

She said, "There's a bright, sunny land I am going to. I saw it; everything is so nice, I can't stay here." She lay back, and fell asleep in Christ.

Please give sincere thanks to our Christian women for the dresses and parcel they sent me. Many thanks for the nice cards.

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FROM MR. J. G. BURGESS.

BIRD TAIL, SIOUX RESERVE,
3rd Dec., 1885.

I herewith beg to acknowledge receipt of two further packages of clothing per Rev. Mr. Hodnot. The charge for bringing up two boxes addressed to me amounts to \$1.75; the rest were forwarded by stage, direct to Mr. Hodnot, for which the charge will be heavy. Should you think of sending any more next autumn, please put on the boxes, "To be left until called for;" this will enable me to send Indians for them, and so save mail expenses. The last two had already left by stage when our Indians called for them at Elkhorn.

I am sure the ladies who have gone to so much trouble for our poor people would be amply repaid could they see our congregation in the new church on Sundays, looking so happy and comfortable. You will be glad to hear that all the wool sent has been made into mitts, etc., by the Indians; they are very proud of them, and often ask me if they are not well made. Our church was opened a week ago. It is well finished, warm and snug; such an advance on the old one in every way.

With few exceptions the people are away hunting, but will soon be back for the winter. On Christmas Eve all the Indians gather in the church, and have a sort of feast. Last year Santa Claus appeared for the first time. The children were much afraid of him; but when he gave them lots of sweets, they decided that he was not such a bad fellow after all.

NOTE.—Arrangements have been made by the Board, through Professor Hart, to pay all the freight charges on the boxes after they leave the C. P. Railway.