

privations and perils, and the deputation preached the gospel to Indians wherever they could be found.

Miss Emma Baylis has spent another summer at Spanish River Mills Station, where she has laboured with acceptance and success. The attendance at her school averaged from 20 to 25 scholars, including a few white children. She held Bible readings on Sunday, both morning and evening, which were attended by the Indians who understood English, and the labourers at the mills with their families, and in the afternoon she conducted a Sunday school. During the week she visited the Indian women and children in their wigwams, and through an interpreter taught them the truths of the gospel. The children's progress in their studies was very encouraging. At the end of September the mission was closed for the winter.

Mr. William Barrell, Indian, has continued in charge of the Indian Church at Saugeen, near French Bay. Last year it was stated that the members of this church had made application for assistance in erecting a new church edifice, and the Board deemed it wise to devote \$150 to this purpose. A very neat frame building has been erected, measuring 20 x 30, well floored and plastered, containing benches, desk and lamps, and the whole made free from debt. Nearly all the work was done by the Indians, and is very creditable to their skill and enterprise. The Rev. R. Robinson, at their request, visited them on the 29th of December last, and set apart the building for worship with religious services. He reports three services as having been held, at each of which the house was filled by an attentive and well-clad congregation of Indians. The music, led by a small Indian choir and a melodeon, was very hearty and sweet, and the Lord's Supper was dispensed to about twenty church members. On the following day a feast was held at one o'clock, when the building was again filled with men, women and children. After the refreshments a programme was drawn out, an Indian chosen to preside, and the time well occupied with music and addresses. The collection at all the services amounted to \$22, which, after paying the balance that remained due of the entire cost, left a small sum towards painting the church. Mr. Robinson says :—" Mr. Barrell appears to be doing a good work at this place. And I think that any man looking intelligently on this people as they were years ago, and as they showed themselves at these services, might with gratitude and hope say, 'This is the Lord's work; it is marvellous in our eyes.'"

Mr. Peter Keshick, Indian, formerly at Cape Croker, has been stationed for the past year at Sydney Bay, where the Indians desired him as a teacher, promising to defray one-half of his salary. Aside from his day school, he has regularly held Sunday services, organized and conducted a Sunday School, preached more or less frequently at King's Point and Port Elgin, and ministered to the sick and dying. With these brief references

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