

impressed upon them the necessity
of having the ploughs well apart
in order to mature. They listened
to me attentively and commenced
at once to kin them out. Their
ploughing was well done, having
gained experience whilst living
at the Portage la Prairie they, however,
find it difficult to set their ploughs,
so as to work easily, I described the
proper way and they took great
interest and seemed very anxious
to learn. I told them that it was
very necessary for them to cut
plenty of hay for feeding their
cattle during the coming winter.
I found that some of the Indians
were about to proceed to Winnipeg
in order to see Your Honor and
endeavour to procure some provisions
from you, but I informed them
that you were about leaving for
Fort Carlton and that they would
miss you. I distributed what
provisions I could spare and
they