

Each boy is a gentleman and each girl a lady in conduct, which is a great consolation to us. Our children never go home; if their parents wish to see them, they must do so at the school, in the presence of one of the staff. The girls have not been inside an Indian tent for 18 months. With so few children it is difficult at times to meet expenses, but while having such kind friends as we have in the Woman's Auxiliary, we can never feel discouraged. Again I thank you and all your members for your kindness."

TORONTO. *From St. John's Mission, Wapuskow, to Lindsay Branch.*

"Yours was indeed a splendid bale; our children were delighted; they had been waiting some time for warm dresses, and they all looked so nice last Sunday, both boys and girls in new clothes. I often wish the workers at home could see the result of their work. I was so glad to see all those boys' buttons, and all those pants. I will not need to make any for a long time, they are so nice and we do need a lot of them, the boys seem to be so hard on their clothes. Last winter we had to wait till the boys were in bed to mend their clothes; it will not be so this winter. The pieces of material are so useful, I am also glad to see them in a bale, as we have to keep the girls sewing or knitting every day. They are fond of knitting, and one girl has on to-day a pair of stockings of her own making; two more have nearly finished theirs, and two are knitting mitts for their fathers for Christmas. They want to learn to crochet, and after Christmas, if all is well, I think I will try and show them some simple patterns. Mr. Weaver is taking the school this winter, and as I have no helper my hands are full, and I find it impossible to give the children the constant attention and oversight they need, still we do the best we can, and we get on. My little baby is such a treasure, and having him I think makes me stronger for the other work. It does not seem possible that he is nearly seven months old. The garden did turn out so well; we had 200 bags of potatoes, 20 bags of turnips, 8 of carrots. and about 100 cabbage to put in the cellar, so we do not starve this winter. We were so afraid the beginning of the season that nothing would grow, it was so dry, but we never had such a crop of potatoes. I do believe that as God has blessed our physical work, so He will our spiritual work in His own good time. The hope of the mission seems to be in the children; the older ones