

In another letter, Mr. Hunt, after speaking of the destitute state of the Indians at Lac la Ronge, says:—

“For these, and others such as these, we want prompt aid, in the shape of articles for clothes. The coming long and cold winter will consume all we brought with us, and we are not certain that we can receive anything that may come out by the ships next May, before July, 1852, unless we have an opportunity of sending to Lake Winnipeg some time in September, 1851. We shall heartily thank God, and our dear friends who assisted us in 1849, and any others whom God may dispose to clothe our naked people, if they will kindly send to the Church Missionary House, Salisbury Square, by the middle of next May, and any following year, such articles as those mentioned below, for the use of the English-River Mission:—

Blankets, small and large.

Strong warm flannels, white, *red*, or blue.

Stout washing prints.

Woollen shawls.

Stout unbleached calico.

Strong, coarse woollen cloth, for coats (Stroud's).

Strong striped cotton for men's shirts, blue or pink.

Strong common combs, for use after washing.

Needles, thimbles, and scissors.

Strong pocket-knives.

Fire-steels and gun-flints.

Twine for fishing-nets, Nos. 1, 6, and 10.

*Large* cod fish-hooks.

Any useful article of clothing for man, woman, or child.

“‘Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.’”