

Report of Supply Committee.

Mr. Butler, principal of McDougall Orphanage, acknowledges the receipt of large case from Orono Auxiliary, two bales from Ottawa Auxiliary, one case and sewing-machine from Davisville, and a new stove from Eglinton. He says: "Amid anxieties and discouragements, cheer comes sometimes from unexpected quarters. Words fail to express our gratitude. The cases were *good* in every respect, and how exceedingly kind it was of the ladies of Orono Auxiliary to take so much trouble in putting up the pails of preserved apples for us; they were superfine. I can assure you they were greatly appreciated. The sewing-machine is doing good work, and is running full time; so is the stove, which is a very fine one, and was what we greatly needed. The pants from Mr. Fred. Walker, of the "Golden Lion," Toronto, and from the ladies of Ottawa, just came at a time when we greatly needed them. Kindly convey our thanks to our old friends of Carleton St. Mission Band for flannel underwear. Our girls are employing all their spare moments knitting since we have received such a good supply of yarn."

Accompanying Mr. Butler's letter were several written by the Indian children, the following is a sample:

DEAR MRS. BRIGGS,—I am very thankful that you sent us boots. The boys and girls are writing a letter to you for sending us the boots. We are having snow out here. We catch gophers with a snare, and we give the tails to Mr. Butler, and he gives us candies for them. We like to go to school every day. We like the school-teacher. The house is large and I like to stay in the Orphanage. I think I get more clothes to wear here. I like Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Miss Mackie, they are all kind to the boys and girls. We sang on Monday night in McDougall Church. I think you are very kind to us all.

FROM BECCA SALTER.

Boxes or bales weighing 100 pounds can be sent direct to the North-West, or British Columbia. Smaller boxes and parcels can be sent to the Methodist Book Room, Richmond Street West, Toronto, addressed to

21 Grenville Street, Toronto.

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