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More Bundles For Brantville

Needy families in Brantville, N.B., can soon expect more essentials of life from the Ottawa area.

An Ottawa-Hull centennial project, the "Bundles for Brantville" committee met Monday at the Centennial Centre to unload goods bound for the Maritime community.

To date six tons of clothing, food, toys, medical and school supplies have been sent.

LIGHT FARE

The Brantville district has been termed a depressed area.

Families are living on bread and molasses bought with money from baby bonuses.

A once thriving fishing and logging district, 550 families or 3,200 people are now eking out an existence since the industries died out.

Originated by Mrs. Audrey Wright, the "Bundles for Brantville" committee shipped its first bales of supplies on Jan. 29 — 65 boxes, containing one ton of essentials.

Within hours of arrival the goods had been repacked by

Rev. Normand Dugas and his committee, then delivered to 56 more desperate families.

On Thursday, last week, the biggest shipment yet — 268 bundles — left Ottawa by air, bound for the Maritimes.

The parcels are being carried free by the RCAF when space is available on Maritime flights.

Mrs. Wright told The Journal no more donations are being accepted at the present time. Anyone wishing to help pack bundles, is asked to call the committee at 729-4706.

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