

glad to find that none of our Indians were connected with the recent troubles.

Oct. 1. I had designed another start, but W. J. Christie, Esq., wishes me to stay a little longer, as life and property are altogether unsafe at the present time.

8. The wood wolves killed one of the Mission horses last night. Really, my troubles come thicker and faster.

16. A half Cree, the wife of a Black-foot, arrived at the fort, her husband having threatened to kill her, in consequence of the recent affray. She had travelled for five days, and had carried her little child, without any subsistence except wild roots, &c. The husband has been initiated into the art and mystery of the sign of the cross, &c., but has not been made a new creature in Christ Jesus.

21. A friend writing me from Manitobah, observes, "I had the honor of entertaining, under my humble roof, the Earl of Southesk, who spoke a good deal of your labours of love and patient waiting." His lordship traversed a considerable section of country, occupied by our Indians, and, consequently, an approving voice from such a quarter is encouraging.

24. Arrival of three Americans from Frazer's River, bringing some specie and gold dust; but they do not report very favorably of the mining operations generally.

31. Left in a skiff for Fort Pitt.

Nov. 9. We have reached our destination, but amidst great difficulties, the ice having compelled us to abandon our craft five days ago—a polar expedition in miniature.

20. Having obtained horses, we once more journeyed on. Two children have been baptized and one marriage solemnized. Thirteen public services have been conducted, greatly to the satisfaction of our people. A Romanist has been received into the Protestant church, or, at least, into our section of it.

25. Sunday. Arrived early at my colleague's mission greatly benumbed and out of provisions.

Dec. 8. Again at Edmonton, having been greatly exercised both in body and mind through strange vicissitudes on the journey here.

19. Arrival of a Romish hierarch. Great excitement. The bishop is a very agreeable gentleman, to whom proper respect is shown by the Wesleyan Missionary; but no yielding of the principles of our blood-bought Protestantism. "The souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held," forbid the surrender.

22. A horse and five cows, belonging to the Romish mission, have been recently drowned in consequence of the ice giving way.

25. As I leave on the morrow, all my correspondence closes.