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the better world. Several of our people have died, and, we believe, died well. A few precious souls have given evidence of a change of heart, and united in Church fellowship with us.

Our congregation at French Bay has considerably increased during the year. There are unfaithful ones, led astray by love of strong drink, over whom we have reason to mourn. But we will give thanks to God for what He has done and is doing for this people, and trust Him to continue and increase His work among them. Members, 114.

THOS. CULBERT.

CAPE CROKER.

Your missionary feels thankful to Almighty God to be able to report some little progress on this mission. Ten new members have been added to the Church, and all the means of grace have been well attended. One new school-house and a house for the local agent—both stone—have been built, the mission-house repaired, and other improvements, costing the Indians in all about \$2,000. But we are sorry to say that the Indians lost all their crop of potatoes and corn by the early frost last autumn, and some who subscribed to the Missionary Society had nothing to pay their subscriptions with, hence we are behind in the missionary contributions, but in advance of last year with the other connexional funds. Members, 100; increase, 5.

A. GLAZEIR.

CHRISTIAN AND BEAUSOLIEL ISLANDS.

We thank God for His crowning blessings resting upon this Indian mission.

Your preacher is delightfully encouraged to labor on, for the people love to sit at the feet of Jesus to hear the words of His love. Often, while the erring ones are weeping for their sin, the Holy Spirit comes, illuminating the sombre heart with the sparkling love of Jesus, and their faces beam with sacred love. The camp-meetings and protracted meetings, held last fall, were the means of reviving many a desponding heart. Many now are speeding on the narrow way to reach the heavenly home. Three have gone during the year to that home rejoicing in the name of Jesus.

Our weekly prayer-meetings have been kept up during the conference year, with a regular and large attendance. We also held a Bible-class during the winter; the reading was both Ojibway and English tongue. We felt the blessings upon us, from on high, in all those meetings.

Beausoliel Island has been visited six times during the year. We have good old Methodists in this place. The leader is a young man with fair learning, who promises to become useful in the work. Two youngish men were appointed exhorters, in this entire mission, in the presence of our respected Chairman, J. G. Laird, whose visit will long