

where Miss Sinclair's day school is. It will require some patience to wait till we learn the language before we begin our actual work, but waiting seems to be part of the discipline of everyone's life at some time or other.

Give my love to the other ladies of the Board, and express my gratitude for their kind sympathy. May God's rich blessing rest upon the workers at home as you pray for us abroad.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

Helpfulness of the Girls in the School.

FROM MISS FRASER.

Mission School, Portage la Prairie, Nov. 23, 1893.

Please pardon my tardiness in writing to you; I had fully intended to write you when I returned from my holidays, but every day seemed to bring with it extra work to be done, consequently your letter was left aside until now. This is such a busy season with us here, work seems to crowd upon us so that really we do not know sometimes where to begin first. There are so many things to look after, in order to be in readiness for the long cold winter. You will be glad to know that we have a wood-shed now. The wood is all nicely piled in it, and we are delighted at the idea of not having to dig it out of the snow this winter. We are getting things more comfortable every year, which will enable us to do our work more efficiently.

You, too, will be pleased to know that our school is increasing in numbers, and I think I may safely say, that the sympathy and interest of the parents is increasing too. Our average is seventeen out of nineteen names enrolled. We hope to gather in a few more this winter; there are quite a few yet of school age that we should have. We must not forget to pray that while we gather them into our school, they also may be gathered into the fold of Christ.