

the Wawanosh Home and collect a £100 a year in England for its maintenance, has been realized, Mrs. Halson having so kindly undertaken the post. For all these blessings we render up hearty thanks to God, the giver of all good gifts.

Our financial condition is better than last year. We began the year with a deficit of \$650. This year the deficit is only \$28. We have also received a very large amount of clothing during the year, both from England and Canada, all of which has been of the greatest service and a great saving of expense. We trust that our lady friends are, many of them, already busily employed during the long winter evenings in making garments for our Indian boys and girls. A gift of 20 or 30 pairs of strong boys' trousers would be one of the most acceptable gifts we could receive. Mothers who have romping boys of 10 or 12 years of age know what this want means. We shall be glad also of more blue serge uniforms, trimmed with scarlet, both for boys and girls, and any amount of warm underclothing and socks. Boys knitted caps for winter, and scarlet netted sashes to be worn round the waist with the summer uniform would also be acceptable. All gifts of clothing are acknowledged at the time of receipt in the *Algoma Missionary News*.

EXTRACTS

From Annual Report of Robt. Ashton, Esq., Superintendent of the Mohawk Institution, with two tabular statements following, for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

BRANTFORD (GRAND RIVER), ONTARIO, CANADA.

To the Special Committee of the New England Company.

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"During the year, 25 boys and 17 girls entered, and 22 boys and 20 girls left the Institution. The number on the books 31st December, 1881, being 90 (45 boys, 45 girls).

"The periods of attendance of the 42 pupils who left during the year were as follows:—

Under 1 year.....	9
From 1 to 2 years.....	13
" 2 " 3 " .....	10
" 3 " 4 " .....	3
" 4 " 5 " .....	2
" 5 " 6 " .....	3
" 6 " 7 " .....	2

The average for both boys and girls being 2 years and 2½ months, showing a decrease of 6½ months for boys and 10½ months for girls, as compared with the previous year."

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"The conduct and progress of the pupils have been most satisfactory. The great improvement of the Day Schools enables children to pass the examination and enter the Institution at earlier ages than formerly, so that the majority of our pupils and especially so of boys, are small and less fitted to render assistance in the industrial departments, whilst they require more careful and patient supervision."

"Elam Barefoot, Isabella Latham, and Maggie Davis, successfully passed the High School "entrance" examination at Christmas, and will now receive six months special training here as Indian school teachers; they are none of them old enough to take charge of a school yet, or I could easily provide them with appointments."

"The following ex-pupils have been provided with employment during the year: