

CHANGES IN THE STAFF.

It is with mingled feelings, as the maker of a maiden speech says, that we announce the approaching marriage of Mr. C. D. Mackenzie, until recently assistant principal of the Regina Industrial School, and Miss Walker, matron in the same institution. Whatever other affinities the union indicates, both parties are certainly like-minded in their deep-seated interest in Indian mission work. It will, we are sure, be a satisfaction to them to remember not only the part they have taken directly in this work of the Lord, but that they have inspired something of their own enthusiasm, refined Christian feeling and downright practical methods in those whose apprenticeship in Indian school work they helped to direct. This is the record Miss Walker left behind her in Portage la Prairie, and this too is the name Mr. Mackenzie made for himself in Sault Ste Marie, in Elkhorn and in Regina.

Mrs. Leckie, who has spent the past year in the Birtle school has been asked to succeed Miss Walker as matron at Regina. Mrs. Leckie's fine spirit and her readiness to put her hand to any kind of work, give full proof of the best kind of qualification for a wider sphere, and the committee is glad to welcome for her an opening where her special training as a nurse can be more fully utilized.

GOD'S WORK FIRST—SELF AFTERWARDS.

When the Rev. C. W. Whyte was appointed last spring to the Crowstand he was promised that he should have for his own house a house already erected on the mission premises but separate from the school buildings. When he entered upon his duties he went to live temporarily in the school building appropriated to boarding purposes, pending the fitting up of the house promised to him. Now, with a self-denial on his own part and on that of Mrs. Whyte, which we are sure the whole Church will unite with us in admiring, he writes:

"I think it will be better for us to live just where we are. In fact I think a separate house would be a hindrance rather than a help. The idea must be to make a home for the children rather than a mere school. So that you may regard our claim as withdrawn so far as we can see at present."

THE BIRTLE BUILDING DELAYED.

Considerably to the surprise of the Committee and very much to its regret, the attempts to find water by digging at the new Birtle Industrial School site have failed. Half a dozen wells have been dug in different parts of the site and in its neighborhood, and although it is hoped that the difficulty has now been solved, the season is by this time so far advanced that at the suggestion of Mr.