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Your letter of the 13th I have received, also the goods of which it speaks. I can't tell you how much the hearts of the missionaries at Round Lake have been cheered. We have received from the ladies of the Stratford and Huron Presbyteries more than \$1,200 worth of furnishing for our school, the greater part of which were shipped from Stratford. I feel proud of belonging to a church of which the ladies of these Presbyteries form a part. Col. McDonald, our Indian agent, who has visited us, said, "You astonish me when you tell me that a *few* of the ladies of your church have accomplished such a work."

I pause for a little and look at the Church of Christ. How strong, how mighty, how good, and yet it is asleep. Sleeping, perhaps, to gather strength for some mighty conflict. When shall the Church be aroused by the battle cry, and come forth conquering and to conquer, until "Jesus shall reign." Here are a few who have been awake during the past autumn, and look at the result. The hours spent in labour, the meetings held, the willing hands and hearts employed, the prayers offered, and the care and anxiety of those leading the work, all of which comes up as a sweet sacrifice in the presence of God.

Tell it where you will, for wherever it is told it shall bring honour to our Church and glory to our Master.

"The kings of Tarshish and of the Isles shall bring presents, the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts; yea, all kings shall fall down before Him, all nations shall serve him. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth, and the poor also, and him