

be remembered in the Island. May the blessings of God increase upon this mission, is the prayer of your humble brother. Members, 86; on trial, 6. Total, 92.

W. A. ELIAS, *Native Assistant.*

ST. CLAIR.

The conference year, now closing, has supplied us with cause of gratitude to God. Our congregations have been good, and souls have been converted or reclaimed, and our prayer-meetings and quarterly-meetings, and also our class-meetings have been times of refreshing. Our financial doings have been fair, considering the circumstances of the poor people. Our day-school is doing well, and our Sabbath-school has been kept open during the whole year. Your missionary has been assisted much in conducting it by the teacher, and a faithful staff of young Christian Indians. The attendance at both schools has been fair, when the state of the roads would allow the scholars to attend. Our people, by their own means and efforts, succeeded in fencing our mission-church with a good picket-fence, and are contemplating further needed repairs and improvements, in replastering and painting the church, inside and out, and have some funds on hand for that purpose.

Our mission-house is in great need of repairs, but we must apply to our missionary authorities for aid, which we hope will be afforded us. Our people cannot make them themselves, especially at present. We intend planting trees around our mission-house this spring, for shade and shelter. God is still blessing our Indian people. Some have died in the Lord this year. Pray for us. Members, 191; increase, 3.

ANDREW MILLIKEN.

STONEY AND KETTLE POINTS.

Stoney and Kettle Points are doing pretty well. They have commenced to build a school-house at Stoney Point, in a more central position than the one we occupy. They have most of the lumber ready. The Indian Department promised \$50. At Kettle Point they have resolved to build a new church. They have got a few dollars towards it, and one of the Indians offers to furnish the lumber for the frame. Members, 100.

JAMES WHITE.

WALPOLE ISLAND.

Though we have had our trials, yet we feel thankful to God for the mercies of which we have been the recipients. The failure of the crops has caused much suffering. Many of the friends were away from their Island homes for weeks, and in some instances for months, in order to procure for themselves and families the necessities of life. The hopes we entertained a year ago, respecting the speedy procuring of a comfortable church, have not been fully realized. However, the work

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