

one of the most drunken and worthless of the Kingston body. The house was cleanly, and well set off with most useful furniture; and the happy family comfortably clothed. We sat down to make some enquiries: Pigeon seemed delighted in his condition, and said:—'God very good to us now we serve him. When I first came here from Kingston I had but one small kettle; my blanket coat all torn; no shirt; no shoes: now I got all this—I owe no man, and I got little money too.' Knowing the importance of training the Indian youths to habits of industry, as well as to teach them reading, writing, figures, and grammar, Mr. Hulburt, teacher of the boy's school, has taken the older boys into the field; five acres have been cleared, the sods and soil broken with the plough, and the harrow passed six times over it; the seed well put in, and the wheat is up, showing a beautiful open field, the work of Indian boys.

"Some have been taught in the blacksmith, the shoe, and the joiner shop. The axe and hoe, shoes, &c., are now pretty well made by native workmen."

RICE LAKE MISSION.

THIS mission, upon the whole, appears to be prospering. There are 66 in society. A day school and sabbath school in successful operation.

In mentioning the death of John Shawney, a Chief of about 23 years of age, the person in charge of the mission states it to have been a happy and triumphant one;—that though his affliction was long, he endured it with patience and christian fortitude; and at the near approach of death, his countenance was seen to brighten and heave with expressions, not only of confidence and composure, but with the most heartfelt joy. He was much beloved, and died much regretted.

MOHAWKS, BAY OF QUINTE.

THIS mission does not prosper in proportion to others. The number in society is 38. The falling off has been principally occasioned by removals, suspensions, and expulsions.

CLARENDON MISSION.

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