

brought with dog trains. What between the high prices which had to be given at the Sault, duties, and expenses bringing the goods down, a very slight margin was left for profit, on the business of the first half of the year; during the latter part of the season a better business was done. The apparent gain on this department for the ten and a half months ending 3rd of November, is £323 3s 0d.

This present year, if all be well, I expect Mr. Davidson will do a large business, and prove the advantage of being liberally supplied with goods of his own selection.

POPULATION.

From a census just taken by Dr. Simpson, I am enabled to state that the population resident at the mine is as follows :—

Men,	126, of whom 80 are in the Company's service.
Women,	76
Boys under 16 years,	85 of whom 8 are in do do.
Girls, do	79

Together, 366 souls at the Bruce Mine.

AT THE WELLINGTON MINE.

Men,	30
Women,	19
Boys,	17
Girls,	17

Together, 83 souls at the Wellington Mine.

Total on the Location, — 449 souls.

The health of the whole community could hardly have been better, and it is with pleasure I can speak of the orderly and peaceable conduct of the inhabitants of both villages during the past year.

We have a Minister of the Gospel regularly settled at the Mine, and the Sabbath School and Library are still kept up; but there has been no schoolmaster at work in the place last summer, nor this winter; which is much to be regretted in a community containing nearly two hundred children. Might not the department of Public Instruction do a little for these children, if the matter were properly represented?

LAKE SUPERIOR LOCATIONS.

The discovery of an old Indian Digging at Mamainse in the fall of 1854, was duly reported to the Stock-

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