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Truth.

To speak the truth is always right
And therefore always best.
Tis sinful in our Maker's sight
To tell a lie in jest.

Nor should we seek a fault to hide
By any false pretence.
The truth must never be denied
Whatever the consequence.

Falsehood can never prosper long.
Its triumph soon is past.
But truth, however opposed, is strong.
And will for ever last.

There's One above doth all things know,
And a strict reckoning keep:
God is not mocked; and as we sow,
So shall we surely reap.

While lying lips, and all deceit,
Are hateful in His sight,
Uprightness will His favour meet,
And truth is His delight.

Build for Eternity.

The Angels from their thrones on high
Look down on us with pitying eye:
That where we are but passing guests
We build such strong and solid nests,
And were we hope to dwell for aye,
We scarce take heed a stone to lay.

LOWDER

THE SCHOOL.

The Battleford Industrial School has been formally taken over by the Church of England, on what is called the per capita system, the transfer dating from July 1st.

This is the oldest school of its kind in the Territories, having been established in 1883—twelve years ago.

During that period 186 pupils have been admitted—122 boys and 64 girls, and these have been taken from more than a dozen reserves scattered over a stretch of country about 250 miles long, from East to West.

At the present time there are over a hundred children connected with the school—many of those who have been discharged at different times, are doing well in the different parts of the country where they reside.

Besides the class work in the school rooms, where regular instruction is given by the two teachers, in all the ordinary branches, the boys are taught blacksmithing, carpentering, kalsomining, painting, printing, shoemaking,

farming and gardening, while the girls are instructed in baking, cooking, washing, mending and all kinds of general household work.

But while all these are being carried on, they are not all that is being done. Care is also taken to impress upon the young minds the higher moral and spiritual truths which are so necessary for the pupils' truest welfare. Sunday services, Sunday school, singing practices, morning and evening prayers are conducted regularly, and all the good reading matter we can procure is given to them. They are very fond of reading—and, in fact are very teachable all round.

A number of the older girls are out at service as what is called "Out Pupils," and according to the written reports received from their employers, they are giving good satisfaction.

The following persons are at present on the staff in connection with the school.

Principal, Rev. E. Matheson.
Asst. Principal, Mr. J. M. R. Neely
General Asst., Mr. W. H. Wheatland.
Carpenter, Mr. S. Loughheed.
Shoemaker, Mr. D. J. McKenzie.
Farmer & Blacksmith, H. McKenzie.
Matron, Miss. C. A. Gibson.
Governess, Miss M. M. Smith.
Seamstress, Miss N. Hayes.
Instructress, Mrs. S. Loughheed.
Hospital Nurse, Miss R. Weightman.
Cook, Miss V. Taylor.
Laundress, Miss L. McDonald.

Three of the girls are also employed regularly on wages, one as general servant, and the other two as bakers. While of the boys one is in charge of the printing shop, a second in charge of the paint shop, and a third fills the position of Nightwatchman.

The training given to all the pupils is one calculated to fit them for a useful position in years to come, to make them wholesome examples should they go back to live and work on any of the reserves, to fit them for the high and noble work of raising their fellow natives to a higher and better plane of manhood and womanhood, and to enable them to take their proper place side by side with the other settlers of the country as useful, law-abiding citizens.

We venture to ask of those who have the welfare of the Indian at heart, an interest in their prayers for the guidance and blessing of God on the work of this school, which we firmly believe is destined to become, with the Divine blessing, a power for good in "the land we live in."

It has been a very busy summer with us, a large acreage has been put under cultivation, and the prospects of a bountiful yield of wheat, oats and barley are good.

The gardens are also coming on splendidly, we have been using some of the vegetables since nearly two months. We have had lots of ruin, and everything looks well.

A new dining-room and kitchen have been built on to the hospital, and a new well dug there and fitted up properly, with pump, pipes, &c, there is a plentiful supply of good water. A new carpenters' shop has been erected but is not finished yet. An addition has been put on to the warehouse which is a great convenience and improvement, while the old store-room upstairs in the main building is being fitted up as a dormitory for the girls. The new cottage is just about completed, and the material for a new implement shed is on the ground. Quite a number of other improvements have been made in and around the premises.

The Battleford Industrial School has sent a collection of exhibits to the Territorial Exhibition at Regina, of which the pupils may well be proud.

The articles give the strongest proof of the fact, that Industrial Schools are of the greatest use in drawing out the talent, taste, and neatness, that we know is latent in the children for whom these schools are intended.

The officials of the school can give nothing but praise to the pupils for the excellence of their exhibits, both for quality and quantity, and all must reflect the highest credit on the efforts of the various instructors.

Each girl has worked her hardest and has given up much of her spare time, in order that her particular work might be, at least, up to the general standard of excellence.

Special mention must be made of the quilt, which is decidedly unique, the centre contains a large square with the front view of the school embroidered on it, this is surrounded by squares and diamonds, each bearing the name of one of the girls, in most cases worked by the girl herself. This article will certainly attract much attention at Regina.

The boys have not sent as many articles as the girls have; but those who have seen the work that has been done in and around the school by the carpenters, farmers, and others during