

12th, SABBATH.—A much larger congregation to-day than we have had for some time. Three out of the four class-leaders being at home and a few other Indians. The weather still continues cold, and instead of an early spring, as we anticipated a fortnight since, there is now every appearance of a late one.

13th.—One of the leaders came to see me this evening. He wanted to have some talk with me. He expressed his sorrow that I was going to leave Oxford, and said that it was the intention of the society to have written to the President to continue me here longer.

18th, SATURDAY.—A considerable change in the weather; the wind has changed to the south, and the thermometer has risen considerably. This evening we had another visit from Mr. Wilson, being the last we shall probably receive from him before our removal. In conversation this evening he acknowledged that there was considerable improvement in the Indians of this Mission.

19th, SABBATH.—Quite a spring day, the weather mild and warm. Yesterday a whirlwind passed a little to the west of our church; and this morning, while we were holding service one still more violent, just over us, with a noise like thunder. A good and respectable congregation. One of the leaders very ill.

25th.—The spring continues very backward, although the weather has been fine, yet easterly winds have prevailed, and the thermometer has seldom risen above 35° above zero. The first goose was seen at the mission this morning, and this evening I shot one, being the first that has been shot for the season.

Received a letter from Mr. Hurlburt to-day, and also one from Mr. Barnston, in which he informs me of the probability of his leaving Norway House for Canada. I am very sorry for this as his is an amiable family, and with whom we should feel comfortable and neighbourly at Rossville.

26th, SABBATH.—A tolerable congregation, and every attention paid to the word spoken. I pray that it may not be in vain. We now begin to feel that the time of leaving this people is ra-

pidly approaching; although we have met with much that is discouraging and many trials; yet we have spent, upon the whole, three tolerably happy years, and what is best of all is, God has been with us; and we have every reason to know that our labours, humble though they have been, have been greatly blessed in the conversion of sinners.

MAY 28.—Finished planting the seed in the garden to-day. Our successor will find a very different garden to what we found on our arrival, as there is now rather more than the third of an acre fenced all round with a close picket fence, so that not even a dog can get in.

JUNE 5th.—We have finished planting our potatoes to-day; we have got in more this year than any previous one, so that, should there be an ordinary crop, there will be an abundant supply in the fall.

6th.—This afternoon, just while we were in the midst of painting and scrubbing, Mr. Hurlburt arrived, taking us quite by surprise, as we were not expecting him until about the 14th, as there was still a large quantity of ice in the lake. We were, nevertheless, very glad to see him once more before his return to Canada.

7th, SABBATH.—Mr. Hurlburt preached twice to-day to the Indians in their own language.

8th.—It rained a great deal during the forenoon, so that we were confined in the house; in the afternoon it cleared, and I took Mr. H. round to the Indian houses and camps. In the evening we commenced our special services, which are intended to be continued through the week, preparatory to the Quarterly Meeting next Sabbath.

9th.—The morning very wet and stormy so that Mr. H. could not leave as he had intended, but this evening the storm subsided, and as he wishes to be at Rossville by Sabbath, he took his leave of us and started on his journey. The Indians all collected on the bank of the river to shake hands, and, as Mr. H. stepped into the skiff they fired a salute. We felt a good deal at parting. I hope he may have a speedy and pleasant journey home.

10th.—Our special services are growing in interest, and several of our peo-