pleasant visit at Dr. McKellar's last week and stopped over at Rutlam on the way home, where we spent two very pleasant and helpful days with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Campbell; Mr. Jamieson and Dr. Buchanan also being there. The weather is getting very warm, but so far it has not been unpleasant. The words, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of," are very precious to us out in this distant land and the knowledge of your prayers is an inspiration to us. Kindest regards to all the ladies of the Board, in which Mr. Russell joins me.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Slow but Steady Progress.

from miss baker.

Prince Albert, April 7, 1893.

On account of our lack of postal communication we fear this will not reach you before your annual meeting. For years we were never so isolated as we have been this winter. No train since the 10th of March, and for several weeks before that, none. We are all hoping that regular train service will soon be re-established. Our winter has been a very severe one, the thermometer at one time dropping to 72 below zero. Although for weeks the weather was very cold, it was clear and bright and free from blizeards.

The school work has gone on pretty well this winter. Last autumn I felt that it was impossible for me to do the work alone, as my strength was not at all equal to the task, so engaged Miss McTaggart to assist me. She knows the Indians well, loves the work and has been most devoted to it, and days when I could not go over she managed alone.