

Clothing Very Suitable.

BALGONIE, Nov. 20th, 1888.

MR. MOORE.—I received your kind and very encouraging letter in due time. I have just received six boxes and five bales from Saugeen Presbyterial Society, and two bales from the Orangeville Presbyterial Society; the clothing was all in good condition, and could not possibly have been more suitable for our wants and has taken away any anxiety we may have felt regarding the clothing of our children until April. The clothing for the old Indians was largely taken and well appreciated. Our very best thanks are due to both the Saugeen and Orangeville Presbyterial Societies for this abundant supply to assist us in the Master's work. Our school is still continuing to be well attended this quarter, and the children's progress, both in education and religion, is very encouraging, due, I may say, to our teacher, Miss Wright, in a great measure, under the Lord's blessing.

Good Work in the School at Okanase.

Nov. 16th, 1888.

MR. FLETT.—I must acknowledge the safe arrival of all the clothes from the Presbytery of Lindsay, *e.g.*, the box of tools and the two bales of 21 and 129 lbs., and in answer I have to say that I am very thankful that the ladies are so kind to us, as they are doing a great deal of good both to Christian and heathen Indians, as it opens their hearts to see that the ladies take so much interest in them, and it makes the heathen more susceptible to Christianizing influence, as many of them are getting their children baptized and are sending them to school. I have given one box to Rossburn and a box to Rolling River, and I have also made up a box to send to the Industrial School, at Birtle, for the use of children from the Reserves in my charge.

P.S.—The school is doing well here. It is in charge of D. H. McVicar, B.A., the children are doing well and attend well, the average daily attendance being 18.
