

We have had two Bible classes during the winter ; both were the means of doing some good. One was for those who understood English conducted by myself, the other for the Indians, conducted by my interpreter.

Mrs. Ruttan has had a Bible class every Tuesday afternoon for the Indian women, which has been well attended, and has been the means of doing much good, especially among the young, several of whom were converted and have adorned the church with a consistent Christian life.

The Sabbath school also has been well attended, averaging about 55, and by having good teachers, I trust that the seed sown in these young hearts, may bring forth "fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life."

I have visited Cross Lake twice during the year, and have been pleased to find Brother Garrioch, trying to do what he can among the people.

During my six years labour on this mission, 71 heathen have renounced their idolatry, and have been received into the church by baptism, and some of them have become devoted Christians ; four were *noted* conjurers.

I have also baptized 313 children, total baptisms 384. I have married 86 couples.

Our membership for Rossville is as follows:--White members 5, Indian members 267. Total, 272. Three have died, and 33 have been added to the church.

JOHN H. RUTTAN.

OXFORD HOUSE.

We have gone on much as usual during the year. The interest in the services has continued unabated. The membership has been somewhat increased, and is now about double what it was six years ago. We have lost during the year by removals 2, by death 5 ; present membership 138 ; on trial 21, total, 159. There have been 54 children baptized. There is a very comfortable little church, worth about \$1,200. A belfry is still required.

Materials have been provided for a new parsonage, which is certainly very much needed, and the frame erected. But there are not funds to finish it, great pity ; there are about \$100, worth of nails, putty, etc., also on hand. The window sashes are also being made. The people at Island Lake are asking for a teacher. They are very anxious to know more of the christian way.

O. GERMAN.

BEREN'S RIVER AND FISHER RIVER.

This mission is prospering under the zealous labour of brother A. W. Ross, whose journeys to different bands of Indians in the interior have been accompanied by the Divine blessing. He also visits the people at Fisher River, who have removed from Rossville, eighty-five of whom are reported as members of our church. They have a faith-

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