

a few beans, potatoes and other vegetables, in their garden, and the Hottentots, who have not been negligent in planting, have but very little produce to expect, except God in mercy sends a fruitful rain. We are, indeed, contriving to remedy this evil, and raise the water out of the river, by means of a pump; but this engine in dry weather will not suffice for all the grounds.

On Strubel's Place the Hottentots had no courage to make corn-fields, which was well, for those the Missionaries had made were wholly ruined by the rust or mildew. The place cannot be inhabited for want of water. The farmers are also disheartened by the failure of the crops, and the Hottentots get no work. Other difficulties are just now experienced from various causes.

However, God has wonderfully cared for our people, and will also supply their wants in future. Of the people of Israel, we read, that the Lord sent quails in the desert. Here he has given meat to the Hottentots, by sending wild buffaloes. During the three weeks that I have been here, six of these animals have been shot, and the three men that attend the cattle, have killed twelve in the space of six months, each of them bigger than a large ox.

All the Brethren and Sisters are well, and desire to be kindly remembered to your Society, and to all their worthy friends, who have been such generous benefactors to Enon.

"H. P. HALLBECK."

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*Extract of a Letter from Sister A. E. Kohlmeister, dated Nain, in Labrador, August 11, 1821.*

"Your kind and encouraging letter of the 28th of May, was brought hither by the usual conveyance of

post-kayaks from Okkak, the Harmony having arrived there on the 1st inst. O how thankful did we feel to our Almighty Saviour to hear that our ship had reached this coast in safety. We were ashamed of our fears and unbelief. The Esquimaux had brought various reports of a vessel, stranded somewhere near the coast, of which they had picked up several fragments. On the 20th June, towards evening, frequent reports of great guns had been heard, the Esquimaux said *unnuktunnik*, which means very many, others said, three shouts had been heard near Kiglapait. We began to fear that there was war between England and America, and we trembled for the fate of our ship. Many fervent prayers did I offer up to the Lord that He would in mercy spare her.

"August 3d. My husband waked early and heard the sound of some persons walking backwards and forwards before our window. He rose and went out, and found standing before the door two Esquimaux with a letter-box from Okkak. He immediately called me, and said that Abia and Joseph were come, and probably brought news of the ship. You may suppose that I rose directly, but we were disappointed. These two Esquimaux had been sent by the Brethren, merely to inquire how they were to celebrate the Jubilee of the Mission, and to procure some articles necessary for their new building.—From the messengers we learnt, that more fragments of the stranded ship had been found near Kangerdluk-seak, and also a cask containing whale-blubber. Alas, what may have become of the poor sailors! However on the 8th, as abovementioned, the good news of the arrival of our ship reached us. You should have seen what a bustle it occasioned. Every thing was quickly thrown off the table to make room for the contents of the letter box, and the joy and grat-