

ch[urch] previously, some of whom on account of their removal had grown very cold in religion & others had greatly backslidden. They were now left like sheep without a shepherd, for the School Teacher on account of the multitude of cares & secular business wh. in consequence devolved upon him was unable to give but little religious instruction, besides his health soon failed & after my arrival was obliged to leave. Still they kept up their meetings regularly both on the Sab. & week-days & carried them on themselves. So far as I have been able to judge of that work fr[om] a years' observation it was truly genuine: for the church is now almost a new one in respect to feeling & none who united with it as the fruits of that revival have as yet been excommunicated.

The Settlement of the Stockbridge Indians is situated upon the S. E. side of the Fox river, near what is called the Grand Kaccalin or Big rapids, about 21 miles fr. its mouth where it empties into Green Bay, and extends along on the river about four miles in length and fr. one & a half to two in breadth. It was commenced in 1822 & has been receiving accessions from time to time fr. t[he] state of N York ever since. The whole number of souls now belonging to it is 225 including some who been adopted fr. other Tribes.

Over this plot of ground wh. but a few years ago was all a wilderness they are scattered in neighborhoods & families, each man having a farm of his own or as much land as he can clear & cultivate altho. as yet their farms are small. They live in houses constructed of logs & covered with oaken shingles, all of them have floors & the crevices in the sides of the house are filled with mortar; the chimneys are made by cutting out the logs in the end of the house 7 or 8 feet in length & about the same in height, this vacaney is filled with stones & mortar this forms the fire place without any jambs and the top of the chimney is made of sticks & thatched clay so that when well constructed they are in but little danger from fire, and having a plenty