

them at something where they can earn a respectable living for themselves.

There has been a good deal of sickness among the Indians, lately—sore throat and lung troubles, arising from cold—but so far, our children have enjoyed the best of health.

I might as well explain, just here, that school began with 20 names on the roll. Since then the number has increased to 30, but six of these are under school age and they do not help to raise the average attendance. But they seem so anxious to come, that Miss Minnes gives them a few hours each day.

Effie and Willie, two of our pupils, were married in July, which makes four of the oldest children who have left us. I miss Eva and Jean so much out of the house, they were so good at helping in every department. Bella, their sister, is still living although daily growing weaker.

Four children have died this summer, one of them was quite a big boy. Esther, one of our girls, who married Jack a little more than a year ago, is very ill indeed, with some form of lung trouble ; it is pitiful to see her now, so thin and weak. We are as good to her as we can be, but she lives at the Opitches-aht's village, which is about three quarters of a mile from us, and on the opposite side of the river, so that we cannot go very often.

I was very glad indeed to hear from you. We did think a little while ago that perhaps you would come and see us. That hope has died within us ; but we would have been so glad to have you with us for a few days.

I thank you most heartily for kind wishes for our welfare.

### Communion Service at Mr. Gaddie's.

FROM REV. HUGH MCKAY.

*Round Lake, Sept. 29, 1894.*

I trust you have reached your home in safety by this time and that you are over your fatigue from so long a journey. \* \*