

of interest to your Board, and I have pleasure in now passing it on. He says:—

“Mr. and Mrs. Laird left us for the Crow Stand Tuesday, 5th inst., and took with them Miss E. M. Armstrong, a young lady who has been a member of my congregation, and who possesses in a high degree the qualities likely to make a successful missionary. She has been a school teacher in the city, and goes to take charge of the school under Mr. Laird's care. Mr. John Black has hitherto been the teacher at the Crow Stand, and he goes to Okanase to take the place left vacant by the removal of Mr. McVicar to the File Hills. Mr. Laird also took with him Miss McLean, also of this city, who will help Mrs. Laird with the housekeeping and management of the children. She is a young woman of excellent Christian character, of deep interest in missions, and of a strong physical frame, which promises well for her helpfulness in the house.”

Also, “Would you be so kind as to inform the ladies that a mission band in the city, not enrolled under the banner of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, having discovered that Miss McLaren, of Birtle, is in need of a sewing machine, has volunteered to provide one, and hopes to be able to send it within a few weeks.”

He also says that the Committee have asked Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Round Lake, to accept the position of teacher at Indian Head, as Mr. Andrew Duff, who was appointed from this Province a few weeks ago, has withdrawn from the work.

He also states: “The new boarding department which is to be added to the mission school at Stoney Plain is nearing completion, and will very soon be ready for occupation by boarders. The new building has been used as a day school since the burning of the former school building in a prairie fire last spring. The Government is providing the funds for the erection of a new school house.

“The Committee, at its last meeting, passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Rev. D. G. McQueen, of Edmonton, who has been unremitting in his efforts to promote the prosperity of the Stoney Plain Mission, and by whose excellent management the church is in possession of a substantial building suitable for a boarding school, erected at an extremely moderate cost.”