Triennial W. A. meeting was a success, I believe. Mrs. Stringer was there and also Mrs. Bompas and Miss Thompson representing Yukon Diocese. They gave a grant of \$288 for the Moosehide Church, and the Triennial also decided to accept the Yukon Endowment as one of the objects for support during the coming year or two. I trust a good deal will be done in this direction.

Mrs. Bompas is in Toronto now staying at Mr. Skey's, but she goes back to Montreal in a few days.

I heard recently that Miss Ellis has been appointed to some position in Whitehorse Hospital. I am pleased to know she has some work to do. There seems to be considerable talk regarding the way in which she was treated, which was rather unjust seeing that I had allowed her three months' advance on her salary including also board allowance besides sufficient to pay her travelling expenses to Vancouver, and I had intended to help her if necessary when this amount was expended. I have been endeavouring to get her some position but so far without success. I mention ~~and~~ these facts because you may hear the matter discussed and may be able to correct false impressions.

I am pleased to hear that Mrs. Cody and the son and heir are fairly well.

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You might write me please to Kincardine, Ont., and
if I have left before your letter arrives it will be forwarded.

With very cordial greetings,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Isaac O. Stringer

Bishop of Yukon.

P.S.

Please hold any books or papers that come
to Whitehorse addressed to me.
I am sending some books and other things
on by mail to save the trouble of
taking them.

I.O.S.

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