MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS.

His Works Do Follow Him.

The Rev. W. S. Moore writes on the 6th of November :—

Our average number of boarders this quarter so far is light, there being ten on the roll; this is a slight improvement and is likely to be the average this winter. This does not include the ten day scholars, who are steady pupils.

I wish also to say that last month, Musakepenes, a headman on Muscowpetung's, the first one on that reserve baptized by me, and the leader of our church there, and the father of the young man James Kepenes, died. Just before dying he charged the Indians to get a church built on the hill, to hold to the Christian religion, and to bury him at the church site. He was buried there, and the Indians have asked me, and also Mr. Lash, to get the church up, so I desire, now that the Indians have come out of their own accord for the church, to ask the committee for a grant for a stone church to be erected in spring, also for leave to ask the Indian department for two acres of land for a church site, all parties in this case being agreed on the place.

A Chance for some Sabbath School.

Mr. Wellbourn, the teacher of the Stoney Plain School, near Edmonton, is anxious to get a church bell for the use of his mission, otherwise it is impossible to get the day scholars together in time for school, and on Sabbath the people come straggling in to the service until it closes. A suitable bell would cost about $25, with an additional $10 or $15 for freight. Any Sabbath school or Mission Band, or any individual wishing to help Mr. Wellbourn in this practical matter, will please address Mrs. A. Jeffrey, 142 Bloor Street, Toronto, Secretary of Supplies for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mr. Wellbourn's school is larger than ever before, with ten pupils in the boarding school, and eight more in the day school.

There are several families of Sioux Indians in the neighborhood of Deloraine. For the most part they have been spiritually neglected, but recently they were visited by a Christian Indian belonging to our Bird-Tail mission, who is now engaged in a correspondence with the Winnipeg Foreign Mission Committee, urging that measures be taken to train these people, and especially their children, in the ways of Christian enlightenment.