

To the W.A. President from the Rev. J. R. Matheson, Moose Lake, June 1st.

Dear Mrs. Sewell :—At last I have the pleasure of telling you that your bale has arrived, and right welcome ; it was a really splendid assortment, every article will be of great use to us. I am sorry that among the flannel shirts I can find none large enough in the neck to fit me. I wear a 17 inch collar, but that makes no difference, for we have lots of people to fit a collar a good deal smaller. We have now 22 scholars in our home, eleven paid for by the Indian Department at \$6 per month for board, tuition and clothing ; the other eleven are not recognized by the Department, or any one else, but we give them the same privileges and use all alike, and will continue to do so as long as we have a bite of bread, or a blanket to share with them. They are all equally destitute, and all little ones whom the Master will miss, for He died for them as surely as for white children. Our family now consists of six boys, from 14 to 4 years of age, and we will soon have several more. Our work is growing and we feel that it is owned of God. Our hearts are lifted up with gratitude to the Lord, it is a glorious privilege to be allowed to train up these ignorant and destitute little ones for Him. I have a splendid help-mate in this work—Miss Phillips, a consecrated worker. Surely we fully realize the help we get from the W.A. The amount of it is, that without their help we could not carry on the work. It seems to me that they (the W.A.) are doing all the work and we merely have the happiness of helping them. God's blessing on them. Only Eternity will tell all that they have done, and it seems to me that they have the idea that they are doing so little and that the Missionary is bearing all the heat and burden of the day. I assure you that my idea of their work is very different indeed. I am proud to be a fellow laborer with them. Kindest wishes to all your Branch.

Yours, most sincerely,

J. R. MATHESON.