

Three bales clothing, groceries, tea, soap, etc., from St. Thomas' Branch of W. A., Belleville, through Mrs. Carre.

Parcel of aprons and pinafores from "Mrs. Bentley and Kathleen," Enderby, B. C.

"Birds and Nature," a most interesting publication received for several years through the kindness of R. S. Day, Esq., Victoria, B.C.

## Wants.

Strong, unbleached sheets, 2 1-2 yards long, 1 1-4 yards wide. Blankets for single beds. Plain, strong Turkey-twill counterpanes (unlined) 2 1-2 yards long and 1 3-4 yards wide, are very much needed for the Indian School dormitories. We should be specially grateful for these.

Boots, rubbers and overshoes of all sizes (especially from 13 to 6). Scarlet tam-o'shanters.

Strong thin summer stockings; pink sunbonnets.

Four more scarlet cloaks for little new girls.

Dresses of blue serge or any strong material, for winter; of stout flannel for spring, and of strong pretty print, etc., for summer, are a constant necessity. Very poor material is hardly worth making into dresses, as it wears out so soon.

The old-fashioned "linsey-woolsey," or "wincey," makes capital dresses for hard wear. For the older girls, dark, strong skirts, 25 inches long and upwards, to wear with blouses, are much needed; for the younger girls, the simpler the pattern the better—either a closely-fitting body with gathered skirt, or a "Mother Hubbard," i. e., a yoke with full skirt gathered on and full sleeve. The measurements of sizes especially needed are given below:

| Neck, to edge of hem. | Inside Sleeve. | Neck. | Waist. |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 42                    | 18             | 13    | 28     |
| 39                    | 17             | 13    | 27     |
| 36                    | 15             | 12    | 27     |
| 33                    | 13             | 11    | 27     |
| 30                    | 11             | 11    | 23     |

Pinafores of all sorts and sizes, either full, overall shape or plain sleeveless pinafores. The most satisfactory shape for the latter is made with a whole breadth in front, a half-breadth at each back, a long slit left at each side seam for the armhole, and the whole pinafore, frills and all, gathered into a neckband; good washing print. It is better to avoid any light colors as much as possible. Lengths 27 inches and upwards. New blouses of strong, pretty material, for girls of 14 to 16.