

What the W.A. does is really wonderful, always seem to send just what is required. We were short of buttons for pants, and had cut them off all the old ones. Well, last week a bale came in, in it was found a little bag of exactly the buttons we wanted."

#### OTTAWA.

*From Mrs. Jones, Emmanuel College, Prince Albert, to Secretary St. George's W.A., Ottawa.*

"Everything you sent is so nice and useful, and as for the tweed, it is splendid. I made a very nice little pair of trousers out of the piece of dark cloth you sent, and they were such a success, I intend to try and make up the tweed myself, which will be a great saving to the Archdeacon, who has so many expenses to meet. The little dresses which you thought would be too small, will do nicely by adding a flounce. Out of the blue flannelette we made such nice little pinafores and dresses; you cannot think how pretty the two little ones looked on Sunday. I was so glad to get the pillow slips, which we wanted very badly. I must not neglect to mention the most important articles, trousers, coats and over-coats, which are always so welcome, also the dresses, which fit so well and are made so nicely. indeed I cannot find words to thank you enough for everything.

### Letters from our Missionaries—Foreign.

#### TORONTO.

*Rev. H. Hamilton, Gifu, Japan, to the Girl's Auxiliary, Collingwood.*

"Very many thanks indeed for your donation of \$4 towards our Blind School work. My sister will have told you that on arrival in Japan it more than doubled, becoming \$8.12 of Japanese money; you can't buy as much with one dollar Japanese as you can with one dollar Canadian, however, but in some things it goes nearly, if not quite as far. For instance, the assistant teacher in our school, who works every morning, gets a salary of only five Japanese dollars a month, and the pupils who board in the school only pay \$3.60. Japanese, per month for their food; I think it would be very difficult to feed a young Canadian on 12 cents a day, no boarding house keeper could do it at all events. I shall tell you, then, what we intend