

A comfortable school-house, having a council-room upstairs, has been built which cost, exclusive of the heavy material, \$460 ; paid out of the funds of this band by the Indian Department. The Sabbath and day-schools are progressing. Members, 94.

ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

In reporting this mission for the first year, with the help of God, I can say, that God has blessed the work, souls have been converted, The congregations are very good on this mission. I have visited Shawanaga as often as I could, and the French River several times during the year. Praise God that he is working amongst them. But the Grumbling Point I never had a chance to visit it, only one of our zealous leaders at French River have been there often, who told me that they are working to find their way to Heaven. Members, 72 ; on trial, 25. Two have been removed, two have died happy in the Lord during the year.

W. A. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Our Indian mission work is an object of growing interest. Oka still incites thankfulness to God for his supplies of grace, and to the many friends who appear never to weary in helping a long-suffering and Christ-loving people. The long continued oppression and wrongs they are made to endure have impelled several families to seek a refuge for quiet, and the means of subsistence, in other places. Yet those who remain are still maintaining a good confession before many witnesses, both of the reality of their faith, and of that grace which has renewed and sanctified their hearts. Bro. Parent, who with his wife has rendered invaluable service to these people, in temporal as in spiritual matters, for a period of eight years, is now about to sever that connection to enter upon another sphere of labor. Our hope is that his successor will take up his mantle, and render to these Indians the judicious and faithful ministration and supervision they have so signally had from his predecessor. Our cause in Caughnawaga, although strongly opposed by the priests and their party, is not without signs of encouragement, giving hope that ere long this place, even as Oka, will be radiant with the light of the gospel, though now it is darkened by the supersititions and blandishments of the Man of Sin.

JOHN BORLAND.

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This year now closing makes the eighth I have spent on this mission. I look back over these years with feelings of devout gratitude to God, and reverently praise Him for his many mercies. His continued presence has cheered me amidst the many complicated and fierce trials through which I have passed ; while His grace, so manifested in the conversion and support of this interesting people,