

heathenism. His wife became apparently possessed of a demon, and not only went away herself, but managed soon after to get him to follow. We shall not be able to receive any more to live with us at the station as the Institution will take all our time and accommodations.

We have a trader's little daughter, 11 years old, living with us now. She helps to enliven our house and bring to remembrance our younger days. Her name is Minnie Alice Freeman.

NORTH-WEST INDIANS.

A Glimpse of the Home Life of the Children.

FROM MRS. LECKIE.

Industrial School, Regina, Oct. 20th, 1894.

This is the third time I have started to answer your kind and welcome letter.

Miss Russell and two of the girls have written to you already.

I have been sent away to get a few hours' sleep, but I would like to finish this letter first. I have been up for two nights. We have a very, very sick boy just now ; in fact, we have two very sick boys, Herbie and Archie. They both come from Indian Head Reserve, but I shall tell you more about them further on. We had a nice visit from Prof. Baird.

The responsibility of this school is very great at all times, but especially when there is sickness. The poor heathen parents and friends have not the light of the Gospel and they do not know about Jesus, and that he said : "Suffer the little children to come unto me." Two of the children from one of the Reserves died within a year of each other. It was heartrending to see their parents' grief. Chaski, that died last summer, is a brother of Herbie, who is now ill with consumption, the disease that carries off so many of the Indians, young and old.