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from their homes a considerable part of the year. Yet, amidst all discouragements, there are some things to cheer those who labor for the spiritual welfare of our Indian brethren. By many there is a pleasing manifestation of sincerity and zeal in the cause of God. They appear pleased to see their Ministers amongst them, and also to value highly the means of grace. We have seen many of them very happy in God; and quite a number of them joined the Church during the year. Members, 30.

C. HAMILTON.

RAMA.

Through Divine Providence we are brought to the close of another connexional year, which has been one of considerable toil and care, and with a great deal of sickness in the Missionary's family, but it has not been without the blessing of our Heavenly Father. Three of our old and devoted members have exchanged mortality for life, two of whom left glorious testimonies to the power of Divine grace ; the other was a consistent member for many years, but, in consequence of the nature of his disease, he was deprived of the power of speech-but we all have hope in his death. Our means of grace have, throughout the year, been well attended, and have frequently proved times of refreshing, from the presence of God ; and He has added to the Church such as we hope will be eternally saved. We had a Camp Meeting last Fall, which proved to be very successful in the salvation of souls. About 70 of the different bands who attended were savingly converted, and we have, over and above our losses from casualties, added 25 members to our Society.

When I arrived on this Mission I found a Society numbering 75; this year we report 108 Indians, besides filling up losses arising from deaths, removals, &c., no very great increase certainly, abstractly considered, but, for an Indian Mission, very encouraging, especially when it is considered that about 30 have died, about whose eternal safety we can entertain no doubt.

Owing to circumstances over which we had no control, our School has not been so well attended as we could wish, but we have re-organized it, and, under the teaching of Miss Jacobs, it is progressing satisfactorily.

We have now two white appointments in connection with this Mission, which are visited Sabbath afternoons, one of which has been recently taken up, and promises to be of some importance, as, the few times I have gone there, we have had large congregations. Upon the whole, therefore, we have every reason to thank God, and take courage, as his blessing has evidently rested upon our labours.

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