

that tippetts and muffs are really of no use here, while they might be down east. We are seeing so much change in some of the girls; of the boys I can say that they do their work well. Beatrice is doing very well"—and Beatrice herself writes: "I am going to tell you about Christmas; the tree was very pretty and we got lots of nice things, for which we are very thankful to our kind friends down East. Nora sends you her love and thanks for the pretty dress and things you sent her. Mr. Owen is preparing us for confirmation; I like the class very much. There are only eleven scrofulous children I have to nurse, there used to be more in summer; we are glad the doctor is coming to see us soon. The girls learn to cook, and can cook lots good things now, sometimes I help, and like it as well as nursing. Will you come and see us in summer again? Your loving friend, BEATRICE WHITEBEAR." To Saintsbury Branch, Mr. Haynes writes: "Many thanks for your bale, which was well packed, and everything in it useful, specially the quilts and the boy's clothing; the former were at once put into use, and the children are now looking forward to Christmas. I have now taken charge of this institution, and released Mr. Hinchliffe, so that he may be able to visit the different villages and tell the glad tidings. Mrs. Haynes and I have had eleven years experience in the work, and I will be always glad to give information about our Home." And Mrs. Haynes adds: "I want to thank you very much indeed for the nice presents sent to me. The vests and handkerchiefs were the two things I was very much in need of. You are very kind to remember me. Our school is rapidly filling up again; we have 15 boys and 16 girls, some of them are quite small, all are nice little things."

ONTARIO. *To Miss Fanniss, Kemptville, from Rev. John Saunders, Biscotasing, Div. Moosonee.*

"I must now answer your kind and cheering letter, of Nov. 18th, which informed us of the good Kemptville Branch of the W.A. sending me a bale of clothing again. The bale has reached us safely, and we have seen and examined its many useful contents, and we are thankful to you and every member of the Branch, and beg you all to accept our gratitude. The fruit and honey which Mrs. Emery kindly enclosed in the bale, came safely, we shall keep them for our Christ-