

The harvest has been very bountiful ; all crops are good and quite unharmed by harvest frosts which are dreaded so much here. He who careth for the sparrow and clotheth the lilies hath provided for us with a bountiful hand.

The old Indian woman who was for some time a constant source of trouble to us, has, to a great extent, ceased to trouble us. We look forward hopefully to a time when I shall be able to talk and read with the Indians in their own language.

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM MR. MOLEAN.

ASSINIBOINE RESERVE,
INDIAN HEAD, August 15, 1887.

There are thirty-five names on the roll, twenty-two boys and thirteen girls, besides, there are many small children who are as yet too young to attend. I might add that about a dozen of these pupils are attending with comparative regularity and making satisfactory progress. A number of them are very friendly, affectionate creatures and apparently very hopeful.

INCREASE.

In Huron Presbyterial Society—*Brucefield*, "*Little Disciples*" *Mission Band*, organized by Mrs. Fair.

In Guelph Presbyterial Society—Union Auxiliary of *Dracon* and *Metz*, by Mrs. Smellie and Mrs. D. McCrae.

In Orangeville Presbyterial Society—*Claude* Auxiliary, by Mrs. McFaul and Miss Gilchrist ; and *Grand Valley* Auxiliary, by Mrs. McFaul.

In Barrie Presbyterial Society—*Bond Head* Auxiliary, by Mrs. Robinson.

In Lanark and Renfrew Presbyterial Society—*Castleford* Auxiliary, by Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Farrell.