

to the Indians, at the Sault St. Marie, (situate between the Lakes Huron and Superior,) was communicated at the last Anniversary—arrived at his station, 19th Oct. 1832. At a council of the Indians, held on the 30th of the same month, he made known his errand by delivering the Address prepared by the Society to ensure his proper reception and introduction to the charge. (See Address in the Appendix of last Report.) Great satisfaction was manifested by the Chiefs in attendance, including all those of the Ogibway Nation, at the reading of this Address. "They themselves," they stated in reply, "would be obliged to go to their hunting grounds, whence they would not be able to return till spring, but they would readily send their children to school during the interval; and in the event of their Great Father providing them with the necessary accommodations for themselves and their teacher, they intimated their willingness to abandon their roving habits and follow the pursuits of agriculture and civilized life under his direction. After a reception so auspicious, Mr. McMurray made the necessary preparations for opening his school on the 12th November. The Indians kept their word and sent a few of their children. By daily accessions of two, or more, the scholars on the 23d Dec. amounted to twenty-four. Its re-opening, on the 21st January, was marked by an addition to the numbers; and Mr. McMurray adverts with pleasure to the singular quickness discovered by some of the children, in the acquisition of the