

The ladies of the Merrickville W.F.M.S. kindly sent us some nice cards and scrap-books, and I got a set of little tea dishes, some dolls, blocks and dominoes, so I think the little ones can have a happy time indoors while the weather is too cold to be much outside. We take an hour for sewing and knitting every afternoon. The girls are now busy cutting out and making suits for their dolls. They got three dollars prize money for their work shown at the fair.

On closing day we had a little entertainment at the school-house. The children gave a number of recitations and songs very nicely, and we finished up with tea. The ladies of the house where I board kindly helped me to bake for the occasion. I had made the little girls aprons of light colored print, and they wore their best dresses, and looked very neat. They all tried to do their very best, and seemed to enjoy the affair greatly. We were disappointed in not having the parents of the children with us. They were prevented from coming by a funeral which took place on the same day, but we had some white people with us.

We have had a mild, pleasant winter so far. I shall be glad if it continues so, for I have over a mile to go to school, and the fire to make myself. The committee have had a house built for me near the school, but it is not yet completed. Kind love and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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BEULAH, MANITOBA, Jan. 7, 1891.

MR. JOHN MCARTHUR,—All the articles sent are very suitable for their intended purpose, and will be a great comfort to many needy persons on the Reserve. The heavy flannel received last Saturday will make excellent dresses for the old women. Yesterday, Mrs. McArthur with the assistance of Miss Anderson, of this place, cut six dresses of the flannel ready for sewing, for six of the oldest women on the Reserve. In the afternoon I went to the Reserve and distributed the dresses, with a quilt, stockings and some yarn to each of the old women; some of them are too old to sew or knit, but they will get others to do it for them. Three of them are between seventy and eighty years of age. There is another woman about this age away from the Reserve at present, but will be back soon. Five of those old women are