

MISSIONS TO THE INDIANS.

TO SEE IS TO APPRECIATE.

In paying sympathetic visits to the centres of our Indian Mission work, the Rev. A. H. Cameron, of New Glasgow, N.S., has done what we hope many of the ministers from the older provinces will do in the course of their western tours. Mr. Cameron's impressions are recorded in the following letter to the editor :

Rev. and Dear Sir,—In July I had the pleasure of visiting the Industrial School at Regina and the Indian encampment at Prince Albert. Our missionaries at these places are doing most excellent and self-denying work. In the school at Regina there are 96 names on the roll and the average attendance is 85. During the last quarter 33 names were added. In the classes there are 71 in the first book and 25 in the second. The work in the house and on the farm is done by the scholars under the watchful eye of competent instructors. My interest in the "Indian work" of our church is very much increased and deepened by my visit, and I would strongly recommend ministers and elders to seize the first opportunity to see this work for themselves. Principal McLeod says that there is a marked improvement in the conduct of the children. They certainly seem well content and give a prompt and cheerful obedience to the rules of the school and the commands of their teachers.

A boot and shoe factory, carpenter and paint shop, and a blacksmith shop are all necessary establishments, and should be provided as soon as possible by the government.

The work at Prince Albert is carried on at a great disadvantage. It would be well to press on the government the advisability of duplicating their work for the Indians at Regina by giving the Indians at Prince Albert the same advantages.

A NEW SENSATION FOR AN INDIAN MISSIONARY.

On the occasion of the Rev. W. S. Moore's departure for a visit to his old home across the Atlantic the people of his mission field and their neighbors gathered together to wish him and his wife a safe journey, a happy visit and a speedy return. The programme published in the local papers shows that they do these things as handsomely on the banks of the Qu'Appelle as anywhere. There were music and speech making; there were loaded tables and tables loaded more than once evidently for many of the participants came from a considerable distance and made a day of it; there was an address; and, last but not least, there was "a well filled purse." Well done, Muscowpetungs! It was seemly that you should send your missionary off with a well filled purse, for many a time within the past five years it has been emptied to provide for your Indians.