

cuted, trusting that the good seed has not been sown in vain. The temporal interests of the Mission have been well kept up. Eighty dollars, raised by local effort, have been spent in repainting and otherwise improving the Church. The membership is about stationary, the number received filling up the vacancies caused by removals, deaths, and dropped. Humbled that the success has not been greater, we would cherish a feeling of gratitude to God for what has been accomplished. Members, 92.

KENNEDY CREIGHTON.

#### SCUGOG.

We have lost by death during the past year, three adults and four children. They died trusting in Jesus.

Our Indians value the means of grace highly, and are found regularly in the house of God on the Sabbath day. The preaching service is conducted every Sabbath afternoon, after which the class-meeting is held.

God does bless us; yea, and he will bless us yet more abundantly! Members, 28.

GEORGE T. RICHARDSON.

#### ALDERVILLE.

In presenting the annual report of this Mission, I am sorry I cannot speak more favorably and report greater progress. I have endeavored to promote the interests of the Indians in every respect, both as regards their bodies and their souls.

Religious services have been regularly and faithfully attended to, the sick visited and assisted, the negligent and careless remonstrated with and warned, the backsliders sought after and brought back to the fold, and some fruit has been seen, yet not what could have been desired. A few have professed to realize a sense of sins forgiven. One very wicked woman, a few days before she died, gave good evidence of a saving change. The poor Indians here are surrounded with strong temptations, especially with regard to the destructive fire water. There is a tavern within a few minutes' walk of the Mission House, where dissipated white men will procure whiskey for the Indian; and professedly respectable gentlemen, who come to shoot and fish on Rice Lake, furnish the Indians with plenty of whiskey, and the result is the Missionary meets with discouragements continually. There are a few pious and devoted Christians among them; may their number soon be largely increased. The Lord save the souls of these poor despised people! Members, 42; on trial, 2; increase, 3.

GEORGE JACQUES.

#### HIAWATHA.

The past year has been one of more than ordinary trial to many families around us; accident, affliction, and death coming upon us in rapid succession; but we have rejoiced in witnessing the power of sustaining grace on the one hand, and of vanquishing power over the last