

Extracts of Letters to Supply Committee.

The Rev. J. Simmens, of Winnipeg, writes that "the bale from Newcastle has been received. Owing to the risk of wet in re-shipping north, I have packed the goods in barrels, and they now await chance of transport to the missions. The work of re-packing gave me an idea of the quality of the articles given, which is first-class in every respect. That which is second-hand is clean, and the greater portion is new and of best quality. I can fancy the gladness which the warm and heavy quilts will inspire, when the day of distribution comes, and, judging from the memories of what I have seen and heard in other days, it would be a privilege to stand by and see the happy recipients with smile-wreathed faces and tear-dimmed eyes, bear away to their modest homes these proofs of the Christian charity of Newcastle. I shall be pleased to have you express my personal gratitude on behalf of my dusky brethren in the north."

Rev. S. Huntington says: "I cannot convey to you in words a description of the good which has been accomplished among the poor Indians and white people on this district, by the charity of your patrons. Some cases of extreme destitution and suffering have been relieved thereby, and in consequence many, especially little children and aged adults, helpless through infirmity, have been encouraged and comforted by this proof that God's goodness and Christian benevolence are not merely names of extinct moral qualities. May God reward the noble women associated in this labor and work of love performed in the Master's name."

Acknowledgments of gifts of goods have been sent direct to Brockville, Perth, Guelph, and Grimsby, and will be sent to Prescott, from Mr. Huntington.

The needs of the McDougall Orphanage are being generously supplied. The Orono Auxiliary sent a box weighing 425 lbs., and valued the contents at \$98. Some of the ladies set to work and preserved apples, which were soldered up in tin pails.