

and several lives have been lost. This latter circumstance makes me very desirous to visit my people there, this fall, if possible.

*Sunday, September 28.*—All the services as usual.

*September 29.*—The number of sick being considerably diminished during the past week, and most of those who still continue unwell being in a state of convalescence, I left to-day on my visit to the north-west shore of the Lake and the Sault de St. Marie, and after a rough sail arrived at the Company's port at La Cloche, just in time to escape a most fearful storm of wind, rain and lightning, which commenced about ten minutes after my arrival; had my canoe been caught out in the Lake by it she could not have escaped.

*September 30.*—It rained heavily; but as the wind was fair and the season so far advanced, I left La Cloche, and succeeded, notwithstanding the rain, in making a good day's voyage.

*October 2.*—Reached Missesahga, where I expected to meet with Indians; but the fishery being not yet set in, there was not a single Indian to be seen there, they being still inland. I therefore passed on, though it rained heavily, and encamped about two leagues further.

*October 3.*—The weather, which had up to this been very unpleasant, raining almost incessantly, cleared during the past night, and we had a calm and beautiful day; arrived at Point Tessalon, where what may be called the estuary of the St. Mary's River