

away considerable of the clothing already. The Indians promised not to give away but to wear. I wrote down a description of each quilt and merely lent it. I hope this will cause the poor creatures to keep and use the clothing for their own comfort.

## New Church Building at the Pipestone Mission.

FROM REV. W. BEATTIE,

*Virden, Dec. 8, 1894.*

You will be pleased to learn that the building is all but finished and Peter Hunter is living in it. All that remains to be done is the plastering, and the building of a brick chimney which cannot be done before the Spring, but in the meantime Peter is very comfortable and the meetings are held in the new church-house every Sabbath. The formal opening if we can arrange it will be on Christmas day. We expect to go down in force, have a Christmas tree, and a good time with our Indian neighbors.

The Church-house is very much after the pattern we thought out on the day of your visit. The meeting room is the under part of the building and will hold about sixty people. A big stove occupies the center of the room, the seats on either side. Peter's desk is at one end. There is ample room for all the Indians on the reserve. An outside stairway leads up to Peter's private apartments ; here he has two comfortable rooms which can easily be made into two bedrooms and a sitting room or kitchen. In fact, the arrangement is all that can be desired, and Peter feels proud of his mansion.

The Indians are highly pleased with the Church. We are all grateful to the ladies for their generous help in this matter and for the promise of support to our Missionary. If we were in a position to do it ourselves we would gladly do so ; but you know something of our circumstances, and we are thankful God has