

having secured four new boarders since I wrote last. This is the number for which the Government have provided a grant for maintenance in this school, and I am very much pleased therefore that we are up to the highest number we can go. My sincere thanks to you and your Society for much encouragement in going forward in our Master's work.

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FROM MR. G. G. M'LAREN.

*Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Man., Nov. 9, 1893.*

Your letter of 13th October was duly received. Since then I have been away from home a great deal of the time, gathering in the children again after their long vacation, hence the delay in replying. The goods that the enclosed shipping bills represented reached us safely. Since then we have received two large bales and a box from Cornwall, one bale from Montreal and one from Fort William. This, with what we had received before, should be sufficient for all our wants, if it is possible to have enough.

We moved into our new building last week. It is very convenient and will, we expect, be very comfortable during the winter months. There are two hot air furnaces to provide the heat, and if they work satisfactorily will keep our house warm during the coldest weather.

I will close by asking you to convey to the kind friends in the different parts of Ontario our most sincere thanks for the very generous supplies that have been sent.

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FROM REV. GEO. FLETT.

*Okanase, Elphinstone, Man., Nov. 1, 1893.*

Yours of the 14th of October came duly to hand. I am very well pleased with most of what you kindly sent and the supply