

## First Anniversary.

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THE first Anniversary of the Canada Conference Missionary Society, was held in Salt Fleet [50 M. C.] Sep. 16th 1825. The meeting having been opened by prayer from Rev. T. Whitehead, the chair was taken by John Willson, Esq. Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly, who addressed the meeting on the importance of Missions generally, and particularly to the native tribes of the wilderness. An abstract of the Report of the Society was then read, and several addressed the meeting in an impressive manner.

ENT. Among the Speakers of this day, were several of the Indian Brethren, late converts from the Grand River. The substance of their remarks on their christian experience is here inserted.

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THOS. DAVIS, a principal Mowhawk Chief, arose and gave out a Hymn in the Mowhawk, which the five Indian Brethren joined in singing. He then said, "Brothers, I am glad to meet so large an assembly of christians to day, to hold a talk together on the subject of religion. I will tell you some events in my life, and what the Lord Jesus hath done for me. Once I was fond of drink, but many years ago I gave up ardent spirits. Four years since, I began to have prayers with my people, and to exhort them to become sober. I continued to have morning prayers for two years without knowing any thing about religion in my heart. I had no peace, though I sought for it, and my mind was much troubled. It was thus with me when your Ministers came to us. They preached Jesus Christ, and said he would forgive our sins *now*. Their words were with power—we believed them, and