between the age of 5 and 14. Also for the old and feeble on the reserve, quilts and blankets are appreciated more than anything; overcoats and any garment that is large and easy will be thankfully received. The women who need assistance are more numerous than the men. Having a meeting a short time ago on one of our reserves I was surprised at finding so many poor and helpless women.

## FROM MR. ALEXANDER SKENE.

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File Hills, Assa., December 8, 1892.

The clothing for our school sent by the Chatham and Orangeville Presbyterial Societies came safely to hand. The quantity is sufficient to meet our requirements for the coming year, and the quality is good. Many thanks to the kind donors.

As to next year's requirements, I cannot say at present what special needs may come to us. In general our requirements will be much the same as in former years. Strong warm material to clothe our children, and warm cast-off clothing for the parents. Strong quilts made from tweed or other strong material are much needed, also yarn.

## FROM MR. WHYTE.

An interesting letter which will appear next month, has been received from Rev. C. W. Whyte, Kamsack, acknowledging the clothing sent by the Presbyterial Societies of Guelph, London and Sarnia.

## MISSION STUDIES.

(Eighth Paper.)

By Miss Ferrier, Caledonia.

General View of the Indore Mission from 1880.

From what I have already told you you have learned that at first our missionaries at Indore had much cause for encourage-