

Missionary's stay here, one of whom was second Chief of the Tribe ; he, with the others, evinced an unshaken confidence in the Redeemer in the hour of death :—a steady growth in vital piety is very apparent in those of this tribe who are united to our society. The Indians here, as indeed in other places where they embrace religion, have great repugnance to what they term "fire waters." The Indian Agent at this place has done much to exclude, and indeed entirely do away with the introduction of liquor among them.

The Indians here, by the assistance of Mr. Clarkson, appointed by the Government to superintend their agricultural labours, raised last season nearly 1000 bushels of potatoes ; some individuals raising from 50 to 60 bushels : about 600 bushels of wheat ; from two to three hundred bushels of oats ; 1000 lbs. of flax, and cut from 50 to 60 tons of excellent wild hay from the flats in their neighbourhood.

The Indians here live principally in houses built by Government, out of the annuities arising from the sale of Indian lands ; they are very comfortable, and well adapted to their circumstances. There are 12 houses in the settlement on the banks of the river, and 13 more extend along the road about three miles, towards the Narrows of Lake Simcoe : the small clearings about their houses are kept in good order, and the land appears rich.

This tribe numbers about 230 souls,—70 adults are in society, and about as many more are Roman Catholics. The school through the year, has been conducted by Teachers provided by the Government, and attended by between 20 and 30 scholars—about the same number has attended the Sabbath School.

HURON RESERVE MISSION.

THIS Mission appears promising : no regular Missionary has been appointed the year past ; but their wants have been attended to, as far as opportunities would allow, by the Preachers on the Amherstburg circuit. Mr. Harmon, in a letter to the Secretary, dated 20th May last, speaks highly of their stability and improvement, both in spiritual and temporal concerns. The Board of Missions appropriated £5. towards the erection of a School-house—they numbered 20 in society in May last.