

work, fully warrant the expectation that as the necessity arises we shall still be honored in making abundant provision to meet it.

TORONTO, Oct. 1st, 1885.

C. E. EWART, M. J. MACMURCHY, E. MACLENNAN,
President, Secretary, Treasurer.

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EXTRACTS FROM REV. PROFESSOR HART'S LETTER.

WINNIPEG, 31st Aug., 1885.

I have just returned from visiting a large number of Indian reserves in the North-West. The Indians are in great need of as much clothing as you can send them. The Government, on the whole, is kind to them, and in a moderate way supplies them with food, but they have to provide clothing for themselves. Every article, therefore, that will help to protect them from the cold is eagerly sought after, and will be a great comfort. Our missionaries tell me that the clothing you so kindly send is of great help to their work, as it gives the Indians a tangible proof—one they can easily understand—of our interest in their welfare. I hope you will be able to send a good deal, as the need is very great.

Mr. Flett has recently had two new reserves, viz., Rolling River and Rossburn reserves, added to Okanesse. The newer the reserve the more assistance it requires. There are four reserves under Mr. Hugh McKay at Broadview, and their condition is very necessitous. Please advise me when the cases are sent on to their destination. I wish you all success in this good and very necessary work.

I remain, yours faithfully,

THOMAS HART.

NOTE.—We are glad to be able to state that an abundant supply of clothing for the Indians of the North-West has been prepared, and is now being forwarded. Nothing more can be sent at present, but all those societies who would have been pleased to help but have not been able to do so, will have the first opportunity another season.