

the teeth break off soon, and in less than a week neither has one. The short kind is too short to break in two. A supply of fine combs is always in demand. What becomes of thimbles, needles and darning needles is a mystery. I do not supply pins; there is no use; I let them forage for them.

Now, my dear friend, I think this is all. If I have not answered all your questions use your own judgment. I see quite plainly that you have gone to work systematically, and I do not doubt the result. Never fear, you will send plenty. Remember that I am not altogether out of anything.

As to your kindly interest in my own comfort, you will never know till you find yourself in a like situation how I was touched by your thoughtfulness. The Committee allowed us to buy bedsteads and a table for our own rooms. By exercising a little more economy in other things we got one bureau instead of two tables, and made boxes do duty for tables and washstands. My mother sent us pillows, blankets and quilts and some other necessities. This constitutes the whole furniture of our rooms. As yet we have no parlor, but as the partitions are temporary, 8 feet high or so, and of lumber planed on one side, we are going to try to fix up one little corner, a little more home-like than the dining room, which is dining room and kitchen combined, or the schoolroom. Any little thing for our table or rooms we have to provide ourselves. So I can assure you we can appreciate very much your kindness in thinking of us.

May God bless and reward you in your work of love.

NOTE BY MISS KERR TO SOCIETIES IN GUELPH PRESBYTERY.
Dear Friends.--All that Miss McLaren tells in her letter is in reply to a number of questions I asked her. We can understand many things better from what we have been told. The really hard work, self-denial and unselfishness involved in our missionaries' work—it is all stern prose. Cannot we, out of our abundance, give them a few home comforts and pretty things? Their space is small: the more easily made snug. We will do it I know. They are there in our stead, and we can help them in their work for God by letting them feel that they are remembered.