

NEWS FROM NESBITT.

Mr. A. E. Camp, a student of Manitoba College is stationed for the season in Nesbitt a new railway point in Brandon Presbytery. He writes giving an account of a discussion which took place last winter in the College among a group of students. One stalwart student was greatly impressed with the prevalence of 'Natural laws,' and could hardly find a place for the efficacy of prayer. Like many another, our correspondent, though somewhat puzzled over the philosophy of the matter falls back upon concrete instances, and gives us a little bit of his experience which may be helpful to others:

"On arriving in my field at Nesbitt, the work seemed to present a more discouraging aspect than had been my experience in former fields, in which it had been my privilege to labor.

At one point especially, on the first Sabbath there were but few present, sitting in the back seats of the fairly commodious school house, and it seemed, almost as though, no one cared to hear the Gospel. Six weeks passed. There had been a gradual increase; but this beautiful Sabbath morning brought more than the usual number of new faces, including two or three aged people who had not been known to go to Church for years. Wagon seats were brought in, to seat them, and the overjoyed missionary trembled with joy at the thought that God was using him as a means of at least interesting so many in the old, old story of the Gospel of Christ. A couple of weeks later, riding home one night from Friday night prayer meeting with Mrs. R. a faithful and energetic worker at this, at first, discouraging point, the writer remarked "Mrs. R. do you know what I think, has at least, helped to cause the remarkable increase in our congregation at C?" "I don't know," said she. "Well said I, I wrote some time ago, the pastor of a large congregation, requesting him to ask the Young People's Society to make this place a special object of prayer, and I believe they have done so, and this is an answer to their prayers." Mrs. R. then informed me that she had written to the Y. P. S. C. E. of the congregation in Toronto of which she had lately been a member, and requested the very same thing, and that they had answered her that they were doing so. And now I believe more firmly than ever, in prayer.

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TWO NOTABLE SATURDAYS.

On July 23rd Manitoba voted as to whether the Province would stand by free, unsectarian schools. The Government was sustained by a two-thirds majority. On the same day by about 15,000 popular majority the Province voted in favor of Prohibition of intoxicants. On July 30th the Privy Council in London decided that Manitoba may have free, unsectarian schools. The sun shines brighter than ever in Manitoba !!