

bestowed on it. Those of us who were present at the opening, and had taken part in the work from its very commencement, had to admit that our most sanguine hopes were more than realized. Had any one told us then that in ten years we would see a school building like the one we now occupy, and have a beautiful church, erected for worship, on land owned by the Indians, who then had not a foot of ground they could call their own, and have seen the marked improvement in the children, in fact on every hand, we would simply have believed it impossible. To a stranger the steady, marked progress may not be so apparent; but to those of us who have gone through all the discouraging features from its very infancy, can only fold our hands and say, "It is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes."

Extract of Letter from Miss Fraser.

Portage La Prairie.

I must say something about the work at the tepees. The Sabbath services are being well attended. One of the old medicine men had a strange dream lately. He thought he had gone to church one Sabbath, and when he got there he saw two white men standing at the door. They spoke to him; then he went into the church and the floor was all covered with water, and seemed to be pouring in from all sides. He was quite excited over his dream and went to David about it, and, since then, he has been a faithful attendant at church. We had our anniversary service on the 2nd Sabbath in December. Mr. Wright was down and we had a very interesting meeting. On the Monday following, the "Christian Endeavor" of Knox Church held a social at the Indian Church, and treated the Indians to tea and cake, and had a short programme. Every one present enjoyed the evening very much. Now we have started the weekly prayer meeting, which the Indians seem so anxious to have and enjoy so much.

Good Work Done by the Pupils.

FROM MISS NICOLL.

Industrial School, Regina, Dec. 30, 1895.

You ask about our school's exhibition work and how it compared with that of other schools. As nearly as I can learn it was quite favorable and we were very well pleased with the results. Qu'Appelle carried off first prize, and our school second. A number of the children took prizes for particular kinds of work and others of them received diplomas. Considering that it is only something over four years since this school was started and it is ten or eleven years or perhaps longer since Qu'Appelle, Battleford and other schools were started, we feel that the children did comparatively well.

On Thursday, August 1, the Indian celebration took place. All the children who were on the grounds that day were given places on the large platform in front of the grand stand. Many hundreds of Indians in their blankets and paint were near and when all had assembled, Lord and Lady Aberdeen took their places on the platform. Then followed the presen-