

Change of Address for Supplies to Indian Head.

FROM MR. NEIL GILMOUR.

Indian Head, June 15, 1896.

Wolseley station on the C. P. R. is eight miles nearer our mission than is Indian Head. It is also twenty miles nearer to Toronto, so that it would be better to have the supplies for Hurricane Hills Mission shipped to Wolseley, instead of to Indian Head, as formerly.

Work on the mission building is not going on very rapidly on account of the rainy weather. I have word that my interpreter, Charlie Shieds, has left Fort Totten, Dakota, driving across country, so that I expect he will be with me by July 1.

A Pleasant Year at File Hills.

FROM MR. ALEXANDER SKENE.

April 4, 1896.

During the past quarter the children have given good attention to their school duties, and the older ones have also done a good deal of general reading. The boys also show an increased interest in the live stock, and consequently an improvement in caring for them. Each child has his or her duties, and the larger ones are supposed to perform these without constant supervision. Occasionally work is neglected, which is a source of disappointment; however, upon the whole they do fairly well. Our number still remains the same, eleven boys and three girls. We expected a few new ones during the winter, but the parents kept putting us off. The winter has been a very pleasant one, thus allowing the children to spend a good deal of their time out of doors. I am thankful to say that the general health of all has been fair.

We have a Literary Society officered and conducted by the children which met every Friday evening from 7 to 8. The programme consisted of singing, readings, recitations and dialogues, with an occasional debate. They all enjoyed these evenings and did the work fairly well. We also have a Junior Endeavor Society, which meets every Wednesday evening. At each meeting the pledge is read in concert, and the secretary, Freddie, calls the roll of members, each member answering by reciting a verse of Scripture. So far we have chosen our own topics, but I think of adopting the general topic. The children are interested, and seem to enjoy this meeting. May it be the means of leading them to purity of thought and action. Eight dollars was contributed and sent to the "Witness" Armenian Fund. This is our first contribution, but we have arranged to have a mission box, and each child will place his or her contribution in it at the first meeting in each month.