

doctor was busy from noon till 12.00 o'clock at night. Indian and halfbreed was treated alike. This band was formerly known as Fort McMurray and McMurray Stragglers. They have with the sanction of the Department been amalgamated and named Portage la Loche Band. They are Chipeweyans and number 66, seven less than last year. We may have to render some assistance here this winter.

ENGLISH RIVER BAND at Wapachewunak. The party returned from Portage la Loche via Buffalo River to Isle a la Crosse where we picked up the rest of our supplies, and proceeded north on Ile a la Crosse to Wapachewunak some 42 miles from Ile a la Crosse where the English River Band is paid their treaty. We reached this point on Wednesday the 1st of July at 7.30 P.M. We found all the Indians waiting for the treaty party at the Mission. It was a pleasure to meet these people after Portage la Loche. Here they were happy and contented with plenty to eat. This band is Chipeweyans, and number 207 this year, an increase of 8 souls. This band is in good health, and only 11 patients were treated out of 207. I paid treaty on the 2nd of July. The following day I checked over the supplies, and had them brought from Revillon Freres Trading Company's store to the mission, where I gave them enough for a meal. The rest was left in the Chief's care for his needy and sick during the winter. I have no one else with whom to leave this food, but I think the Chief distributes it wisely. We are now in the rock country and no attempt is made at gardening here at Wapachewunak, but I am told that in the outlying portions of their

reserves