

usual. In spite of their sickness though the children spent a very pleasant day. Several of them have been very sick with measles, and two of them had pneumonia afterwards, but they are all recovering, and, we hope, will soon be in their usual health. Fred, one of our little boys, had to be sent to the hospital. His leg, which had been amputated, has broken out again, and we found it necessary to send him to the hospital for treatment, but he is improving now, and we hope to have him soon with us again. We miss Miss Laidlaw, but am glad that she is enjoying her visit, and hope that she may come back very much rested.

TO SARNIA PRESBYTERIAL.

FROM MR. JOHN THUNDER.

Pipestone, Man., Jan. 20, 1900.

We feel deeply grateful for such a nice supply of clothing from the kind Christian people of Sarnia Presbyterial Society, and I send thanks also for the useful gifts to myself from my Christian sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Speers and I unpacked the bales, and distributed them to the old and feeble and the children. Our Christmas tree was decorated with beautiful dolls, scrap books, handkerchiefs, pretty hood, etc., and every one received a nice present.

Our Sabbath service and prayer meeting are held regularly. Besides these we are trying to get up some evening amusements with reading, singing and pictures. If I could get pictures or information on the present war the young people might be interested.

TO SALT SPRINGS AUXILIARY NOVA SCOTIA, AND TORONTO PRESBYTERIALS.

FROM MISS BAKER.

Makoce Waste, Jan. 22, 1900.

It is past midnight, but as I have a chance to send this into town in the morning I will just write a line to say that the Toronto box reached us safely, and was unpacked the next day. Last week also we received a box containing several homespun dresses from Salt Springs, N.S. I cannot tell you how we prize them; they are just what our little girls need, and are so durable. Warmest thanks for these gifts.

I have given the chief a greatcoat; he is delighted with it, and sends you many thanks.

Emma is still with us, and getting on nicely. Miss Lyttle will also remain for the present.