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foe on the other; and to such a degree as to satisfy the friends of the Indians, and to furnish a present reward for all the labour and expense connected with our work. Occasional tourists and others have been deeply interested in our religious exercises, and in finding a marked improvement in and around many of the dwellings of these "children of nature."

The Sabbath and week-day schools will well compare with other fields of labour. Our teacher, without any disparagement to her predecessors, is most untiring in her efforts to advance the best interests of her pupils, besides paying frequent visits to their respective homes. The friends of temperance are also doing a good work.

Two of those who have died in the faith, were amongst the oldest members of our Church in this place. Members: Whites, 9; Indians, 23. Total, 32.

THOMAS WOOLSEY.

## ST. CLAIR.

Your Missionary gratefully records the mercies which have dis-

tinguished the Conference year now closing.

The public means of grace have been well attended. Our quarterly meetings, class and prayer meetings have been "times of refreshing." Your Missionary has conducted the services of his own Church every Sabbath, except one, since last Conference, preaching or exhorting morning and evening, and has conducted the Sabbath-school every Sabbath afternoon during the whole year; leading the weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening, besides attending prayer meetings in the Indian houses as often as was practicable; and has visited as often as he could, every dwelling of our people, to pray with and encourage them, especially in times of affliction, bereavement, and death. A large number have died during the year, some of whom went home happy in the hope of "Ishpeming."

Our Sabbath-school has prospered. The young people as well as the children have attended well; the Sunday School papers have interested them very much. We believe the use of the uniform lessons has done our scholars good. Our teacher, and his wife, with some of the young people, assist in our Sunday-school work. The attendance at our day school has not come up to our expectations, although our Missionary Secretary sent us a qualified male teacher, in harmony with the oft-expressed wish of the leading men of the band. We hope for improvement in this direction. The visit of the Rev. T. Crosby did us good. Our Missionary contributions are in advance of last year, and our people have also contributed towards the support of their Missionary. Lord, save all these Indians! Members: Whites, 4; Indians, 181. Total, 185.

A. MILLIKEN.

## KETTLE POINT.

With much gratitude to the great Head of the Church, I present my report of the work of salvation on this Indian Mission, Kettle Point Reserve.

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