

that hath no helper. His name shall endure for ever, and all nations shall call Him blessed."

The gift is truly the gift of a king. I would like to mention particularly, but space will not permit; but I cannot pass over the gifts of the children, who dressed up all those beautiful dolls, who sent the cards, and books, and toys, and slates, and copy books, etc., etc. On some of them I found names, but on others none; but He that seeth in secret shall reward openly.

Mrs. Jones wishes me to make special mention of the basket; it is a beauty—just what she required—and she says she is not able to express her thanks to the good friends who thus assist her in the good work in which she is engaged. She always takes it with her to the class-room, for it contains everything required.

The boxes sent from Hamilton are still at Broadview, I go to-day to have them removed. The bale from Dundalk and the 1,230 lbs. shipped from Galt, I have received. Some of these bales had some mark by which I was able to tell where they came from; others, after the most careful search, remain unknown. Most excellent things were sent from Acton, and Erin, and Eramosa, and Guelph, and other places, which shows that the church is in deep sympathy with mission work among the poor Indians. The kind ladies in Galt are not behind in the good work; but have done much to strengthen our hands and encourage our hearts.

The boxes sent from Embro, Owen Sound, and Chatsworth, I shall try to acknowledge in my next letter.

In regard to your letter of the 28th, I do not know what to say. I might have gathered from your other letter that the W. F. M. S. were to help us in our building next summer; but when I read that you have appropriated \$1,000 for this purpose, both Mr. Jones and myself felt as Mrs. Jones, who immediately went to her room, perhaps she shall not know when I tell it, that she had a good cry about it.

We take fresh hope and fresh courage.

My letter is now too long. I will send another soon, telling more about the school.

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MR. J. G. BURGESS.  
BRULAH, P.O., BIRD TAIL, SIOUX RESERVE,  
13th November, 1886.

I received your letter of 3th November, also, "Peter Hunter" has got one; he is so pleased about it, and takes it out to read at intervals; he also tells the other Indians that he has got a letter