

Acknowledgements of Clothing.

FROM MISS BAKER.

Prince Albert, Nov. 16th, 1892.

Yours of the 28th September enclosing shipping bill was received. The clothing arrived here in good order. Since receiving it I have been very busy unpacking and getting the children clothed up once more. Warmest thanks to the ladies of the Saugeen Presbyterial for their kindness in supplying the goods, which were all of good quality and for the most part suitable.

The supply of quilts was most generous, and their distribution has gladdened the hearts of many of the old and feeble.

Thanks to the Mission Bands, who did not forget some things suitable for the little ones at Christmas time. If they could get a glance at the happy faces and sparkling black eyes as they receive these gifts they would feel well repaid.

We feel assured God's blessing will rest upon all the members of the W.F.M.S. who so efficiently and practically aid in helping to extend Christ's Kingdom among the heathen in our great North-West. Their help is invaluable, and great will be their reward.

As you kindly ask for suggestions as to next year's supply, we would say, let everything be of good strong material. For the women a good supply of strong homespun skirts, or dark wincey, and large sacques, are just the thing; they seem to feel so grateful for them. Of all the jackets sent there is scarcely ever one large enough for the old women. Socks and stockings and mitts are most useful. The little girls are learning to knit, but it is difficult for the mothers to learn, as they are away all day working to earn food for their families. Strong shoes for children from six to fifteen years old are *indispensable*. Of these my supply is very short. Pants for the boys are always a source of