

EXTRACTS FROM MISS ROSE'S, PIAPOT'S RESERVE.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION, Jan. 29th, 1887.

The boxes all arrived safe and in good condition. The things were extremely good. It is marvellous how God is stirring up His people to give. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His goodness to us? Also from Whitby ten bales, all shipped from Myrtle Station, and were all packed, or at least all covered, with the same canvas, and shipped by Mrs. McClelland, who must have been very tired, as I know I was before all was sorted into piles. The most of the clothing sent is for men, and I would like to say that they are much better clad than women and children, as man in the savage state is a very selfish being.

Feb. 7th, 1887.

Mother is very well, and would like to be with you at your expected meeting in Woodstock. She will be with you in sympathies strong and tender. You will have received the acknowledgment of goods received from Whitby ere this. I found a letter here and there among the goods, all of which letters I have answered. Some things have the name of the donor attached, some none. I hope all are assured of my appreciation, though I may not respond as gracefully as they may expect. I know it is not done for me, but for the dear Master, who loved us and gave Himself for us; even a cup of cold water given for His sake He will not overlook. We love Him because He first loved us. "We live by loving, and by serving love will grow." Here, I seem to be always in a hurry, but I hope in time to become accustomed to the burden, and rejoice in the promise, "If we are partakers of His sufferings we shall be partakers also of His glory."

REV. JOHN MCKAY.

MIS-TA-WA-SIS' RESERVE, N.-W. T.

Your letter of October 28th came to hand some time ago, and I waited to make a reply when the goods arrived. The goods lay at the railway station at Qu'Appelle for a long time. On my way to Winnipeg in October I found them there. I made arrangements with the forwarding agent to ship them to Prince Albert, but owing to the state of the roads over the prairie they were delayed a long time. I only received them on February 1st. The freight on the goods, from Qu'Appelle to Prince Albert, was \$39.17, for which amount I will draw on Rev. Prof. Hart, Win-