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of our hopes, the burden of our prayers has been that they might obtain a lively evidence of their adoption into our Father's household. During the past year we have been favoured with an official visit from His Excellency Governor Morris, of Manitoba, and the formation of a large reserve, in the centre of which our valuable Mission premises are situated. The gradual gathering in of the Indians on their reserves will afford a constantly increasing field for usefulness, and will in time do away with the necessity of the long trips which have been frequently made by your Missionary to the small bands now scattered far and wide.

We have, during the past year, visited and held religious services among the scattered Indians residing at Leaf River, Poplar River, Pigeon River, Dogs Head, Jack Head, White Mud, and Sandy Bar, Number of members on this new mission, 55; baptisms, 12; marriages, 2.

EGERTON R. YOUNG.

### NELSON RIVER.

We desire gratefully to acknowledge that our feeble efforts to extend the Redeemer's kingdom at Nelson River have been crowned by the great Head of the Church with some success. Souls have been awakened and pointed to Jesus. Idolatry has been undermined and is tottering. God is known and feared. Some blind eyes have been opened. Some dead souls have been quickened. Some dumb tongues have been loosened to speak the Redeemer's praise. To God be all the glory!

We lament the fact that owing to the peculiar habits of the people we are unable to reach them during eight months of every year. Much that might be done is in this way prevented, but we trust there are brighter days in store.

The people are extremely anxious to receive instruction. They frequently express their gratitude for such opportunities as have been brought within their reach. They listen with marked attention to the Word of God, and as far as I can gather, they are not forgetful hearers but doers of the Word. Present membership,—On trial, 11; full members, 8; total, 19; increase, 16.

J. SEMMENS.

FISHER RIVER is the place where the Indians from Norway House design to make their future home. They were disappointed in their expectations of occupying Grassy Narrows, to which place a number of families had already gone, when they were informed the Government had selected that part of the Province for the Norwegian Immigrants. An expectation of their choosing Beren's River for their permanent residence does not appear as likely to be realized, a disappointment much to be regretted. The fifty-three members removed from Ross-ville are to be looked for at this place, where, as soon as they have gathered into a community, the Committee will have to provide for their spiritual wants.