

that is hard enough—as it is to teach him to use his money to the best advantage, and provide for the future needs of himself and family, or for infirmity or old age. But we must not expect too much all at once. We must remember the past history of the Indian and be encouraged by the present signs of progress.

BIRTLE, *Nov. 5.*

MISS McLAREN.—Your letter of the 17th reached me in due time, but while we were still very unsettled; hence the delay in answering.

The bale from Kingston came to hand in June, also the I.O. order you sent my brother.

We have got a list of the clothing that is to be sent from Ottawa, but that is all. Even that, however, is a good deal.

I have had twenty-nine children in since holidays, but only twenty-two this week, as several have been home sharing in the treaty feasts.

FILE HILLS, ASSA., *Oct. 22, 1891.*

MR. SKENE.—I have just finished unpacking the clothing sent us by the Presbyterial Societies of Barrie and Guelph. Everything is of good quality and suitable for our requirements; the many serviceable quilts, the pounds of the best of yarn, the yards of new goods, to say nothing of the large quantity of warm second-hand clothing and other useful knic-knacks show the deep interest the ladies of these societies have in our work. We are also pleased to notice evidences of the thoughtfulness of the little ones; the nicely dressed dolls, the beautiful scrap-books, the neatly made needle-books, work-bags and pen-wipers, show that little hands have been at work. We also thank those who sent reading matter. Situated twenty miles from church or post-office we can appreciate their thoughtfulness. And thanks for such a beautiful globe, it is much admired by our Indians, old and young.

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The following letter from Mrs. Moore, addressed to Rev. Prof. Hart, has been forwarded to our Board:—

LAKESEND, FORT QU'APPELLE, ASSA., *Aug., 1891.*

DEAR SIR,—I would respectfully ask your committee to provide a sewing machine for use in this school. Entire suits have