

## The Settlement of the Band of Indians at Prince Albert.

FROM MISS BAKER.

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In a recent letter received from Prince Albert, Miss Cameron writes as follows : " You will no doubt, my dear Miss Baker, be rejoiced to hear that the Government has at last given the Sioux Indians around here land for a reserve on Round Plain, about six miles from town. All from the west end have moved ; none, as yet, from the east end excepting Hecauhdeska. I think eventually they will all go, as they are just waiting to see how those who have gone will succeed.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Young and I drove up to see them. They have a beautiful place. It was so nice to see them all at work. They have quite a large field plowed. Tom was planting potatoes, Old Wigeteca cutting logs for a house, and Tatewas'te was making a fence, all working away as busy as bees, highly delighted with their new home.

They all wanted to know when they were to have a school. They have eighteen children, eleven old enough for school. Mr. Young thinks it best that the school be moved at once. He has written to the Indian Department, telling them how many had taken land and how many will likely join later on, and asked them to consider the matter and move the school as speedily as possible, as it would be the means of inducing many of the others to settle on the Reserve.

Mr. Keith, the Indian Agent at Snake Plain, has charge of them; they are not to have a special Farm Instructor, but Mr. Coburn, from the Cree Reserve, twelve miles distant, is to come and instruct them when necessary. If all settle down and behave themselves properly, the Government will provide medical attendance. Dr. Reid will have charge of them.