

SCHOOL NOTES

The toboggan craze will shortly commence.

Furs and furnaces are now the order of the day.

Our stock is now comfortably housed for the cold season.

The river froze over on Nov. 8. Four days later the ice was safe for pedestrians.

Our boys are rejoicing in new overcoats and reasonable tuques of red and blue.

Our football team looks very smart in new parti-coloured stockings, made in the sewing-room.

The work of drawing home wood for winter consumption has kept our farmers busy these past weeks.

An issue of warm jackets and smart red woollen hoods has gladdened the hearts of our girls this month.

Mr. R. H. Halpin, of the Indian Department, Regina, has been transferred to the Moose Mountain Reserve.

Sawing and splitting wood in the warm shelter of our furnace-room is a highly popular amusement these wintry days.

The small boy hith him down to the ice these frosty mornings, and on one rusty skate executed figures fearful and wonderful to behold.

Mr. French, who, we regret to say, is leaving us at the end of this month, will give the children a farewell address on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25.

Mr. S. P. Wadsworth, Inspector of Government Institutions, has been engaged recently in making an inspection of the Washakada Indian Home.

Nancy Stevenson has proved herself a "quick study" at the knitting machine. She is now beginning to turn out first-class mitts and socks.

The coal and wood shoots in the basement have been put into thorough repair, to keep out insidious draughts and stray cats on winter nights.

The first blizzard swooped down upon us on Nov. 7th. The storm raged with such severity that all communication with town was cut off for several hours.

Dr. Orton paid us a visit of medical inspection on Nov. 6. He found the pupils in excellent health. The one girl who was sick has completely recovered.

The skating season has commenced with great vigour. Those boys who took care of their skates during the summer are now reaping the benefit of their forethought.

Sunday Bible search work will commence shortly on the same lines as in previous years. We hope that our children will take the same painstaking interest as was manifested last winter.

Everything is being made snug and tight round the premises for the winter. Storm windows put into position, outer doors fixed, the laundry backed up with manure, and furnaces in running order again.

Charlotte Robertson, a former pupil of ours, now living at Norway House, lately sent a very hand-

some pair of silk-worked gauntlets as a present to Mr. Williams. We are most grateful for this token of her remembrance.

The sewing-room has been doing great business in manufacturing winter stockings and mitts. Our girls have done wonderfully well, though, of course, we feel the loss of Jessie's trained hands at the knitting and sewing machines.

Mr. Hayter Reed highly commended Arthur Cochrane's drawing, and to accept a specimen thereof. This has been sent to Ottawa in a frame made by Angus Woodhouse, which gained a first prize at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition.

We were very sorry to lose Jessie Scott, who left us for Battleford on Nov. 7. Jessie won the esteem and regard of all in this place. We hope to exchange letters regularly with her, and to hear that she continues well and happy in her other home.

The boys' football team has played two matches against the Winnipeg Bankers since our last issue. On the first occasion they were beaten 3 to 0. In the second instance they made a most creditable show, the game resulting in a very close finish—a tie of three goals each.

The Deputy-Superintendent-General paid an official visit to this school on Oct. 23. He thoroughly inspected the working of the institution and the industries connected therewith. In the afternoon he paid a visit to the class-rooms, and received an address of welcome written and delivered by Maurice Sanderson. In his reply, he referred to the present standing of Indian Industrial Schools, comparing past with present results. We trust that our children will remember the kindly words of encouragement he gave them in speaking of our own institution, and that they will show practical gratitude in the future for the interest he manifested in their welfare.

FOOTBALL.

BANKERS VS. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The Indian boys at St. Paul's Industrial School played a friendly match against the Bankers on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10, in the Driving park, Winnipeg, which resulted in a draw. Although most of the school boys are young, they played a good game against their heavier opponents, and with some practice will soon be able to compete with any of the city clubs. The score in the game was three all, the teams being as follows:

| ST. PAUL'S. | | BANKERS. | |
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| A. Cochrane..... | Goal. | | Straug |
| Thos. Hunt..... | Backs. | | Thomson |
| A. Woodhouse.. | | | Scott |
| R. Stevenson .. | Half-Backs. | | Parker |
| H. Henlerson .. | | | Johnson |
| I. Badger | | | Kains |
| M. Sanderson.... | Forwards. | | Verritt |
| T. Quoquat..... | | | Graburn |
| R. Landon..... | | | Duff |
| A. Sinclair | | | Boultoe |
| Jos. Kent..... | | | Dunford |

Referee—P. Standley.