

"But scarcely had the Bishop's labours commenced, than they began to multiply. Luke's baptism seemed a signal for others to come forward; one after another presented themselves, till the number amounted to *twenty*, all of whom the Bishop baptized himself.

"This unexpected increase of work kept our hands pretty full all the week, and the days passed with a rapidity scarcely credible. While here his lordship took the lecture almost every evening, and preached on the Lord's days, I reading prayers in the native language. Besides the baptisms, and confirmations, and examination of the candidates, he married two couple, administered the Lord's Supper to fourteen communicants, met the heathen Indians, visited all the settlers' houses, and, notwithstanding the deep snow, walked over all the mission. Before he left he changed the name of the station from *Partridge Crop* to *Fairford*, in remembrance of my birthplace.

"Of all his labours here, nothing, as far as I can judge, gave him greater pleasure than the Sunday School; but as he will, doubtless, write to you himself, I shall leave all farther particulars to him. Suffice it to say how extremely we enjoyed his visit, and how thankful we are for it.

"You must not suppose that those baptized by the Bishop were moved by any momentary excitement occasioned by his visit. The fire had long been burning underground, and his coming among us gave it an impetus, and fanned it into a flame of love to Jesus and His cause.

"So great was the effect of this upon my catechist, Mr. Charles Pratt, that he was overwhelmed with astonishment. He had been with me a year and a half, and had not perceived the change that was silently going on in the minds of these Indians. I was myself greatly affected, although I was, in a measure, prepared for it by constant intercourse and observation for years past.

"Although the number of these converts is still so small compared with what the Church Missionary Society has been the blessed means of adding to the Church, year by year, in other parts, yet as a triumph of the Gospel over the hearts of men, it is perhaps second to none.

"For many years it has been my painful duty to report of my