

this seems very meagre help, but no more could be given at the time. ED.]

*From Mrs. Malcolm Scott, St. Luke's Mission, Vermilion,
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"Dear Sisters of the W.A. you will like to hear something about the numerous things sent to us last summer. They are all in use now, besides two bales sent us by "Missionary Leaves." The boys suits are so acceptable and just what we need, only trousers are best long for use here. We have just begun school after the Christmas holidays with 15 children; one is a little Beaver girl of about 10 years of age, and can write and speak English more easily than her own language. The rest are children of the Hudson Bay Company's employees. These people are very little better in many ways than the pure Indians, they farm a little, and are now only beginning to do this with sufficient energy to partly supply their large families with food, so their children at the school are quite dependent on the Mission. Their farms are too far off for the children to go home frequently. The C.M.S. gives a grant for each Indian child, but we have none for settlers' children, great as the need is. The parents are very glad of some of the things you sent, for themselves and the little ones who are not at school yet. Thus you will see how useful all you can send is. We were able to get a little labour in exchange for some things, but it is most difficult to get anyone to work. So far Mr. Scott, has done the greater part of the building the school himself. It is not yet finished so we have all the children in our own house, which is small, and it is neither pleasant nor healthy to be so crowded. Miss Lawrence, our good helper, will be needed in her own home in the Spring. We have made it a subject of prayer that a suitable person may be led to give herself to this work. Mr. Scott has written already to your Secretary about it. The Rev. A. J. Warwick teaches. The children make good progress, and it is a most cheering sight to see them taking an intelligent part in the