

All the other Presbyteries will provide supplies for our own Indians in the North-West, for which they may now begin to make arrangements.

The Special Reserve assigned to each Presbytery and lists of articles required will be made known as soon as information has been received from the missionaries in charge, but in general the supplies will be similar to those sent in past years.

The School Building at Portage la Prairie.

The building at present occupied by our school at Portage la Prairie being for sale, and having been found suitable for the present needs of our Mission there, the Foreign Mission Committee has decided to purchase it for the sum of \$550.

The ladies of our Society at that place have agreed to pay \$150 of this sum, leaving a balance of \$400 to be met from the general fund. The building will then become the property of the Church.

As this arrangement has been made since the estimates for the present year were issued it will therefore be necessary to add to these estimates the sum of \$400.

In view of this decision and of the responsibility already assumed by the Society, the urgent necessity for guarding ALL OUR RESOURCES very carefully will readily appear, so that when we meet at the close of the year there may, as usual, be neither deficiency nor anxiety.

MISSIONARY LETTERS.

INDIA.

Trip to Poona and Dispensary Opened at Oojein.

INDORE, Nov. 5, 1898.

DR. MARION OLIVER.—The preparations for a dinner to be given this evening by the native Christians are going on at present in our compound, and if the old saying, "Too many cooks spoil the broth," holds good in this case, then I fear the dinner is to be a failure, for there are certainly not less than half a dozen around the big pot in which the rice, meat, onions, etc., are being made ready. This dinner is a farewell to Mr. Cooper, a young evangelist sent out by a congregation in England, who has been making his home in one of our mission bungalows for the past