

### Extracts of Letters from Supply Committee.

From letter received from Saskatoon on receipt of bales sent by the Auxiliary at Portsmouth, Ont: "The contents of your bags were 'just the thing,' they showed the result of a lot of thoughtful and patient work, and are accordingly highly appreciated. The strong, well-made dresses are an especial benefit to the Indian girls, as they have a good deal of rough work to do and need strong wearing apparel. The quilts too were especially useful, as bedding and bed clothes are scarce among some of the families on the Reserve, and the nights in winter are piercingly cold.

"Mrs. Tucker's work is particularly among the children of the Reserve, the work of teaching them the ordinary lessons of school is progressing favorably. Every Sunday the children meet for Sunday-school, and simple Bible stories are told them and the Scriptures read. The older children are now able to read parts of the Gospel in both English and Dakota for themselves. Already three of the scholars have stood up to receive the right of baptism, these are all showing by their lives that they fully realize the great change, and are endeavoring to act up to the knowledge they have."

Rev. Wm. Savage writes: "I feel truly very thankful to the kind ladies for the assistance rendered to me in meeting the pressing needs of my poor Indians of Saugeen.

"The boxes sent by the W. M. S. have not been as large as we received in former years, but they have been of better quality.

"For my dear wife's sake, and having lost my daughter missionary, who fell at her post, I feel obliged to retire from my very active work (being seventy-four years of age this spring). Praying our Heavenly Father to graciously bless your ladies who so nobly consecrate themselves to our mission work."

From recent letters received from the McDougall Orphanage, we learn that the Government, though supplying \$60 for the support of each child in the Institute, have withdrawn their gift of sixty pounds of beef per week, as well as part.

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