

Dr. Smith, Mr. Goforth and Mr. MacVicar left three days ago for Honan.

Are the Board likely to send out another lady? I hope so anyway; it is so much nicer for two to work together.

We are always glad to see the LEAFLETS, which comes regularly.

The hot weather is upon us now; yesterday the thermometer registered 96° in the shade.

All in the Mission are pretty well.

• New School Building now Ready for Occupation.

CROWSTAND SCHOOL, KAMSACK P.O., N.W.T.,
June 29th, 1891.

REV. GEORGE A. LAIRD.—I need scarcely say that it affords me much pleasure to comply with your request. The LEAFLET is a welcome visitor at our school, and is always eagerly read.

We have about the usual number of children in attendance, at present between forty-five and fifty. During the months of April and May there was some irregularity, chiefly on account of sickness, but the health of nearly all the scholars at present, I am glad to say, is comparatively good. I may however speak of several cases of sickness, more particularly to show in some measure how weak is the constitution of the average Indian child, and how susceptible to disease.

One of the boys who has been longest with us (Henry Seve-right) had a very severe attack of *la grippe* in the spring. He remained at the school until the worst was over, then went home and stayed for about a month, and just returned last week. He still complains of soreness in his chest, and I very much fear his lungs are affected, and that the next heavy cold he takes may prove fatal. He is a promising boy, a very good scholar, and much liked in the school. His half-brother Frederick is at home at present, laid up with cold and lung disease contracted more than a year ago.

Another of our boys, Isaac McLean, took sick in January last I think. The doctor examined him but could not locate any disease in his system. His parents came for him and insisted.