

Miss Oliver left more than two weeks ago. I miss her very much. One can ill spare loved friends in this land. But if the Master be near, He supplies every need. The preciousness of the promise, "I am with you," increases as we claim it and test its worth.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

ALBERNI, B. C.

Miss B. I. Johnston, the newly-appointed Matron of the Alberni Indian Industrial School, writes under date of June 26th, stating that she had reached her destination safely and without unnecessary delay. Miss Johnston was kindly welcomed by Miss Minnes and Miss McGregor, Mr. McDonald being absent on account of the serious illness of Miss McDonald, whom he had accompanied to Ontario some weeks previously. From Miss Johnson's letter we gather, that already she is deeply interested in the special work she has undertaken for the Master. The school is about closing for the holidays. The number at present in attendance is seven—three boys and four girls. The girls are aged, respectively, sixteen, seventeen, fourteen and eleven. They are described as tidy, well-behaved young people. One of the girls is spoken of as a good dressmaker. Miss Johnston is pleased with the surroundings and situation of the mission buildings, is evidently in cheerful spirits, and is looking forward to earnest and, with the blessing of God, useful service. She asks an interest in our prayers.

Extract from a Letter from Mrs. Moore.

Lakesend, Fort Qu'Appelle. June 18, 1893.

Our school is going on steadily and satisfactorily. We have a large school now, but most of the children of these reserves—