

in great need of clothing. There are twelve widows, many of them having a number of young children. Some of these come to school almost naked, and not having enough provisions at home stay all day without tasting food until they go home at night.

Sixty-five places have been supplied with goods, and 180 Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, Circles and Leagues have contributed to these places. Nearly \$4,000 worth of goods have been sent out, and the Government has refunded \$87, which had been paid on freight to Indians in the North-West.

Let us give of our best, not despising the day of small things, knowing that we shall yet rejoice in seeing our work owned of God, if done with an eye single to His glory. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

**McDOUGALL ORPHANAGE**—From Currie's Crossing, valued at \$25.00; Tweed, \$16.00; Wilfrid, \$25.00; quilts from Lakefield; October, 1896, Varna and Brucefield Auxiliary sent barrel of bedding, \$20.70; October, 1896, Town Line, Talbotville Auxiliary, box, \$11.00.

**HOSPITAL AT PORT SIMPSON**.—Autograph quilt from Bethesda Junior Class, Tyrone Circuit; dolls from Huntsville, small parcel from Holland Centre, towels and pillow-slips from Oshawa.

**CROSBY HOME**—Small case from Norwich, quilt for Mrs. Crosby from Mitchell; Newburgh "Daughters of Zion" sent clothing valued at \$35.00.

**TROUT CREEK**—Box of clothing from Elora, valued at \$40.00; from Enniskillen, \$47.00; Christmas gifts and clothing from St. Thomas "Golden Reapers" Mission Circle; quilt and underwear from Mimico Mission Band; Christmas gifts from Elm Street Mission Circle.

**RUTHERGLEN, LAKE TALON**—Parcels of bedding and clothing from Salem and Warsaw.

**BERENS RIVER**—Cases from Perth, valued at \$60.00; Carleton Place, \$97.00; Goderich, \$35.40.

**MUNCEY**—Goods from Arva (1895), valued at \$10.00; Stoney Creek, \$38.00; Frankford, \$30.00; Woodstock, \$60.00; Dundas Street Auxiliary and Mission Circle, Simcoe Auxiliary, Newcastle and Holmesville; October, 1896, Union sent a bale valued at \$35.00.

**HIAWATHA**.—Christmas gifts from Lakefield "Sunshine and Cheerful Workers" Mission Band, value, \$7.85; cases from Owen Sound, valued at \$50.00; also from Lindsay.

**ONEIDA RESERVE**—Quilts and clothing from Markham, Locust Hill and Unionville, valued at \$50.00; Acton, \$30.00; Wilsonville, \$20.00.

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