

Missionary Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE FROM REV. H. McKELLAR, PRINCE ALBERT MISSION, SASKATCHEWAN.

We have a letter from Mr. McKellar, of date 12th July, received at Toronto on 18th August. We give some extracts:—"The mission work is going on as usual. Most of the Indians are away at the Plains for the season. The buffalo are close this year, and we have good news from the Plains. Provisions have been scarce during the spring and summer. The Indians left for the Plains, depending entirely upon what success they might have in killing buffalo. The late reports are to the effect that buffalo are numerous, which is really a great blessing, for had the Indians failed in getting provisions, there would have been starvation among them, and not only among them, but among the settlers also. The French half-breeds are away also, and a number of the regular settlers. I am seriously contemplating a trip to the Plains also, not to hunt buffalo, but to ascertain what prospects there might be for a missionary to labour among the Indians on the Plains during the hunting season. There is no doubt, the great body of the Cree Indians are to be found there. They will be in separate camping grounds perhaps, but if the missionary were equipped for three or four months' stay among them, he could go from camp to camp. I am fully satisfied this would be the best way to reach the greatest number of the Cree tribe, especially when they have plenty of provisions. My difficulty is, that the mission field at Prince Albert requires the presence of a missionary always, and it would not be safe to leave it at present. I propose to be away only for a couple of weeks." Mr. McKellar mentions that two adult Indians, Crees, (an elderly widow and a young married woman,) had been baptized, on Sabbath, 4th July. There had also been a marriage solemnized.

INTELLIGENCE FROM REV. DR. FRASER.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Fraser, of date 26th June. The letter is mainly on business. With reference to the mission work, he says:—"It is intensely hot, and has been so for a good while, so that you will not be surprised at my contenting myself with a mere business letter. We are working away as faithfully as we can. Mr. Mackay was sick, but is better again. We are all pretty well now, though rather indisposed for awhile. Pray for us, that our faith and strength fail not. We need simple faith, more fervent love, and more patience."

INDIA—LETTER FROM MISS FAIRWEATHER.

In a letter, dated June 29th, Miss Fairweather writes: "I can say but little in this letter of our work just now. It is holiday time, and the children in the orphanage are occupying the time by having the *measles*. Six are at present convalescent. It has been an easy kind, I am thank-