

before your generous society my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for their kind and valuable assistance, and I would be very much pleased if you would send the \$100 to the Archdeacon, so that he may pay that amount to whomsoever will be in charge of the school where my little girl is to be placed, as that would save time and expense.

Comox is 125 miles from Victoria, and only a weekly mail between the two places. It was only last week that your letter was sent to me by the Archdeacon."

St. Andrew's Mission, Comox, Vancouver B.C.

(Any of our readers who possess a good map of British Columbia will find Comox on the east coast of the island of Vancouver, near Cape Lazo. We can form an idea of its isolation by the fact of there being only one mail a week between it and Victoria.—ED.)

From the Rev. H. W. Gibbon Stocken, Sarcee Reserve, Calgary, to Miss McCord, Sec. St. Peter's Branch.

"The two barrels of clothes have arrived safely and I thank you heartily for them. As the work here increases our needs do not seem to lessen very much. As I look back over the past six and a half years that I have been here at work, I can certainly see much to encourage us and very much indeed to thank God for.

When we commenced, there were no buildings in connection with the Mission; there was a strong antipathy to education and no desire for the Gospel. The people seemed thoroughly demoralized; and at times (if not frequently) were insolent in manner. Now we have a warm and roomy Mission House; a really handsome boy's boarding school, a new large school-room, a neat and snug little Church with very serviceable fittings and a nice organ, besides the needful out-buildings. We have also the promise from the Government of a suitable Girls' Home in the very near future. The attitude of the Sarcees towards education has completely changed. Now they are most anxious to have their children educated, and we have almost all the children of the school age and who are in a healthy condition in our boarding schools and many of them are making marked progress. Among the last two weeks too, a deeply interesting spirit of enquiry has manifested itself among some of our adult Indians, one of whom has asked for Baptism. I do pray that I may have grace for the occasion. In their morals the Sarcees have decidedly improved. They are well behaved, industrious and anxious to help themselves. I might say more to show you that we have cause for thankfulness, but I have said enough to lead you to pray for us and for them. When you are working for us again, if you can put into your barrels something not only for the children (which of course we greatly need) but also for our men and women, I shall be very thankful.

Heartily thanking you for what you have already done for us, believe me ever, yours very sincerely,

H. W. GIBBON STOCKEN