

MISSIONARY'S REPORT.

There has been one adult baptism during the past year, that of a young man, who for some time had been a regular attendant at our services, and for a short time was at the Elkhorn Industrial School. He was very sick at the time of his baptism, which took place in the Indian house he was occupying. He received the name of Daniel. He died early on Easter Day, and was buried the same day on the brow of a hill overlooking the mission. There are no more adult baptisms to report yet. I believe we shall have some soon, both from Indians in camp and from some of the older boys in the Home.

The services have been fairly well attended and fairly regularly, by some of the Indians during the year. Besides the Sunday services we have had daily prayers, morning and evening, throughout the year in the school house. They are attended by members of the mission party and boarders chiefly, but other Indians are often present.

With help from the Indian Department, and from friends in East Canada and England, we have been enabled to enlarge the Boarding School to more than treble its former size, and make accommodation for thirty-five children. There are thirty four now in the Home so that we are nearly full. Many of the children are handed over to us for a number of years by their parents or guardians. The children range from five to fifteen years of age. Many of them know the Lord's Prayer, Creed and Ten Commandments by heart, in their own tongue, and the more advanced lads are reading the Scriptures with me. His Lordship the Bishop of the diocese visited this mission on December 11th and 12th, and formally opened the building which is now to be called the "St. John's Home for Indian Boys and Girls."

Three day schools have been kept open during the year. In Eagle Rib's village, eleven miles distant, we have erected a good school and teacher's residence at a cost of \$800, one half of which was met by the Government.

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