

exactly the style of garments, etc., needed in the hospital. The dressing gowns are precisely what Miss Lockhart has been longing for. I found an old lady of 84 who has been ill with bronchitis, who sat up for the first time to-day, arrayed in one of them this afternoon. She looked so nice and comfortable. The night-dresses are so pretty, so beautifully finished; the quilts, shirts, etc., will be most useful. The soap is very welcome, especially the nice scented soap. how good of your children to send such lovely cakes of it. Please thank them very warmly for their very kind gifts. The wards are to be white-washed next week, and then Miss Lockhart intends to make the walls look bright and pretty with some of the pictures and lovely calendars you have sent. She is so glad that the box arrived just now, as she can arrange all the things before leaving for her furlough in England. She sails by the S.S. Dominion on May 13th. A lady in England has promised to give £500 towards the nurses' home, you can imagine how glad Miss Lockhart is. She hopes it will be finished before she returns. The donation you kindly enclosed will go to the fund for the Asst. Nurse. The hospital has been very full lately. One patient died very unexpectedly from a tumour on the brain the other evening, the others have all done so well. One woman with a terrible tumour or growth on her knee removed three weeks ago is recovering rapidly now. Another who underwent a terrible operation two months ago has returned to her home; of course she is still very delicate, but she has recovered in the most wonderful manner; no one thought she would live at first. Her parents and her husband are so grateful. Again thanking you and your kind helpers most warmly for the beautiful things you have sent, etc."

St. John's, Cayuga, received an acknowledgement from Mrs. Smitheman, Schrieber, of a bale sent by them in January, which was unavoidably crowded out at the time it was received.

Extract of letter from Rev. David Curry, Christ Church Mission, Peace River, to the Editor, April 25th, 1900.

'I got back safely, but had a very heavy trip. the roads were bad all the way, very deep snow. It took some of the freighters five weeks to make the trip one way, that is from Edmonton to Lesser Slave Lake, that was 100 miles short of this place. I reached here one month from the time I left my home in Ontraio. I broke through the