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ILLIKEN.

Your Missionary and the local preachers have unitedly worked together to promote the spiritual welfare of these Indians, by holding protracted meetings during the year. Our efforts have not been in vain. The services that were held during the present month were wonderfully blessed; when our supplications were being offered up to the throne of grace, showers of blessings were poured upon us, which have made us unspeakably happy, and scores have been converted to God, and have given their names to become members of the Church. We have peace and harmony. The day school is also doing well at present. Our membership on the Reserve is 95, including 5 persons on trial. Loss during the year, by deaths and removals, 6. Increase is 34. Members, 95.

## WALPOLE ISLAND.

During the year we have been favored with the manifested presence of God. The preaching of the Word has resulted in the salvation of souls; many who sustained a merely nominal relation to the Church have been saved. Thirty persons have united with us. Five of our members have died during the year, one of whom was accidentally drowned in the river St. Clair by the upsetting of the canoe in which she and her husband had embarked; from her life we infer that she died in the favor of God. Four have been removed to other circuits, and three have been dropped. Our day and Sabbath-schools are in a prosperous state.

The contributions to the Mission Funds have more than doubled; one hundred and twenty-six dollars have been obtained for local purposes. A large Church bell has been purchased. A new picket fence is about to be erected around the Church. A number of new lamps have been procured for the Church, and other improvements are in contemplation. Brethren, pray for us. Members, 152.

W. PRESTON.

## SAUGEEN.

Three hundred and seventy Indians are said to live on this Reserve. Some are Roman Catholics, and are visited twice a year by a priest; others are Episcopalians, and have preaching once in four weeks, by a minister of the Church of England. A considerable number belong to the Congregational Church, and have a native Missionary living among them. Nearly one hundred are Methodists, with an attendance at public worship of one hundred and fifty. There are two appointments. All live in peace. At times, members of all the other religious denominations attend our services. The great hindrance to good being done is the love of strong drink. The Camp-meeting, held in August, was an excellent one—said to have been the best for many years. There were many Indians from various Missions—over one hundred from Sarnia The attendance at the Sabbath-school has increased very much; our congregations have been