

the W.A., therefore could not write in acknowledgement ; I hasten to do so now with many thanks to yourself and the ladies who so kindly interested themselves in our little mission , the people never omit to say ' thanks ' when receiving your gifts ; not long ago they were ignorant heathen, knowing nothing about God or the Saviour, but now having Church and School, both hear, and learn to read His Holy Word. I have left Black River and retired from the work."

TORONTO. Miss Moody writing from All Hallows School, Yale, B.C., says:—"The Canadian school is so full ; we are expecting our 24th child this week. The numbers have doubled in the past three years. We have now about \$1,000 on hand for the building fund, about half of what is required ; we have also had offers of workers for the schools when we do build, so that will give us the required extra help. I do wish you could have heard the singing in church yesterday, and also seen the old Indians class ; poor things, they looked very old and feeble and so shrivelled up with cold that I thought it must be a mistake on my part ever to suppose such old people could sing, but when the harmonium began I was astonished at the sound of their voices, they were really lovely ; they sang all through the Communion service, and when I was about to close, there was a murmur that they had never sung the offertory sentences. We had the Christmas tree for the children and old Indians on the day after Christmas ; they all enjoyed it so much, it was a particularly good one this year both in shape and fruit, every one was so happy. The new hangings in the little church looked so well, it really looked lovely ; at the midnight service our old people came and did sing so nicely."

The W.A. Branch of St. John's, W. Toronto Junction, hear of their bale sent to the Blackfoot Home as follows:—"Your bale of clothing for Amy arrived yesterday ; everything is so very nice, and we do feel grateful to the friends who will clothe one of our children in this way ; the clothes fit Amy nicely, the boots a little large, but she is growing fast. If you could only pay a visit to our Home and see how bright and happy the children are. We have had a great deal of encouragement in our work lately in seeing so many adult Indians come forward and confess Christ in baptism ; of course there are disappointments, but it does cheer and help one on to more