

Mission like this, where nearly all the adults are members of the Church, must, in the very nature of things, be nearly the same from year to year. Our labours have been chiefly confined to the Island, in teaching the School and attending to the spiritual wants of the Mission, occasionally preaching in the adjoining neighbourhoods. There is a perceptible improvement in many respects on this Mission. The means of grace are well attended, and they have been generally seasons of refreshing. The School is unsteady. At the season of hunting, the village is wellnigh deserted; the School then has to close for several weeks. The attendance generally is irregular, being from 5 to 20 children; this arises partly from the habit the Indians have of visiting their friends at other Stations, as well as the fact that they have very often to visit the White Settlements that they may vend their wares for the purpose of getting provisions; and on all those occasions they take their entire family with them. When we had them all together, there were 8 boys in writing; one class in the Testament; one class reading in the Spelling Book, and so down to the A, B, C. The improvement of the Indians in cleanliness and domestic economy, is worthy of praise, and is adding much to their comfort. Their improvement in husbandry and the mechanical arts is more slow; still they are improving even in these. The Indians on this Station have done nobly this year in promoting the interest of the Mission and the comfort of your Missionary and family, by building a comfortable Mission House, twenty-eight by twenty-two, at the expense of about seventy-five pounds, the keys of which they have presented to the Missionary for the benefit of your Society. There are 65 Indians belonging to the Society on this Mission. Five persons have been converted; and there has been one marriage, with five births and two deaths, on the Mission this year. The numbers belonging to this Mission, great and small, are as follows:—31 men; 37 women; 25 boys, and 28 girls;—in all, 121.

In conclusion, permit me to say, that we have great reason to be grateful to the God of all our mercies, for all his blessings of providence and grace! May his blessings be showered down on the Missions in this Province, and on his work generally, is the prayer of your sincere friend and brother.

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At this Mission there has been a small decrease of 5 members of the Indian Society; but there has been an increase of 9 White members. This Mission seems not to have declined during the year; but we are sorry that we cannot afford other particulars, no report having been furnished to the Committee. But there are 105 Indians reported in Society in the Minutes of Conference.

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