

those whose wisdom, benevolence, and piety may guide the Missionary movement. To the "preaching of the word" the Great Head of the Church hath set his seal of approbation; a brief review of the Society's Stations and Missions will show the success which still attends its delivery.

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## INDIAN MISSIONS.

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### ST. CLAIR.

"In presenting the report of this Mission, we have nothing very remarkable to record. The Indians in this part of the country are not nearly so far advanced in civilization as those with whom we laboured last. Their roaming habits make sadly against them in this respect. The greater part of them spend at least six months in the year from their homes, and during this long absence they are, of course, exposed to innumerable temptations, and contract a distaste for anything like steady application to the labours and usages of civilized life. They are now beginning to see the necessity of working their land, as the country around is fast being occupied, and the game is either driven away or killed off.

"As to their spiritual state, many of them are in a good state of mind, and would not compare unfavourably with those who possess far greater advantages. We have, through the blessing of the Most High, had a few conversions during the past year. Some have died and gone to heaven; but we are constrained to acknowledge also, that we have been obliged to enforce the discipline upon those who have fallen from grace.

"We found, on our arrival, that many of the women were in a very ignorant state, but Mrs. B. has endeavoured, when health would permit, to instruct them in knitting and sewing, and she finds many of them who very readily learn these things. Some of the husbands and parents encourage them, and make every effort in their power to procure the necessary materials; but there are too many, alas, who care for none of these things. Upon the whole, therefore, we can thank God and take courage."

R. BROOKING.

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### MUNCEY AND MOUNT ELGIN.

"Through the mercy of the God of Missions we have been kept in the field another year. Its labours, its trials, and its privileges are fled. A retrospective view produces some joyous and some sorrowful emotions. Many and