

in our school. The great task is to get clothing for the children and furniture. We have no bedsteads for the children yet; these will cost 250 dols. (£50). It costs to clothe a child, boy or girl, about 25 dols. (£5) a year, the older ones 30 dols. (£6). We shall need clothing for both boys and girls, I have a choice of eight girls and eight boys to offer for, to be clothed for from three to seven years according to ages. In instructing ladies what kind of clothing to send, please make them to thoroughly understand that we do not make any use at all of helmets (knitted), nor any kind of gloves. Crossovers, too, may be discouraged. Hoods, shawls, Tam o' Shanter caps, mufflers (good long thick ones), socks, stockings, *drawers and vests both for boys and girls*, cardigans also would be useful in all sizes, flannel petticoats and dresses for girls, also underclothing in wool and flannel for the little girls for winter.

Never allow anybody to send old magazines, papers or books of any kind in the parcels or boxes of clothing; such things come cheaper and more speedily by post by far. Bibles and Hymn books are the only exception. In the case of outfits please have the name of the child put on the articles if possible, but above all *please do* remember to enclose the names of the senders. Also please let the ladies understand that it takes a long time sometimes to get goods from England up here.

Our new house is much better adapted for our work than the old, but the increase of pupils and accommodation means increase of work and increase of care for our staff. Mrs. Owens is not looking at all well, and Miss Chapman is to leave us on March 31st, returning to England with her mother; we shall miss both of them.

Mr. Lallemand is well and studying hard to meet his examination, I think in May next. We wish you our most respectful regards, hoping that some time in the summer you will find time to visit our school again.

Wherever possible both myself and the Committee will prefer receiving *money* to procure outfits for children adopted; the money in every case to be sent to the Bishop of Qu'Appelle for clothing such and such child of Gordon's Indian School, or in such a manner as the Bishop may direct; this will ensure the money being available sooner than if sent direct to me. If money cannot be secured, by all means let us have the outfits. We can get better outfits by buying here.

### SALTCOATS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

We learn from the *Saltcoats Cottage Hospital Quarterly*, that the main building of the hospital will consist of two wards, two private rooms, a dispensary, consulting office, kitchen, and rooms for a resident nurse. The doctor's house will be adjoining. The staff will consist of a resident physician, trained nurse, and one servant. The management is to be in the hands of a Board of Directors, of