

Warm shawls (new or second-hand), for old Indian women at Christmas.

Four more scarlet cloaks for little new girls.

Dresses of blue serge or any strong warm material for winter; of stout flannelette for spring, and of strong, pretty print, etc., for summer are a constant necessity. Very poor material is hardly worth making into dresses as it wears out so soon.

The old-fashioned "linsey-woolsey" or "wincey" makes capital dresses for hard wear. For the older girls dark, strong skirts, 25 inches long and upwards, to wear with blouses are much needed; for the younger girls the simpler the pattern of frock the better—either a closely-fitting body with gathered skirt, or a "Mother Hubbard," i. e., a yoke with full skirt gathered on and full sleeves. The measurements of sizes specially needed are given below:—

Neck, to edge of hem.	Inside Sleeve.	Neck.	Waist.
42	18	13	28
30	17	13	27
36	15	12	27
33	13	11	27
30	11	11	25

Pinafores of all sorts and sizes, either full, overall shape or plain sleeveless pinafores. The most satisfactory shape for the latter is made with a whole breadth in front, a half-breadth at each side of the back, a long slit left at each side seam for the armhole across the top of which a hemmed frill 3 or 4 inches wide is sewn, and the whole pinafore, frills and all, gathered into a neckband, about 22 inches long. They may be made in Turkey twill or any good washing print. It is better to avoid light colors as much as possible. Length from 27 inches upwards.

Material for blouses for older girls.

Unbleached cotton chemises and drawers of all sizes in sets of 3 if possible.

Flannelette chemises and drawers for the little girls.

Usters or long coats, new or second-hand, for the little girls.

Flannel petticoats of women's size, and also for the very little girls 22 to 23 inches long in front. Plants, bulbs, or any contributions towards the garden. Strong knives and forks. Enamelled iron mugs and bowls. Buttons, tapes, mending and any needlework materials. Stationery is always most useful.