

children and the promise of eighteen or twenty more; but as many of the Indians are off hunting, it will take some weeks to collect them all. Those we have are bright and exceedingly well behaved. We have already received aid: one box of clothing from the W.F.M.S., of Rapid City, and to-day we received two large and well-packed boxes from Rev. Mr. Flett, so you need not be anxious about us this winter. Our building, a large three-storey one, is very comfortable.

We will be pleased to give you timely notice of our wants; your leaflet is duly received. Thanking you again for your kind wishes and words of encouragement.

Clothing Abundant.

ASSINIBOINE RESERVE, INDIAN HEAD, Nov. 14th.

MR. JOHN McLEAN.—We have now abundance of clothing for our Indians for this year. all good and suitable. The clothing was sent by the Presbyterian Societies of Peterborough and Bruce.

[By kind permission of Miss Kerr, Galt.]

SANTO, June 27, 1888.

MRS. ANNAND.—Your very kind letter came to hand on the 26th of May. Many thanks for your affectionate regard of us and the deep interest you take in our work. It cheers us much to know that so many earnest Christian women at home are holding up our hands. The remembrance of this helps us on. We will do the best we can for these poor pagans. We know we have the prayers of very many dear followers of Jesus in Canada, and the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Please give the ladies of your Auxiliary my thanks for the book sent me; it reached the end of its long journey without a scratch. I prize it not only for its worth, for it contains many precious promises, but also for the sake of those whose kind hearts prompted them to send it.

Our health has been fair since Christmas. Mr. Annand has not been laid up with sciatica since the New Year, though he feels it all the time, more or less. We had a very rainy summer; we never saw so much rain in one season before. Notwithstanding this and the great heat, the health of the natives has been good; none of the men have died since we came here, but some