

tory progress in their studies. The children come very clean to school and regular.

The clothes which the ladies are so kind as to send us are very helpful in many ways. Most of the children's clothes are devoted to keeping the school children well clothed. In answer to your question as to what amount of clothing we will need for the coming season, I would say that about the same amount we received last season would be enough.

We would much rather that more children's clothes were sent and less of men's clothes. Although men's clothes are needed, still children's are more important to us in clothing children that go to school and in helping to keep them tidy. In regard to web and yarn, we would be very glad if we got it in the raw material, as it would learn them to make their own clothes, and many of the school children can knit very well.

There are no schools at Rossburn and Rolling River, but the Industrial School at Birtle is near to them and some of the people take the advantage offered them and send their children to it. On these three Reserves there are about 500 Indians. My headquarters are at Okanase, where service is held regularly every Sabbath during the winter months, and prayer meeting during the week. During the summer, visits are made both to Rossburn and Rolling River, and services held.

P.S.—If it would be convenient, we would be very glad to get some boots for the school children. Nos. 2 to 6 would be the right size.

Industry of the Indians.

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, BIRTLE, JUNE 6, 1889.

MR. G. G. MACLAREN.—The school is moving very nicely; our average for this quarter will not be as large as for the last, but the attendance has been more regular, quite a number of the children attending full quarter without missing a day, and some making very satisfactory progress. The large boys have no idle time than is good for them. Several of the Indian women are here and coming to learn how to card their wool by hand, and spin on a little wheel. They are beginning to understand the school better and are becoming more reasonable.