

remembrance of dear friends towards our school and the poor families I visit. I was greatly encouraged in receiving (by express on the 25th ult.) the promised bag of clothing for the poor, from the Easton's Corners Woman's Missionary Society. It contained a fine assortment of good and useful things, too numerous to mention or enumerate, but all kinds of clothing for women and children; also a very fine patch-work quilt, new, pieced by Mrs. Brown's class. I was so pleased I forgot all about being sick and weak, and got my son to open the bag the same day it came. Had all the things brought up to my room, assorted and divided them, bundled up part of them ready to be sent next day. It was twelve o'clock before I got through, and went to bed very tired; but my heart felt light and happy in the thought of the many poor ones who would be made glad. I also received and distributed among the poor and sick ones a very fine package or parcel from Douglas Church, through Mrs. Antliff, consisting of packages of flour, sugar, tea, candies and raisins; also half a dozen nice toy books and a very pretty album. This was received on the 7th ult., for which we wish to return our sincere thanks. We failed to acknowledge the receipt of these things before, not having the address. Also received from Mrs. Torrence the sum of five dollars; so that our poor are being looked after most generously. Praise God! We have felt the need of extra labor and zeal, in order to compete with the opposition we are receiving from the priests and nuns. They are constantly, in fact daily, going around to warn and threaten the parents whose children attend our school. But I fancy they are doing themselves more harm than their would-be victims. As I told the nuns, "Our work is of God and for Him, therefore must prosper spite of all persecutions." While some have left school, or are staying away for awhile, new ones are coming in, so we have a decent attendance. Souls are being warmed, and a good work is being done. The attendance at church and Sunday-school is increasing, so we feel repaid and encouraged. Hoping all our dear friends will feel likewise, and enjoy much of the presence of the Master through the coming year.

I remain, very sincerely, yours,

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