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An old Indian house 50 x 60 feet, fitted with rude benches made of slabs and a little reading desk, served for both school and services. So many came to school that we were obliged to take the children one half of the day and the grown-up people the other half, while three times on a Sunday and two evenings in the week the place was crowded with eager, delighted, half amazed listeners and worshippers. With a natural gift for singing they quickly learned many of our hymns, and made the place ring again. Indians of distant tribes visiting the place heard the Gospel story with astonishment; and carrying the news home, opened the way for missionary work in many places. This was only the beginning of a long conflict between Gospel truth and error and sin, yet a great change was evident. The law of God, as laid down in His Word, was acknow-