

During the quarter we have had much to humble us, and much more to thank our Heavenly Father for. He has strewn our path with mercies, and proved our Sun and Shield as we have trusted in His Almighty Arm. S. BOWES.

INDIAN WORK.

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The winter has almost gone, and I have many times thought I would write and tell you something about the way it has been spent here.

The last of October we received a telegram from the Governor-General stating that he would visit the Institute on November 5th, so we set to work to make the place look bright and cheerful with mottoes, evergreens and flowers, and on that day the vice-regal party arrived—Lord and Lady Aberdeen, with their children, Lady Marjorie and Hon. Archie Gordon. They carefully inspected the different departments, and expressed themselves as being well pleased with everything. They were much interested in the children, and remarked on the neat work done in the kitchen, sewing-room and laundry. After lunch we all went up to the school-room to hear the examinations. Addresses were then read, and His Excellency replied and told of his interest in the Indian work, then followed a talk with the Indians from the Reserve. After their Excellencies had planted a couple of trees in the lawn, they departed for the landing. Thus ended a very pleasant afternoon.

We have had revival services through the valley, and at the different appointments a good work has been done. They began in the Institute November 1st, and continued here till near Christmas. I never was in such spiritual meetings, nor where the presence of the abiding Comforter was so plainly taught. We were greatly blessed, both scholars and teachers, and had the joy of seeing the children