

to meet their much-loved missionary, so recently departed, in the better land, but are also in a fair way for increased prosperity. The Mission is blessedly remunerative, both for time and eternity. Members, 85.

CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLIEL ISLANDS.

We are thankful to report that our religious meetings have been well attended by our Indians; our love feasts especially, have been seasons of refreshing.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ has been the means of sustaining the afflicted and the bereaved, and those who died trusted in Jesus.

Beausoliel Island was visited five times, and divine services held on the Lord's day. We have eleven members on this Island, and they are trying to keep on the way as they were first taught. A Sabbath was spent with our people while they were at Muskosh Mills loading barges. Divine service was held twice on the bank of the river. No Indian was known on this occasion to have gone to the place where whiskey was sold. During this spring the cultivation of the soil has increased.

The Sabbath-school has been kept up, and our catechisms explained in the Ojibway language. The day-school has progressed. Our native teacher obtained a third-class district school certificate.

Our present membership is 91, and 3 on trial. We have lost 4 by death, and 3 by excision.

ALLEN SALT.

PARRY ISLAND.

To our great Father in heaven we feel thankful for the progress of this Mission. We have often felt the presence of the heavenly King, cheering our hearts onward to our blessed home above. It is delightful to listen to the experience of our Indians. While some of them have been working among shanty men, they have kept up their zeal, having fully determined to serve their heavenly Master. Two deaths have occurred on the Mission; our first class-leader on Parry Island, and an aged woman of Shawanaga, one of our first converts at that place, have both passed away in the triumph of faith. All the places on the Mission have been attended to, and we are hoping for greater prosperity. Members on trial, 5. Total 102.

WESLEY CASSON,

WM. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

OKA-LAKE OF THE TWO MOUNTAINS.

In presenting a brief sketch of my annual report to the friends of Missions, all that I can say is, that I am very thankful to the Giver of all blessings, for His kind providence bestowed on this Mission during the year; for notwithstanding all the oppression and petty persecutions that we have endured from the hands of our many enemies,