

cause, any result seemed possible, though already more than three-score years and ten, would have well-silvered that contracting brow. Perhaps it is not yet too late to make something of the idea. Representatives of governments at times do make efforts, more or less intelligent, more or less sincere, to elevate the poor Indian. If another such man as John Eldridge can be found willing to undertake the work, no price will be too great to pay for his services.

A CHURCH IN HEPWORTH

By the year 1903 the number of families in and around Hepworth had increased to fourteen, situated, some eight, some thirteen miles from Wiarton. Mr. Eldridge proposed the erection of a church in Hepworth. The writer who was then in charge of the missions attended from Owen Sound, discouraged the proposal, and for the time nothing came of it. Even at this late hour he feels an explanation is due the parties interested. Most of the families had come from districts inhabited chiefly by people of their own faith, where everyone was within easy reach of a