

well as the fences, etc., I am only reminded of the words of Scripture where it is stated "there were giants in those days," and I am very glad that there is no need for me to attempt rivalling them in these good works of theirs, of which I am reaping the benefits. And, indeed, not only in carnal things, but also in spiritual things is it true in regard to my work here "that other men have laboured and ye are entered into their labours." I only hope that the work may be as fruitful during my ministry as it has been in the past. I again thank you and the kind friends of Owen Sound and Walkerton.

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FROM MR. GILMOUR.

*Birtle Indian School. Nov. 2, 1895*

I now write to publicly acknowledge through the LEAFLET receipt of supply of clothing sent by Toronto Presbyterial Society, for distribution among the needy of the Lizard Point Indians.

It is, indeed, a pleasure to write of this clothing, for I think surely no better lot ever came to the west. There is a splendid lot of quilts of good material, and nearly all quilted, the latter being, I think, an important matter, as, when quilted, they last nearly twice as long as those that are tacked. The clothing for women and children is warm and of good material, and although more could have been well bestowed, will go far to make them comfortable during the long, hard winter, which is now almost upon us. We are glad to have the supply of men's overcoats, as these men have during the winter months, to make long trips to the neighboring towns with loads of wood and hay, which they exchange for provisions, and they are often so poorly clad that they suffer very much from the cold. We did not think it the best plan to call a meeting of the band and distribute all the clothing at once, but knowing all the Indians on the reserve, I had them come to the school, just a few at a time, beginning with the most needy ones, and gave them enough, I think, to keep them warm during the winter.

If the kind ladies who worked so faithfully to supply this clothing, could have seen the grateful looks on the faces of some of these old helpless people, as with a "Me-quach, Me-quach"—(I thank you, I thank you)—they received each their portion, they would have felt largely repaid for all their labor.

The supply of medicines sent out is thankfully received, as opportunities for using them are constantly occurring.

I again thank the kind ladies who furnished these supplies for "Lizard Point."