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free of debt. It is very desirable that it should be painted, and we might suggest that as these Indians are new beginners compared with others in Ontario, it would be well for the General Missionary Board to complete it. We have worshipped in it during the past winter, and we hope that the few pagans who have attended a few times this spring may be converted.

SHAWANAGA has been visited four times during the year. On this reserve we have three exhorters who conduct religious meetings every Sabbath. One of them is Chief Solomon James, who in former years was a school teacher in Beausoliel Island.

FRENCH RIVER has been visited twice in an open small sail boat. We have on this reserve two native brethren, who try to keep up class and prayer-meetings. One reads the Ojebway Testament and the other exhorts.

KECHENAYAHSHING reserve, which lies about west from French River, was visited last fall. By its class book we learned that the two leaders kept up their meetings when they were together on their reserve. One is also able to read the Scriptures in the Ojebway language, and promised to read for the few members on Sundays. Our purpose was to visit the two latter places this spring, but the ice did not break up the usual time, and it prevented us.

Our present membership is 132; increase, 12. Missionary subscriptions paid, \$60.54.

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GIBSON RESERVE.

During the early part of the year the mission suffered considerably from not having a missionary. But in November last we secured the services of Chief Angus Cooke. He entered upon his work with zeal, and with fidelity discharged the duties of his office. The result is that the mission has never been in a more flourishing condition than at the present time. The last sacramental occasion, in which I was assisted by the Rev. A. Brown, Gravenhurst, was a "season of refreshing" never to be forgotten. At the same time we held a missionary meeting, at which \$10.50 was subscribed, and arrangements made for building a church. The past year has been successful; the prospects for the ensuing one are bright. Members, 36.

H. S. MATTHEWS.

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We have had considerable sickness and death among our people during the past winter; but, thank God, times are somewhat better since the opening of the spring. Moreover, we have great reason for thankfulness to Almighty God that we have been able to prosecute our missionary labor with success; and this winter we held a series