

Peace Principles Put to the Proof.*(From the American Note-book of Stanley Pumphrey.)*

AN experience which has ranged over eleven years, and which has brought the Society of Friends in contact with about thirty different tribes of North American Indians, in every shade of semi-civilization and barbarism, has abundantly illustrated the power of love and justice in influencing even the most untutored minds; and there have not been wanting striking illustrations of the Divine Blessing on the faithful carrying out of peace principles in times of difficulty and danger.

In 1873 James M. Haworth, a member of the Friends' Society, was appointed by the American Government to the charge of the Kiowas and Comanches, two wild and warlike tribes located near the northern line of Texas. To the inhabitants of that large cattle-raising State these Indians gave great trouble by their frequent raids. So irresistible was the temptation to cross the border and drive off the cattle that Satanta, one of their chiefs, confessed his entire inability to control the young men, and told "the great Father at Washington" that the readiest way to save trouble would be "to move Texas farther off!" Satanta shortly succumbed to the temptation himself, and he and his companion, Big Tree, were, for certain depredations and other misdeeds clearly proved against them, sent prisoners to Florida. The chiefs were powerful fellows with much natural intelligence, and were popular with their tribe, and their release was clamorously demanded of the agent. The Government, wishing to conciliate the Indians, gave them to expect that their desire should be granted, but difficulties were raised by the authorities in Texas and the chiefs were still held prisoners.

*(To be continued.)***An Appeal.**

WE are greatly in need of clothing for the Indian boys of the Home. Socks, mits, sashes, uniforms, tuques, etc., are particularly wanted. Will not some kind friends take pity on us and form working parties for our benefit this winter? We will gladly furnish all particulars as to size, etc.

Clothing for Indian Homes.

OCTOBER.

- From St. John's S.S., York Mills, per Mrs. Osler, girls' and boys' clothing and boots; a nice quilt from Miss Osler's Bible class.
- From St. Thomas S.S., Montreal, per Mrs. Lindsay, a nice complete outfit for Fanny Jacobs.
- From George Johnson, Walpole Island, one barrel of potatoes.

From St. Paul's S.S., Quebec, per Mrs. Taylor, a beautiful box of clothing for Charlotte Knaggs, and cake from Rev. Canon Richardson; quilt and boys' clothing.

DECEMBER.

- Mrs. Wilson begs to acknowledge the following boxes of clothing with many thanks:
- Box for Indian girl from the "Whatsoever Club," St. Stephen, N.B., containing a beautiful supply of clothing; also gifts for Christmas and a large piece of factory cotton.
- From St. John's S.S., Strathroy, Ont., per Mrs. Lenfesty, a box containing a complete outfit for boy, and some apples.
- From Havelock, Ont., per Mrs. Bustard, a nice box of clothing; also a quilt for Mrs. Wilson.
- From the St. Peter's Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Quebec, per Miss Maggie Borland, two barrels of nice clothing.
- From Miss Harding, London, Ont., a box containing beautiful supply of Christmas presents for boys and girls.
- From Berthier en Haut, per Mrs. McWilliams, box containing a complete outfit for boy.
- From All Saints' Church, Drummondville, and from Christ Church, Niagara Falls, per Miss Ingles, a large parcel of clothing for Girls' Home; also a quilt from the Sewing Society of St. John's Church, Stamford.

Receipts—Indian Homes.

ST. CHARLES S.S. Dersham, \$5.00; Ladies' Class, Emmanuel Church, London, \$7.43; Frank Guild, \$25.00; Holy Trinity S.S., Lucan, \$10.00; Christ's Church S.S., Deer Park, \$12.50; T. W. Patterson, \$5.00; Advent S.S., Ridgetown, \$10.00; Jno. Summers, \$10.00; St. James', Wilmet Township, \$5.00; Mrs. Sarah Gibbins, £100; St. Peter's Guild, Sherbrooke, \$18.75; "Two Friends," per Mrs. Robertson, Corresponding Secretary St. Stephen's W. A. Toronto, \$7.00; St. John's, St. Thomas, \$25.00; Church Redeemer, Toronto, \$18.75; St. Martin's, Montreal, \$12.50.

Receipts—Our Forest Children.

MRS. OSLER, 30c.; Mrs. Richardson, 50c.; R. B. Street, 15c., Miss Reed, 25c.; Miss L. Besaw, 25c.; Miss E. Wood, 25c.; Mrs. McWilliams, 80c.; Miss E. L. Wallilite, 30c.; Mrs. Gibb, \$1.00; G. H. Hale, \$1.00; Wm. Blake, \$1.00; Mrs. Miller, \$1.00.

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