

Letters from our Missionaries.—Algoma.

TORONTO. Mr. King, of the Shingwauk Home, writing to the W.A. Branch at Holland Landing, says. Kindly convey to the members my grateful thanks for their most acceptable gifts. we were more than glad to receive the quilts and boys' clothing, especially the flannel shirts, for I am sorry to say some of our boys have been laid up with measles. We have been wonderfully free from sickness for many years, and hardly hoped we could escape the present epidemic. At this time of writing we have 67 boys, they are a very promising set of lads, and are really making most encouraging progress. Some of our junior boys have done exceptionally well, and are looking forward with much pride to their promotion to the Senior School. Again accept for all, our grateful thanks.

MONTREAL. In a letter, dated January 5th, Mr. Pardoe, of Novar, Muskoka, thanks the Lachine Branch, through Miss Strathy, for their useful bale. In this letter Mr. Pardoe speaks hopefully of his three missions, Ilfracombe, Ravenscliffe and Novar, especially is he encouraged in the Sunday School work, where he has a regular attendance of from 80 to 90 children. The Christmas gifts contained in the bale were particularly acceptable, as rewards for these little ones who often brave long distances to attend the school. *From Mr. W. R. Seaborn, Thessalon, Algoma, to Shawville and Parkman Branches.*

Your two bales came very unexpectedly, but I will try and make good use of them. Please accept mine and Mrs. Seaborn's warmest thanks, etc. I wish I could give you a bright encouraging letter as to my work. Everything is going on much as usual, we are gaining some in Thessalon, the other three of four stations are losing almost every way, which makes my work very discouraging at times. I can assure your W.A. that already two or three poor families have felt the comfort and blessing of your good work, and will feel that there are some noble, loving, true christians ready to help and comfort their less fortunate brethren.

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QUEBEC. *From Mrs. Hines, Devon Mission, to St. Matthew's, Quebec.*

"I hope long ere this you have received my P.C., announcing the safe arrival of your good gifts. I was not at home when they arrived,