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## FOREIGN MISSION LETTERS.

MRS. JONES.

ROUND LAKE, BROADVIEW P.O.,  
May 28th, 1887.

In your letter to Mr. McKay, you kindly say, Tell Mrs. Jones to write. Well, I must first tell you how very thankful we are for your grand donation for our school buildings. I assure you we think that it is every way worthy of the ladies of our beloved Church; it has taken a great burden off us all. It has given us joy beyond expression, to think that our dear little children will have a home in which they may be comfortable, and learn of Jesus and His love. We have our holidays, or rather the children have; but with us it is work from five in the morning until nine at night. Your missionaries some time ago went to the bush and got out timber for part of the building, at night coming home wet and weary; it took them I think about ten days, and then they had to go to work and pick and draw stone for a lime-kiln. That took them about two weeks; for a week they had to take turns in sitting up at night to burn the stone for lime; now they have two hundred bushels of good lime. Then to work digging out a basement, for we must have one: so they have been over a week at that. I forgot to tell you about putting in wheat, oats, potatoes, etc., also a garden; of course they have a man helping them, and will have to get more help; for it will take us all on the jump till fall to get ready for the school to open, which we would like to do in September next. I have kept six girls for the summer, they are learning to work very well, we are teaching all kinds of house-work, as well as the English branches of education. The other children were very anxious to remain during the summer months, but lack of means, for it takes nearly all Mr. McKay's salary to keep them in the winter, compels us to let