

## Deepening of Spiritual Life Among the Young People.

FROM MISS NICOLL.

*Industrial School, Regina, July 1, 1895.*

In every department of the school, work for the Territorial Exhibition is the subject of discussion. Some of the girls are doing plain sewing, others fancy work, knitting, crocheting, etc. Flossie has done some very nice crocheting, and Olive is embroidering a pair of slippers.

Our evening meetings have all closed for the summer, but occasionally we have a missionary meeting or other entertainment. Last Thursday night at the missionary meeting, our quarterly collection, for the support of a native pastor and Bible woman in India, was taken up; it amounted to \$20.90. This is the boys' mission; the girls supporting the New Hebrides worker.

You have, I believe, heard of the girls' Sunday evening meeting, organized by Mrs. McLeod. In April a boys' meeting was started, based on the C. E. constitution. We started with five members and now have seven who have taken the active members' C. E. pledge. I enclose you a copy of our cards, printed by one of the members. Last night there were twelve boys present, and we had a splendid meeting. We meet every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. At the regular meeting only those attend who are members or who are anxious to become such, and it is very encouraging to see some, yes, quite a number of the children becoming interested in spiritual things. Only a week or ten days since one of the girls was talking of the part of the C. E. Pledge, which says, "I will throughout my whole life endeavor to lead a Christian life." She did not seem satisfied with her own understanding of it, and asked for some help. While talking the school bell rang and she had to go in to the class. Three or four days after she came in saying, "I want to know more about being a Christian. Will you please tell me about it?" This girl is about fourteen or fifteen years of age, and has, perhaps, the most decided character of any girl in the school, which, if consecrated to the Master, will make her life a power for good.

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## Summer Work at File Hills.

FROM MR. SKENE.

*File Hills Indian School, July 22, 1895.*

During the past quarter we have moved along very smoothly, our children gradually improving; Freddie, Willie, Earnest and Ben have each a small plot of ground, in which they sowed garden seeds. They have taken considerable interest in them and have kept them very clean. They