

A kind friend of Miss Walker's has offered to bear the expense of plastering a room which needs it in the Portage la Prairie school.

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The contract for putting a new floor in the Okanase school has been let to an Indian, and the gentleman who writes about it assures the Committee in Winnipeg that the work will be well done. The Indian is an elder in the Presbyterian Church.

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Mr. E. F. Ferry, who has taught in the Round Lake school for the past year, has resigned with a view to attending college, and his place has been taken by Mr. A. Morrison, who comes highly recommended from Durham and Owen Sound, in Ontario.

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The clothing sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has already arrived at its destination on some of the reserves, and is much appreciated. The missionaries say that as the peculiar needs of the Indians are becoming known, the supply of clothing improves in suitability every year.

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The extension of our work goes on apace. The new buildings this year embrace:

The Government Industrial School at Regina—brick, now complete—to accommodate 200 children.

The Industrial School at Muscowpetung's—stone, to be ready by Nov. 1st—to take the place of former school, which had grown too small—to accommodate 40 children.

Extension of the Crowstand Mission—stone, to be ready in November—to increase the accommodation from 40 to 70. The nominal capacity of the present building is 40, but 50 have been crowded into it.

Day school at Prince Albert—log building—newly organized—to accommodate about 20.

School room at Portage la Prairie—frame—to accommodate 24 and relieve the strain on the present over-crowded building.

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