

acquainted with some particulars connected with my Mission amongst them, &c.

Shortly after my arrival in this Province in the year 1833, I discovered the Muncey tribe of Indians, exceeding two hundred, at that time all Pagans, residing on the river Thames, about ten miles distant from the village of Delaware, whom I could then only reach by an Indian trail, or intricate pathway through the forest.

Now as the white settlers in the townships of Delaware and Caradoc under my ministry did not exceed one hundred families, I was induced to devote a portion of my time, that of every other week, to those long neglected aborigines. Since that period this entire band of Indians have not only renounced paganism, and embraced the Christian faith as professed by our Reformed Church, but many of them have continued "to walk worthily of their high calling and profession," adorning the doctrine of Christ their Saviour by a holy life and blameless conversation.

This labour of love, I would remark, under a deep sense of responsibility, was undertaken without any remuneration or most distant prospect of it. I had a mission house built, in the year 1835, in the village of Delaware, and rafted down the river to their village, in order to enable me to reside among them occasionally with the view of arresting their attention to the all saving truths of the Gospel, as set forth in the fulness, freeness and completeness of the redemption which is by faith in Christ only.

It was not until some years afterwards that a small allowance was made me at the instance of Sir Geo. Arthur, Lieut. Governor, who having learned that some success attended my labours, expressed a desire to learn more particulars in detail in reference to my Mission to the Indians, which I communicated to him; and the same, he was pleased to say, afforded him much satisfaction and pleasure.

I consider the Munceys, both mentally and physically, a very superior race compared with other tribes of Indians. They are industrious and sober, with very few exceptions, and I can assure you that my spirit has been often cheered and comforted by witnessing the Christian consistency and uprightness of conduct in many of the poor Munceys.