

mas-time books, toys, dolls, etc. We are very grateful for so many kindnesses.

It is wonderful how the hearts of the people at home are in touch with the work in the various mission fields. There would not be that bond of sympathy and good-will were it not for "The tie that binds our hearts in Christian love."

Christmas has come and gone with its pleasant memories; the children looked forward to it for weeks, and that morning as the girls came trooping into our rooms, with Christmas wishes, our thoughts went back to that morning when the Star of Bethlehem came to gladden and brighten our lives. Then when the early morning's work was done the bell rang for prayers and breakfast, after which Mr. Hall read a letter from Rev. E. and Mrs. Robson, filled with Christmas greetings and remembrances of past happy days spent together.

At 9.30 o'clock all went up to the school-room to unload the Christmas tree; every child was made happy by receiving some present. At half-past ten the larger boys and girls went down with Rev. J. Hall and Miss Burpee to the Indian church and arrived home in time for dinner. About two o'clock the children's dining-room was all cleared ready for games, in which teachers and children joined until tea-time. In the evening the children held a concert. We invited the Indian fathers and mothers in to hear them. It was very creditable considering the little time there was spent in preparation (on account of teachers and children having la grippe). Miss Scroggie had taught the younger children several kindergarten songs, which were very good, and much enjoyed by the Indians. Thus ended a pleasant day.

Miss Scroggie is making the kindergarten school a success. The children are delighted and often ask to stay in during recess to go on with their work. Our school continues to be full of interest, and advancing in the different departments. We find it hard to keep the children whose parents are under the control of the priests. They make the parents believe their children will be eternally lost if they are educated in a Methodist school. Four of these