

*To Mrs. McDonald, Amhurst Island, from Mrs. G. King, Shingwauk Home.*

"The box of clothing so kindly sent by your Branch arrived safely. We are more than pleased with everything sent, and I beg that you will convey to the members of your Branch our sincere thanks for all their very useful and acceptable gifts. We were particularly glad to get the shirts, socks, second-hand cloth, clothing and blankets. The remnants and knitting cottons are most useful for patching and mending. With the exception of our finances which I am sorry to say are running behind, everything progresses nicely in the Home. Several new boys have recently been admitted, and we are expecting three more, which will bring our number up to seventy. I wish means and accommodation permitted of our taking more, especially lads one knows would do well if they had a chance."

*To Mrs. McMath, Selby, from Mr. Piercy, Sturgeon Falls.*

"I beg to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of a bale of clothing from the Selby Branch of the W.A. Though you in your letter seem to regret that it was not as valuable as you would wish, I have pleasure in assuring you that some of the new articles are gone to-day to help the sale on behalf of the new parsonage fund. Other articles have been of much use in-as-much as we were enabled to help some poor people who are very scantily clothed this winter.

*From Rev. W. G. White, White Fish Lake, Atha., to the Perth Branch,*

(Heartly thanks for quilts, dresses and medicine omitted). "Don't you think every mission ought to have a church, where those who gather for worship may pray to God decently and in order? At present we hold the Service and Sunday School in our kitchen. Instead of comfortable pews, rough forms and boxes; instead of reading desk or pulpit, a rickety little table. We have a neat, small, log building; my brother, A. S. White, superintended the putting up of the logs and the making of the roof; but it is unfinished, no floor, no seats, no table, no stove, no windows in. Please remember each board has to be sawn and dressed by hand before it is fit to use. Can you not help me to floor our church? It will take about 100 ten foot boards. There is no saw mill here in the true back woods of the North West. Some time ago one of the older men here asked me if