

the proceeds to Foreign Missions. We value each piece at one dollar, making four dollars in all. We are glad to hear that you are about to have such a large meeting and to think that some of our words will be heard there, we would like to get another letter from you after the meeting. We hope that there may be a very blessed time with you during the meeting, this is our true desire. Then we desire you to pray for us that we may have grace and wisdom given to us, to bring up our children in the fear and love of God, that they may love Him and be His. Now my heart is full, but I do not know how to say many words to you. we are not clever like the white people. But we are very glad that things are so different with us from what they used to be, old things have indeed passed away and all things become new, so we rejoice and are glad, and thank God. We want to go on and on, pray for us that God our Father may help us. We always remember you at our meetings and ask God to bless you and make you wise and strong. Now we shake hands with you from our hearts.

P.S.—Enclosed please find eight dollars in cash.

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### “Around the Throne of God in Heaven.”

MISSION SCHOOL, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, *March 6, 1890.*

MISS WALKER:—It is over a month since the first attempt was made to answer your letter. We are pleased that you are feeling better, and once more able to take up the work so dear to you. Thanks for your words of encouragement. Our efforts seem so very feeble that we often feel as if we were doing nothing, and just when some ray of hope springs up something always comes to dampen our spirits. In spite of our ups and downs, the work has been more satisfactory this winter than it was last year. We have had more young children and have not had so much difficulty in keeping them. It seems useless to try to do anything with either boys or girls if they are over twelve years of age when they first come to the school. One of our little girls died a few weeks ago. She was taken home to spend Christmas, and had not returned when she fell ill, her sickness only lasted a few hours; it was hard to believe that one of our number was taken from us, with so little warning. Jennie would be very happy and contented with us for a few days at a