

school in one part of the city ; Dhondobai has a second in another mohalla, and I hold the third in the dispensary. A week ago last Sabbath, forty of these children repeated the golden text. Many of those who came to Sunday School have now started to attend Miss Dougan's school, and ere the year has passed away, they will be able to read ; but there are hundreds of these children who will never be sent to school. I was very sorry indeed that I had nothing to give them at Christmas. I bought a large basket of nuts, of which these people are very fond. The children crowded around me like a swarm of bees, and I scattered them about. Such scrambling, laughing, crying, pushing as there were ! It was very much like pitching a peck of peas amongst a flock of geese. I do not know whether that picture has ever been before the eyes of city girls or not. You can imagine the noise and fuss. The children enjoyed it very much, and would like if a "Barra Din" would come often. For next year I hope you may be able to send us toys : dolls, cards, pictures, pencils, pens, needles, bags, beads, and such like for the Sunday School children.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Dougan join in sending kindest regards, and thanks to the ladies for their interest in our work and the practical way in which they have shown it in our new station of Dhar.

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FROM DR. MARION OLIVER.

The last of the boxes arrived a few days ago, and all the goods have been distributed to the different stations. Most received them in time for the Christmas festivities. Our share was a very abundant supply of bandages and half a dozen nice quilts, all of which are very useful and very acceptable.

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FROM SHON-KAH-WASHTÉ.

*Pipestone, Man., Nov. 29, 1895.*

To-night I am happy to say few words to you. I was very much thankful to received the clothings sent by kind ladies.

Every Indians on the reserve are comfortable. We are all interesting in Mission here. We are saying that we will strive all we can to go to church. This is all I can say at present. Send my best wishes to those ladies who sent the clothings to us.

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FROM MR. W. J. WRIGHT.

*Rolling River, Minnedosa, Feb. 21, 1896.*

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of a bale of clothing sent from Orms-town, Quebec. The same train brought us a box from Fort William. The things sent were very suitable and useful, and we were very thankful for them. The bell has arrived in Minnedosa, but the roads are too bad to have it brought up to the mission. It will be a wonderful help to the work.

Mrs. Wright is well, but very busy. The children have been very ill with colds. The Indian women are getting on famously with their knitting and take quite an interest in their work.

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FROM MR. R. C. M'PHERSON.

*Okanase Mission, Elphinstone, Man., Feb. 22, 1896.*

Your kind letter of 28th January was duly received ; the melodeon also received in good order which I purpose using in the church, as unfor-