

We are all well at the Mission. We had much snow and cold weather lately, scarcely any seeding has been done yet, but still it may be a good year as there is so much moisture now in the ground.

I am sorry Mrs. Scrimger had to write about the money she sent to us. I wrote to her but she did not receive my letter. It is likely the letter was lost on the way to the post office.

Not a few have wished to send thanks upon thanks to the kind friends far away who take pity upon them. Both the liberal donation of Mrs. Scrimger and Mrs. M. Clark have been spent at the bedside of poor old sick people. One of these passed away last week. Through the whole of the winter he has been confined to his bed; he had no son or daughter to help him, only his wife who is old and feeble. She has palsy in one foot; she will not live long after her husband. She is such a kind and gentle old woman, and although still a pagan it may be better with her when she appears before the Judge that shall do right than with some who have heard from their youth of the Meek and Lowly One.

Mrs. McKay is as busy as ever with our large family. The weather has been so muddy during the past month it is so hard to keep the little ones in order.

I fear we shall have to begin to beg again for clothing. The shoes you sent are about used up. Also we need something for dresses for the girls for the summer, and aprons. Something strong for overalls for the boys, also towelling.

Christmas Tree at Makoce Was'te Reserve.

FROM MISS ANNIE CAMERON.

Makoce Was'te Reserve, April 1, 1896.

This winter we have had a great deal of sickness among our Indians. Three of our school children have been ill since Christmas, and need our constant care.

Although late I will try and tell you something about the distribution of the clothing and the Christmas tree. The supply of clothing received was in every way good and suitable. The old men were so pleased with their overcoats. The boys look so nice in their new suits. Hecanhdeska got the largest that was to be had. The quilts, of which there was an abundant supply, are always the first thing asked for.

The thing we lacked most was skirts and jackets large enough for the old women; plain skirts of strong, dark flannel or wincey, and large sacques, are most suitable for them.

During Christmas week we were unusually busy. The work of arranging the gifts and preparing a dinner for so large a number is, indeed, no