

our people; they have arranged to build the church for nothing and we are doing our best to raise sufficient money for the materials. We feel dear Mrs. Sutherland that you will help us in any way you can. We have got out some brick cards; I am sending you one trusting that you will fill it if possible amongst your friends."

*From Rev. E. Matheson, Industrial School, Battleford, to Miss Counsell, Secretary Treasurer, Literature Committee.*

"The box of books, papers, cards etc., arrived all right in good condition, they are very welcome and will be very useful. The children are very fond of reading so I give them all I can; a great deal of good can be done in that way, I wish you could see how eagerly the little ones watch as the papers are being distributed. You need not think that I will laugh at the "patching material" you used to fill up the corners, it was a very wise thing to do and some of those patches are already used by some of the little girls in making a patchwork quilt. I sent you a copy of *The Guide* a short time ago; it will give you some account of the school so I need not write more about it at present. As we have over 100 children to feed, clothe, and attend to there is a large field open for any of you who wish to help us to advance our Master's work. Would any of you like to adopt some of these boys or girls—that is to clothe them and make any further provision you wish while they remain in the school here? We could provide orphans, or others probably, with the Christian name of the person adopting, if desired. Do you know of any woman down there who would like to come out as Hospital nurse for this school? We want one. Thanking you most cordially for your kindness, I am yours in the work."

## THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCHILL MISSION.

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Mr. Lofthouse was obliged to spend another winter at York Factory working among the Indians as he had done the winter before. The following summer he again walked to Churchill to meet Miss Falding, and the materials for the Mission house. This time he was happily not disappointed for upon his arrival at Churchill footsore and weary, he was met by Miss Falding, who had just arrived from England. A new difficulty however confronted them. The Missionary by whom they expected to be married, a Mr. Winter, of York Factory, had recently been obliged through sickness to go to Winnipeg and so there was no one within many hundreds of miles to marry them. While in this dilemma however the D.S.S. Alert under command of Lieutenant Gordon, steamed into the harbour, and hearing of the awkward situation he kindly offered his services (as a naval officer) for the performance of the wedding ceremony. The happy couple accepted his offer and the wedding was speedily arranged and successfully carried through. It