

are able to use the knitting needles. The boxes were all well packed, and came to hand in good order.

In many cases we found it difficult to trace the box to the station from which it was sent. If there was a card tacked on the outside of the box saying who sent it, we would be able to acknowledge the receipt of it upon its arrival.

The W. F. M. S. have sent us very much this winter; they have clothed many a poor shivering body; and if they could hear the expressions of gratitude and thankfulness that we have heard, they would never regret that they had engaged in this good work. The work has been made pleasant to us. We are often made happy when visiting among the poor homes of our people, and meet with the hungry and naked ones; happy, not because they are cold and hungry, but because we are able to give them to eat, and clothe their shivering bodies; happy, because of the interest the Church has shown in mission work, and because it has heard more distinctly than ever the words of our blessed Master: "Give ye them to eat." "When thou makest a feast, call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind."

We have to record, with sorrow, the loss which our mission has sustained in the unexpected death of our dear brother, Mr. Livingston. He did much to strengthen and help us in our work since we began this mission. His last day of perfect health was spent in company with his good wife in visiting at the wigwams of the Indians, seeking out and clothing the needy, and the sad event which led to his death occurred at Round Lake, as we were planning the fitting up of a school-room for the Indian children. The event is from the hand of a loving Father, who is too wise to err, and we would bow in humility.

We are not able to give a full report of our school in this letter; only a few facts. We opened school on December 1st, and purpose continuing four months. The number of our scholars has been twenty, but for the rest of the term the number shall be less. We have engaged the service of Jacob Bear again this winter. He acts as assistant; his wife is matron, and his daughter is cook.

Our school has been most interesting, and we are much encouraged in the work. The children are as easily managed as white children, and make just as good progress in their lessons,