

\$150 was cleared in behalf of our new parsonage. The ladies here worked nobly. Miss Hettie McCullum, of Collingwood, with the Rev. M. Benson, Miss Barr, and the Misses Moore of Hamilton, rendered us very efficient aid at our Concert, for which we were very grateful.

About two weeks afterwards we had much affliction in my family. Mrs. Cleworth came very near the margin of the grave, but our heavenly Father in mercy restored her again to health. Her sickness was partly induced by her untiring devotion in pushing the interests of the Bazaar. While she was sick I had a very severe attack of pain, brought on by cold, which I caught at the Garden River camp-meeting.

I have visited every mission since

that from Bruce Mines to Thunder Bay, preaching and attending Missionary Meetings. At the Bruce we found the cause depressed by removals, but we had an excellent meeting; the financial results being far better than any one anticipated. At Garden River we had Chief Shingwauk in the chair, who said he was glad the Methodists were at the good work again, and wished all to help them to do good. The results of the meeting netted over \$53. At Thunder Bay and Silver Islet we found enough to cheer and encourage us, and felt assured we had a Church established important centres of moral influence along these great waters.

The Sabbath-schools at all these stations are well sustained, and are growing in numbers and interest.

RED RIVER DISTRICT.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

Letter from the Rev. H. M. MANNING, dated Winnipeg, March 2, 1875.

As Mr. Young's interests and my own, in the Church here, are so nearly one, I have supposed that there was little of importance for me to communicate, and hence my long silence. It may be, however, that having had much to say in relation to the work abroad, he will have left partially unnoticed, our prosperity in Winnipeg, and that I may be able to add an item of news respecting it.

The attendance on public worship in Grace church is good—usually a full house at night. In Zion Church, we have service on Sabbath evening. Here I have a class of eight persons, five of whom have been gathered in since August. One of these, Dr. Turver, son of Rev. C. Turver, of Davenport, gave me his name on Sabbath evening last, saying that he had that morning accepted the offers of mercy, and wished to be connected with the Church. He is the eleventh person received into the Church since the first of August, and the sixth who professes to have

obtained saving grace. The remaining five are such as were ready to die, who repented and did the first works. The Church has also been somewhat revived. At our last lovefeast there was a large attendance and unusual unction.

I cannot forbear expressing my gratitude to God for these tokens, nor need I conceal the fact that we expect to see greater things. It will also be fitting for me here to acknowledge my appreciation of your kindness and that of the committee, in allowing me to occupy a position so suited to my weakness, and in making such liberal provision for my support and comfort. Under the blessing of God I have been so restored as to be able to attend several services during the week, and preach twice on the Sabbath, which I have done during the entire winter. But, best of all, the Lord is with me, in my heart the hope of glory, and my light is increasing more and more.