

Several Indians from a distance, who remained but a short time at Oxford House during the summer, were baptised last August; eighteen persons at one service. They have had no teacher to instruct them, yet many read and write readily in their own language, and are striving to walk in the path of duty amid all their destitution in their forest homes. Last week I received a letter from one of them, from which I give a few extracts. After speaking of some Christian Indians with whom he had formerly been acquainted—their thankfulness for the Gospel, and earnestness in God's service—he states. "I only am poor, pray for me, my minister. . . . I am less than the least of all God's people. Oh, I tell you, my brethren, I want to give myself away! . . . Only those whom you baptised are living Christian lives." (He has several brothers and other relatives who are still pagans.) "Adam truly is faithful to his God; he makes me happy, for he prays from his heart."

With many such testimonies are we cheered; but the knowledge of the immorality of some of our Oxford House Indians is humiliating, yet we are neither afraid nor discouraged, but more fully impressed with our responsibility and the necessity for more thorough work. Our present object is to be plain, practical, and earnest; and our aim the *conviction, conversion, and regeneration* of our Indians.

The school has become a very important auxiliary in our work, and is progressing favourably.

We are hoping and praying for "showers of blessing" to descend on our Mission this year, and we trust that in every field many shall be added to the Church—"such as are being saved."

E. LANGFORD.

From BEREN'S RIVER and FISHER RIVER we have no religious report, though our devoted Missionary in charge of these Missions is doubtless fully employed in advancing the spiritual and temporal interests of those communities.

## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

<i>New Credit</i> . . . . .	William Cross.
<i>Grand River</i> . . . . .	James White.
<i>Muncey</i> . . . . .	William W. Shepherd, who has charge of Mount Elgin Industrial School; Abel Edwards.
<i>Oneida</i> . . . . .	Erastus Hurlburt; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated.
<i>Moraviantown</i> . . . . .	Supplied by the Bothwell minister.
<i>Snake Island</i> . . . . .	Supplied by the Sutton minister.
<i>Georgina Island</i> . . . . .	Supplied as Snake Island.
<i>Rama</i> . . . . .	Kennedy Creighton.

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