

FROM MISS CHRISTIE B. MACKAY.

ARMADALE MISSION, MISTAWASIS' RESERVE,
November 10th, 1885.

I received your kind and most welcome letter. I am happy to let you know we received the cases, all except the two from Chatham. They are now in Prince Albert; we will get them here as soon as possible. The day after we received the goods we brought in all our pupils—twelve boys and twenty-three girls—and gave what each required. I just wished that even one of our Christian ladies were here to see how happy each child looked as they thanked us and went away. We could hear them distinctly singing their favourite hymn, "Jesus loves me; this I know, for the Bible tells me so." I was happy myself when I saw they thought of their hymn. The Lord is helping us in our work; then we will surely succeed. I am pleased to know you have another teacher out.

We will do our best in sharing out our goods; we will keep enough for another year, if we are spared. I have some of the girls knitting, and they seem quite delighted with the change. Mother is going to have them sewing twice a week, to teach them to make a quilt. They are always pleased to have anything extra to do. I intended asking you before if you think we could get a little library for our Sunday school; it would be of great service to us if you could possibly get one. Mother sends her best wishes, and many thanks for the kindness they have shown.

A young girl died lately—the only death on this reserve this summer—while pa and ma were away to Prince Albert. She asked me if pa would be home soon. I told her when. She said, "Oh, I do not think I can wait that long. I am pleased to see you before I die." I said I thought she looked much better than when I saw her last. She said she felt as if she was going. For the last time she took my hand, and said she believed in God, and that He was going to take her away from this wicked world. She went to sleep; in about ten minutes she awoke, and looked around and called me. I went to her;