
NEW INDIAN CHURCH AT ALDERVILLE.

THIS Mission was founded by the late Rev. Wm. Case, who spent most of his useful life for the conversion and improvement of the Indians; and here among the dead of this race, in Christian hope of a glorious resurrection, his moulderidg ashes repose, without stone or monument to mark the locality of his grave. The sanctuary, built when the band removed from Grape Island, has long been defective; and the Indians, headed by the Rev. John Sunday, first voted out of their annuities \$600 toward a new one. The Rev. J. Ivison, the resident Missionary, Mrs. Ivison, and Miss Barry, the teacher, greatly assisted in raising about \$200 more. The building, a very neat and commodious one, cost \$1,145, and an organ, \$110; making the entire expenditure, \$1,255. The Dedicatory Services on Sabbath, Oct. 23rd, were conducted by the Revs. Dr. Wood, Wm. Pollard, and Allan Salt; additional speakers on Monday night, the Revs. R. Brooking and A. Browning. The balance of the debt is voted by the band! "So the service of the House of the Lord was set in order," &c. 2 Chron. xxix. 35, 36.

RECENT INTELLIGENCE.

AFFLICTIVE intelligence has been received of the incapacity of the Rev. E. WHITE, Chairman of the British Columbia District, to continue his ministerial and official labors. Medical testimony is not favorable to his immediate recovery, though we may reasonably hope that judicious treatment and entire rest, with the blessing of God, may result in the restoration of a once vigorous constitution.

DEATH OF THE REV. THOMAS LAWSON.

WE mournfully record the death of this estimable brother, who was drowned near the Mission premises, Grand River, where, by ferrying himself and horse across the river, the chain unfortunately breaking, he fell over the side of the scow into deep water and a rapid current, and not being able to swim, he perished before any assistance could reach him. He was a godly, devoted, useful, and much-esteemed brother, whose labors among the Indians at New Credit Mission had been greatly blessed; and now, in his second year's appointment among the bands at Grand River, was greatly encouraged by evidences of a spiritually reviving character, after a period of unusual apathy among the people. He was in his 46th year.

Both these mysterious providences are affecting and admonitory, calling for our sympathies and prayers on behalf of the afflicted families, and teaching us to "work while it is day."