

they are gone, many children who ought to be at school are kept at home to care for the babies, and men who ought to be at school are often attracted by sights, etc., in town; but we are pleased to notice that their houses and themselves are gradually becoming cleaner and more tidy, and therefore learning to have confidence in the benefits of education, and some of them bring their treasures to the school for safe keeping.

We cannot yet keep the children constantly at the school, they are often influenced by those who do not themselves stay, to run home.

Pray for us that we may have many more during the winter.

### Eleven Bales of Clothing Received.

BALGONIE, November 23rd, 1887.

REV. W. S. MOORE.—I have just received word that there are eleven bales and boxes at Balgonie Station for me. As soon as I can get a team sent for them I will send you word.

### Acknowledgment for Clothing Sent.

INDIAN HEAD, Nov. 17th, 1887.

MR. McLEAN.—Your letter of the 8th inst to hand a few days ago. Much pleased to hear from you, and glad to learn that more clothing is on the way. I have distributed nearly all the clothing you sent. The children are pretty well supplied. A few of them are yet without pants, but no doubt your additional box will supply. I hope you will continue your good work, and you will be sure of your reward from a higher source, for we should not lose sight of the "covenant well ordered, and in all things sure."

The Indians are making some progress in material things. This year they had a fair crop—abundance of potatoes, turnips, and other vegetables, of which they are fond. They live in a village in small log-houses plastered with mud. Many of them are beginning to surround themselves with the comforts of life, such as stoves, tables, some furniture, lamps, etc. A few of them are beginning to decorate their houses with cheap pictures, mottoes, and the pictures they receive at school. This evening Mrs. McLean and I went around the village, tacking on the wall of each house one of those Bible pictures you sent us. The majority seemed to appreciate them.

We have no service here as yet, as I do not understand the language. I am endeavouring to learn it, but as I am here but nine months, I have not acquired a great deal yet. There being