

WALPOLE ISLAND.

This has been to us a year of peace, in which God has graciously favored us with a goodly degree of success. Many of the backsliders were reclaimed at our Indian Camp Meeting, held last October, and the members generally were revived; while some were brought from darkness to light. Although ten new members were received, owing to deaths and removals, we have to record a decrease of three.

We had a School opened last November, which has succeeded beyond our expectation. The Teacher, who also acts as Interpreter, has shown himself very much interested in his School, and has secured a very large attendance. Our Sabbath services are well attended, and an increasing interest is shown in religious matters. We have secured a sufficiency of funds to purchase material with which to seat our Church, and hope to get the work done before harvest. We have some very worthy and acceptable local preachers, who are trying to teach their tribes the way of life and godliness. May the Head of the Church abundantly pour out his spirit on our red brethren.

Members, 115.

W. HICKS.

SAUGEEN.

On this Mission tokens of good have been apparent during the year. God has been with us in his saving power. Our Missionary Meetings were well attended and very interesting. The deputation, Rev. T. Cleghorn, Chairman of the District, and Rev. J. Gold, did us good service. Subscriptions double the amount of last year. The state of the Mission Day School we have reported quarterly. It shows a good average attendance. There are two Sabbath Schools well attended, inspiring hope for the future moral and spiritual character of the Mission.

The Chiefs and other leading Indians of the Band lend their aid to a Temperance Organization, having weekly meetings. Sobriety and industry are on the increase.

With pleasure we report progress; thank God and take courage.

Members, 75.

WM. CROSS.

CAPE CROCKER.

In taking a review of the past year, we are thankful to the Great Head of the Church for the many blessings, spiritual and temporal, which we have received from Him.

During the year the appointments have been regularly kept up, as a greater number of Indians than usual remained at home the last winter, owing to sickness in their families.

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