

CAPE CROKER.

We are progressing slowly but surely on this mission. The means of grace are well attended. Forty members of this band have died since Conference; six of these were members of our Church, but they all died well, confirming the Methodist adage, "our people die well." If we had a comfortable, roomy house to live in, this would be an inviting field of labor for any minister who feels called to the Indian work. Our Indians are loyal subjects of their Queen, and have no sympathy with Riel or his followers in their insurrection. Bless God for what the Gospel has done for them. Members, 95; on trial, 11; total, 106.

A. GLAZIER.

CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLIEL ISLANDS.

We are thankful to God to report once more that the work of this mission is still prospering. The services have been well attended, both the preaching, class-meetings, and the weekly prayer-meetings. We held special prayer-meetings last winter in which some once desponding hearts were heard praying and hopeful as the children of God. Three have turned from paganism to Christianity, and have been proving themselves obedient to the blessed commands of their newly adopted Saviour. Our people suffered much during the winter, and many deaths have taken place among the children, which the Almighty Father ruled for a wise purpose.

We have not been without tribulation, but never given to despair, we having learned to have implicit confidence in God, and therefore greatly encouraged to labor on for our common Master.

We have as often as we could visited our Beausoliel appointment; they are doing well in the service of the Lord. We have in this entire mission: Members, 92; on trial, 6; total, 98. May God increase the number.

W. A. ELIAS, Native Assistant.

PARRY ISLAND.

We moved into the new mission house on the 10th of last December. I am thankful to say that we are well. During the year the head chief of the Parry Island band of Ojebways was baptized at the Parry Sound camp-meeting by Dr. Sutherland. The chief is a faithful attendant to our meetings and to our Bible class.

In class-meetings the Indians and women have said, "The word of the Lord does me good," and their regular attendance on the means of grace seems to verify their sayings.

We are glad to say that since the latter part of the past winter those few who were in the habit of taking fire-water have given it up.

Since we attended to the finishing of our little church, which was dedicated last August, we have collected and paid \$231.20, and it is

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