

she has left the district. Here we have a lot of women who were taught by Mrs. Flett and my wife, who can knit well, but last year we got no yarn.

As Mr. Flett is likely to be at home for a month, if you wish any information don't hesitate to ask him.

So far we are having a fine season. They are cutting barley on the Okanase Reserve now. I hope the season will keep free of frost, for the farmers in Manitoba need it much.

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REV. H. MCKAY.

ROUND LAKE, July 21, 1887.

I write to let you know that we expect to open a new school among the Indians of Paskwa and Muskowpetenga Reserves. Mr. Moore, who has been appointed to the mission by the Foreign Mission Committee, has entered upon his work, and is busy fitting up suitable buildings, and expects to open a small boarding school this fall. Any clothing suitable for children attending school, or anything that would help to clothe the naked, would be thankfully received by Mr. Moore if sent to Balgonie Station on C. P. R.

It would be well for you to know that these Reserves are situated north-east of Regina.

Up to the present Miss Rose was our only missionary on those large Reserves, but the Foreign Mission Committee thought it wise to appoint an additional missionary for this large field.

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CHIEF LOUIS-O-SOUP'S MESSAGE TO THE W. F. M. S.

*[Sent through Miss Macpherson, Stratford.]*

ROUND LAKE, June 26, 1887.

I thank the women of Ontario for the clothes sent to our people, for if they did not get them our children would have starved. Thank you for coming to see us, also for what has been done for the children and the old people. I thank the deputation for coming to strengthen Mr. McKay in teaching us how to worship God—and one thing more, it is our duty to give God thanks that we all meet here on His day to worship Him together. We thank God for sending us a man like Mr. McKay to teach us the word of God, as we never heard such a one before. I expect you will carry my thanks to the good women who sent us the clothing and the Gospel, and may God grant we meet again to give each other instruction.