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THE MICMAC MISSION.

(N. B.—I was on the point of drawing up a history of the Micmac Mission, in which I have been engaged for the last thirty years and more, having been urged by several friends to do so, when the article in the *Christian Messenger*, alluded to, seemed to forbid any further delay. This accounts for the communication being addressed to the Editor of that paper. It is proper to add that on being shown the mistakes into which he had fallen, he generously and at once corrected them. As there are, however, multitudes of our friends who need information on the subject, it has been thought best to allow it to stand as at first, but not to be published in a newspaper.)

S. T. R.

To the Editor of the Christian Messenger:

DEAR SIR,—

Your reference to the Micmac Mission in your last number seems to require a few remarks from me by way of explanation and correction.

MISTAKES CORRECTED.

The only statements really calling for remark, are, however, first, that the valuable property situated near Hantsport, and held in trust for the Micmac Mission, cost about three thousand dollars! Is it possible, thought I, when I read that statement, that I had to collect that huge sum for about four hundred acres of wild lands? I had forgotten what the exact sum was, but I well remembered that when Mr. G. Morton and I walked up to Mr. Sutherland's office to "tender"