

become much attached to them. They have hearts that are capable of strong affections, and souls that live on for ever, and yet hundreds and thousands of them on the prairies of the North-West starving for the bread of life. The W.F.M.S. have done much for the poor Indian during the past year. We have received from the Stratford and Huron Presbyteries far more than we expected, contributions in clothing, furnishing, etc., which caused us to wonder; and yet we wonder not when such women as Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hyslop, Miss McPherson, and others not at all behind, have been engaged in the work. We do not forget the enthusiasm with which the ladies of Galt and surrounding congregations have entered into the work of clothing the poor, shivering Indian; also the clothing received from Hamilton Presbytery, and Owen Sound, Chatsworth, Embro and other places. I have to mention also the kindness of some lady in Knox Church, Toronto, who has been sending us during the past two months five gallons of nice, rich milk daily for the use of our school.

We did not build last fall extensively as we expected, but are busy at it now. We require \$4,000 for this work. We heartily thank the W.F.M.S. for the large amount appropriated to the work. The \$4,000, together with the help we expect from the Government, shall place our Industrial Home in good working order. We have been asking the Government for help, and received a favourable reply.

There are many in the Church to-day who are wide-awake—men and women who have consecrated their all to the service of our blessed Master, but as a whole the Church is asleep. What are we doing for foreign missions? Compare the money expended in this work with other expenditure and we are put to the blush. I ask an interest in the prayers of the W.F.M.S. for the poor, shivering Indian children of the prairies of the North-West.

CLOTHING FOR THE INDIANS.

TORONTO, June 1, 1887.

DEAR FRIENDS,—Again, this year, the Indians of our own North-West require assistance, and once more we have tried to make the best possible arrangements for affording you time and opportunity to supply their need. Just as we take forethought