

forming character acceptable to God. May God guide and prosper you continually according to His will, and grant you to grow constantly both in numbers and usefulness. I am very truly yours,

ARTHUR H. ALLMAN.

The following letter is from the Rev. J. W. Tims :

*Dear Mrs. Pinkham,*—I have to thank you for the clothing from the Liverpool W.A., Quebec, and also for the garments from the Cathedral Branch, Quebec. The dresses will, with a little alteration, fit the biggest girls in the Home. The socks are most acceptable—we can never get too many of those—and the night shirts will help towards supplying a long-felt want. We have boys big enough to wear the largest of the shirts. The box of cotton and darning yarn will be very useful, for in an institution like the St. John's Home there is always a great deal of sewing and darning to be done. Our numbers still continue the same, 33 in all. The children are making good progress in their work, and will, we feel sure, pass a good examination next week, when the Government Inspector comes round. I think when you were here we had the Litany on Sunday mornings. We have the past few weeks introduced the regular Morning Prayer, and the children are beginning to sing the *Venite* and *Te Deum* very nicely. They are also now receiving lessons in singing. We have introduced the Tonic Sol-fa system, and the children seem to pick it up very quickly. Mr. Mahood takes the children three nights a week on this subject. I am hoping shortly to have the ante-Communion Service in Indian after Morning Prayer in English, and I also hope to have the Order of Evening Prayer translated into Indian before many weeks are past. A few days ago a delegation of Indians, who asked me to try and get their rations increased to a reasonable amount, promised that if we would build another Home, the same size as the one now in operation, they would fill it with their young people. This is encouraging and I trust that before long we may be able to get one built. All our mission party are well, and full of work. With our kind regards."