

Acknowledgments of Clothing.

MR. McLEAN, of Indian Head.—“I am pleased to report the arrival of four bales (970 lbs.) of clothing from Glengarry Presbyterian Society. As usual the contents were very suitable. Most of it has already been distributed, and, in accordance with the desire of the W.F.M.S., those who are able to work were required to do something to show their appreciation of the clothing.”

MR. JOHN McARTHUR, Beulah, Sioux Reserve.—“The clothing for the Indians came about three weeks ago, for which I thank the ladies of the Maitland Presbyterian Society, who have kindly sent it. It is very suitable for the purpose. God is blessing the work here, and I hope that greater things are in store for us. Mrs. McArthur and I are now busy dealing out your kind gifts. We are anxious to cultivate in the Indian the spirit of self-reliance, and at the same time great precaution is needed for fear some may be allowed to suffer in circumstances over which they have no control. This year the Indians are more in need of help. We have had a very dry summer and their crops were not so good as last year. The clothing sent will be a great help to keep them from suffering.”

Clothing has also been acknowledged by Mr. Flett, Elphinstone, and Miss McKay, Mistawasis, from the Presbyterian Societies of Orangeville and of Bruce, respectively. That from Brockville Presbyterian Society has also reached its destination (Piapot's Reserve) in safety.

REV. G. G. McLAREN, of Birtle, acknowledges the receipt of bales of clothing from Guelph, Galt and Fergus, all in good condition. He says: “Kindly convey to the good people who have sent the clothes our most sincere thanks for the very liberal supply. Our school is moving along nicely, with fourteen children, happy and contented. The little boy, Blackbird, died of consumption on Sept. 17th.”

Items of Interest from the North-West, forwarded by Mr. Cassels.

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I HAVE to-day received a letter from Mr. Baird, giving information in regard to the Indian work, part of which will be