

necessary for me to say how delighted we were with it, the things being all new and in splendid condition. It came most opportunely, just as our stock of girls' clothing had run out. Your barrel and one from Toronto Diocese came about the same time, when our shelves containing the clothing for our pupils looked very bare. You may imagine our feelings when we were able to re-stock them with the things sent by you. That barrel was worth quite a lot of money. Tears of gratitude came into my eyes as I thought of all the kind ones who had worked with such loving sympathy for us. He who said "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water shall in no wise lose his reward," will most assuredly bless and own the sacrifices of those who remembered us. Our Boys' Home is quite complete—that is, the building, though we shall have to wait until we can get a little furniture before opening it—kitchen stove, etc., etc. There is still a debt to be cleared off, but God, who has led us to put the building up, will send in the means to carry it through. We had what might have been a fatal accident to both man and horse two days ago. The rivers just now are very high, making it extremely dangerous to cross, but two days ago I was compelled to make the attempt, when a horse hitched on to a small vehicle began to kick, and getting his head under the neck yoke was drowned before we could get him out, although we jumped into the river at great risk and tried to save him, but all to no purpose, the poor horse was dead.

"The Indians are all now assembled in one big camp to make their "sun dance." I was hoping they would give it up this year, but no, they cling to their old superstitions, though I trust there will not be any torturing. Last year two men