

up to the moderate average reached by other day schools, and the Government shows no willingness to increase their number. How can a brutalized and vicious heathen be educated without the enforcement of moral lessons; how can moral lessons be enforced without religious sanctions, and how can religious sanctions be presented so as to be heeded except by a religious teacher?

WELL-BELOVED TEACHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Anderson, after six years of faithful service, have resigned the charge of the Stony Plain school, near Edmonton. Mr. Anderson accepted the position in the first place with hesitation. He had no professional training as a teacher and felt himself past the age when he could readily adapt himself to new lines of work. But he had spent over twenty years of his life among Indians and was a master of the mechanical arts that must always occupy a prominent place in an Indian school. Those who prevailed upon him to enter the work have never had cause to regret their action, for Mr. Anderson not only proved a patient and discriminating teacher but with his own hands he did the greater part of the work in erecting the two substantial buildings that now constitute the industrial boarding school. In all the work of the school he has been most efficiently helped by Mrs. Anderson, whose kindness both to the children in the school and to the parents—especially when sick—in their homes, has done much to secure for the school the place it holds in the good will of the Indians. Their influence has been such that in some respects the method of living practised among the Indians on the reserve has been revolutionized, and in nearly everything there has been a change for the better. But the very success of Mr. Anderson has brought about the condition of affairs that prompts his resignation, and he thinks the time has now come when the school should have a professional teacher.

Any of our friends who can assist us to secure suitable successors to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will confer a favor by writing for particulars to the editor.

The Rev. O. and Mrs. Nichol have gone to Mistawasis.

Miss Walker is to be matron in the Regina School.

Miss McLaren, of Birtle, has unfortunately been sick in Ontario.

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