

no books in print in the Assiniboine language, renders it more difficult to acquire. However, time and labour will master it.

The attendance at school is sometimes very discouraging. Like their parents, the children are naturally lazy and not inclined to study. It is sad to see so many bright children growing up like their parents in heathen darkness, unable to read the Word of God. Not only is the regularity of the children discouraging, but the punctuality is deplorable. They come at all hours from seven to twelve. However, we have reason to be thankful for God's preserving care of us, and for the measure of success we have enjoyed, for a few of the children have made satisfactory progress, and by God's blessing we hope for better things. Please remember us and our work at a Throne of Grace.

I am happy to tell you that about two months ago I made an important change in my social condition, being blessed with a devoted helpmeet and companion, which will render my life more pleasant amid trials and discouragements. Many thanks for your kindness.

Many thanks for that beautiful log-cabin quilt sent to me by the Lindsay Auxiliary. Please express thanks.

Thanks for Clothing.

EDMONTON, N.-W. T., Nov. 23, 1887.

MR. M. ANDERSON.—It is with great pleasure that I inform you of the safe arrival of your goods for the Indians on this reserve, and beg that you accept of the thanks tendered for your kindness, as they will be very serviceable for them in this cold weather.

In the note received you wish to be informed as to what would be most suitable. Well, there is generally a lack of women's long dresses which are generally in use here among the Indians, so when sending any goods in future would feel obliged should you keep this in remembrance.

The Indians seem to look forward now to the arrival of such goods, and were it not for the R. C. M. School which was started last year, there would be quite a number to provide for.

Accept of our best wishes for your future success in charitable collections and works of benevolence.

Clothing for Indians thankfully received.

ELPHINSTONE, 26th Nov., 1887.

MR. LAUDER.—Yours of the 18th to hand yesterday, and I hasten to answer it, and beg to inform you that all the goods