

Dec. 9.—We admitted a new pupil to-day—a little girl—making fifteen now.

Dec. 16.—The clothing from Stratford Presbyterial Society was brought up last night. We have put the most of the goods away, and find everything suitable and good. We have now an excellent assortment of everything required in the way of clothing. As stated before, the Chatham friends sent flannels, tweeds, boys' coats, girls' clothing, etc., and from Stratford comes flannelette, gingham, towelling, ticking, prints, a few ready-made suits for the boys, and dresses for the girls, etc., while the Mission Bands from both societies have sent such a nice lot of dolls, scrap-books, work-bags, etc., that we will be able to fill the stockings, even should they be of a large size.

FROM REV. HUGH M'KAY.

Round Lake, Whitewood P.O., Assa., Nov. 30, 1896.

Enclosed you will find acknowledgment of clothing received from London and Guelph Presbyterial Societies, and from Lachute. We have received all in good order. I wish I could express my feelings of gratitude to God and the thanks of the poor Indians who have been blessed by the kind gifts of the Christian women far away.

Our Indians are more comfortable this winter than they were during the past years. They had a good crop and there are good prices for wheat, hay, and wood. Those who are able to work have no reason to ask for help. There are, however, many who are old and feeble, and not a few who are sick. These need help, and we are very glad to be in a position to help them. I wish I could answer all the little notes and letters found in the clothing. I saw one "old and feeble woman" to-day; she looked comfortable with the garments sent. The good wishes, the prayers, the expression of sympathy—these are not lost; we thank God for them. The busy hands and the loving hearts preparing those garments for the poor, may God bless. Much has been sent, but not too much, when we think that it is for Him, who, although rich, for our sakes became poor. He is worthy, may we be able to dedicate to Him our all, that we may be His.

I know that the W.F.M.S. pray for the poor Indian; praying that they may be lifted up; to have comfortable homes; to have the necessities of life about them; to become useful members of society; but above all, let us pray that these dark hearts may be opened that the King of Glory may come in. We are all well at the mission. The school is in working order and all are now settled down for a good winter's work.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

FROM MISS JOHNSTON.

Alberni, B.C., Dec. 15, 1896.

The bale was received at Alberni in good condition on December 5th, and I am delighted with the contents. I can hardly wait for Christmas, and may set an earlier day for distributing the gifts. I am very sorry