

of our red brethren, we feel assured that those who have assisted us by their influence, their prayers, and their contributions, will rejoice with us in the success with which it has pleased Almighty God to crown our labours, and by their continued and increased patronage encourage us to persevere, until the whole moral wilderness shall blossom as the rose, and the desert become a fruitful field.

The following reports from the Brethren employed on our Missions will convey the most correct information respecting the moral and temporal condition of the Indians.

CREDIT MISSION.

BR. CASE observes,—“The Society and School on this station remain much in the same state as at the close of last year. The people in general maintain a correct moral and religious deportment. Their temporal condition and civil economy are improving every year; the fields and gardens of the Indians are tolerably well cultivated, and their dwellings are generally clean and comfortable. The congregations at the Mission have greatly increased during the year by the attendance of the white inhabitants of the neighbouring settlements; and as this population is becoming very numerous, the importance of this Mission is increasing every year, and we shall be obliged ere long to erect a more commodious place of worship.”

Brothers Case and Jones have during the past year paid much attention to the surrounding settlements, and have visited some of our most distant Missions; and the latter has translated a great part of the Discipline of the Church, and several new hymns, into the Chippeway language.

Number of members in Society, 75; children in the school, 40.

LAKE SIMCOE MISSION.

BR. BELTON states,—“During the past year we have had but few instances of instability amongst our members; the means of grace have been well attended; the number of our converted Indians has increased; the Indians at a distance have visited our station, and requested, and obtained a Missionary; the destitute settlements in the neighbouring townships have been visited, and this important Mission is in a state of growing prosperity.”

Number of members in Society—Whites 54, Indians 208; and 70 children in the school.

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