

it with great strictness. And when I arrived at the place of worship, which is not large, I found it filled with decently clad, and apparently devout worshippers. There is on the Sab. a very general attendance at meeting, & better order & more stillness I have seldom witnessed in assemblies of white people than uniformly prevail here. The singing is conducted wholly by themselves and they are very fond of it, have excellent natural voices & would excel provided they had suitable instruction in the art.

On the Sab. I preach twice, besides attending to the S[unday] S[chool]. Sometimes I expound a chap in the Bible & in the P. M. I have an interpreter on account of some of the old people who do not well understand the english language. In the eve. there is a third meeting at which the members of the church take a part. Once a week I have a meeting of inquiry for such as are anxious about their souls; on Wed[nesday] a meeting for reading the Scr[iptures] and then explain to them the meaning, this I have generally found to be a profitable meeting as it affords an opportunity for explaining the Scrs. in a familiar manner & of asking questions, which I do not have at other times. And on Fri. there is a meeting designed specially for the church & some of these meetings are truly interesting & refreshing seasons.

The Monthly Concert of prayer has been better attended than usual the winter past, & attended too with a good degree of interest.

The S. School is a very interesting & powerful means of grace. Of this the school Teacher Mr. J[edidiah] D[wight] Stevens has the charge & has been very successful in securing a punctual attendance of the children. Between 30 & 40 children and young people usually attend besides numbers of the old people who receive instruction at the same time in the lesson. Mr. S. the School Teacher received his appointment last Summer from the Am. Board and entered upon the duties assigned him in Aug. There is no boarding school attached to this Station. All of the children board at home, this occasions much irregu-