

present an expense rather than a profit, still we have reason to hope that in the course of a few years, it will become a source of income, and enable us to spend a little more than we do at present on the bare necessities of life."

Yours sincerely,

S. T. WILSON.

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*Letter from the Rev. Geo. Ley King, Principal of Homes for Indian children, Sault Ste Marie, Algoma, to Niagara W.A.*

"It is with feelings of deed gratitude I write to thank the members of your Branch for their valuable gift of clothing, quilts, etc. The box reached us safely last night, and I have this morning distributed nearly the whole of its contents, the boys being so much in need of the garments sent. You could not possibly have sent more useful articles, and we do indeed appreciate your generosity. We have sixty-two boys in the Shingwauk just now; taken altogether they are a healthy and promising set of lads, and doing nicely at school. The Shingwauk itself is much improved, thanks to the grant received from the Department last year, for repairs and alterations. I do hope that finances will permit this year of the erection of a new building for the girls, which would allow of their again being taken in. Again thanking you, and with kind regards to each member of your Branch, etc."

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QU'APPELLE STATION, ASSA., JULY 29TH, 1896.

DEAR MISS COUNSELL,—

"The box of books and magazines arrived a few days ago. I would have written immediately to acknowledge it, but have been so busy preparing for our annual summer treat, which took place yesterday. Thank you and the Literature Committee of the W.A., so very much for sending us such a nice