

police authorities to remove the station to the mountains early next spring, in which event the buildings at McLeod will soon be deserted, and the last remnant of a congregation disappear. I think it very desirable that the Missionary at McLeod should transfer the centre of his operations to one of the Indian Reserves at an early day.

MORLEY.

Five days additional travelling brought me to Morley, located on the north bank of Bow River, among the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. This mission was begun by the Rev. John McDougall, in 1873, and although intended chiefly for the benefit of the Mountain Stoneys, seemed, at the same time, to form a good base from which to reach the Crees and Blackfeet of the plains. The undertaking was fraught with great danger, as the tribes were then at war, and no white man had, up to that time, risked a permanent sojourn in the region, although it had been visited by both Rundle and Woolsey on their evangelistic tours; but the Providence of God shielded his servants, and though at times they were exposed to great peril, no evil was permitted to befall them. On this mission there is now a comfortable mission-house, a cottage for the teacher, a neat and commodious church, and a well-built school-house. The only cost to the Society for these buildings was a single grant of \$900. Had all the material and labour been paid for by the Society, they would have cost at least \$6,000, even at present rates, and a good deal more at the time the buildings were erected. On the Reserve connected with the mission there are some 600 Stoneys. Many of these are members of the Church, and all have been brought more or less under the influence of the Gospel. Some have begun to cultivate the soil, and more are preparing to follow their example, so that we may expect to find, at no distant day, a civilized and Christian community occupying the reserve. Altogether I consider Morley one of the most promising Indian Missions in the whole North-West Territory.

There are two matters in connection with this mission that should receive the careful attention of the Board. The first is our title to the Mission property. In a survey of the Reserve, which was made during Mr. McDougall's absence in Canada, the Mission premises were included in the survey. This makes it Indian property, and prevents us from having any other title than mere right of occupancy. In view of what has been expended by the Society, and the personal labour of the Missionary, in the erection of buildings, the fencing and cultivation of fields, &c., it seems to me we have a fair claim to a title