

new dresses. It would have warmed the hearts of the kind friends who sent them if they could have seen the look of delight on the bright little faces. The supply of quilts is abundant, and they are a great blessing to the needy Indians here in protecting them from the cold north wind. The stockings and mittens also were much appreciated. I heartily thank all the kind Christian women who have exerted themselves so much for the comfort of the poor and destitute. I am very sorry I did not acknowledge receipt of the clothing sooner, and hope my delay has not caused you any trouble.

Miss Baker left last October to visit her friends in the East, and I am carrying on the work alone until she returns ; so you see I am kept very busy. I like the work very much and we are getting on nicely at school, notwithstanding the many trials and discouragements ; but there is sweet comfort in the words "Lo, I am with you always," and to know we have the sympathy and prayers of so many kind friends who are all engaged in the same good work for the Master.

FROM MISS RUSSELL.

*Regina, Jan. 9, 1894.*

First of all I shall tell you about our Christmas tree, which was laden down with the gifts contributed by the many kind friends in Ontario. Christmas Day had been eagerly looked forward to by the large as well as small, and their delightful anticipations of what Santa Claus should bring them seemed fully realized, as each one came proudly forward for his or her gift from off the Christmas tree. They had fared sumptuously all day, and that is quite an item in the lives of Indian children, as well as in those of white children. During the afternoon the Christmas tree had been made ready, and by half past seven o'clock the lamps were lit in the school-