

of friendship. We took him home. We buried him in the spot selected by himself for the Morleyville burying-ground. Though the body had lain exposed for days it was mercifully preserved from any disfigurement by birds or wild animals. Something had gnawed his moccasin, and had eaten part of the scabbard of his knife, but although his face and hands were bare, they were untouched. Since then there has been no clue to the solving of the mystery. Why it took place—how it took place?—These are questions continually rising in our minds. But now there is no answer. We are told that if we are faithful, by-and-bye we will know. In the meantime, we do know that it is the Lord's will, and He cannot err.

JOHN McDUGALL.

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<i>Norway House, Rossville..</i>	John H. Ruttan.
<i>Oxford House</i>	Orrin German.
<i>Berens River</i>	Egerton R. Young.
<i>Nelson River</i>	John Semmens.
<i>Fisher River</i>	One to be sent.

ROSSVILLE, NORWAY HOUSE.

Another eventful year has passed since our last report, during which the Lord has been working in the midst of us. Some interesting conversions have taken place among the Wood Indians, the account of which has already been sent to the Missionary Secretary.

About the middle of June last twenty families left this Mission for Grassy Narrows, for the purpose of making homes for themselves. Last September His Excellency Governor Morris came to Norway House to make a treaty with our people, which gave universal satisfaction. At this treaty it was agreed that Fisher River, instead of Grassy Narrows, should be the Reserve for our people, so that the families already at Grassy Narrows will have to remove to Fisher River the first open water next summer, where they will be joined by thirty or forty more families from here. This necessitates another minister for Fisher River, as already notified.

The presence of Miss C. Batty, who has taken charge of the school, has thrown a new element around the children, and given life, regularity, and success to it. She is devoted, self-denying, and very earnest in her responsible position, and is an illustration of the wisdom of Providence in sending one in every way suited to the work.

Owing to the absence of so many families the school has not been so largely attended as other years, but our Christmas examination, held on Friday, the 24th, showed great advancement in the various branches

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