

this evil spirit.

Now I was at a Sun Dance once when I was in charge of the school at Darlington. The children had been running away for several days and so I went to bring them back. I could see some of them just over the hill but when they saw me they ran just as fast as they could, and the faster I would run the faster they would run too and so they soon reached the camp. Well as soon as I got there the Chiefs all came out in a body to meet me and showed me a great deal of respect, and they said "We are glad you have come to our Medicine meeting. We think that the Great Spirit is pleased today to see you at our Medicine." So I told them "all right I wanted them to show me all the Medicine they had and some time during the day I wanted to have a little talk with them, and there was about 40 men, stripped only their breach cloths on, and with a whistle in their mouths, and with a piece of sinew drawn through their breasts and tied to the top of a pole, so that it pulled very hard, making them suffer great agony, and I understood that they were to keep up for four days and four nights, and Old Rain stepped out and held his hands up and looked at the sun, and he said "the Great Spirit looks down on us with great pity, the Buffaloes are going out and the white men are coming in; now we know that we deserve such suffering, we have violated the vows, we are willing to suffer; you can see by these men who are here today, that our sufferings are bad. At that time there were three men dancing, and the skin on their breasts pulled out with sinews. Well, he says, "These men are volunteers, and we do not expect to be relieved from our sufferings until the Evil Spirit is satisfied." I have known some of them to drop dead in the Sun Dance.

Well after while I got to talk to the Chiefs about their children and they made them all go back with me, and I had no more trouble with them about running away.

But before I left, one of them says, "We did not expect but to lose the Buffalo; the white men will come in and surround us like the hunters and the Buffalo; now we ask the Great Spirit that he will teach us