

from Seaforth and one from Brucefield. I have notified Mrs. Fair and Rev. Mr. Simpson of their safe arrival. We feel deeply thankful and very much encouraged by their timely arrival, as they enable us to prosecute our work more earnestly by being able to clothe comfortably our children, of whom, we are glad to say, that we have thirty in attendance this quarter. This entirely fills up our building, even to crowding, not having been able to either enlarge or repair it. I am glad to be able to say that our Indians appear to me to be more thoughtful and paying more attention to education and religion than I have formerly found them, and I trust that ere many years many of them will have found peace in believing on the Lord Jesus Christ. One of our dearest and brightest children, a daughter of chief Pasqua, died this day week of consumption; she had been at home for a few weeks, during which she was pleased when I visited her, and sent for me to go and see her for a last time the day before she died. Trusting we shall have your prayers for the Master's Spirit and blessing.

New Industrial School at Birtle, Man.

BIRTLE, October 27th, 1888.

MR. GEO. G. MACLAREN.—We are about to open an "Indian Industrial School" at Birtle, under the management of the Presbyterian Church. We expect to have twenty-five or thirty children this winter. You know the many needs of an institution of this kind, and we would like to secure the sympathy and aid of your Society.

Miss Sutherland busy with the language.

CHEFOO, NORTH CHINA, Sept. 8th, 1888.

We arrived safely at the end of our long journey on the evening of August 30th. Our voyage across the Pacific was delightful, and we felt that the many prayers being offered up for us were answered, for we experienced no rough weather whatever.

We remained two days in Japan, only long enough to wish to see more of its beauties, for Japan is certainly a lovely country.

In Shanghai, where we staid four days, we met a great many missionaries, both in connection with the China Inland Mission and the American Board. We heard some very interesting