

## Letters from our Missionaries.—Diocesan.

ONTARIO. *To Miss Moore, Supt. Cath. C.C.M.G., from Rev. J. Austin Smith, Sharbot Lake:—*

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt, through you, of the box of children's gifts. All the contents of the box were given away at the Annual Children's Christmas Entertainment, held here last week, and afforded much happiness and pleasure. In the name of my Sunday School, and the poor who received your gifts of clothing, and in my own name, I tender to you, and through you to the members of the Guild, most grateful thanks, and I hope the coming year's work will be as successful as hitherto."

### DOMESTIC.

QUEBEC. Rev. W. H. French, of Apsdin, Algoma, writing to Miss Bennett, Quebec, says;—"I understand the gifts for our Christmas tree were generously donated by your Children's Ministering League. On behalf of our young people here I most heartily thank our little friends for their kind thoughtfulness, for had the box not arrived, there would have been no Christmas tree for two, out of my four, Sunday Schools. Those scholars who could attend spent a happy time, in which many of the elder people joined in a good romp, a good tea, and the distribution from the tree. Some little people were unable to be present by reason of sickness and distance from the hall, but their share will be delivered to them in due course. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the presents were better in quality than usual. 'Say, Bill, isn't this fine,' said one boy to another. 'You bet, 'tis the best I have ever been at,' was the reply, and I duly told them that it was all owing to the kindness of a number of children of their own age who lived some 600 miles away. They thought it was indeed kind. I wish our young friends every success in their League, and 'every good and perfect gift' for themselves individually, and not forgetting yourself."

*From B. McKenzie, Lower Fort Garry, to Mrs. Gustafson, Quebec.*

"The bale referred to in your letter must be the one brought out from West Selkirk last winter by my son when fetching our supplies. I distinctly remember the quilts, one of which was marked for us. I do not, however, remember getting any letter from your Branch of