

RED RIVER, &c.

HUDSON'S BAY.

**1852.** Rev. R. Hunt visited English River.  
Rev. A. Cowley visited Fort Pelly.  
Rev. C. Hilleyer appointed to Fort Pelly.  
Mr. Macdonald ordained by Bishop Anderson. Ninety persons confirmed by the Bishop.  
Bishop Anderson visited Cumberland and English Rivers.  
650 communicants in this Mission.

**1853.** Indians at Portage-la Prairie petitioned the C.M.S. for a Missionary.  
Rev. R. Hunt transferred the Mission at Lac-la-Ronge to English River.  
Mr. James Settee, Native Catechist, ordained.  
Rev. J. Hunter returned to England.  
Rev. H. Budd took charge of Cumberland.  
Archdeacon Cockran took charge of the parish of St. Andrew's.

**1854.** Rev. W. and Mrs. Stagg joined the Fairford Mission.  
Rev. A. Cowley transferred to the Indian Settlement.  
Rev. C. Hilleyer itinerated in the country around Fort Pelly.  
Rev. W. Cockran organized the "Indian Home," at the Grand Rapids, for Indian orphans, and for children given up by heathen parents for Christian education.  
Mr. Stagg's residence at Fairford destroyed by fire; much sympathy shown by the Indians.  
Bishop Anderson visited Fairford.  
Rev. H. Budd baptized the Chief Mahnsuk and his wife, who bitterly opposed Mr. Budd when he commenced the Mission at Nepowewin.  
Mr. W. W. Kirkby ordained by Bishop Anderson on Dec. 24.

**1855.** Archdeacon Hunter returned to Red River.  
Archdeacon Cockran went to La Prairie and erected a substantial oak church, the Indians giving their labour, and the remainder of the cost being defrayed by voluntary gifts from the Governor, and Bishop of Rupert's Land, and friends at Red River.  
Rev. A. Cowley itinerated in the plains south of the Saskatchewan, visiting Qu'Appelle and Beaver Creek.  
The Rev. H. George commenced a Mission at Fort Alexander.  
The Rev. R. Macdonald appointed to the Mission at Chien Blanc (Islington).  
Rev. W. Stagg and Luke Caldwell visited Fort Pelly and the Touchwood Hills.

The Rev. E. A. Watkins preached his first sermon in the Cree tongue.

Mr. W. Mason ordained by Bishop Anderson in June.  
Rev. W. Mason commenced a Mission at York Fort on Hudson's Bay.  
Dr. Rae visited the Mission at York Fort on his return from his last Arctic expedition.  
A printing press sent from England to the Rev. J. Horden at Moose Fort, by means of which he printed during the winter 1600 books in three dialects.

The Rev. E. A. Watkins translated the Gospels of St. John and St. Luke into the dialect of the Indians at Fort George.  
Bishop Anderson visited Moose Fort a second time.