

of Lydia Cook, as teachers. This gives our assistants a much deeper interest in Sabbath school work, and they were both much pleased to be entrusted with the teaching of the little ones; but Jemima having left to go to Birtle, I am short of a teacher, but hope soon to have another.

A number of our people are very industrious and are making good progress and improvements on their farms. Others, again, are very idle. Most of the young men and women are the worst. They seem to care for nothing but idleness and going about, and refuse to help their parents. I have pleaded with them about their folly, and pray that God will give them grace to leave off their idle ways and to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. I have told them and explained that idleness and Christianity cannot go together. They must be industrious, and it is impossible for them to be Christians and live as they are doing.

Altogether, our people will have about 100 acres of crop, and all have gardens, large and good, with all kinds of vegetables. A cheese factory has been built and operated near our reserve this year, which has been, I am glad to say, taken advantage of by some of our people. Six of them are supplying milk to it from about fifty cows, and they are well pleased with the result. Another year I am sure the number of cows will be increased, and those who are not selling milk this year will take advantage of doing so next year.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

A Great Storm.

FROM MRS. WRIGHT.

Rolling River, Minnedosa, Sept. 24, 1896.

I need not tell you that I have been very busy and that I can hardly collect my thoughts enough to write a decent letter. The Indian children have all had the measles and needed a great deal of care. Their appetites failed them and had to be coaxed back with little puddings, jam and so forth. The last little lad is better now and the parents are all quite happy again.

We have had a great many visitors, both white and Indian. The house seemed always to be full. The women are all flocking around again and are very bright and happy looking. I will be so glad to help them again this winter, and am making out plans now for our winter's work. The cold weather is bringing the Indians around for clothing. I suppose we may be looking out for it soon now.

I must not forget to tell you about that fierce storm that broke the bell, and 32 panes of glass in the house. Mr. Wright, myself and the