

has been a very great mortality upon this Island during the past year—as a Church we have had our portion. Our people die well. Members, 114.

THOMAS HANNA.

SAUGEEN.

In reviewing the work of the year on this Mission, it is with devout thankfulness to God we record some success among the aborigines of this Reserve. An interesting Camp-meeting was held last July, at which several professed to receive good, but we regret the instability of some who so soon became "weary in well-doing." Our congregations are generally very good, and the Indians usually most attentive to the Word preached. Two of our members have died during the year of consumption, that prevalent and fatal destroyer of the poor Indian, on this as well as other Reserves; but they manifested the most extraordinary patience during their sickness and sufferings that I ever witnessed. When visiting them I have often had my own soul blessed, and felt inexpressibly grateful that they have had the blessed Gospel of Jesus Christ preached to them, and to see how it supports and comforts them in their sickness and sorrows. I am sure if many who contribute of their means for the evangelization of the natives of this Dominion could see them suffer and die, they would feel amply compensated for all they may have done for that purpose. I have endeavoured to the utmost of my ability, by example and precept, to improve them in agriculture. I find it exceedingly difficult, yet I see some progress—I think an agricultural Missionary should be employed by the Indians, or else by the Indian Department. Members, 88; on trial, 5; total, 93.

GEORGE JACQUES.

CAPE CROKER.

The outlook for this Mission is very encouraging. It presents every indication of great prosperity. We can report progress in every department of our work, viz.: In the contributions to the Missionary Fund; in attendance on Class; in the Sabbath-school attendance, &c. Our Temperance Lodge is prospering and is still in good working order. Three of our members died this spring happy in Christ. We are very happy in our work here, and can look to God in faith for greater success. Members, 119.

A. GLAZIER.

CHRISTIAN ISLAND.

We feel thankful in saying that the means of grace have been well attended. The spiritual state of our people is encouraging as evinced at our last Quarterly-meeting. William Assance, leader and exhorter at Beausoliel Island, died last April, when it was impossible for the Missionary to make a visit, but those who were present say that it was a happy death. After deducting four removals and the one death, we have a small increase in the membership. Materially there is also some improvement. Our church has been repainted and repaired, costing our Indians \$81.

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