

ally at Detroit, no doubt detained him at home. As we have few or rather no Indians at the Sault Ste. Marie, I made an appointment to meet those residing at the Garden River next morning at 10 o'clock, and spent the remainder of Monday in examining the capabilities of the place on both sides of the Strait, and especially the magnificent Canal building to join Lakes Huron and Superior, which considering the great distance from the sea, is a work of great interest and value.

We had a full meeting of the Indians of Garden River on the 22nd, at the time appointed. The service was very impressive—two Indian children were baptized, thirteen young persons were confirmed, and fourteen, some of them advanced in life, came forward to the holy communion. The situation of the village is attractive, the land is good, and the Indians appear in rather a prosperous condition. Under the Rev. Dr. O'Meara's superintendence, a school for boys, and one for girls, have been established for the instruction of the Indian children. The teachers are both from England, and so far the undertaking is doing well. In the meantime the Rev. Dr. O'Meara has gone to England to solicit aid in carrying on our Indian Missions in this quarter, and it is hoped that we shall be able to establish one or two clergymen to assist him in his Mission, and relieve him from some portion of his arduous labours, which are beginning to impair his constitution. The Rev. Dr. O'Meara merits the thanks of all Christians, and friends of Missions, not only for his untiring personal labours, but more especially for his translations of the Prayer Book, and large portions of the Holy Scriptures, into the Indian tongue, which will make the labours of future missionaries comparatively easy. The value of these translations has been proved beyond dispute by the eagerness with which they are sought after by the Missionaries of the United States, for their Indians, and their introduction with advantage into his Diocese by the Bishop of Rupert's land. As soon as the services were completed, we em-