

Extracts from Letters to the Supply Committee.

“Thank God for the kindness of Christian friends. As I opened the boxes and looked over the many articles of clothing, my heart was rejoiced, for I knew how these articles would be appreciated by my poor friends.

“In the afternoon I drove to the houses with the boxes, and you can imagine how faces kindled with joy as the separate articles were handed to mother and then suited to little folks.

“Here were boots for the bare feet, coats and shirts for the almost naked bodies, and garments that made the little girls so pleased, and I was so thankful I had some clothing for the dear mothers.

“God bless the mothers! If there is a class that suffers in the new districts, it is the mothers.”

A Mission Band at Renfrew has kindly consented to send some of the required articles to the St. Clair Mission.

A very welcome letter was received from Mr. C. W. Watson, Merchant, Molesworth, offering our Committee some boots and shoes, remnants of cloth, boys' caps, and children's hose, if we would distribute them.

The offer was gladly accepted.

The Auxiliery at Welland sent a box of bedding and clothing to the McDougall Orphanage last week, valued at \$38, and weighing 100 pounds.

A box from Newmarket, valued at \$59.75, weighing 134 pounds, containing clothing and toys for Christmas; another from Durham Centre, containing underwear, blankets, quilts and dresses, valued at \$35.

A bale of quilts, valued at \$20.

Also box of bedding, clothing, etc., valued at \$30, from Warkworth Auxiliery, will be sent within a week or two to the McDougall Orphanage, which has received liberal support this year from our Woman's Missionary Society, in the way of supplies.

The Grimsby Auxiliery is preparing a box for the Rev. S. Huntington's Mission.

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