

thing is in a rude and unfinished state ; chairs, tables, bedsteads, and the like, have still to be made Our fellow traveller, brother Freytag has his bed at present upon a heap of shavings. The reading table in the temporary church, is a box set on end, upon which a flat board has been nailed, and the whole is covered with a piece of coarse cloth, but in due time we hope all will be in order."

In the course of the winter, nine persons came to reside at the settlement, professing to enquire for rest to their souls , the missionaries gladly received them, and directed their attention to our Saviour's invitation to the weary and heavy laden Among them an Esquimaux woman came from Saeglek, and requested leave to reside at the station , the missionaries informed her that she was welcome to do so, but that she must give up all heathenish practices. She replied that for some time past, both her husband and herself had discontinued these things, and had been long thinking about their conversion, and therefore they had come to them. About a week after, the husband himself came, and confirmed what his wife had said On the 12th of July three boats' companies arrived from the north, and several of the Esquimaux paid the brethren a visit, but seemed little disposed