and distributed among the Indians there. No doubt it was of much service. Mr. Magnus Anderson, teacher at Stoney Plain Reserve, reports the clothing sent by the London Presbyterial Society as safely received. It was very acceptable at the time, as the Indians were in need, on account of the burning of the stock of clothing in reserve last spring.

Mr. Alexander Skene states that the sewing machine, sent by the Peterborough Pre-sbyterial Society, arrived in good order, and is a much appreciated gift.

## Death of Mr. Jones.

WITH sorrow, we record the death of Rev. B. Jones, which occurred on Feb. 18th, at the Industrial School, Round Lake, Assa., N.W.T. We commend Mrs. Jones to the prayerful sympathy of every member of our Society.

## Cheering News from India.

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Miss Scott.—Nearly two months have past since the date of my last letter and I had intended writing earlier, but while we have been moving and getting settled again in our new home the time has flown very rapidly and the new year was here before we had time to realize it.

When last I wrote it was thought likely that I would have to go home, but since the cold weather has come I am so much stronger that I hope to be able to bear the strain of another year quite well.

Mrs. Wilson gave her school over to me at Christmas, but there was no teacher to-take charge of it. -

As the school had been closed for some time, we thought it better to open it, if only for an hour or two in the morning, than to allow the girls to become scattered.

I cannot do much in the way of teaching them myself, but by going to the school I can keep them together and perhaps gather in a few more by the time we have a teacher.