

THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.

<i>Edmonton House</i>	Henry M. Manning.
<i>Woodville</i>	Native Assistant.
<i>Victoria</i>	John Walton, 2nd.
<i>White Fish Lake</i>	Henry Steinhauer.
<i>Morleyville, Bow River, } and Blackfeet Indians. }</i>	JOHN MCDUGALL, Chairman.
<i>Belly River</i>	One wanted.

The following summary, giving a fair statement of the condition of these Missions, is from the Rev. J. McDougall, Chairman of the District:—

"I have recently visited EDMONTON, VICTORIA, and WHITEFISH LAKE, and was much pleased with what I saw of the work of God in connection with those Missions. At Whitefish Lake Bro. Steinhauer is engaged preparing timber and other material for a new church to be put up this summer. This is very much needed, and will be a great blessing to the Mission. Miss Barrett has done well in the school; she is quite willing to stay in the country, and come to Morleyville, if her way opened up to do so. Bro. Steinhauer had somehow anticipated her leaving Whitefish Lake this summer, and intended to keep up the school until a supply could be obtained. At any rate a man with a family is the proper person to send to that Mission. At Victoria I found Bro. Walton comfortably settled, and much pleased with the place. Bro. Sinclair is doing well in the school, and deserves credit for the way he has worked for the Mission since he came. At this place the brethren met from either hand, and we held our District Meeting, the minutes of which, I trust, will reach you in time for Conference. At Edmonton Bro. Manning is making progress and doing good; there have been, and still are, difficulties, but the way is becoming smoother, and hopeful for the future. The Missionary and the people contemplate putting up a school-house, the school, hitherto, having been kept in a borrowed building. Bro. Manning has charge also of Woodville, and visited that place this winter. We hope to engage the young man who has been living there to stay and take charge of the Mission for the coming year. Bro. Manning expects to visit the Mission from time to time; and until we can procure a supply for this place, this plan seems to be the best. As soon as possible we should have a Missionary at Woodville. Ever since my return to Morleyville I have been kept busy. More or less Indians have been coming and going all the time; and, outside of our meetings, which have been blessed seasons, we have had to counsel, explain, conciliate, doctor, and, in short, be 'all things to all men.'