

Junction, many thanks for a donation which came to them in the bale sent from the Church of the Epiphany, the flannel underclothes are particularly mentioned as being better than flannelette for winter use.

Mr. Owen, Boys' Home, South Camp, Blackfoot Reserve, to W.A. at Stayner: "Your bale has remained too long unacknowledged, but we were indeed most thankful for it; writing has been almost impossible, we have been kept so busy. First the treat for the Indians, over 100 of them, and you have no idea what an amount of tea a Blackfoot woman can drink, I am sure some old women drank a quart and a half; all enjoyed themselves. The Pow-wow afterwards was such a contrast to last year, when we had nothing but complaints; now we had only smiles and good words from the chiefs, also two new boys, and more promised. Next we had our boys' feast which was a great success. We were just getting over Christmas work, when the dreaded measles broke out, then our elder boy had severe inflammation of the lungs, which meant constant nursing, 14 boys were in bed with measles at once. Thank God all are better, and that more boys are coming in; it is very satisfactory to have the Home filling up. We trust that Red will shortly be baptized, and will be a great help to us. The contents of your bale were most acceptable, shirts, socks and trousers were in immediate use, also the goose oil. May I ask that your members remember the needs of the South Camp in their prayers, that many souls may be won to God. Our little building is waiting to be begun until we raise \$400; we have almost half that now."

Mrs. Holmes, St. Peter's Mission, Lesser Slave Lake, Athabasca, writes: "We are certainly finding our hands very full with our 36 children, if we had a larger place many more might have been added, we are looking forward to great things next year if the Lord spares us. Increase of children will of course mean increased responsibility and increased support. We pray daily to the Lord of the Harvest to give us all that He sees we require. We were so glad to hear through Miss Halson, that the Montreal W.A. were sending us a portable Font, it has been a long felt want. We are much in need of a Communion cloth, we found upon our return, that ours had been badly eaten by mice, I did feel so grieved about it, but trust some one may be led to supply the want this year; we are also most anxious to know whether anything has been done with regard to the help we asked for; we have