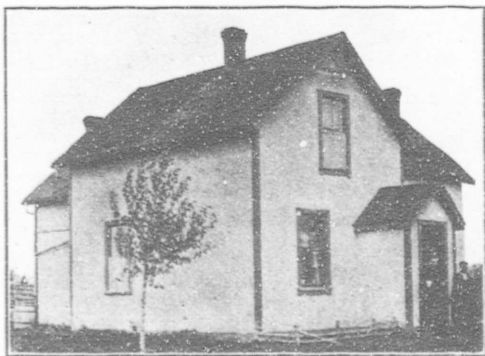


## CHAPTER III.

### MISSION WORK STARTS, AND GROWS

*"Rest of the weary, Joy of the sad,  
Hope of the dreary, Light of the glad;  
Home of the stranger, Strength to the end  
Refuge from danger, Saviour and Friend."*

ON our arrival we at once opened the school, which was composed of Indian half-breeds, and a few white children. The following year the Home Mission Board sent a missionary to carry on their part of the work, and soon after these Indians (Crees) were transferred to a reserve 80 miles west of Prince Albert. Their chief was a noble Christian man and the reserve was named after him 'Mistawasis.' Were you to visit that reserve to-day you would find a good church, a large congregation and surroundings quite like a white settlement.



School at Encampment, Prince Albert

"I taught the Mission School at Prince Albert until the rebellion of 1885. Public schools were then established and as we had a great deal of fatiguing work during the rebellion,