

by the visit of the Missionary, ordinarily by the local preachers and class-leaders—every here and there along the mountains and down on the low lands may be heard the song of praise and voice of prayer. From the solitary camp as well as from the community of tents—the daily morning and evening sacrifices are offered up by sincere hearts. Nor is this all,—the day-school is becoming more appreciated than it was; the desire to locate at the Mission and learn the civilized mode of life is growing fast. Last spring more effort was made towards breaking up land and tilling the soil. Another feature which is encouraging is that our Missions are beginning to attract the attention of the wandering tribes of the Plains. This spring twenty-seven tents came in a body to Woodville, and desire to settle there, and others are looking at these nuclei of civilization and Christianity, and as the buffalo decrease they will gradually come in from the plains. Only let us have true-hearted Missionaries, who will give their lives to the work and endure all things for Christ's sake that they may save men. Moreover, give us loyal men in connection with the Indian policy of the North-West and we believe that many of these wandering tribes may be saved; and instead of being a drawback or scourge, become useful citizens and Christians. As a people, our duty is plain; as a church, our work is laid out for us. Just now we have among the Crees and Stonies over 300 members, and something over 1,000 adherents. There are about twenty-five thousand Indians in the North-West; the greater part, as yet, untouched by either Christianity or civilization. Shall they remain so? They *cannot*. They will either be saved by the action of the Church of God or ruined by the advance of frontier civilization. JOHN McDougall.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

KEEWATIN.

<i>Norway House, Rossville,.....</i>	John H. Ruttan.
<i>Oxford House.....</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Beren's River.....</i>	Andrew W. Ross.
<i>Nelson River.....</i>	Native Teacher.
<i>Fisher River.....</i>	Native Teacher.

ROSSVILLE.

The Lord has been with us during the past year, and many have given their hearts to Jesus and are walking in the narrow way which leadeth unto life.

Nothing very special has occurred, but there has been a marked improvement in the class-meetings, so that they have become sources of spiritual life to our members, specially so to the young.

The school has been well attended, averaging over 40 during the year, and the children have made good progress in their studies.