

*NORTH-WEST INDIANS.*

**Training the Children at Mistawasis.**

FROM MISS LAURA MCINTOSH.

*Aldina P.O., via Duck Lake, May 5, 1894.*

I am very sorry that I have been unable to answer the questions you asked me before this. The school was closed April 7th, for a three-weeks' holiday, and as I went home for my vacation I did not receive your letter until Thursday.

The number of names on the roll is 20 ; the average attendance is 8. School was opened again last Wednesday, and Mr. Lewis made the children's hearts glad by giving each of them a very nice present.

They have been attending school very well, considering the amount of sickness on the Reserve and the bad weather. The most of the children keep themselves very neat and tidy. There are in my school, as in all schools, some very bright and some very dull pupils, but, I am happy to say the bright ones predominate. They are all fond of singing and some of them have very nice voices.

I wish to thank you and the other kind friends for so kindly remembering me in your prayers. It is indeed encouraging to know that I have kind friends who are praying for me, and I hope that I may more worthily fill the position in which I am placed. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis join me in sending kind regards.

**Incidents Connected with School and Mission Work.**

FROM MISS GILLESPIE.

*Crowstand School, April 30, 1894.*

As it is only recently my name has been numbered among the missionaries, I feel all the backwardness of a "fresh hand" in writing a letter for the LEAFLET, but I have not forgotten Prof.