

Mr. Frank O. Nichol, who has recently completed his course of study in Knox College, has been appointed successor to Rev. J. McKay, on the Mistawasis Reserve. It is expected that Mr. Nichol will be ordained in Toronto in the month of July, and will immediately afterwards enter upon his labours. The prayers of God's people are requested on his behalf.

A note from Rev. A. J. McLeod informs us that already there are nineteen Indian pupils in the New Industrial School at Regina.

Visit from the Convener of the North-West Committee.

The Board of Management had the pleasure on Tuesday, June 9th, of hearing an interesting address from Rev. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg, in which a pleasing account was given of mission work among the North-West Indians.

Mr. Baird had recently paid a visit to Muscowpetung, and spoke of the important work done on that and neighbouring reserves by the Rev. Mr. Moore. His labours amongst the young men had been specially valuable. They could not be kept long at the school, but the results of the training they had received while under Mr. Moore's care were beginning to be manifest. The Indians on these reserves were beginning to overcome their natural distaste for tilling the ground, and many of them were farming diligently. Piapot's band had been composed of vagabond Indians of a vicious and degraded class, Piapot not having been an hereditary chief. Consequently, the progress made among them during the past few years is the more to be commended. The three reserves, Piapot, Pasquah and Muscowpetung's, were now not far from self-sustaining. This happy state of advancement was due also in large measure to Mr. and Mrs. Lash. Mr. Lash is the Indian agent in charge, and both he and Mrs. Lash had spared no effort for the good of the Indians, and had warmly supported Mr. Moore in his missionary