

FROM REV. JNO. M'ARTHUR.

*Beulah, Manitoba, Oct. 15, 1893.*

I have received safely and in good condition the fourteen bales of clothing sent from the Stratford Presbyterial Society to the Indians on the Beulah or Bird Tail Reserve. The clothing is suitable and good, the supply of quilts is abundant, and will be a great blessing to the needy Indians here this winter. On behalf of the Indians I desire to thank most heartily the kind christian women who have exerted themselves so much for the comfort of the poor Indians..

FROM REV. A. J. M'LEOD.

*Industrial School, Regina, Oct. 26, 1893.*

I write to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Oct. 14, enclosing a shipping bill for clothing sent by the Saugeen Presbyterial Society for the Indians at Indian Head. I have not yet been advised that the goods have arrived, but when they do I will attend to the distribution and report to you.

I have been negligent in acknowledging the receipt of the bales sent to this school by the Sarnia Presbyterial. During the past six weeks we have had a good deal of sickness among our hundred children, more than at any time in the past. It was the critical condition of one of the children that partly accounts for my delay in making due acknowledgment of the handsome gifts that came to us from Sarnia.

The bales with the warm quilts, and splendid clothing were most acceptable and will help us very much in keeping down our expenses.

As you know this school is now placed on the same basis as any other mission school of the church. Before July the Government defrayed all expenses of the school, but now we receive a per capita grant, which, together with the help we receive from the church, must defray all our expenses.

Would it not be a wise plan if the W. F. M. S. would procure