

Christians in the yard. Soon after two o'clock the women began to gather for Bible class. Our lesson was in Acts—an account of the cripple healed by Peter and John at the beautiful gate of the temple. Most of these women are neighbors, and have been coming almost daily for several months. Some of them, we believe, are Christians, but they are afraid to make an open confession. One, indeed, an old lady of sixty-two, has already been examined, and having satisfactorily answered the questions put to her, has had her name recorded, and is now on probation as a candidate for baptism. After singing several hymns, prayer was offered, and the meeting dismissed.

Shortly after four we went out for a walk through the fields, and oh, what a busy sight met our eyes, for the people know nothing of a Sabbath day here, and work just the same as on other days. In one place was a group of a hundred or so—men, women and children—all gleaning millet; while here and there, as far as the eye could reach, were men ploughing with cows, donkeys, mules or horses, all promiscuously hitched together. What a contrast to our own quiet Christian Sabbath in the home land. May the time soon come when "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea!"

In the evening we met together for our usual English service, and thus, closed the day.

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Robb and Miss Pyke next week. We are all well and are enjoying the bright, beautiful weather with which we are favored just now.

Monday, Nov. 2.—Miss Robb, Miss Pyke and the MacLennans arrived on Saturday afternoon. The ladies are well and seem to have thoroughly enjoyed their trip.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Acknowledgments of Clothing and Gifts.

FROM MR. W. J. SMALL.

Birtle Indian School, Birtle, Dec. 14, 1896.

I have been expecting Miss McLaren to write you a letter about the clothing. As she has the most of the handling of it, she would be better able to do justice to it than I. However, I believe she has more work than she can well attend to without imposing any extra tasks upon her.