

MISS WIGHT.

PORTAGE-LA-PRAIRIE, June 27, 1887.

As I always look forward to receiving a letter from you as something that is going to cheer me materially, for encouragement proves really a power, I must now answer your letter, which I received some time ago, and which I delayed answering until the General Assembly should have finished its deliberations. It affords me very much pleasure to tell you that a goodly number of ministers have visited our school, and heartily expressed their approbation of the work, and sympathy regarding the difficulties with which we have to contend.

You can understand how pleased I should be to have Mr. Carruthers, our pastor at home, visit us, and so it was. He spent a Sabbath with us, but the time was far too short, but it did us good in the work.

Now I think I shall give you a list of the names of the ministers who visited us during the last few weeks:—Rev'ds. Mr. Carruthers, Kirkwall; E. P. Scott, Nova Scotia; Mr. Smith, Nova Scotia; Dr. Thompson, Sarnia; Dr. Matthews, Quebec; Mr. Brodie, Quebec; Dr. Beattie, Brantford; Mr. Tolmie, Southampton; Mr. and Mrs. Lohead, Parkhill; Mr. McQueen, Edmonton; Dr. Gregg, Toronto; Dr. Wardrope, Guelph; Mr. McDonald, Seaforth.

In addition to these a number from different parts of Manitoba visited us. I am sorry to say that Rev. Dr. Caven, Mrs. Caven, and Rev. Dr. King came and found the school locked up, I having gone to the toepees.

Now I know that the Lord has been answering your prayers; do not forget us still. Will you ask our Master to hinder the work that an old Indian woman is doing against us for her master? And we will look for, and expect, the result. I will now, with extreme pleasure, speak of dear Mrs. Ewart's visit to us. We were all delighted, cheered, and stirred up by her visit, nor shall it soon be forgotten, and I am sure she was pleased to meet the "Faithful women" of this town. She was present at one of our meetings, giving us an address much to be studied and appreciated. She also visited our school, on which occasion a number of other ladies and gentlemen were also present. We spent the time pleasantly, and I believe she was pleased with our school.

Now with regard to our work: as is only to be expected, Satan is busily at work against us. But O, we can rejoice that our Master is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, the great