

## SIGNS OF PROGRESS AMONG THE INDIANS OF THE CANADIAN NORTH-WEST.

At the Assiniboia Agricultural Show, held this autumn at Regina, the Indians of that district made sixty exhibits, and carried off a number of prizes, several of which were taken by those under the care of our missionaries, with whose names we are familiar.

"Gaddie," from Crooked Lake, took the first and third prizes for wheat, and the second for barley; "Chief Jack," Assiniboine Reserve, the third for barley; and, "The-man-who-took-the-coat," the first prize for potatoes and onions, and the third for pumpkins, citrons, Indian corn, carrots, beets and cucumbers.

Indian women took the first and second prizes for butter, and the first, second, third and fourth for bread.

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A Box for the New Hebrides Mission, from St. Thomas, was forwarded to Mrs. Annand, in addition to the London P. S. donation.

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### REQUEST.

Will secretaries or members who may have any back numbers of the Annual Report or Monthly Letter Leaflet of any year to spare, kindly return the same to Mrs. Hugh Campbell, 194 Richmond Street West, Toronto?

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### INCREASE THIS MONTH.

*Dorchester Auxiliary*, in London Presbyterial Society, organized by Mrs. Roger and Mrs. Blair.

In the Toronto Presbyterial Society Auxiliaries have been formed at *Newmarket*, and in connection with *Erskine Church*, Toronto, and a Mission Band at *Agin-court*, "Cheerful Workers."

*Vernonville Auxiliary*, in Peterboro' Presbyterial Society, organized Oct. 8th.

*Chalmers' Church Mission Band*, Guelph, by Mrs. D. McCrae.

"*The King's Daughters*" Mission Band, Blenheim, in Paris Presbyterial Society, by Mrs. Thomson.