

of English dishes. Each girl is employed an hour daily in the garden, and they keep the church in the most perfect order and cleanliness. They have also done all their own washing, ironing, and dressmaking; the latter has often been slow and painful work. The marriage portion from the Home is a hoe, a broom, and a patchwork bed-cover. The girls are very happy in the Home, and leave it, even when they marry, with sadness. The cost of maintenance for the year was \$409.

Good News.

FROM MRS. NICHOL.

Mistawasis Reserve, Carlton, N.-W.T., Jan. 30, 1892.

After the distribution of the clothing we visited a number of the homes and found the women busy at knitting and sewing. This was an agreeable change; on our previous visits we had observed them idly smoking. The girls are learning to sew fast, and four of the older ones (aged fifteen years) inspect the work of the younger girls. Since last October they have knitted stockings and mittens for the boys and girls who attend school, numbering seventeen to twenty, and have made thirteen aprons. They are now sewing at flannel dresses and will soon have them finished. To inculcate a habit of neatness they have each made for themselves a cloth bag to hold their sewing materials, on the outside of which they have worked their initials. When we consider that they meet but once a week we are quite pleased to know of such rapid progress.

One result of this interest manifested by the girls in sewing and knitting is an increased interest by their mothers in the work of their homes. Whenever opportunity affords us we teach the lesson of cleanliness.

All attending the sewing class attend the Sabbath school where it is our aim to teach not alone cleanliness of body but cleanliness