

Our organ is quite an inducement both for Indians and whites in our church. The agent's daughter, Miss Maggie Finlayson, plays for us, and Miss McKay is picking up very fast. She played last Sabbath in her absence, and has done very well. We have good singing since the organ was put in church; we had it in the house to practise on till spring. We have both English and Cree singing. We have an occasional service in English, as there are quite a number of settlers making their homes near us. I must give credit to those that packed up the goods we got last winter: fine large bales, easy to handle in wagon or sleigh, well packed up, nothing broken or wet, much handier than boxes and light; not so much expense on freight; also the assortment was good; everything came in useful, for age and size. The new goods came in handy for teaching the girls to use the needle and make clothing for themselves when they have the material to do it with. Strong wincey, dark flannels and strong cottons are useful for women; heavy shirting and tweeds for men; moccasins for children and old men and women. Please send some stationery for the children, for they are fond of writing to their friends. They take a pride in writing and do well; some envelopes, a few lead pencils. I am afraid you will get wearied of my asking.

The Church on Okanase Reserve.

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REV. GEORGE FLETT.—Yours of February 22nd to hand, requesting for a report of the work in my field, and, in answer, I am very thankful to say that the work here has been greatly blessed. During the past year the Indians here have shown signs of spiritual awakening; the people have organized a temperance society among themselves, the majority of them having signed the temperance pledge. The attendance on Sabbath has been very good for the past year, many of the people being never away from service. There have been, during the past year, 17 baptisms, of whom 7 are adults, and only 9 deaths. The number on the Communion Roll is 37.

The school here is still open; it is in charge of D. H. McVicar, B.A., and he reports that the scholars are making very satisfac-