

was called to preach in the Methodist Church: the congregation was very attentive. Also discoursed to my own people this evening, and the Lord was with us. In visiting, I find my people really trying to do what is right, and they do earnestly pray that the Lord will pour down his grace upon us. 17th.—I went to French Bay and discoursed: the people were moved by the Word of God. I returned home and preached at Saugeen; the Lord was with us this evening, and I also preached between Saugeen and French Bay, to the poor and blind people. I discoursed from the fall of Adam, and that Jesus came down to save sinners. They wept, and prayed fervently that the Lord might save them. O, it was a refreshing season to see the rejoicing. 21st.—I was called from French Bay to go and bury a child, and discoursed from Luke xxiv. 6. The parents of the child are quite young; it was hard for them, the loss of their first child. They seemed to be comforted by the text, when angels spoke to the mourners thus: "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen," and I buried the child according to their wish. We propose to dedicate our new church on the 5th of January and have a tea-meeting on the following Monday. The Rev. R. Robinson arrived here on the 4th to preach for the church opening. April 6th.—I started for French Bay to preach. One family of Roman Catholics applied to be members in my church to-day. I questioned him a little. Do you believe in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost? Yes. Do you believe that Jesus Christ came into the world to save you and me? Yes. And do you believe that Jesus Christ is the only Saviour of the world? Yes. Well then, have you given your hearts to the Lord Jesus Christ? Yes, I do earnestly desire to love him. The man and his wife are seeking to be saved. I told them to come out every Sunday, which they promised to do. One of my members' children died on the 26th. The child said before her death, "The Lord is ready to receive my soul." 30th.—Prayer-meeting; the Lord was with us. Mary Angecaubo clasped her hands and said, O Jesus! for a long time; she was very happy although she was dying. I asked her, Is it bliss? Yes, she said, whispering. Thursday 1st of May she died in Jesus, and in great peace.

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