

From Supply Committee.

Extracts from Letters Received.

The missionary at PARRY ISLAND writes.—“I have just returned from my last trip to the North Shore visiting the Indians. I saw some aged men and women who were in much want of clothing. If you have any second-hand clothing on hand I could send to the destitute and orphans before navigation closes.

From CAPE CROKER.—“We will receive very, very thankfully any supply you may see fit to send us. My daughter has a “Dorcas Society” amongst the Indian women; it is a little feeble sometimes for lack of material. Say to your Society to send strong, substantial and useful articles or fabrics.”

From the missionary at ST. CLAIR.—“We have about seven old women, very needy. Anything to keep them warm. Under-clothing, dresses, stockings or shoes would be acceptable. Also anything for ten little children. We do not wish to give to those capable of getting a living.”

SAUGEEN.—Typhoid fever has again broken out amongst the Indians on the Saugeen Reserve. The missionary writes that he would be very thankful for three or four cases of clothing.

From WINNIPEG.—The Chairman of Winnipeg District writes.—“I am very much pleased to learn that the ladies of your Society are desirous of helping to clothe the destitute of the North-West. During my long journey this summer I saw much destitution, especially among the infirm and orphans. Bales and cases can be forwarded in mid-winter by dog-train or in June by first steamer.”

Rev. S. Huntington also writes that he would be very pleased to receive garments for ten families of Indians and two families of whites, about thirty in all. Among these are three old women 80 years of age and three young orphan children.

Auxiliaries or Mission Bands willing to supply any of the needs mentioned, please correspond with Secretary of Supply Committee, Mrs. Wm. Briggs, 21 Grenville Street, Toronto, Telephone No. 3187.