

A letter from the Gibson Reserve, acknowledging the receipt of boxes and bales sent from Bayside, Peterboro', Prescott, Fenville and Ameliaburg, says: "We are very glad to find the things we mostly needed. It was such a great help to us we cannot say how happy we are. It is very happy to know that there are Bands who are willing to assist those who are in need. May God help you and the Bands and also the many other kind friends that gave us so much comfort. Their kindness we will ever remember."

From Mattawa to Castleton: "The contents of the box were duly selected in bundles suitable to the respective needs of several families and distributed among them. It is a work in which we greatly delight as there are quite a number of needy ones in this section, and to be able to relieve their distress and see the happy faces and hear the heart-felt expressions of gratitude is a reward which would gladden any heart. Your selection was a splendid one. The clothing for children was much needed and was placed where it would be appreciated. In some cases the little ones are without father or mother, and thus being poor, are not provided for as they should be. The bedding was most acceptable; one old man told me the next day after getting his parcel, that he had a good warm sleep under the quilt given him, and it is my impression that he knows little about warmth or comfort. The ladies of our Church are doing what they can to help those around, but without outside help, such as you have kindly given us, the distress in some homes could not be fully alleviated. We are really and heartily thankful to you and those of your Woman's Missionary Society for what you have done 'in His name,' and trust that a reflex blessing may be upon all as givers."