

## THE NISBET MEMORIAL.

The following telegram was sent to the General Assembly, in session at Halifax: "22nd June- Corner Stone Nisbet Academy laid to-day, with Masonic honours, Prince Albert thanks Assembly." Nisbet Academy is the institution for which Dr. Jardine obtained permission from the previous Assembly to canvass congregations in Ontario and Quebec, and for which his appeal created so much interest. At the laying of the corner stone, we are informed, that very interesting reminiscences were given of the early days, when our first missionary to the Indians, Rev. James Nisbet, began operations on the present site of Prince Albert. Recalling his daily life, his labours, and his influence over the Indians, speakers of more than one denomination remarked that the Presbyterian Church had done honour to itself, and paid a deserved tribute to the memory of the founder of Prince Albert, an excellent Christian man, and a noble pioneer missionary, in perpetuating his name in connection with this institution.

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## MAP OF THE INDIAN RESERVES.

Mounted Maps of the North-West, 6½ ft. by 2½, showing the Indian Reserves, and accompanied by a descriptive report of the *work and the workers* on them, can be had from Mrs. Telfer, price one dollar, express paid. It is very much liked by Auxiliaries and Mission Bands, who say, "It adds interest to our work." "We are delighted with our map."

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## LETTERS FROM MISSION FIELDS.

### The Work of Indian Girls.

(Extract letter from Miss Wight.)

#### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

We have fifteen whom we call resident pupils, but it is sadly true that many of them too often make their homes the tepees. They will come, undergo the cleansing operations, stay a few days—perhaps a week—then run home neatly clad, and in course of time come back literally in rags, and very, very dirty. Some of them, however, attend with much more regularity, or I should