

## WALPOLE ISLAND.

This Mission is in a healthy state. The Indians have preaching by your Missionary every Sabbath morning, and in the evening by one of the local preachers. The attendance is good, and will average two hundred or perhaps two hundred and fifty, of whom ninety are members of our Church. A Sabbath-school has been organized in the past year with an attendance of over thirty. I hope by the Divine blessing to double that average before another year is gone. I have also established a Bible-class upon the Friday evening, at which I have between thirty and forty young men and a few young women; often from fifty to sixty listeners. The Indians seem to be very much delighted with those services. There is one very great drawback to those meetings, that is, the want of Bibles.

Our week-day school is doing a good work; but owing to their being so much from home the average is not what it ought to be.

Upon that part of the Mission where are Whites there has also been prosperity, so that after deducting deaths, removals, &c., which have been very large, we have an increase of twenty-five—ten Whites and fifteen Indians. To the Master be all the praise!

THOMAS HANNA.

## SAUGEEEN.

In closing another year's labour here we can rejoice in some success. Our congregations are generally good, and very attentive to the Word preached, and the public means of grace much appreciated. One of our class-leaders, who resides four miles from the church, is never absent if at home and able to attend.

There were a number of families from the United States came to reside on this Reserve. They were almost pagan, never coming near a place of worship, but one of our faithful old class-leaders went with me, and after having held a number of meetings in their camps, twelve gave me their names as probationers for membership in our Church.

I am glad to say there is now very little drunkenness in this band, and it is remarked by many living contiguous that there is a very marked improvement among the Indians, in consequence of the difficulty of their obtaining the accursed fire-water.

The day and Sabbath schools have been regularly kept up during the year. Members, 62; increase, 7.

GEORGE JACQUES.

## CAPE CROKER.

This has been a prosperous year in and with the church. The destitution of the sick and blind, and the want of a doctor for the band has caused heavy expenses to the Missionary for supplies and medicine.

We have built a new church, obtained Mission premises, repaired houses and enclosed 15 acres of land. We have enclosed the cemetery too. We have effected some social reforms among the people. We

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