

MAHNETOOAHNENG, LAKE HURON.

REPORT.

To the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

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It had long been found, by painful experience, that in attempts made to civilize and christianize the aborigines of this province, the neighbourhood of whites to settlements formed with that view, constituted a serious obstacle to the success of such efforts, and moreover that little could be done toward that purpose while they continued scattered in small villages here and there on the shores of the lakes which stud the province. Under this conviction Captain Anderson, a gentleman who has grown old in the Indian cause, and in whose mind their civilization has ever been inseparably connected with their reception of the Gospel, as taught