

Oh how many homes have been made glad, and how many shivering bodies clothed by your contributions at Portage la Prairie, at Okanase, at Birtle, at Pelly, at Round Lake, at Indian Head, at Regina, at File Hills, and at the far North Saskatchewan. Also the children have not been neglected. How many of these have been taken from the dark paganism and poverty of heathen homes to the comforts and pleasures of Christian homes. The poor children of the prairie have felt that there are Christian women in Canada. And we know that when Christ shall come to make up His jewels, He shall gather many from these.

We may meet with much that is difficult in our work, but we have many tokens of good that lead us to take courage and press on.

We have been building during the summer. Our new school cost us about \$2,000. The building is 48 feet long, 24 wide, and two stories above ground. It contains school room, class room, and sleeping rooms for the boys. There is also a basement for a furnace, a neat porch, and a small tower in which hangs a bell. I think the building looks nice. It is also very comfortable. I think we have now room for 80 scholars, although we have only about 35 at present. Our work is not an easy task. It has its difficulties, still it is a work in which we delight. We are glad because of the assistance given to our school by the W.F.M.S. We still crave an interest in your prayers. Pray for the kingdom of Christ among the poor Indians. This is the day of conflict, the day of battle; but "Jesus shall reign," and "all nations shall call Him blessed." The Indian is bound to his idols. He will worship the north wind, and pray to the thunder, and offer gifts to evil spirits. Here is an Indian prayer: "Evil spirit, take pity on me, and allow the good spirit to heal my daughter."

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### Baptism of Aged Indian Woman.

ARMADALE MISSION, *November 13th.*

MISS C. B. MACKAY.—Last Sabbath father baptized an old woman who is 108 years old, she is blind but her memory is so bright, and she spoke so nicely; we were all surprised to see her walk so smartly. I took some clothes to her, she was so happy when I told her where they were from. She said, "I am happy now; when I heard there was a minister near and my daughters