

larity in their attendance and it requires incesasing effort to secure anything like a regular attendance, because many of the parents do not restrain and govern their children in a proper manner. The whole number of children of a suitable age to attend school is about 69 but the number wh. actually attend the school varies from 30 to 40.

In March there was a quarterly examination. The School was divided into four classes. The first was examined in reading, spelling, writing & geography, the 2d. in reading, spelling & Colburn's Arithmetic, the 3d and fourth in reading & spelling, besides answering many questions of a practical kind. The whole examination was highly creditable to the scholars & evinced that they had made laudable improvement in their studies during the winter. The decent dress, cleanly appearance & good behaviour of the children on the occasion, as well as their state of improvement in knowledge formed a delightful & striking contrast betwixt the children of their fathers before any christian Missionary visited them bearing the glad tidings of the gospel, and also betwixt multitudes of squalid, half clad children in the wilderness beyond and even about us, who know nothing of the blessings of civilisation or of the gospel. Many of the parents were present & expressed a high degree of satisfaction. One of the head-men at the close arose, shook hands with the Teacher (which is customary with Indians when going to address any one) and with tears in his eyes, said "I thank God he has given you so much knowledge to come here & teach our children."

The church consists of forty-three members, many of whom were gathered in as fruits of the revival whilst Mr. Miner was living. They generally walk orderly, many adorn their profession, and on the whole appear to give as much evidence of personal piety as members of churches generally amongst white people. Many of them appear emphatically to be brands plucked from the burning; having been in times past very much addicted to intemperance with its kindred vices. To mention one example. The case of an old man whose name is Bartholomew Calvin,