

comfortable those two nights than the preceding ones, for we had milder weather and better lodgings returning.

Friday night—dark—finds us at the Sturgeon Fishery again, or Rapids as it is called. Here, during the service, two were, I have reason to believe, soundly converted, joined the Church, and for the first time partook of the Sacrament. Thirteen in all, after I had spoken to each separately as to their souls, and received assurance as to each one's fidelity to Christ and determination ever to remain so, partook of the emblems of "His broken body and spilt blood," who was known unto us in "breaking bread." How sweet to hear the language of Canaan in this desert land, and to minister to these "heirs of salvation," none can tell but those who have done so!

Started next morning at 5.30 for home—40 miles distant. A snow storm came on at 2 p.m., and increased in severity till we arrived home at 6 p.m., feeling indeed thankful that the only storm, which was a severe one, did not put us to much inconvenience. Thus, after

six days' continual travelling, I visited 66 Indians—12 families. The distance travelled would equal a trip from Toronto to Belleville and back. The men will run from 40 to 60 miles a day. Their powers of endurance are incredible. They run for an hour and a quarter without stopping to take breath; then they rest about ten minutes and start again. They have frequently run two miles, from here to the Fort, in 20 minutes, in taking me over to preach.

March 2nd.—Reached Stone Fort late on Saturday—remained over Sunday—arrived at Winnipeg this p.m.—had a pleasant greeting by the brethren here. I will give you an account of my journey in my next letter. Rev. Orrin German, who started with me from Norway House, had to turn back the third day, two of his dogs being sick. He intended writing more to you from here.

With an interest in the prosperity of the Church at home, we labor for her success abroad.

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## BERENS AND NELSON RIVER MISSIONS.

THE Rev. E. R. Young left Hamilton on the 5th of March, and reached Winnipeg on the 15th in safety. He had left for Berens River, accompanied by the Rev. J. SEMMENS on his way to Nelson River.

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## SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Henry Magill, <i>Winona</i> .....	\$10 00
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A Friend to Missions, <i>Exeter</i> .....	20 00
Rev. J. Gray, for Mission Premises in Japan .....	25 00

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