

LIFE'S WORK SOON DONE.

The Rev. A. J. McLeod writes from Regina on the 30th November. Since his letter was received, news has come that fifteen additional pupils have been transferred from Crowstand to the Regina school.

We have just completed a large root house, with a capacity of 3,000 bushels. On account of the urgency of our having our potatoes, and general root crop under shelter as soon as possible, Mr. MacKenzie devoted himself to the carpenter work, and I was left in the sole charge of the school, this meant six hours of teaching during the day and an additional study hour in the evening.

On the Sabbaths I have been supplying some of the mission points left without any missionary since the departure of the students to the colleges. As this meant, for some stations, a drive of fully thirty miles on Saturday, you can see I have some excuse for the infrequency of my letters.

The number of pupils is 24 boys and 20 girls, but before long if we have no addition to our numbers, we must write 24 boys and 19 girls. Julia Moore has been suffering for a long time with the Indian's enemy—consumption. Yesterday her friends came on a second visit to her, and all were very anxious that she should be taken home. To this we at length agreed. The day was beautiful and we did all in our power to make her comfortable for the journey. Lying on her mattress, well covered with quilts and blankets, in her covered sleigh, we have every reason to hope she will have a safe journey to a not uncomfortable home in the Qu'Appelle Valley. But we have bidden her "good bye" never again expecting to see her at the school. The parting message we gave her was that Jesus loved her more than tongue can tell, and she confessed that she loved him.

During the days she was confined to bed she took great delight in that excellent book for children "Peep of Day," often she was found reading it for herself. We gave her a copy of the book together with a hymn book, catechism, etc., and she seemed very greatly pleased to receive them.

The rest of the children are now enjoying good health and making progress. If you can give any suggestions how to enforce the speaking of English by the children, I would be very glad to receive them. The speaking and understanding of English is the foundation of the religious instruction.

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