

and we will be able to meet all the wants of the Band this winter. Our school is not in working order yet after vacation. Until the work of berry-picking is over we cannot look for a full school. How very sad the death of Mrs. MacMurchy! She will be missed in many ways.

**Extracts of Letters from Rev. D. G. McQueen—
Clothing from London Presbytery
Acknowledged.**

EDMONTON, N.W.T., *August 6, 1889.*

MRS. ANDERSON wishes me to write in reply to your letter of date July 9th and thank you for the expressions of sympathy and words of encouragement that it contained. Mr. Anderson also feels thankful for the interest you have manifested in him in speaking to the F.M. Com. in reference to the loss he sustained by fire last spring.

The new building, at first intended for a boarding school, is about finished, and will be very comfortable.

The Government has sent to the agent on the reserve a sum sufficient to put up a new school room, if the Indians will only get out the logs.

EDMONTON, N.W.T., *Sept. 4, 1889.*

Your letters of Aug. 3rd and 12th, in reference to the eight and one bales of Indian clothing, were duly received. The first consignment of eight boxes is now on the Reserve in the care of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, and the remaining one is on the way in from Calgary and will arrive in due time. The clothing arrived at a very opportune time, and its value is seen in the increasing attendance at the Mission School. Mr. Anderson wisely distributes it so as to keep the attendance as regular as possible. And the clothing induces them to attend our school rather than the Roman Catholic one on the Reserve.

We were all grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. MacMurchy. In her death the mission work loses a great and helpful friend. But, as you say, "Our comfort is that our loss is her infinite gain."

With sincere thanks to you and our many friends for your efforts on our behalf in the mission work.