

SCUGOG.

This Band of Indians is small, and, consequently, we have no very great success to report. Since last Conference a Church has been commenced; which we hope, will be finished this season. The attendance on Public Service has been very good; while the Class and Prayer Meetings conducted by Indians, have been very well sustained. A School has also been organized for the Indians during the year, which for attendance, as well as progress, will compare favorably with the generality of our white Schools—Members 14.

T. STOBES.

ALNWICK.—(No Report.)

RICE LAKE—HIAWATHA.

In reporting upon this old and important field of sacred toil, your Missionary would gratefully acknowledge the goodness of God, as evidenced in the divine support and consolation afforded him under the severe and protracted illness through which he has passed, the kindness shewn him by the Chairman and other brethren of the district, and in the peace and prosperity of the mission under his charge, during this, the fifty-eighth year of his life and twenty-eighth of his ministry.

Although prevented by sickness from holding such special services, as he had designed, and unable the greater part of the year to attend to his ministerial and pastoral duties, yet, through the considerate kindness of brethren on adjoining circuits, and the aid of native local preachers on the mission, the ordinary services of the sanctuary have been well sustained, and in several instances marked with manifestations of divine power.

In the early part of autumn special efforts were made to improve the spiritual state of the mission, as the result of which, the work of grace was deepened in the hearts of believers, a few backsliders were reclaimed, and some fifteen of our young people led to repentance and added to the Church.

Death has been amongst us during the year, removing five from the Band and two from the Church. Among the deceased worthy of special notice is Mrs. Margaret Tonchey, wife of one of our local preachers, a woman of great stability and deep piety, and had been a member of the Church for more than 40 years. Her end was not only peaceful, but triumphant. While partaking of the sacred emblems of the Saviour's body and blood, a few days prior to her death, she seemed filled with unusual and divine delights, and shouted aloud praise to God for "redeeming grace and dying love." In this happy frame of